

DATE OF MEETING: June 1, 2020  
PLACE OF MEETING: Via Conference Call  
MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Robert Liffland  
Trustee Dan Peters  
Trustee Earl Slocum  
Trustee John Burweger  
Trustee Lauri Taylor

[7:00 P.M.]

MAYOR LIFFLAND: Dan, could I have you lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance, please.

ALL: Pledge of Allegiance.

VILLAGE CLERK: We're just gonna do a roll call to let everybody know who's on the call from the Board. Mayor Robert Liffland?

MAYOR LIFFLAND: Here.

VILLAGE CLERK: Trustee Dan Peters?

TRUSTEE PETERS: Aye.

VILLAGE CLERK: Trustee Earl Slocum? [background noise] Trustee Earl Slocum?

TRUSTEE SLOCUM: Who did you say - Earl?

VILLAGE CLERK: Yeah. You're here, right?

TRUSTEE SLOCUM: You're all broken up. Yeah, I'm here.

VILLAGE CLERK: Good. Trustee John Burweger?

TRUSTEE BURWEGER: Here.

VILLAGE CLERK: And Trustee Lauri Taylor?

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: I'm here.

VILLAGE CLERK: Uhm, the first item is to approve the Change Orders Number 3 & 4 for S&O Construction Services, Incorporated for the Pawling Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements Project.

MAYOR LIFFLAND: Do you want to talk about that, Dan Peters?

TRUSTEE PETERS: Uh, yeah – this is the final adjustment, uh, for the final pay request on the completion of the sewer plant. Uhm, this is actually a decrease in their, uh, uh, ya know, their, their payout. Uhm, so I make a motion to approve.

MAYOR LIFFLAND: Do we have a second?

TRUSTEE BURWEGER: I'll second it. I'll second it.

MAYOR LIFFLAND: Can I have a roll call vote please.

VILLAGE CLERK: We need to do roll call vote? Mayor Liffland?

MAYOR LIFFLAND: Aye.

VILLAGE CLERK: Trustee Peters?

TRUSTEE PETERS: Aye.

VILLAGE CLERK: Trustee Slocum?

TRUSTEE SLOCUM: Aye.

VILLAGE CLERK: Trustee Burweger?

TRUSTEE BURWEGER: Aye.

VILLAGE CLERK: Trustee Taylor?

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: Aye.

VILLAGE CLERK: Approved. Uh, the next item is to approve the Change Order Number 9 for OCS Industries for the Pawling Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements Project.

MAYOR LIFFLAND: Dan, do you want to [inaudible] to that?

TRUSTEE PETERS: Alright, this is final number balance, uhm, there is a degree, uh, there is a small increase in their final balance number, uhm, but, uh, we have, uh, uh, uh, ya know, we have money on account that we are waiting to, ya know, til the grass starts to grow and all the sort of final, uh, uh...make sure everything is in order before we, so, uhm, this is the final number adjustment of the balance, uhm, and uh, ya know, within a period – a short period of time we should know that everything is up to snuff and, and, and we'll pay them off. I make a motion to approve.

MAYOR LIFFLAND: Do you want to do a roll call, Jen, please?

VILLAGE CLERK: I just need a second.

TRUSTEE BURWEGER: I'll second it.

VILLAGE CLERK: Roll call. Mayor Liffland?

MAYOR LIFFLAND: Aye.

VILLAGE CLERK: Trustee Peters?

TRUSTEE PETERS: Aye.

VILLAGE CLERK: Trustee Slocum?

TRUSTEE SLOCUM: Aye.

VILLAGE CLERK: Trustee Burweger?

TRUSTEE BURWEGER: Aye.

VILLAGE CLERK: Trustee Taylor?

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: Aye.

VILLAGE CLERK: The next item is to approve the Tax Warrant for fiscal year June 1st, 2020 through May 31st, 2021.

MAYOR LIFFLAND: So moved.

TRUSTEE PETERS: Second.

VILLAGE CLERK: Roll call. Trust..uh..Mayor Liffland?

MAYOR LIFFLAND: Aye.

VILLAGE CLERK: Trustee Peters?

TRUSTEE PETERS: Aye.

VILLAGE CLERK: Trustee Slocum?

TRUSTEE SLOCUM: Aye.

VILLAGE CLERK: Trustee Burweger?

TRUSTEE BURWEGER: Aye.

VILLAGE CLERK: Trustee Taylor?

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: Aye.

VILLAGE CLERK: Approved. Uhm, the next item is the Harlem Valley Car Club Village Green and Public Assembly Events Permit.

TRUSTEE PETERS: I make a motion to approve it.

TRUSTEE BURWEGER: And I'll second it.

TRUSTEE SLOCUM: I'd like to make a little discussion about that, please.

MAYOR LIFFLAND: Go ahead, Earl.

TRUSTEE SLOCUM: Well, I don't see we need to even do anything about it. I think we are wasting our time approving it because we don't need to as it's on private property so I don't even know why they are applying to the village. So I think we should just not even act on it because it is going to be on private property so it has nothing to do with the village.

MAYOR LIFFLAND: I agree with Earl.

TRUSTEE SLOCUM: We should just forget about it just tell them that they don't need to apply to us because they are having it on private property that has nothing to do with the village.

MAYOR LIFFLAND: You are 100% right, Earl. I agree with you.

TRUSTEE PETERS: So my...I have never really paid attention to what they do and where they do it. So, are you both 100% sure that it's totally not on village property?

MAYOR LIFFLAND: Yeah.

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: Last year it wasn't. Last year it was on the Tomasetti property and right now I don't think we should...

TRUSTEE BURWEGER: 100%?

TRUSTEE SLOCUM: I can't believe you don't know that Dan.

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: We shouldn't be approving any assembly permits right now when we are still under the order of only a gathering of 10 people, up to 10 people.

MAYOR LIFFLAND: Correct. Good point.

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: So I would not vote for this if we have to do it for the village. But if it's on private property then we shouldn't be voting on it at all.

TRUSTEE SLOCUM: Not at all.

MAYOR LIFFLAND: Correct, you are 100% right.

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: As far as I know last year they did not close the road so it really had no effect on the village it was totally on Tomasetti's property.

MAYOR LIFFLAND: Correct.

TRUSTEE BURWEGER: 100%?

TRUSTEE PETERS: Alright...

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: Would you like to...

TRUSTEE BURWEGER: If that's the case I'm fine with it that way.

TRUSTEE PETERS: Why is it on the agenda then?

TRUSTEE SLOCUM: Because they applied to the village.

TRUSTEE PETERS: Alright.

TRUSTEE SLOCUM: They applied to the village, Dan so that's why it's on the agenda to decide what we should do. But all I'm saying is we shouldn't do it and I can't believe that you don't know that it's on private property but nonetheless they applied to us so we have to respond to them.

TRUSTEE PETERS: So we had this discussion today, but – I mean this all could have been explained to them ahead of time.

MAYOR LIFFLAND: Play nice. They think they are doing the right thing so let's just play nice and we'll explain it to them.

TRUSTEE PETERS: Alright.

MAYOR LIFFLAND: Be nice now.

TRUSTEE PETERS: Alright.

VILLAGE CLERK: Dan would you like to withdraw your motion?

TRUSTEE PETERS: Yes, I would withdraw my motion.

VILLAGE CLERK: John, your second?

TRUSTEE SLOCUM: Second?

TRUSTEE BURWEGER: Yeah, I'll reluctantly withdraw it, yes.

MAYOR LIFFLAND: Thank you everybody.

VILLAGE CLERK: Uh, the next item is the Motor Vehicle office.

MAYOR LIFFLAND: Well, I got a call from Brad Kendall a couple days ago that he is going to close down the motor vehicle part and I don't agree with that. I think we should get letter writing uhm...I don't know how everybody else feels about it but I think the village is gonna lose a lot of money.

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: Mayor, we would lose the rent uhm, that we currently get for the space in the building and ...

MAYOR LIFFLAND: Correct.

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: ...our businesses would lose the business from everyone coming to the village that would hopefully spend some more funding in the village at our local businesses.

MAYOR LIFFLAND: I agree 100%.

TRUSTEE BURWEGER: Don't we also get a ...

TRUSTEE SLOCUM: That's exactly how I feel, Lauri. A lot of people come into the village and I think we need to, uh, really put the pressure on them not to close the office because, you know, they bring an awful lot of people in and when the lot is full they park in the CVS lot and so on. And supposing they go into CVS and buy something and supposing they stop at Johnny Ammaturo's to buy some gas, suppose they go into Vinny's and buy a sandwich? Is that all bad? Suppose they stop at the QuickStop and get a sandwich and gas? Is that all bad? I mean...

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: No, that is good.

TRUSTEE SLOCUM: I think it is terrible and we need to bring as much pressure on Brad as possible not to do that and I think we need to get ahold of Marcus and we need to do whatever we need to do to not let them get away with it.

MAYOR LIFFLAND: I agree.

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: Maybe we can help them find a way to do it so that it is a little bit more smoother operation or something. So..

TRUSTEE SLOCUM: It is so inefficiently run and that is the bad part.

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: Right, so...

TRUSTEE PETERS: I agree 100% and the other part of the equation is, and the women that work in there will tell you, that everybody that goes in there to do their business – the county gets a piece of that money. If you do all your business online all the money goes to the state so everybody that comes through that office contributes to the county and to lose that seems ridiculous.

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: Correct.

MAYOR LIFFLAND: See you so know something Dan.

TRUSTEE PETERS: I'm ready to...I'm telling you...

MAYOR LIFFLAND: Come on loosen up a little, would ya?

TRUSTEE PETERS: Alright.

MAYOR LIFFLAND: But I agree with everybody. Something's gotta be done.

TRUSTEE PETERS: So, uhm, Brad and I think as many people as we can engage in this discussion, I don't know, would be a plus.

MAYOR LIFFLAND: Do you think we should like put out a...something like at the QuickStop saying sign this to keep the motor vehicle in Pawling.

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: I would think the first thing we could do is ask for a meeting with Brad and with Marcus to discuss exactly why it is that they are proposing to close it so that we have a full understanding of it and then pelt them with all the letter writing or...

TRUSTEE SLOCUM: I think we should go to Brad and Marcus first.

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: Yeah.

TRUSTEE SLOCUM: You know, go to the source...

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: At least as a courtesy, yeah...

MAYOR LIFFLAND: Okay.

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: Maybe even include the Chair of the Legislature.

TRUSTEE SLOCUM: We all support Marcus and we all support Brad when they run for office so I think we should go – the Mayor and the Deputy Mayor should set up some sort of a meeting with them and get them out here, get whoever we need, how about Ed Hauser, he's our legislator, and so forth. I think that's what we gotta do.

MAYOR LIFFLAND: I don't have a problem with that.

TRUSTEE BURWEGER: I agree.

MAYOR LIFFLAND: I think all these are good ideas and we gotta do it. We can't afford to lose it.

TRUSTEE SLOCUM: We gotta do it now.

MAYOR LIFFLAND: Correct. So tomorrow I'll make the phone calls.

TRUSTEE PETERS: Alright.

TRUSTEE SLOCUM: Alright, thank you Rob.

MAYOR LIFFLAND: No problem – thank you everybody.

VILLAGE CLERK: The next item is No Skateboarding signs.

MAYOR LIFFLAND: I got a call the other day from somebody that lives in the Dutcher House that the noise is just unbelievable and they just keep skateboarding, skateboarding, jumping up on the side of the sidewalks and that is all granite. And we, I remember that time when that was put in. We did not have skaters skating on the sidewalk. So I got a hold of the deputy and he said there are no signs saying that you cannot skate so I think we have to put a sign up on top of one of the other signs to let people know that, or let the Sheriff's Department know that we have signs now and they can enforce the law.

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: Yeah, Rob?

MAYOR LIFFLAND: Yes.

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: I have to say I was kind of scared, maybe it was a week ago and maybe I probably should have said something, as I was driving up Colman towards the Chamber Building, uhm, 3 skateboarders were jumping off of something in front of the Chamber Building and they were ending up running – riding right out into the road. Where the crosswalks are.

MAYOR LIFFLAND: Wow.

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: And it scared me because I was coming along. And I wasn't sure if they were gonna come right out in front of me.

MAYOR LIFFLAND: Sure, I can imagine.

TRUSTEE PETERS: Didn't town have a place for people to skateboard or is that no more?

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: There used to be up at the town at Lakeside but that is no longer a skate place.

MAYOR LIFFLAND: They paid over \$30,000 for that skate park and never used it. It was a piece of junk. That's the history on that.

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: Yeah, they redid it into nice basketball courts and things there now.

MAYOR LIFFLAND: Correct.

TRUSTEE SLOCUM: Well, the only thing, my only suggestion is that I don't wanna put up too many signs. I think we need to be very careful because we have more signs per capita in a mile square village then there are in New York City. And I just think we could put a couple of signs up in strategic spots, you know, Dan's in charge of the highway so he could figure that out and the streets and he could figure that out to put them in strategic spots and then that's it. But I don't want to see a skateboard sign on top of every parking sign because we are signed to death.

TRUSTEE PETERS: I agree 110%

TRUSTEE BURWEGER: Should there be a policy though that there is no skateboarding within the boundaries of the village? The political boundaries?

TRUSTEE SLOCUM: Yeah, something like that, you know, I just... we are signed to death that's all – so that would be fine John – that's a great idea.

VILLAGE CLERK: John, there is a local law that says there is no skateboarding within the confines of the village.

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: Oh, it's already on there?

VILLAGE CLERK: It's already on the books.

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: I don't know what is going on tonight but the quality of the call is not very good.

TRUSTEE PETERS: So we...

MAYOR LIFFLAND: But there is nothing telling the Sheriff's that they have the permission to stop it.

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: Yeah if the policy exists they have the...

MAYOR LIFFLAND: They need the signs.

TRUSTEE PETERS: If there's a policy on the books – but the other thing is we encourage, ya know, walking, and bicycling and we encourage all these other activities and uhm, I don't know...

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: Well, going out into the streets...

TRUSTEE BURWEGER: I don't think skateboarding brings customers in.

TRUSTEE SLOCUM: Well, that's why they have the Recreation Department, Dan, let them get a skateboard park up there.

TRUSTEE PETERS: Yeah.

MAYOR LIFFLAND: Yeah.

TRUSTEE SLOCUM: They had a dog park that the Community Foundation wanted to give them, fully paid for, and they turned it down so let them... They've got lots of money – they can put a skateboard park back up at Lakeside – that's what they have the Recreation Department for.

MAYOR LIFFLAND: What does everybody think of this - if we just put signs up at the entrance?

TRUSTEE SLOCUM: That's fine.

MAYOR LIFFLAND: Coming into the village.

TRUSTEE SLOCUM: Yeah, but I don't want them on the new signs that the Chamber of Commerce just paid a fortune for.

MAYOR LIFFLAND: Yeah.

TRUSTEE SLOCUM: That's for sure.

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: I gotta to be honest, nobody reads the signs anyway.

TRUSTEE PETERS: Why don't we,

MAYOR LIFFLAND: Oh, boy.

TRUSTEE PETERS: Uh, give...why doesn't everyone give some thought, I mean, a few signs wouldn't. I mean like Earl said we have more signs everywhere and nobody pays attention to the signs anyway.

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: Yeah, I know.

TRUSTEE PETERS: And, uh, ya know, its, ya know its's clutter, ya know. So why don't we give it some thought and, I mean if it's on the website and like Jennifer says we have a local law – uh, let's have a discussion with the Sheriff's Department about the local law and there is a local law on the books they can enforce it and, ya know, a few friendly reminders to these folks maybe will do the trick, ya know.

MAYOR LIFFLAND: Good idea. Anybody else?

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: Maybe...

TRUSTEE BURWEGER: No, I think that's fine.

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: ...with one of our tax bills or water bills or sewer bill or something if we put together some kind of a notice about several things that maybe we need to remind people of, ya know, we can do it on a seasonal basis maybe, I don't know.

MAYOR LIFFLAND: That's a good...

TRUSTEE PETERS: Lauri, [inaudible] and they ignore it just like they ignore the signs. But it's not a bad idea.

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: But at least we can say we did do outreach.

TRUSTEE PETERS: No, it's a great idea, it is, but...

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: I'd rather that than put more signs up.

TRUSTEE PETERS: Yeah, no I agree. I agree.

VILLAGE CLERK: All right – move on to the next one?

TRUSTEE PETERS: Yep, oh I'm not the Mayor...

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: Laugh.

MAYOR LIFFLAND: Laugh

MAYOR LIFFLAND: The next one is

VILLAGE CLERK: The next, I'm sorry, go ahead...

MAYOR LIFFLAND: Go ahead, Jen.

VILLAGE CLERK: I didn't know if you wanted to move on.

MAYOR LIFFLAND: Yeah, I'm gonna move on to appoint Tom Zarecki to the, uhm, ZBA board.

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: Did we ever get a resume from him?

MAYOR LIFFLAND: I don't know if we ever did. I thought he did.

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: Because I thought that was what we were gonna be...

MAYOR LIFFLAND: I'm pretty sure he got that to Jen.

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: I thought...

TRUSTEE SLOCUM: I never saw anything from him. I feel like, ya know, the step child...

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: I don't know him...

TRUSTEE SLOCUM: ...cause I don't even know the guy, I've never met him. I just thinks it's kind of...I mean I know it's your appointment Mayor. I just think it's kind of too bad, ya know, we didn't have a chance to interview him and uhm, say hello, ya know, uh, and I understand it's your appointment and you can do what you want I just feel, you know, sometimes I feel like the step child, ya know.

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: I don't know him. I don't know his background. It's just, I thought that was how we were going to do it – at least have resumes from people so we kind of have an understanding of who they are and their background.

TRUSTEE SLOCUM: Yeah, that's what I say, I don't know anything about him. I don't know what his background is or what he does, ya know.

MAYOR LIFFLAND: He's got an architectural degree, that I can tell you.

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: He's what?

MAYOR LIFFLAND: He's got an architectural degree from Miami.

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: And is that what he does? Is he an architect?

MAYOR LIFFLAND: He can do it but he doesn't bother anymore. He runs...

TRUSTEE SLOCUM: What's he do then?

MAYOR LIFFLAND: He runs the Angler's Den in Pawling here.

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: He runs what?

TRUSTEE SLOCUM: He...

MAYOR LIFFLAND: The Angler's Den, that's his shop.

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: Oh, Angler's Den, ok – the quality of this call...

TRUSTEE SLOCUM: The Angler's Den, that's where he is?

MAYOR LIFFLAND: Yeah, that's his shop.

MAYOR LIFFLAND: I mean we could table it and I can get you his resume...whatever you want to do but...

TRUSTEE BURWEGER: Can we set up a meeting with him?

MAYOR LIFFLAND: Yeah...

TRUSTEE BURWEGER: Maybe have a meeting with him – introduce him to us? I mean I know Tom but I think for the other Board members I think it would be useful if they could at least, ya know, meet one another .

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: Yeah, I don't know who Tom is.

TRUSTEE PETERS: I know who he is, what he does but...

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: Alright so, if we could table it and then set up a meeting so that we can meet him and then we can vote that would be nice.

MAYOR LIFFLAND: Meanwhile we are short on the ZBA.

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: Yeah.

MAYOR LIFFLAND: But that's fine. I don't know what we are going to do with that ZBA anyway. I have to call Albany because I don't think anybody is doing anything.

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: Well I'm working on it, Rob. I'm hoping to resolve that in the next week, uhm, and we could vote on this at our next meeting so that would probably be before the ZBA meets.

MAYOR LIFFLAND: Ok. Meanwhile I'll get his resume and have him come to the meeting.

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: That would be great.

MAYOR LIFFLAND: Alright, sounds good to me.

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: Ok, good.

VILLAGE CLERK: Do you want to move on?

MAYOR LIFFLAND: Move on, sure.

VILLAGE CLERK: Uhm, under Old Business, uh, I'm just going to read into the minutes a resolution regarding the Executive Session from the May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020 meeting. Be it

resolved that the Village Board shall go into executive session for the purpose of consulting with counsel, Daniels, Porco and Lusardi, LLP, and its agents, in connection with legal issues that are presented concerning the application of the Village of Pawling for approval of a water supply permit and other permits required for adding additional water supply to the Village of Pawling. The executive session shall be limited to receiving such legal advice. That was in regards to the executive session that was held at the May 18<sup>th</sup> meeting.

MAYOR LIFFLAND: Perfect.

VILLAGE CLERK: The next item is, uhm, a response to a question posed by Steve Goldberg at the May 18<sup>th</sup> Board meeting regarding the budget. Uh, Liz Shedd provided me with the following response – The budgeted amount for the A0.3620.100 Personal Services – Building Inspector line for the June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 through May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021 fiscal year is set at \$61,718 to cover the building inspector's and the building department secretary's salaries. This increase over the current year's budgeted amount of \$33,000 for this line is due to an increase in the building inspector's hours up from 10 hours per week to up to 20 hours per week, in addition to an increase in their salaries. That will be put in the minutes.

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: Thank you, Jen.

VILLAGE CLERK: And the last item is a motion to pay bills in the amount of \$158,346.52.

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: I'll make the motion.

TRUSTEE PETERS: So moved.

TRUSTEE SLOCUM: So moved.

TRUSTEE BURWEGER: Second.

MAYOR LIFFLAND: Can you do a roll call?

VILLAGE CLERK: Mayor Liffland?

MAYOR LIFFLAND: Aye.

VILLAGE CLERK: Trustee Peters?

TRUSTEE PETERS: Aye.

VILLAGE CLERK: Trustee Slocum?

TRUSTEE SLOCUM: Aye.

VILLAGE CLERK: Trustee Burweger?

TRUSTEE BURWEGER: Aye.

VILLAGE CLERK: Trustee Taylor?

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: Aye.

VILLAGE CLERK: The next item is for the Mayor to adjourn the meeting.

MAYOR LIFFLAND: What was that, Jen?

VILLAGE CLERK: Did you want to adjourn the meeting or did you have anything else?

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: Can I bring up something, Mayor?

MAYOR LIFFLAND: Sure.

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: I think, uhm, we did talk today about, uhm, I would really like to see the village to be able to assist our restaurants as soon as their able to be open and, uhm, I believe you were going to talk to Marcus about this to see what we can possibly do for providing space or outdoor seating, uhm, to try to get a little bit more business for them.

MAYOR LIFFLAND: Yeah, I talked to Marcus today and he says that we can – they can have takeout and they can take the takeout and go and wherever they want to sit or stand and have their meal.

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: Ok, so it can't be service outside its just takeout.

MAYOR LIFFLAND: Takeout.

TRUSTEE PETERS: There was some discussion about either the village or the Community Foundation or some of these folks –

MAYOR LIFFLAND: I can hardly hear you.

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: Yeah, you're far away Dan.

TRUSTEE PETERS: Is that better?

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: Yes.

TRUSTEE PETERS: Alright, so there was some discussion about either the Pawling Community Foundation or the businesses themselves or the village providing seating, uh, on the Green or something or in the bandstand. Cause it has to be a, for the time being at least, it can't be on the property of the establishment. I don't know what everybody's feelings are about that, I...

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: Well, that was something that I talked to the Mayor about today – if we could possibly put picnic tables or something or allow tables to be on the Green, spaced out so that there would, ya know, be enough room, uhm, but again I'm not sure where there falls with this assembly of, ya know, up to 10 people if we have tables all over the Green and everybody sits on them. I'm not sure how that fits in, but I would love to be able to offer that if we're able to.

TRUSTEE SLOCUM: Well, here's my thoughts on that, if I might. Uh, there's no reason that we need to put picnic tables or tables or anything else on the Green. If you go in to any of these restaurants and you go into the pizza joint and you buy a slice of pizza and a soda there's no reason you can't go over and sit on the bench – on the bench on the Green and eat your pizza and have your soda. Or you could go into Vinny's and buy a sandwich and a soda or coffee or anything. I mean you see people constantly going into, when it's open, into McKinney & Doyle and they get coffee and a pastry and they go out and sit on the bench. The weather is nice now and I see people going into the QuickStop and they get a bacon egg and cheese sandwich and a coffee and they come out and they sit on the bench and- on the Green. So I mean, I, I just don't I, I'm totally against putting tables and chairs or benches or anything else on the Green because you can go in, anyone can go into Ben's and buy a burger and some fries and they can go out and they can sit on the bench on the Green and have it. They can bring a blanket and have a picnic there if they want to but I just don't think that we need to be putting, uh, tables and picnic tables and all that stuff on the Green. I mean it just, it takes away from the Green period.

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: Yeah, I was looking for it to be more like café seating and now I'm being told you can only do takeout. So you can't do service outside – that's what I was hoping for- to actually put it on the sidewalks or in the parking spots to do outdoor seating that could be service seating. Not takeout.

TRUSTEE BURWEGER: Why don't we approve sidewalk tables in the event that the County loosens up the restrictions? Why don't we permit the merchants to do it subject to the County, you know, the lifting of the restrictions?

MAYOR LIFFLAND: You can do that.

TRUSTEE PETERS: I mean the whole idea of...

MAYOR LIFFLAND: We own the sidewalk so we can do that.

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: Dan you're far away again.

MAYOR LIFFLAND: Did you hear me John?

TRUSTEE PETERS: the idea is to allow the...

TRUSTEE BURWEGER: It's just...

TRUSTEE PETERS: to step it up

MAYOR LIFFLAND: They can do that, John. You can because we own the sidewalks. As long as the municipality owns the sidewalk you can do that.

TRUSTEE BURWEGER: Yeah, but I think we need to allow it for the merchants to put tables out and right now I don't think they are permitted to.

TRUSTEE PETERS: Well, there's...

MAYOR LIFFLAND: Yes, they are.

TRUSTEE PETERS: They are. Ok I thought they were.

MAYOR LIFFLAND: Yeah.

TRUSTEE BURWEGER: So all the merchants could put seating out on the sidewalk?

MAYOR LIFFLAND: Correct, you just, ya know, they have to...

TRUSTEE BURWEGER: Ok I was unaware of that. Ok. Yeah I didn't think we permitted it.

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: Yeah, I didn't think so either.

TRUSTEE SLOCUM: You're going to have to limit the size of the tables and so on.

MAYOR LIFFLAND: Oh yeah.

TRUSTEE BURWEGER: Well,

TRUSTEE SLOCUM: I mean you're not gonna be able to put a table that seats 10 people out on the sidewalk because people are gonna have to have some place to walk

TRUSTEE BURWEGER: [inaudible]

MAYOR LIFFLAND: If you go down to Patterson there where they have, what's that store down there, they have nice little tables and chairs. They just – 2 people to 'em and that's it.

TRUSTEE PETERS: Yep. No, my opinion is that we need to get, we need to start living again, ya know? And that means...

TRUSTEE BURWEGER: No, I agree, we need to get the businesses open.

TRUSTEE PETERS: I want to be able to go out to dinner and sit down and, ya know, and, I mean, I'm tired of living like this.

TRUSTEE SLOCUM: So is everybody, Dan, but, ya know, I just think about all the mosquitoes and bugs and everything else that is flying around, ya know, but its ok but you better think about if you are going to let them put tables and chairs out in the street.

TRUSTEE PETERS: Yeah.

MAYOR LIFFLAND: You gotta go down to like the Town Square and you can see what their – the size of their tables are. It's just 2 people to a table, that's it.

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: Right, 2 or 3.

TRUSTEE PETERS: Yep.

MAYOR LIFFLAND: And it's working there fine.

TRUSTEE PETERS: Yep.

MAYOR LIFFLAND: So...

TRUSTEE PETERS: No, lets...

MAYOR LIFFLAND: What's everybody want to do?

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: And are they able to service those tables? Go outside and service those tables or is it takeout and they are sitting there and eating it?

MAYOR LIFFLAND: You go in and...

TRUSTEE SLOCUM: They are gonna go outside and service them, of course.

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: What?

MAYOR LIFFLAND: You go inside, tell them what you want...

TRUSTEE SLOCUM: If you go in...

MAYOR LIFFLAND: then they come and...

TRUSTEE SLOCUM: ...of course they have to service them outside, you never saw a restaurant that had tables outside where they weren't serviced. You order your food and they call you to come in and pick up your food and bring it out.

MAYOR LIFFLAND: Well down at the Town Square they bring your food out for you.

TRUSTEE SLOCUM: Yes, of course they are gonna come out, wait on you and...

MAYOR LIFFLAND: They don't wait on you...

TRUSTEE SLOCUM: You have to find out about serving alcohol off premises...

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: That's what I'm trying...that's what I'm asking. Are the restaurants going be able to do that? Are they allowed to do that with their liquor license or whatever other health codes or whatever?

TRUSTEE SLOCUM: Well that's, you know, I don' know. All these questions, I'm saying, with Ben with his outside dining in the back there, ya know, I have no idea if anybody has thought about that, you know, uh, can he...and I've asked the Building Department, I've said, I gave them a whole list of things and I said, you know, with what we put the bakery through with the uhm, the lawyer over there, with Lew Stadler, you know, with noise and all that sort of stuff and you know, I just, I just wondering because I – what are the hours gonna be? Is he gonna be able to serve out there? Can you serve liquor out there? Or beer out there? Cause now it's off premises, you know...

MAYOR LIFFLAND: Earl...

TRUSTEE SLOCUM: You know, he had bands on the – live music on the weekends now and then. Is that gonna be allowed out there? Ya know, I just, I don't know...I just gave them a whole list of questions but I never heard back from them so.

MAYOR LIFFLAND: Hey Earl, they are not on the village property so they cannot do that.

TRUSTEE SLOCUM: They're what?

MAYOR LIFFLAND: Did you hear me? They're not on village property so they cannot do that - they'll lose their license.

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: Oh, if he does it in the back he loses his license?

MAYOR LIFFLAND: Yeah, you've gotta wait until that opens up.

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: Oh.

MAYOR LIFFLAND: I was with the Sheriff and whatshisname there, Ben, came over and the Sheriff hit the button and told him here is the law and the law said you can't do it. You gotta wait til they open it up and then you can do what you gotta do. From Butch Anderson.

VILLAGE CLERK: Ok, I just wanted to just clarify. Right now Dutchess County is Phase 1 which does not allow any kind of dining, outdoors or indoors, it is takeout only. Phase 3 is when there will be some kind of limited dining set up. So right now they are able to take it out and that's it.

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: Oh, not until Phase 3 they can do it?

VILLAGE CLERK: Phase 3 is when restaurants are coming in, I believe.

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: Oh boy, ok.

MAYOR LIFFLAND: But you can still have them, you can still order your food though.

VILLAGE CLERK: Yeah, takeout is allowed.

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: Yes, takeout. I'm trying to get them more business so I wasn't...

MAYOR LIFFLAND: Yeah.

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: Alright.

Many people talking at once.

TRUSTEE PETERS: Yeah, You could sit down out here, like Earl said, on the benches and if there's a table or 2 out on the sidewalk, you know, they can do that and I'm all for that because I'm ready to get back to normal.

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: We all are. You're not the only one.

TRUSTEE PETERS: No, I know and I'm not trying to, you know.

TRUSTEE SLOCUM: and bring it outside and eat it. You know, bring a little folding table and take it over on the Green and eat it.

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: There you go.

MAYOR LIFFLAND: You are 100% right, Earl.

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: you could put a tablecloth down and have a candle and everything, Dan.

TRUSTEE SLOCUM: There, that's all.

MAYOR LIFFLAND: Yup, you can do all that.

TRUSTEE PETERS: I'm not trying to be, uh, ya know, I'm just...

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: You also have to follow the rules, so, were doing the best we can.

TRUSTEE PETERS: Yes we have to follow the rules but the rules don't apply to everybody.

MAYOR LIFFLAND: Oh, boy.

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: laughs

MAYOR LIFFLAND: Alright, anything else?

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: Yeah, time to wrap it up.

TRUSTEE BURWEGER: I'm good.

MAYOR LIFFLAND: Yeah.

VILLAGE CLERK: We just need a motion to...

MAYOR LIFFLAND: Do we have a motion to close the meeting?

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: I'll make a motion to close.

TRUSTEE BURWEGER: So moved. I'll second it.

VILLAGE CLERK: I just need to do a roll call.

MAYOR LIFFLAND: Yes, please.

VILLAGE CLERK: Mayor Liffland?

STEVE GOLDBERG: A couple of questions.

MAYOR LIFFLAND: Yes.

VILLAGE CLERK: Mayor Liffland?

MAYOR LIFFLAND: Yes.

STEVE GOLDBERG: Before you adjourn, a couple of questions, please.

TRUSTEE PETERS: We can't, uh, there's gonna be public comment.

STEVE GOLDBERG: Are you gonna have public comment?

TRUSTEE PETERS: Are you, Mayor?

MAYOR LIFFLAND: Sure, why not?

STEVE GOLDBERG: Thank you. So first of all...

VILLAGE CLERK: Trustee Peters?

MAYOR LIFFLAND: Do you want to do the comments now?

TRUSTEE PETERS: I thought you were gonna adjourn and then do the comments.

TRUSTEE SLOCUM: We're supposed to end it and then do comments.

TRUSTEE PETERS: We have a motion and a second to adjourn and then you can open public comment.

MAYOR LIFFLAND: Right. We did that.

VILLAGE CLERK: No we didn't. I was doing the roll call.

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: We were doing roll call.

VILLAGE CLERK: I was interrupted.

TRUSTEE PETERS: Oh, ok.

VILLAGE CLERK: Trustee Peters?

TRUSTEE PETERS: Aye.

VILLAGE CLERK: Trustee Slocum?

TRUSTEE SLOCUM: Aye.

VILLAGE CLERK: Trustee Burweger?

TRUSTEE BURWEGER: Aye.

VILLAGE CLERK: Trustee Taylor?

TRUSTEE TAYLOR: Aye.

VILLAGE CLERK: Thank you.

[7:37 P.M.]

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Village Clerk