

Town of Clinton
Town Board Meeting
April 14, 2020
ZOOM transcript

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00:24:24.840 --> 00:24:33.180

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Okay, the supervisor Oberly I'd like to call the regular town board meeting of April 14 2020 to order.

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00:24:34.560 --> 00:24:46.890

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: We will dispense with the pledge to the flag since we're on zoom. We have no communal flag between us and most START RIGHT OFF WITH THE APPROVAL OF MINUTES, and it'll be a little

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00:24:47.550 --> 00:25:07.530

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Different this time because I'm gonna have to roll call vote to find out who votes because I can't hear them individually and their little harder to hear. So in approval of minutes, I make a motion to approve the minutes of the march 10 2020 public hearing AG events law is there a second

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00:25:07.710 --> 00:25:08.550

Dean Michael - Council Person: Michael second

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00:25:09.780 --> 00:25:14.730

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Okay, now roll call vote Oberly Aye

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00:25:16.110 --> 00:25:16.830

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Chris Aye

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00:25:17.550 --> 00:25:19.200

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Dean. Aye

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00:25:21.150 --> 00:25:21.900

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Michael Aye

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00:25:21.990 --> 00:25:24.930

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Okay. Nancy is absent.

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00:25:26.550 --> 00:25:36.720

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: And make a motion to approve the minutes of the march 10 20 public hearing STR which means short term rental law. Is there a second

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00:25:36.960 --> 00:25:37.830

Dean Michael - Council Person: Dean Michael second

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00:25:38.940 --> 00:25:43.410

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: We'll do a vote again roll call vote Oberly Aye

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00:25:44.520 --> 00:25:45.000

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Chris Aye

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00:25:45.510 --> 00:25:47.220

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00:25:47.310 --> 00:25:49.140

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Michael Aye

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00:25:49.320 --> 00:25:51.450

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Nancy is absent.

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00:25:52.500 --> 00:25:58.770

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: I make a motion to approve the minutes of the march 10 2020 regular town board meeting. Is there a second

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00:25:59.160 --> 00:26:00.060

Dean Michael - Council Person: Dean Michael second

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00:26:01.380 --> 00:26:05.130

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Roll call vote Oberly Aye Chris Aye

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00:26:05.640 --> 00:26:07.260

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Dean Aye.

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00:26:07.410 --> 00:26:09.060

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Michael Aye

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00:26:11.160 --> 00:26:13.620

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Nancy's absent motion carried.

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00:26:14.970 --> 00:26:22.950

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: And make a motion to approve the minutes of the march 27 2020 special executive session meeting. Is there a second

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00:26:23.340 --> 00:26:24.750

Chris Juliano - Council Person: Second, Chris Juliano

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00:26:25.860 --> 00:26:26.430

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Okay.

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00:26:27.930 --> 00:26:31.140

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Roll Call Ray Aye Chris

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00:26:32.430 --> 00:26:32.790

Chris Juliano - Council Person: Aye

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00:26:33.450 --> 00:26:33.990

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00:26:35.310 --> 00:26:36.030

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Michael Aye

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00:26:36.210 --> 00:26:43.110

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Nancy, she's absent motion carried. Now we'll go into supervisors comments.

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00:26:45.630 --> 00:26:56.400

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: This is a reminder that the town complex is still closed for Walk ins, the staff will be working from home, if possible, and or occasionally in the office.

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00:26:56.910 --> 00:27:05.670

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: To contact the staff send an email, phone call or mail them a letter, the highway crew is working half staff on alternate weeks.

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00:27:06.090 --> 00:27:15.600

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: To do road maintenance and remove trees blocking the roads, due the recent windstorm court is also closed, but if you got a vehicle and traffic ticket.

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00:27:16.020 --> 00:27:35.340

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: You can mail your fine monies to the court for processing. grievance day is still on schedule for May 20 with a tentative of assessment role being available on May 1 there are no details on how this day will be conducted only Governor Cuomo can change the grievance date.

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Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: This is a 2020 census reminder that you should have received a mailing from the census organization with your personal ID number.

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Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: That is to be used to complete your Census Information by online telephone or paper form to date slightly less than 50% of the people in Dutchess County have completed the census registration.

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Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Due to the covid 19 virus. The census schedule has been delayed on April 8 2020 the Census Bureau started mailing out questionnaires to those the residents who have not replied yet.

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Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: On June 1 2020 they hope to have census taking personnel start to track down the people who have not completed their census registration.

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00:28:25.830 --> 00:28:37.770

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Please make every effort to register for the census since much of New York State and Dutchess County funds are distributed by the federal government on the basis of population collected during the census.

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Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: The trash recycling collection will be discussed as an agenda item later.

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Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: The town encourages

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Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Its residents to sign up for the free electronic email service MailChimp so they can quickly get information on activities and other information directly

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Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: No waiting for the newspaper to come mail to arrive, or having to search the Internet or towns web page for information.

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Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: To quickly sign up, go to the town's web page [www .town of Clinton.com](http://www.townofclinton.com) and in the upper right side top line, click on subscribe and fill out the request that information during the time of covid 19

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Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: The information. Many times changes weekly and sometimes daily this way you'll be quickly informed of the changes.

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00:29:35.130 --> 00:29:49.050

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Due to the covid 19 virus pandemic, the recreation parks are closed for these types of activities. You cannot have social gatherings birthday graduation company etc parties.

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Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: And group activities baseball soccer volleyball, etc. You may walk, jog and sit and observe nature, but you must maintain the social distance of six feet between people during your activities.

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Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: You should also be wearing a face mask, since you're out in public areas the parks are Francis Mark Park Clinton hollow road county rt 18, friends park Salt point Turnpike county rt 17 and girls little league ball field, at town complex center road county route 18.

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00:30:26.610 --> 00:30:33.930

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: The Hudson Valley energy organization will be holding an informational meeting on Wednesday, May six, at 7pm.

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Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: It will be conducted live electronically on the internet on WebEx. So the Clinton residents can see and hear, the PowerPoint presentation and then ask questions.

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Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: The organization is sending out a mailer this week with all the details for the presentation and the services, they're providing to reduce the residents electricity costs and also by using renewable energy sources, the presentation will later be posted on the town's web page.

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Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Old business is none.

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Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: And then we hit new business.

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Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: First item of new business is approval of

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Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Justice brands request for unpaid leave I make a motion that the town board approves the following resolution, be it resolved that the town board approve town justice James brands request to go on unpaid leave effective march 14 2020

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Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: While the Justice Court is closed due to the covid 19 virus. Is there a second

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00:31:40.920 --> 00:31:41.850

Dean Michael - Council Person: Dean Michael second

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00:31:42.660 --> 00:31:46.170

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Okay, we were down there. Roll call vote.

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Michael Whitton, Councilperson: Now we need to have further discussion on it.

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Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Oh you want further discussion.

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Michael Whitton, Councilperson: Yeah, I, I really appreciate justice brands making this offer, but it turns out that I don't think its constitutional under the New York State Constitution.

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Michael Whitton, Councilperson: We are not allowed to, like, I looked up the

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Michael Whitton, Councilperson: What is it called the Justice Court manual

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Michael Whitton, Councilperson: And now is that

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Michael Whitton, Councilperson: While compensation of non judicial staff may be adjusted from time to time the compensation of a justice may not be reduced During his or her term in office. And so I thought, well, maybe we're not

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00:32:23.430 --> 00:32:33.810

Michael Whitton, Councilperson: Reducing his compensation because it's a leave of absence. But if you look at the email that Judge brands sent us explaining it. He is still going to be working

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Michael Whitton, Councilperson: He's going to be signing warrants and he's going to be issuing fines for people who plead guilty to tickets. So by New York State Constitution. We're not allowed to lower his salary.

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Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: I I talked personally with him and asked what he'll be doing and he says he's not doing anything.

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Michael Whitton, Councilperson: Okay. Well, his email to us says

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Michael Whitton, Councilperson: Although it is not in session. I'm still available to sign warrants and set fines for people are sending their traffic tickets

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Michael Whitton, Councilperson: In essence, the town is still covered by judge Seelbach and myself.

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Michael Whitton, Councilperson: I just think, I mean, I appreciate his offer and he is more than welcome. Obviously, anybody is to donate money to the town at this point, but by the New York State Constitution We're not allowed to lower a justice his salary midterm.

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Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Oh no, that's not necessarily true. We, we can reduce salaries of any elected official by enacting a local law.

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Michael Whitton, Councilperson: Except during the mid the middle of a term for an elected justice no justice is allowed to have their salary reduced in the middle of a term that

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Michael Whitton, Councilperson: Explains that these constitutional guarantees seek to protect judicial independence from under intrusion manipulation or pressure.

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Michael Whitton, Councilperson: From the executive, legislative branches of the government, they're basically saying that us as the legislative branch shouldn't have the power to change a salary, because then it could have influence on him.

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Or any judge

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Chris Juliano - Council Person: Let me ask you something.

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Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Michael, honestly.

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Chris Juliano - Council Person: It is the case that he's requested to himself personally, it would sound like we're saying we're not pay you. Be sure we're not doing anything he's coming as a request saying

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Chris Juliano - Council Person: Yeah, him personally put in a little better for the does that change in the way that you read that.

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Michael Whitton, Councilperson: Well, I mean,

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Michael Whitton, Councilperson: As I said, I completely I respect his his his request. I wish we could do it, but I don't think it matters how it would happen

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Michael Whitton, Councilperson: With the New York State Constitution. I mean, I can tell you it's it's Article six section 25 a we're not allowed to reduce salaries of justices in the middle of a term.

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Dean Michael - Council Person: So,

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Dean Michael - Council Person: So basically,

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Dean Michael - Council Person: The only way that we could do is he would have to agree not to work.

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Michael Whitton, Councilperson: That, well then, that was the other problem is I looked for anything regarding leave of absence and there was nothing regarding that. Because if it is an actual leave of absence where he's not working at all. I don't know if that's allowed or not.

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Michael Whitton, Councilperson: Because I couldn't find anything in the concert in the state constitution or in the in the New York State Justice manual

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Michael Whitton, Councilperson: Because this shows up in both of those things about lowering compensation. I think the the the path to go is that you know anybody is allowed to, like, he can take his check and after taxes donate to the town, whatever he wants.

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00:35:26.880 --> 00:35:31.590

Michael Whitton, Councilperson: And anybody can do that. And I think that's the route to go because we are still going to need them to sign warrants and

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Michael Whitton, Councilperson: And do things like that.

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Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: The only thing I knew he was signing was once a month a check you know cuz he. Oh, he has a checking account. That's all he has

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Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Nobody else can sign that checking account.

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Michael Whitton, Councilperson: Yeah, I mean, law enforcement still happens if there's a warning or something that he has to sign or just to see about their they're both available to do that.

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Michael Whitton, Councilperson: I'm just saying we can't really. I mean, that's my vote.

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00:36:07.110 --> 00:36:16.950

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: So in essence. So we either have to put this on the abeyance do more research and see if that's right, or can't do it.

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Michael Whitton, Councilperson: Yeah, I think as an apparently I think at the very least, we need to check with Shane on this.

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Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Yeah, I did. I didn't find a problem. So that's why I wasn't worried, but you're citing another section of the law. And I don't know that one.

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Michael Whitton, Councilperson: Yeah, so if you go to NY courts.gov you can find the, what's called the Justice Court manual and on page 27 is where it says it

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00:36:45.240 --> 00:36:55.020

Michael Whitton, Councilperson: And it references constitutional guarantees. So I went to New York State Constitution to see where it showed up there and it was Article six section 25a

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Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: That being the case, without further research that we can do at the moment, I think we should just leave the motion open

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Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: And redo it next month.

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00:37:15.360 --> 00:37:18.030

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: That do we have consensus on that.

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Dean Michael - Council Person: Yes, Dean Michael

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00:37:20.340 --> 00:37:22.650

Chris Juliano - Council Person: Okay. Chris for Chris Juliano.

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00:37:23.370 --> 00:37:35.850

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Yes. Okay, so we'll just hold the thing in abeyance for next month. And unless we have another meeting in between where we could tuck it in. But just so we don't forget it.

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00:37:36.960 --> 00:37:43.830

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Okay. The next item is approve garbage disposal. On April 18 that transfer station, Chris.

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Chris Juliano - Council Person: Okay, so before we go into the motion.

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Chris Juliano - Council Person: I think we all have had some sort of contact with residents regarding garbage and

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Chris Juliano - Council Person: So I personally SPOKE TO WELSH sanitation regarding this and trying to

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Chris Juliano - Council Person: See if we can get it back into town after speaking to, welsh, sanitation, they're pretty steadfast and not having their employees on including the

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00:38:12.780 --> 00:38:31.890

Chris Juliano - Council Person: Use of their truck and the guys. So, um, we were able to work out a plan for this week. We can have discussion on it if we're going to extend it for future weeks. Right now the talk from talking to Scott over at welsh sanitation myself and Todd.

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Chris Juliano - Council Person: Have spoken to them regardless. They're estimating about a month at this point before they bring it back tentatively so for this week. We know there's people that don't have a whole bunch garbage is building up. It's a public safety issue and health issue.

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Chris Juliano - Council Person: What they're gonna do is a \$195 fall fee to bring the dumpster to and from the town hall and it's \$110 a ton per garbage.

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Chris Juliano - Council Person: So time I try to figure out approximately how many times I came up with a number to tentatively approve for this week.

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Chris Juliano - Council Person: The residents, basically. Well, we'd have a few volunteers. So it's not going to cost the town any money as far as paying another employee to be there at this point.

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00:39:19.230 --> 00:39:31.590

Chris Juliano - Council Person: Todd myself. Melissa with Melissa is the secretary, the superintendent, and I think Michael, you said you were going to be available for Saturday as well.

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Chris Juliano - Council Person: Yeah, we're going to donate our time.

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Chris Juliano - Council Person: Herbie who usually helps out with the guys over at sanitation understand he's going to be there. He understands how the system works.

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Chris Juliano - Council Person: So there'll be some additional help. As far as that goes, as well. But none of none no further salaries, are going to be paid through the town.

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00:39:51.900 --> 00:40:03.480

Chris Juliano - Council Person: On the basically the chart of the costs that we want to approve tonight and before 900 hundred dollars up to up not to exceed \$900

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Chris Juliano - Council Person: I do think we should figure out something for the next couple weeks either a every other week for the time being.

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Chris Juliano - Council Person: To do something similar on this. I think we're going to use this week as a

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Chris Juliano - Council Person: Tentative way. See how how much it actually costs the town at the end of the day be sending the regular fees currently are would be the same.

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00:40:24.150 --> 00:40:38.430

Chris Juliano - Council Person: Would be \$4 for a 30 yard sorry 30 gallon garbage bag \$5 for the contractor bag and the recyclables are free to dispose with garbage without garbage to recyclables or \$2

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00:40:39.600 --> 00:40:41.910

Chris Juliano - Council Person: And these are the current charges that had been

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00:40:43.170 --> 00:40:59.850

Chris Juliano - Council Person: You know, with the transfer station for several years now we'd have to figure out how much that works out and where we end up being, but I think it's a good gesture to our town members to be able to offer that to them as far as that goes.

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Chris Juliano - Council Person: Anyone got anything to add anything that they heard personally

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Chris Juliano - Council Person: Anyone

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Michael Whitton, Councilperson: Mi, Michael Whitton up my only question is, so the \$900

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Michael Whitton, Councilperson: Does that get offset by the fees getting collected or does that get offset. And then any excess goes to welsh or it goes to us

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Chris Juliano - Council Person: On. So the only thing that we would be paying Welsh is the cost for the haul. The hauling fee to and from the town.

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Chris Juliano - Council Person: And then whatever the tonnage it will be through I know from speaking to Scott that they said because they've been doing this over milan in the town of MILAN.

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00:41:40.830 --> 00:41:52.590

Chris Juliano - Council Person: The first two weeks from what I understand is that the town didn't charge the residents. The problem was the fees because the first couple weeks. There's a lot of people bring a lot of garbage in, and it was that, you know, beyond

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00:41:53.790 --> 00:42:03.360

Chris Juliano - Council Person: The cost. So then they ended up starting to charge for that. And this is pretty much I think with the consensus with some of the town's are doing I did make it clear to Scott. I know.

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00:42:04.800 --> 00:42:15.120

Chris Juliano - Council Person: A conversation that Dean brought up, you brought up a good point was is welsh potentially wanting to do this in the future as a way and try to back out.

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Chris Juliano - Council Person: Of the original agreement, I made it clear to Scott. This will be a short term remedy.

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Chris Juliano - Council Person: It's not something that we're looking to do long term. And then there's other things as we get out of this.

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Chris Juliano - Council Person: Mess that we're in right now that the possible other options we can deal with but right now this is for a one time use for this particular Saturday coming up.

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Chris Juliano - Council Person: The other thing I want to make the residents. Understand, we do have the scenic road cleanup coming out. So we do have another 30 yard dumpster, which is going to be behind the fence.

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00:42:46.950 --> 00:43:06.720

Chris Juliano - Council Person: At the highway department, this is strictly for roadside cleanup. So it's not for garbage household trash items to be put in that that's a whole different separate deal with welsh sanitation that we had previously to this. So anything else that we have separate dumpster for

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And

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Chris Juliano - Council Person: I mean, if that's good. I'll make the motion and then we can you know discuss down the road for future events but I definitely think either we should, if this goes off fairly well I think either at least

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00:43:23.790 --> 00:43:35.640

Chris Juliano - Council Person: Every other week maybe to do this. Give them a chance to have somewhere to, you know, be able to dispose of their or trash. There is, I just want to also say this before we do this as well.

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Chris Juliano - Council Person: There is the option for town residents.

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Chris Juliano - Council Person: If they have to get there. So, you know, the garbage somewhere before. Welsh sanitation transfer station at the 1955 route 22 wingDale.

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Chris Juliano - Council Person: Their hours or 7am to 3pm Monday through Friday and basically the costs are about the same as what we would be normally charging the town residence when they come to do their

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00:44:04.710 --> 00:44:05.130

Chris Juliano - Council Person: Trash.

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Chris Juliano - Council Person: At the transfer station.

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Chris Juliano - Council Person: So I'll make the motion. I guess to

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Chris Juliano - Council Person: To get this in for this Saturday. I like to make a motion.

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Chris Juliano - Council Person: To

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Chris Juliano - Council Person: That the town board approves the following resolution be resolved that the town Board approve of providing a household garbage dumpster and recycling at a cost, not to exceed \$900

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Chris Juliano - Council Person: available to residents at the town hall transfer station location on April 18 2020 that's this coming Saturday from 730 7:30am to noon for the

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00:44:50.640 --> 00:45:01.770

Chris Juliano - Council Person: Contracted of garbage disposal rates and these exact changes is requested since we're trying to keep a distance. We're going to have a setup sorts of safe environment for anyone to come that were going to

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00:45:02.700 --> 00:45:10.440

Chris Juliano - Council Person: Request from say a minimum six feet away. We're gonna have a pretty organized so may take a little bit longer going through, but we have a system.

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00:45:10.800 --> 00:45:11.400

Chris Juliano - Council Person: And again,

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00:45:11.550 --> 00:45:18.660

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: No wait. No wait. Let's finish the resolution not do a a discussion of the resolution.

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00:45:19.560 --> 00:45:31.920

Chris Juliano - Council Person: Okay. Alright, so I'm going to. So the finish resolution from 7:30am to noon for the contract of garbage disposal rates and these are the current rates that we spoke about \$4 for 30 gallon garbage bag.

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00:45:32.370 --> 00:45:43.350

Chris Juliano - Council Person: \$5 for a contractor bag recyclables are free to dispose of with the payment of garbage and \$2 without garbage disposal. Is there a second

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00:45:43.890 --> 00:45:44.880

Dean Michael - Council Person: That can be Dean Michael

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00:45:45.600 --> 00:45:46.320

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Okay.

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00:45:46.500 --> 00:45:48.660

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Just now. Is there any further discussion.

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00:45:51.030 --> 00:45:53.730

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Okay, then do the roll call vote.

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00:45:55.110 --> 00:45:57.810

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Oberly Aye Juliano

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00:45:58.350 --> 00:46:00.030

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Aye Whitton

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00:46:00.420 --> 00:46:01.920

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Aye Michael

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00:46:02.070 --> 00:46:04.080

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Aye Cunningham.

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00:46:04.320 --> 00:46:04.800

Aye

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00:46:06.210 --> 00:46:09.600

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Motion carried. All aye thank you.

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00:46:13.620 --> 00:46:18.750

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Okay. The next item is approve extension to library lease agreement.

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00:46:19.710 --> 00:46:30.360

Michael Whitton, Councilperson: Yeah, so, um, as you all know, Dean and I have been meeting with the library trustees to work out the new lease and we had a session where we all were able to discuss it and agreed on it.

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00:46:30.810 --> 00:46:35.850

Michael Whitton, Councilperson: Unfortunately, during this health crisis, the library trustees. They're using a different

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00:46:36.330 --> 00:46:44.940

Michael Whitton, Councilperson: Way to have virtual meetings than we are. And currently, they don't have a method for executive sessions. So they haven't been able to discuss

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00:46:45.780 --> 00:46:57.900

Michael Whitton, Councilperson: The new library lease amongst themselves. And my concern was that we don't meet again until the second week of May and this lease is up on May 13. So I asked.

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00:46:58.800 --> 00:47:14.070

Michael Whitton, Councilperson: Shane if he could write up a resolution to just extend it month to month until the health crisis is over, so that once they get the chance to have their executive session, we can finally approved the lease, but we would just go month to month under the current agreement until that time.

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00:47:15.150 --> 00:47:23.280

Michael Whitton, Councilperson: So I make a motion that the town board approves the following resolution be resolved at the town board approved resolution number 15 of 2020

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00:47:23.670 --> 00:47:39.780

Michael Whitton, Councilperson: Whereby the town agrees to continue the current least arrangement with the library month to month such term shall expire 30 days after the expiration of executive

order202.1 which temporarily suspends certain provisions of New York. Open Meetings law do I have second

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00:47:40.320 --> 00:47:41.190

Dean Michael - Council Person: Michael second

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00:47:41.700 --> 00:47:43.650

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Okay. Any further discussion.

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00:47:44.910 --> 00:47:46.350

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Do roll call vote.

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00:47:47.850 --> 00:47:50.820

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Oberly Aye Juliano Aye

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00:47:51.060 --> 00:47:52.710

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Whitton aye

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00:47:53.040 --> 00:47:54.540

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Michael aye

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00:47:54.720 --> 00:47:56.190

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Nancy aye

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00:47:56.700 --> 00:47:59.010

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Motion carried.

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00:48:00.180 --> 00:48:07.770

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Oh, why thank you. Next one is other items resignations and appointments, Nancy.

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00:48:07.980 --> 00:48:08.430

Yes.

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00:48:09.750 --> 00:48:14.550

Nancy Cunningham - Council Person: Yes, I'd like to make a motion that we

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00:48:15.780 --> 00:48:36.540

Nancy Cunningham - Council Person: Hire the building maintenance and ground person. So I like to make a motion that the town board approved Eric Sternerg as the building and maintenance ground person to a term of office, beginning on April 14 2020 at the rate of \$25 per hour or 160 hours per year.

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00:48:37.320 --> 00:48:38.220

Oberly: Is there a second

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00:48:39.870 --> 00:48:41.040

Chris Juliano - Council Person: Chris juliano second

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00:48:41.460 --> 00:48:43.410

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Okay. Any further discussion.

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00:48:43.560 --> 00:49:00.660

Dean Michael - Council Person: Yeah, I have a problem. And I've already told Nancy, I said, you know, when you look at the fact that we're paying the cemetery maintenance person at \$15 and we're paying the highway maintenance worker at 13.50 you know this person is not coming to us with, you know,

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00:49:01.740 --> 00:49:14.190

Dean Michael - Council Person: That much experience that they're self, you know, employed doing this, they're coming to us as a as a grounds person working for us as an employee. So I objected to \$25

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00:49:15.780 --> 00:49:24.810

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Well, he's a is also coming with all his tools needed to do the job which you wouldn't get with a groundskeeper like something to cut tiles.

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00:49:26.550 --> 00:49:30.900

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: spatula is to put plaster down on the walls and stuff like that.

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00:49:32.040 --> 00:49:35.520

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Yeah, obviously paint and stuff like that. We'd have to pay for

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00:49:36.960 --> 00:49:38.640

Nancy Cunningham - Council Person: Nancy Cunningham. He has

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00:49:39.780 --> 00:49:44.310

Nancy Cunningham - Council Person: Personal experience. He's not been in that business as a contractor.

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00:49:44.640 --> 00:49:46.800

Dean Michael - Council Person: Right, maybe does not warrant.

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00:49:47.910 --> 00:49:48.510

Dean Michael - Council Person: The

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00:49:49.470 --> 00:50:05.610

Dean Michael - Council Person: I mean, yeah, I mean, I've done work myself. So I mean, certainly I probably could do the job. And I'm sure he can do the job. It's just, you know, when you look at what we're paying the other two categories that we're going to be approving tonight at much lower. I just have a problem with it

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00:50:06.930 --> 00:50:07.680

Nancy Cunningham - Council Person: duly noted.

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00:50:08.130 --> 00:50:21.090

Michael Whitton, Councilperson: Michael Whitton I think we're also asking him to do maybe basic electrical and basic plumbing work, which I'm guessing Chris can attest to be a lot more than \$25 an hour to have a plumber come in and do that kind of work.

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00:50:21.300 --> 00:50:21.660

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Yeah.

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00:50:22.440 --> 00:50:23.220

Nancy Cunningham - Council Person: No, I also

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00:50:24.210 --> 00:50:25.680

Nancy Cunningham - Council Person: I also gauged

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Nancy Cunningham - Council Person: I talked to other possible candidates and one was very interested in the job until and he was a contractor retired contractor and when I talked about the hourly rate.

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Nancy Cunningham - Council Person: He said he was not interested because they get two and three times that amount on an hourly rate with the experience. So based on that, and we had budgeted 25 per hour. And based on that, I felt like it was fair

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00:50:59.280 --> 00:51:03.420

Dean Michael - Council Person: And I and I mentioned when Nancy and I had a conversation I

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00:51:03.870 --> 00:51:16.950

Dean Michael - Council Person: I insure several contractors and I know one contractor that works for another contractor. He has his own insurance and everything. And he's only getting \$25 an hour. So, I mean, I understand it's it's not. I just have a problem that we're we're

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00:51:17.640 --> 00:51:24.120

Dean Michael - Council Person: We're paying the other two people at such a low rate and realistically that they're really the same.

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00:51:27.090 --> 00:51:27.510

Nancy Cunningham - Council Person: No

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00:51:28.080 --> 00:51:42.510

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Not, not the scope of the job is the same, that the other maintenance guys are doing or not doing any roof work gutter work plumbing to any extent, other than garden hoses attached to faucets and stuff like that.

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00:51:42.900 --> 00:51:43.200

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: So,

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00:51:43.440 --> 00:51:44.490

Dean Michael - Council Person: I don't get any answer the

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00:51:44.490 --> 00:51:50.340

Dean Michael - Council Person: Question, but I don't even think anybody could do electric unless they're electrician, unless you're doing it for yourself.

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00:51:52.050 --> 00:51:52.830

Chris Juliano - Council Person: No, I mean,

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00:51:54.360 --> 00:52:04.200

Chris Juliano - Council Person: We don't have county wide licensing. So we in now we have certain towns and certain municipalities have licensing that requires that but

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00:52:04.770 --> 00:52:05.580

You know, unfortunately....

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00:52:07.200 --> 00:52:11.370

Dean Michael - Council Person: You can't do electric work for someone else unless you're a licensed electrician.

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00:52:11.430 --> 00:52:11.730

Nancy Cunningham - Council Person: Right.

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00:52:12.150 --> 00:52:14.250

Dean Michael - Council Person: You can do it for yourself and get the

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00:52:15.000 --> 00:52:23.850

Dean Michael - Council Person: Board approval Juliano: he if he has the skills technically the under the town insurance policy, yet at that point. He's an employee. So if that's what he's been hired on

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00:52:24.150 --> 00:52:35.850

Chris Juliano - Council Person: I mean, personally that I mean you know that my I guess my feeling is, obviously, you know, if we're going to have someone do that, you know, plumbing, electrical, they should have some sort of background in that

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00:52:37.050 --> 00:52:44.880

Chris Juliano - Council Person: You know, I mean, you know, but as far as the budget goes, I mean it was approved previous for that amount. I mean, unless we're going to really change that.

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00:52:46.170 --> 00:52:47.070

Chris Juliano - Council Person: Change the number

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00:52:47.760 --> 00:53:00.090

Nancy Cunningham - Council Person: Right. Nancy Cunningham I would also say from my point of view, that no, he hasn't been in the contract, contractor your business. He has a great deal of business skills, however.

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00:53:00.420 --> 00:53:19.140

Nancy Cunningham - Council Person: The variety of things that he's gonna have to do require a certain amount of skills and we have verified that he has a skill, much more than and not to belittle the groundskeepers so on the cemetery, or in the park. But there is a limited amount of skills they need

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00:53:20.340 --> 00:53:26.670

Nancy Cunningham - Council Person: To do that job versus this. I just feel like this is the right thing to do. Okay.

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00:53:27.240 --> 00:53:27.570

No.

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00:53:29.370 --> 00:53:29.760

Nancy Cunningham - Council Person: Okay.

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00:53:30.120 --> 00:53:32.790

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Okay, we done with the discussion. Ready to vote?

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00:53:33.870 --> 00:53:43.230

Chris Juliano - Council Person: Ready to say, well, before we say vote, I'd say, you know, we give them a chance he would, he would, he can do. I mean, he's on you'd be on probation, right?. Cunningham: everybody's on probation. I would need further

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00:53:43.950 --> 00:53:46.710

Chris Juliano - Council Person: Information. Yeah, that, that's my point. So,

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00:53:47.010 --> 00:53:58.080

Chris Juliano - Council Person: And see you know if he's able to do the stuff safely, you know, obviously, safety is always the utmost importance, especially with working with any of the construction, you know, construction fields.

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00:53:59.160 --> 00:54:08.730

Nancy Cunningham - Council Person: And I will point out something we've been waiting to have this the work that's being needs to be done by this individual. We've been waiting for for two years. Okay. Because we didn't have any money last year

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00:54:10.200 --> 00:54:11.670

Nancy Cunningham - Council Person: So it's nice

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00:54:14.550 --> 00:54:19.470

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Okay, let's roll call Oberly Aye Juliano Aye

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00:54:19.860 --> 00:54:21.690

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Whitton Aye

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00:54:22.170 --> 00:54:23.970

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Michael Nay

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00:54:24.180 --> 00:54:26.130

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Nancy Aye

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00:54:27.360 --> 00:54:28.500

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Motion carried.

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00:54:30.390 --> 00:54:32.100

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: For ayes, one nay.

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00:54:34.620 --> 00:54:35.940

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Cemetery maintenance.

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00:54:37.260 --> 00:54:46.500

Michael Whitton, Councilperson: Okay. I make a motion to appoint Ryan Mackin as cemetery maintenance person for 24 hours per week with a term of office beginning may 1 2020

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00:54:47.250 --> 00:54:50.610

Michael Whitton, Councilperson: At a rate of pay of \$15 per hour for 25 weeks.

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00:54:51.000 --> 00:54:52.710

Dean Michael - Council Person: Is there a second Michael second

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00:54:53.430 --> 00:54:55.980

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Okay any discussion.

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00:54:57.870 --> 00:55:02.010

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Okay. Roll call vote Oberly Aye Juliano Aye

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00:55:02.280 --> 00:55:03.900

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Whitton Aye

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00:55:04.020 --> 00:55:05.430

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Michael Aye

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00:55:06.690 --> 00:55:07.620

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Cunningham Aye

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00:55:07.770 --> 00:55:10.950

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: motion carried all ayes.

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00:55:12.660 --> 00:55:22.770

Nancy Cunningham - Council Person: And the last one is the highway maintenance worker, which is the summer hire and I make a motion that the board approves Shane Empert.

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00:55:23.100 --> 00:55:36.810

Nancy Cunningham - Council Person: As the summer higher maintenance worker for 30 hours per week with the term of office, beginning on May 1 2020 of the rate 13.50 per hour for 16 weeks.

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00:55:37.350 --> 00:55:38.280

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: There's a second

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00:55:38.550 --> 00:55:39.150

Dean Michael - Council Person: Michael aye

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00:55:40.110 --> 00:55:47.610

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Okay, any discussion roll call vote Oberly aye Juliano Aye

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00:55:47.910 --> 00:55:48.240

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00:55:49.830 --> 00:55:49.980

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: With

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00:55:52.800 --> 00:55:53.610

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Michael Aye

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00:55:53.700 --> 00:55:55.470

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Nancy. Aye

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00:55:55.710 --> 00:55:56.100

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00:55:57.150 --> 00:55:59.040

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: All aye motion carrying

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00:56:02.310 --> 00:56:03.390

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Okay warrant.

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00:56:06.990 --> 00:56:30.450

Dean Michael - Council Person: Makes a motion be it resolved that the town board approves the April general fund warrant vouchers number 139 through 183 totaling \$26,331 and 46 cents and the April highway fund warrant vouchers number 72 through 92 totaling \$49,818 and 36 cents.

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00:56:30.780 --> 00:56:31.710

Is there a second

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00:56:32.730 --> 00:56:32.970

Michael Whitton, Councilperson:

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00:56:33.060 --> 00:56:34.290

Chris Juliano - Council Person: second.

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00:56:34.950 --> 00:56:41.910

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Okay, further discussion. Okay. Roll call vote Oberly Aye Juliano Aye

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00:56:42.630 --> 00:56:44.280

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Whitton Aye

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00:56:44.490 --> 00:56:46.050

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Michael Aye

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00:56:47.190 --> 00:56:48.060

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Cunningham Aye

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00:56:48.270 --> 00:56:51.180

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: all aye Motion carried.

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00:56:56.370 --> 00:57:00.930

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Next one is moved funds. I make a motion that the town.

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00:57:02.550 --> 00:57:16.560

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Board approves the following resolution, be it resolved that the town board approves the resolution number 16 of 2020 a motion to move funds at the April 14 2020 town board meeting is there a second

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00:57:17.100 --> 00:57:17.730

Dean Michael - Council Person: Michael Aye

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00:57:18.330 --> 00:57:18.990

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Any discussion

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00:57:20.460 --> 00:57:21.510

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: All in favor.

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00:57:21.870 --> 00:57:22.080

Dean Michael - Council Person: Aye.

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00:57:22.290 --> 00:57:23.040

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Aye. Not well

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00:57:24.240 --> 00:57:28.110

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Roll Call vote my mistake Oberly Aye Juliano Aye

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00:57:28.350 --> 00:57:29.760

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Whitton Aye

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00:57:29.910 --> 00:57:31.290

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Michael Aye

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00:57:31.380 --> 00:57:32.730

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Cunningham Aye.

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00:57:33.960 --> 00:57:35.910

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: All aye Motion carried.

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00:57:38.520 --> 00:57:44.250

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Supervisors report the march 2020 supervisors report will be approved when the

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00:57:45.330 --> 00:57:50.130

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: 2019 Books are reconciled. So we do have a draft, but it's not a final version.

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00:57:51.420 --> 00:57:57.450

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: At this time, unless there's something pressing that somebody else has I'll adjourn the meeting.

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00:57:58.470 --> 00:58:19.170

Dean Michael - Council Person: Just to mention that I emailed everybody this afternoon. The final mark up the highway contract labor union contract. It's everything that we asked for changes. So it's all done Shane gave its final approval. So I just need you to to sign off on it and get

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00:58:20.220 --> 00:58:23.130

Dean Michael - Council Person: Mike Howay to sign it and get a copy. Back to the Union.

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00:58:24.120 --> 00:58:26.850

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Okay, I didn't see yet so

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00:58:26.910 --> 00:58:28.890

Dean Michael - Council Person: Its just did it this afternoon cause I just got it

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00:58:30.450 --> 00:58:32.730

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: I'll look at it and go forward with that.

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00:58:34.440 --> 00:58:39.570

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: I make a motion to adjourn the town board meeting. Is there a second

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00:58:39.660 --> 00:58:40.620

Dean Michael - Council Person: Michael is a second

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Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Roll Call Oberly Aye Juliano Aye

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00:58:45.420 --> 00:58:45.810

Chris Juliano - Council Person:

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00:58:46.260 --> 00:58:47.910

Michael Whitton, Councilperson: Whitton Aye

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00:58:48.270 --> 00:58:49.050

Michael Aye

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00:58:50.100 --> 00:58:50.970

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Cunningham.Aye

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00:58:52.470 --> 00:58:55.170

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: All aye Motion carried.

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00:58:56.250 --> 00:58:58.290

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: The meeting is adjourned.

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00:58:58.950 --> 00:58:59.910

Ray Oberly - Town Supervisor: Thank you all.

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