

THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2020
5:30 P.M.

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05:30:01 >>Mayor Ribble: I WOULD LIKE TO CALL THE SEPTEMBER 9, 2020
05:30:06 VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING TO ORDER.
05:30:08 I WOULD LIKE TO REMIND EVERYONE TO PLEASE PUT YOUR CELL
05:30:14 PHONES ON SILENT MODE.
05:30:15 ANTONIO HAS A FOOTNOTE HERE TO REMIND EVERYONE TO PLEASE
05:30:20 SPEAK CLOSELY TO THE MICROPHONE AS WE'RE IN A MASK AND IT
05:30:24 MUFFLES OUR VOICES QUITE A BIT.
05:30:28 THIS EVENING, WE HAVE PASTOR EMERITUS NOLEN ROLLINS -- I'M
05:30:34 GOING TO GET THAT TITLE RIGHT -- FROM LEGACY CHURCH HERE TO
05:30:36 PROVIDE OUR INVOCATION.
05:30:37 PASTOR EMERITUS, PLEASE.
05:30:41 >> ALMIGHTY GOD, WE THANK YOU FOR EVERY BLESSING OF LIFE,
05:30:45 EVEN THE BLESSING OF THE REFRESHING RAIN TODAY.
05:30:49 YOUR HOLY SCRIPTURE TELLS US THAT YOU ARE SOVEREIGN GOD OF
05:30:53 THE UNIVERSE, AND YOU OWN EVERYTHING.
05:30:57 IT WAS ALL CREATED BY YOU AND FOR YOU.
05:31:00 YOU SIMPLY HAVE MADE US STEWARDS OF MANY BLESSINGS.
05:31:06 THE SCRIPTURE ALSO TELLS US IN CORINTHIANS IT IS REQUIRED

05:31:10 THAT STEWARDS BE FOUND FAITHFUL.
05:31:15 I PRAY THAT WE WILL BE FOUND FAITHFUL STEWARDS OF ALL THE
05:31:19 RESOURCES THAT ARE AT OUR HANDS TO USE WISELY FOR THE
05:31:23 BENEFIT OF THE PEOPLE OF THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO.
05:31:28 I ASK IT IN JESUS' NAME, AMEN.
05:31:30 >>Mayor Ribble: PLEASE STAND AND JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE TO
05:31:32 THE FLAG.
05:31:33 I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF
05:31:37 AMERICA AND TO THE REPUBLIC, FOR WHICH IT STANDS, ONE NATION
05:31:40 UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.
05:31:51 >>Mayor Ribble: MADAM CLERK, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.
05:31:53 >>Carol Sacco: COUNCIL MEMBER LEVITAN?
05:31:57 >>Howard Levitan: HERE.
05:31:58 >>Jon McLain: HERE.
05:32:00 >>Jim Boesch: HERE.
05:32:01 >>Nick Batos: HERE.
05:32:04 >>Jim Wilson: HERE.

05:32:05 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: HERE.
05:32:09 >>Mayor Ribble: HERE.
05:32:10 OKAY.
05:32:12 NEXT, WE HAVE A SHORT PRESENTATION -- A SHORT BUT HONORABLE
05:32:17 PRESENTATION, FOUR YEARS IN A ROW -- I STAND CORRECTED --
05:32:22 FOR LISA ROBERSON, OUR FINANCE OFFICER, WHO IS NOW RECEIVING
05:32:29 THE GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS AWARD OF THE YEAR.
05:32:32 THIS IS THE HIGHEST RECOGNITION IN GOVERNMENT WHICH

05:32:34 ADDRESSES BUDGETING AND FINANCIAL SITUATIONS IN GOVERNMENT
05:32:39 FACILITIES.
05:32:39 LISA HAS ALREADY GOT HER PLAQUE.
05:32:41 WE HAD A PHOTO SESSION EARLIER, IN THE ESSENCE OF TIME.
05:32:45 WOULD YOU HOLD YOUR PLAQUE UP SO THEY KNOW WE'RE NOT MAKING
05:32:48 THIS UP?
05:32:48 THERE IT IS.
05:32:49 SO FOUR YEARS.
05:32:50 [APPLAUSE]
05:32:51 CONGRATULATIONS.
05:32:51 AS YOU SEE WHEN WE DISCUSS THE BUDGET, YOU'LL UNDERSTAND WHY
05:32:57 SHE'S WON THAT.
05:32:57 SHE DOES JUST A WONDERFUL JOB WITH THE BUDGET EACH AND EVERY
05:33:01 YEAR, AND SHE PUTS UP WITH SOME OF THE FOLKS THAT HOUND HER
05:33:04 WITH QUESTIONS AND STILL COMES INTO WORK THE NEXT DAY.
05:33:07 LISA, CONGRATULATIONS.
05:33:12 NEXT ON THE AGENDA IS THE APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA.
05:33:15 DOES ANYONE HAVE ANY ADDITIONS, DELETIONS OR CHANGES TO THE
05:33:18 AGENDA?
05:33:18 HEARING NONE, I'LL NOW ENTERTAIN A MOTION TO APPROVE THE
05:33:23 AGENDA.
05:33:24 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: SO MOVED.
05:33:25 >>Mayor Ribble: KATY.
05:33:26 SECONDED BY MR. BOESCH.
05:33:28 PLEASE CALL THE ROLE.

05:33:31 >>Carol Sacco: COUNCIL MEMBER WILSON?
05:33:33 >>Jim Wilson: AYE.
05:33:35 >>Nick Batos: AYE.
05:33:36 >>Jim Boesch: AYE.
05:33:39 >>Jon McLain: AYE.
05:33:41 >>Howard Levitan: AYE.
05:33:43 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: AYE.
05:33:46 >>Mayor Ribble: AYE.
05:33:48 WE'LL NOW TAKE PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS THAT ARE NOT ON THE
05:33:51 AGENDA.
05:33:52 MADAM CLERK, DO WE HAVE ANYONE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK?
05:33:55 >>Carol Sacco: YES, WE HAVE MR. JACK MEEKER FROM THE BROOKS.
05:33:59 >>Mayor Ribble: MR. MEEKER, WE'LL HAVE TO PUT YOU ON THE

05:34:02 AGENDA AS A REGULAR NAME FOR SPEAKING.
05:34:06 >> THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR.
05:34:07 BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU WISH FOR.
05:34:10 [LAUGHTER]
05:34:12 I'M JACK MEEKER FROM COPPERLEAF IN THE BROOKS.
05:34:15 I'M HERE FOR A COUPLE OF REASONS.
05:34:17 ONE IS TO THANK NICK BATOS.
05:34:21 NICK, YOU'VE DONE A GREAT JOB HERE ON THIS VILLAGE COUNCIL.
05:34:26 YOU GOT IT STARTED.
05:34:28 AND YOU'VE STAYED LONG ENOUGH TO SEE IT GROW AND EXCEL.
05:34:33 I JUST WANTED TO EXPRESS THIS WISH TO YOU.
05:34:42 THERE ARE STILL A COUPLE OF THINGS LEFT UNDONE, NOT BECAUSE

05:34:45 OF YOU GUYS AND GIRLS.
05:34:49 THE ORIGINAL DEVELOPER OVERLOOKED A COUPLE OF THINGS THAT I
05:34:52 THINK ARE VERY IMPORTANT.
05:34:53 AND THE BIG ONE IS WE NEED MORE PARKS.
05:35:00 WE HAVE A NICE ESTERO COMMUNITY CENTER PARK AND A
05:35:04 WELL-PLANNED AND TO BE EXECUTED ESTERO RIVER PARK.
05:35:09 WHAT WE'RE MISSING IS SMALL NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS WHERE PEOPLE
05:35:14 CAN GATHER IN SMALL GROUPS, NOT SO ACTIVE AS YOU WOULD HAVE
05:35:21 IN A HEAVY-DUTY RECREATIONAL-TYPE SETTING, BUT MORE CASUAL.
05:35:28 A MIX MAYBE OF A BOTANICAL PARK, A PLACE WHERE YOUNGER KIDS
05:35:35 CAN HAVE A GOOD TIME.
05:35:36 I KNOW WHEN MY GRANDKIDS VISITED ME, THEY HAD TO PLAY IN THE
05:35:42 STREET.
05:35:42 THEY DIDN'T DO A GOOD JOB.
05:35:46 THE PLANNING WASN'T THERE WHEN MY COMMUNITY WAS LAID OUT.
05:35:51 AND I THINK BEFORE THE LAND ALL GETS USED, IT WOULD BE GOOD
05:35:56 FOR YOU TO SET ASIDE IN ALL THE VARIOUS NEIGHBORHOODS SOME
05:36:02 SMALL PARK AREA.
05:36:07 I THINK I WOULD CALL THEM VEST POCKET PARKS.
05:36:11 I WOULD URGE YOU, BECAUSE ALL POLITICS IS LOCAL, TO TAKE A
05:36:18 HARD LOOK AT THE CORNER OF COCONUT AND THREE OAKS PARKWAY.
05:36:24 YOU KNOW WHAT'S PLANNED THERE.
05:36:28 I DON'T HAVE TO GO INTO DETAIL ABOUT THAT.
05:36:29 BUT I THINK THAT WOULD BE A GREAT PLACE TO START.
05:36:35 WE COULD TEAR UP THAT PARKING LOT AND WE COULD BUILD A

05:36:40 LITTLE PIECE OF PARADISE FOR OUR NEIGHBORHOOD.
05:36:43 THANK YOU.
05:36:43 >>Mayor Ribble: THANK YOU, JACK.
05:36:45 I DID GET YOUR LETTER, JACK, SO I DID ENTERTAIN YOUR
05:36:50 COMMENTS.
05:36:50 OKAY.
05:36:51 NEXT ON THE AGENDA IS THE CONSENT AGENDA.
05:36:53 COUNCIL MEMBERS, DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS ABOUT THE CONSENT
05:36:55 AGENDA?

05:36:56 MADAM CLERK, DO WE HAVE ANYONE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK?
05:37:02 >>Carol Sacco: I DO HAVE A COMMENT FOR 5C.
05:37:05 IT'S FROM MR. BOB DION OF PELICAN SOUND GOLF AND RIVER CLUB.
05:37:10 I'M HAPPY TO SEE THE SUBJECT ON THE AGENDA, THE PATROLLING
05:37:13 ON THE RIVER IS A GREAT SERVICE AND WITH THE GRANT MONEY, IT
05:37:16 IS ALMOST FREE FOR ESTERO.
05:37:18 HOPEFULLY THE SHERIFF WILL CATCH THE WAVE RUNNERS THAT ARE
05:37:21 TRAVELING AT 50 MILES PER HOUR.
05:37:22 LAST YEAR, THEY FORCED ME INTO A SHALLOW AREA AS I WAS GOING
05:37:27 AROUND A CURVE.
05:37:28 THANKS FOR KEEPING THIS SERVICE GOING.
05:37:31 >>Mayor Ribble: IS THAT IT?
05:37:33 >>Carol Sacco: YES, SIR.
05:37:34 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.
05:37:35 YES.
05:37:37 >> [NOT SPEAKING INTO A MICROPHONE]

05:37:51 >> THERE WAS SOME QUESTION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THERE HAD TO
05:37:53 BE ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE.
05:37:54 I WANTED FOR THE RECORD TO INDICATE WHEN YOU APPROVE THE
05:37:57 AGREEMENTS YOU'RE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN THOSE
05:38:00 AGREEMENTS.
05:38:01 .
05:38:02 >>Mayor Ribble: I'LL ENTERTAIN A MOTION TO APPROVE THE
05:38:04 CONSENT AGENDA.
05:38:05 MOTION NICK BATOS, SECONDED BY JON McLAIN.
05:38:09 MADAM CLERK, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.
05:38:11 >>Carol Sacco: COUNCIL MEMBER WILSON?
05:38:14 >>Jim Wilson: AYE.
05:38:15 >>Carol Sacco: I'M SORRY.
05:38:16 COUNCIL MEMBER LEVITAN.
05:38:18 >>Howard Levitan: AYE.
05:38:19 >>Jon McLain: AYE.
05:38:20 >>Jim Boesch: AYE.
05:38:22 >>Nick Batos: AYE.
05:38:25 >>Jim Wilson: AYE.
05:38:27 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: AYE.
05:38:32 >>Mayor Ribble: AYE.
05:38:36 OKAY.
05:38:36 WE'LL NOW OPEN THE PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING RESOLUTION
05:38:38 NUMBER 2020-15.
05:38:42 WOULD THE CLERK PLEASE READ THE RESOLUTION IN ITS ENTIRETY?

05:38:47 >>Carol Sacco: RESOLUTION 2020-15, A RESOLUTION OF THE
05:38:49 VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO, LEE COUNTY,
05:38:52 FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE TENTATIVE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES
05:38:55 FOR THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO, LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND FOR
05:38:59 FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021; ESTABLISHING THE DATE, TIME, AND

05:39:04 PLACE FOR A FINAL HEARING TO ADOPT THE FINAL AD VALOREM
05:39:07 TAXES TO THIS FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021; AND PROVIDING AN
05:39:12 EFFECTIVE DATE.
05:39:14 WHEREAS, THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO, LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ON
05:39:17 SEPTEMBER 9, 2020, ADOPTED FISCAL YEAR TENTATIVE MILLAGE
05:39:22 RATE FOLLOWING A PUBLIC HEARING AS REQUIRED BY FLORIDA
05:39:24 STATUTE 200.065, AND WHEREAS THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO, LEE
05:39:30 COUNTY, FLORIDA, HELD A PUBLIC HEARING AS REQUIRED BY
05:39:33 FLORIDA STATUTE 200.065 AND WHEREAS, THE GROSS TAXABLE VALUE
05:39:39 FOR THE OPERATING PURPOSES NOT EXEMPT FROM TAXATION WITHIN
05:39:43 THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO, LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, HAS BEEN
05:39:45 CERTIFIED BY LEE COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER TO THE VILLAGE OF
05:39:48 ESTERO AS \$6,913,761,445.
05:39:57 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE
05:40:01 VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA, SECTION 1, THE FISCAL YEAR 2020
05:40:05 TO 2021 TENTATIVE AD VALOREM OPERATING MILLAGE RATE IS
05:40:09 HEREBY ADOPTED AT 0.7726 MILLS, WHICH IS GREATER THAN THE
05:40:14 ROLLED-BACK RATE OF 0.7681 MILLS BY 0.59% AND THE LEVY OF AN
05:40:23 ANNUAL TAX FOR SAID YEAR IS MADE.
05:40:26 SECTION TWO, A PUBLIC MEETING AND HEARING WILL BE HELD TO

05:40:28 CONSIDER AND ADOPT THE FINAL MILLAGE RATE FOR FISCAL YEAR
05:40:31 2021 AS FOLLOWS: DATE, SEPTEMBER 23rd, 2020.
05:40:35 TIME, 5:30 P.M. PLACE, VILLAGE OF ESTERO, 9401 CORKSCREW
05:40:40 PALMS CIRCLE, ESTERO, FLORIDA, 33928.
05:40:45 THE RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY UPON
05:40:49 ADOPTION.
05:40:51 ADOPTED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL AT THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO,
05:40:53 FLORIDA, THIS 9th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2020, TIME ADOPTED AT
05:41:00 5:41 P.M.
05:41:06 >>Mayor Ribble: MR. SARKOZY, YOU'RE UP.
05:41:09 >>Steven Sarkozy: THANK YOU, MAYOR, MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.
05:41:11 THIS RESOLUTION IS BEING OFFERED CONSISTENT WITH STATE
05:41:14 STATUTE AS PART OF THE BUDGET ADOPTION PROCESS FOR THIS
05:41:17 COMING FISCAL YEAR, 2020-2021.
05:41:22 OUR FISCAL YEAR ENDS AT THE END OF SEPTEMBER.
05:41:26 THIS BUDGET TAKE PLACE OBVIOUSLY FROM OCTOBER 1st THROUGH
05:41:30 SEPTEMBER 30th.
05:41:31 [LOW AUDIO] [INAUDIBLE]
05:41:34 THE MILLAGE RATE THAT'S BEING OFFERED UP IS THE SAME MILLAGE
05:41:37 RATE THAT WE HAD IN YEARS PAST.
05:41:40 [INAUDIBLE] EACH OF THE LAST FOUR YEARS.
05:41:48 THIS YEAR, POTENTIAL OF REVENUE SHORTFALLS WITH THE STATE AS
05:41:56 A RESULT OF THE COVID CRISIS.
05:41:58 WE DON'T THINK THAT'S -- [INAUDIBLE] -- WE'RE HOPING THIS
05:42:02 TAX RATE -- [INAUDIBLE] WE ARE STILL THE LOWEST TAX RATE IN

05:42:10 SOUTHWEST FLORIDA.

05:42:11 AND WE PLAN TO KEEP IT THAT WAY.
05:42:15 WE'RE OPERATING VERY CONSISTENT THE WAY WE HAVE IN THE PAST.
05:42:20 THEREFORE, WE REALLY DON'T -- [INAUDIBLE] -- WE ARE WELL
05:42:26 RESERVED.
05:42:27 WE HAVE SUFFICIENT RESERVE ACCOUNTS TO ACCOMMODATE THE
05:42:34 SHORTFALL AS WE -- [INAUDIBLE].
05:42:48 WE ARE ALSO HOLDING WITH RELATIVELY FEW FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES
05:42:54 -- [INAUDIBLE]
05:43:11 WE'RE CONTINUING WITH -- OPERATIONS -- [INAUDIBLE] I WOULD
05:43:20 NOTE THAT THERE IS ANOTHER PUBLIC HEARING ON THIS AND FINAL
05:43:23 ADOPTION SEPTEMBER 23rd AT WHICH TIME YOU COULD REDUCE THE
05:43:28 MILL RATE BUT YOU CANNOT INCREASE -- [INAUDIBLE]
05:43:33 >>Mayor Ribble: IS THAT IT?
05:43:34 >>Steven Sarkozy: THAT'S IT.
05:43:37 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.
05:43:38 COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL?
05:43:39 HEARING NONE, JIM, DO YOU HAVE A COMMENT?
05:43:43 >>Jim Boesch: I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE ONE COMMENT.
05:43:45 WE SHOULD ALSO NOTE THAT WE ANTICIPATE ALMOST A 30%
05:43:51 REDUCTION IN TERMS OF OUR INCOME ON THIS TAX.
05:44:01 TAKING THAT INTO CONSIDERATION AND KNOWING THAT WE ARE
05:44:02 HOLDING FIRM ON THE SAME BASIC TAX STRUCTURE IS A COMPLIMENT
05:44:09 TO ALL THE PEOPLE, LISA AND STEVE AND ALL THE PEOPLE WHO
05:44:13 WORK HARD TO KEEP THE BUDGET ON THE SAME BASIS THAT WE HAD

05:44:22 IN THE PAST SIX YEARS.
05:44:24 >>Mayor Ribble: ANYONE ELSE?
05:44:25 NICK.
05:44:27 >>Nick Batos: I MAKE A MOTION TO APPROVE THIS.
05:44:29 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.
05:44:30 WE HAVE TO DO PUBLIC COMMENT FIRST.
05:44:32 ANYONE FROM THE PUBLIC SIGNED?
05:44:33 >>Carol Sacco: NO, MAYOR.
05:44:34 >>Mayor Ribble: WE HAVE A MOTION BY MR. BATOS.
05:44:36 SECONDED BY MS. ERRINGTON.
05:44:42 MADAM CLERK, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.
05:44:45 >>Carol Sacco: COUNCIL MEMBER WILSON?
05:44:47 >>Jim Wilson: AYE.
05:44:49 >>Nick Batos: AYE.
05:44:50 >>Jim Boesch: AYE.
05:44:51 >>Jon McLain: AYE.
05:44:55 >>Howard Levitan: AYE.
05:44:56 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: AYE.
05:44:58 >>Mayor Ribble: AYE.
05:45:01 WE'LL NOW OPEN THE PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING RESOLUTION
05:45:03 NUMBER 2020-16.
05:45:06 WOULD THE CLERK PLEASE READ THE RESOLUTION?
05:45:08 IN ITS ENTIRETY.

05:45:09 >>Carol Sacco: RESOLUTION 2020-16, A RESOLUTION OF THE
05:45:14 VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO, LEE COUNTY,

05:45:16 FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR
05:45:20 2020-2021 AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
05:45:23 WHEREAS, THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO, LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, HELD A
05:45:27 PUBLIC HEARING AS REQUIRED BY STATE OF FLORIDA STATUTE
05:45:30 200.065.
05:45:32 AND WHEREAS THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO, LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, SET
05:45:35 FORTH THE APPROPRIATIONS AND REVENUE ESTIMATE FOR THE BUDGET
05:45:37 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020 TO 2021 AS FOLLOWS: EXPENDITURES,
05:45:42 GENERAL FUND, \$5,922,210.
05:45:47 SPECIAL REVENUE, \$1,089,800.
05:45:51 DEBT SERVICE, \$1,415,800.
05:45:54 CAPITAL PROJECTS, \$9,364,230.
05:45:59 TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS IS \$17,792,040.
05:46:03 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE
05:46:08 VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA, SECTION 1, THE FISCAL YEAR
05:46:12 2020-2021 TENTATIVE BUDGET IS HEREBY ADOPTED.
05:46:16 SECTION 2, THE RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY UPON
05:46:20 ADOPTION.
05:46:20 ADOPTED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO,
05:46:23 FLORIDA, THIS 9th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2020.
05:46:26 TIME ADOPTED AT 5:46 P.M.
05:46:31 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.
05:46:31 MR. SARKOZY, YOU'RE UP AGAIN.
05:46:35 >>Steven Sarkozy: THANK YOU, MAYOR AND COUNCIL.
05:46:38 THIS ITEM IS THE SECOND OF THE REQUIRED TWO ACTIONS

05:46:42 NECESSARY TO ADOPT OUR TOTAL BUDGET AND INCOME STREAM FOR
05:46:47 CALENDAR YEAR 2020-2021.
05:46:51 THE BUDGET HAS BEEN REVIEWED BY COUNCIL.
05:46:54 IT PASSED AT WORKSHOP AND COMES TO YOU -- [INAUDIBLE] --
05:47:00 PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS.
05:47:00 [INAUDIBLE]
05:47:13 AT THE SAME TIME, ESTABLISHED ADEQUATE RESERVES AND
05:47:16 CONTINGENCY ACCOUNTS TO PROTECT -- ACTIVITIES WE'RE INVOLVED
05:47:25 IN -- [INAUDIBLE] PREVIOUS COMMENT MADE BY COUNCIL MEMBER
05:47:30 BOESCH IS ACCURATE.
05:47:33 ANTICIPATED REDUCTION OF -- [INAUDIBLE] SOME OF THE
05:47:38 STATE-SHARED REVENUE AS A RESULT OF THE COVID CRISIS.
05:47:41 WE HAVEN'T SEEN QUITE THE CUTS TO THAT LEVEL YET.
05:47:46 [INAUDIBLE] SHOULD THE ECONOMY WORSEN -- [INAUDIBLE] [AUDIO
05:48:12 TOO LOW] -- [INAUDIBLE]
05:48:29 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.
05:48:29 ANY COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS FROM THE COUNCIL?
05:48:31 NICK.
05:48:32 >>Nick Batos: I HAVE TWO ITEMS.

05:48:33 EARLIER IN THE MEETING, IT WAS DISCUSSED ABOUT THE
05:48:38 ADDITIONAL FUNDING THAT WE'RE GOING TO BE CONTINUING TO
05:48:42 SUPPLY TO HAVE A MARINE SECURITY ON THE ESTERO RIVER.
05:48:48 AND AS I READ IT, WE'RE HAVING ONE PERSON THERE ONE DAY
05:48:53 EVERY TWO WEEKS, EVERY OTHER WEEK, WE HAVE A PERSON THERE.
05:48:56 CONSIDERING WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING OVER THE LAST SIX MONTHS

05:49:00 WITH THE INCREASED USE OF THE WATERWAYS, PEOPLE BUYING MORE
05:49:03 AND MORE BOATS, ALSO TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE SERIOUS
05:49:07 ACCIDENT THAT OCCURRED THERE A FEW MONTHS AGO, I'D LIKE TO
05:49:12 BRING UP A CONSIDERATION THAT WE ADD TO THAT AMOUNT AND
05:49:18 POSSIBLY HAVE TWO DAYS A WEEK.

05:49:22 I THINK THAT WOULD BRING THE TOTAL COST PER YEAR TO AN
05:49:26 ADDITIONAL \$35,000.

05:49:29 I THINK THE FACT THAT WE ARE SO CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT'S
05:49:31 HAPPENING THERE, THE FACT THAT THE SILT IS BUILDING UP IN
05:49:35 PARTS OF THE RIVER SO THAT IT MAKES IT MORE DANGEROUS AS
05:49:37 PEOPLE SPEED PAST THOSE THINGS, I THINK IT'S AN EXPENDITURE
05:49:43 THAT COULD BE COVERED EASILY IN THE BUDGET.

05:49:47 WE HAVE CONTINGENCIES WELL IN EXCESS OF THAT MONEY, BUT THAT
05:49:50 IT WOULD GIVE MORE SECURITY FOR PEOPLE RIDING ON THE RIVER
05:49:54 AND ALSO FOR PEOPLE DOING THINGS THAT THEY SHOULDN'T BE
05:49:56 DOING THAT WOULD POLLUTE THE RIVER POSSIBLY.

05:49:59 SO ONE OF THE THINGS I WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE IS THAT THE
05:50:02 FINAL BUDGET WE CONSIDER THE ADDITION OF THAT ITEM.

05:50:08 I DON'T KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ON THAT.

05:50:09 AND I'LL GO INTO THE SECOND ONE.

05:50:11 >>Mayor Ribble: HANG ON.

05:50:12 BURT IS IT OKAY IF WE TRY TO GET A CONSENSUS FROM THIS ON
05:50:15 COUNCIL?

05:50:15 >>Burt Saunders: YES, CONSENT TO PUT IN THERE, THEN YOU'RE
05:50:19 GOING TO HAVE A VOTE ON IT ANYWAY, SO THAT WOULD INCLUDE

05:50:21 THAT ITEM.

05:50:22 >>Mayor Ribble: DO WE HAVE CONSENSUS ON ADDING THAT -- THOSE
05:50:27 TWO MORE DAYS?

05:50:30 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: I AGREE WITH YOU, NICK.

05:50:33 THE \$35,000 WOULD BE IN ADDITION TO WHAT WE ARE GETTING BACK
05:50:37 FROM THE WEST COAST NAVIGATIONAL.

05:50:41 >>Nick Batos: APPROXIMATE NUMBER, YES.

05:50:44 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: THAT'S WHAT WE'VE BEEN OPERATING ON.
05:50:45 SO IT HASN'T COST THE VILLAGE ANYTHING, IS THAT CORRECT?
05:50:48 OVER THE YEARS.

05:50:49 SO WE'VE GOTTEN THAT GRANT, BUT THERE IS A NEED, I THINK,
05:50:52 FOR EXTRA PATROL.

05:50:55 SO I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THAT.

05:50:56 BUT WE HAVE NOT PAID FOR THAT OUT OF THE ESTERO BUDGET IN
05:51:00 THE PAST.

05:51:01 IT HAS BEEN THE GRANT WE'VE GOTTEN FROM WCNI, I THINK IS
05:51:07 WHAT IT IS.
05:51:08 >>Mayor Ribble: DO YOU AGREE WE CAN DO IT?
05:51:10 IS THAT WHAT I'M HEARING?
05:51:11 JON?
05:51:12 >>Jon McLain: I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM WITH IT.
05:51:14 IS IT POSSIBLE TO GET AN INCREASE IN THE ALLOWANCES THAT
05:51:16 WE'VE BEEN GETTING TO COVER THE DOUBLE PATROL?
05:51:22 >>Steven Sarkozy: I CAN'T ANSWER THAT OFF HAND.
05:51:24 IT'S POSSIBLE.

05:51:24 IF YOU WERE TO APPROVE THIS, WE WOULD BRING THIS BACK AT THE
05:51:28 NEXT MEETING AND RECOMMEND TO YOU -- FIRST PROVIDE INPUT AS
05:51:35 TO WHETHER GRANT ELIGIBLE.
05:51:39 SECOND, BUDGET MODIFICATION AND CONTRACT WITH THE SHERIFF'S
05:51:44 OFFICE TO BE -- [INAUDIBLE]
05:51:49 [INAUDIBLE]
05:51:51 >>Jon McLain: I'M IN AGREEMENT THAT MORE PATROLS WOULD BE
05:51:54 GOOD.
05:51:54 I JUST CHALLENGE STAFF IF WE CAN GET SOME RELIEF FOR THAT,
05:51:57 LET'S REFLECT THAT IN THE BUDGET.
05:52:02 >>Steven Sarkozy: [INAUDIBLE]
05:52:06 >>Mayor Ribble: HOW ABOUT JIM WILSON AND HOWARD?
05:52:09 YOU FOLKS HAVE AN OPINION?
05:52:11 >>Jim Wilson: I'M FINE WITH IT.
05:52:12 >>Mayor Ribble: HOWARD?
05:52:14 >>Howard Levitan: YEAH, ME AS WELL.
05:52:16 >>Mayor Ribble: JIM BOESCH?
05:52:18 >>Jim Boesch: I AGREE WITH HOWARD, TOO.
05:52:21 >>Mayor Ribble: I'M FINE AS WELL.
05:52:25 >>Nick Batos: THE SECOND ITEM I HAVE IS THOSE OF US WHO HAVE
05:52:28 BEEN WATCHING AND PARTICIPATING THE LAST COUPLE OF MEETINGS
05:52:32 WE'VE HAD, NOW THAT WE ARE IN A NEW SITUATION WITH THE COVID
05:52:38 -- THIS COVID VIRUS AND HOW IT AFFECTS HOW WE'RE
05:52:42 COMMUNICATING WITH THE REST OF ESTERO, WE NOTICED THAT THE
05:52:47 ZOOM MEETINGS WE HAD THE LAST TWO MEETINGS WERE LESS THAN

05:52:53 DESIRABLE AS FAR AS AVAILABILITY AND THE WAY THAT WE WERE
05:52:57 COMMUNICATING.
05:52:58 IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THAT WE COULD CORRECT THOSE ISSUES
05:53:04 WITH A RATHER MINOR ADDITION TO THE AUDIOVISUAL EQUIPMENT WE
05:53:08 HAVE.
05:53:09 I BELIEVE THE EXPENDITURE WOULD BE LESS THAN \$10,000.
05:53:12 AND I THINK THAT THAT'S AN EXPENDITURE THAT WOULD GO ALONG
05:53:16 WITH OUR COMMITMENT TO BEING OPEN AND TRANSPARENT AND GIVING
05:53:22 THE PEOPLE WHO ARE WATCHING FROM HOME THE FULL -- THE BEST
05:53:26 EXPERIENCE THAT WE CAN GIVE THEM.
05:53:27 SO I WOULD LIKE TO ASK THAT WE CONSIDER HAVING STAFF

05:53:34 PURCHASE THE ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT, HAVE IT PLACED INTO THE
05:53:37 BUDGET SO THAT IT ALLOWS THEM TO PURCHASE THE EQUIPMENT SO
05:53:40 THAT IT CAN BE DONE.
05:53:42 I'VE SPOKEN TO BOTH STEVE AND ANTONIO ABOUT THIS, AND I
05:53:47 BELIEVE IT CAN BE DONE FOR UNDER THE \$10,000 NUMBER.
05:53:50 >>Mayor Ribble: ANTONIO, CORRECT ME, BUT I THOUGHT THE
05:53:54 NUMBER WAS LIKE 3200 FOR THIS --
05:54:00 >> [NOT SPEAKING INTO A MICROPHONE]
05:54:02 >>Mayor Ribble: BUT IT'S NOT 10,000.
05:54:03 >> I DON'T THINK SO.
05:54:04 >>Mayor Ribble: IT WAS A BIG DIFFERENCE.
05:54:05 I'M TOTALLY IN FAVOR OF IT.
05:54:08 I TALKED TO ANTONIO THE NIGHT OF THE DISASTROUS MEETING WE
05:54:12 HAD WITH OUR CONSULTANT ON THE RIVER AND THE PARK.

05:54:16 TOTALLY EMBARRASSED BY THE WAY THAT WHOLE THING WENT.
05:54:19 WE CAN GET THIS FIXED.
05:54:21 IS EVERYONE IN AGREEMENT TO UPGRADE OUR EQUIPMENT?
05:54:26 JON?
05:54:27 >>Jon McLain: I WOULD LIKE TO SEE US UPGRADE, I HAVE A
05:54:30 DIFFICULT TIME UNDERSTANDING.
05:54:31 OF COURSE, THE MASKS DON'T HELP A LOT.
05:54:32 BUT I JUST DON'T BELIEVE THAT OUR AUDIO IN CHAMBERS HERE IS
05:54:37 UP TO PAR.
05:54:38 I MEAN, THAT'S PART OF THE PROBLEM LISTENING TO IT OFF-LINE.
05:54:41 SO I'D LIKE TO LOOK AT BOTH, ZOOM MEETINGS OR WHATEVER CAN
05:54:45 BE IMPROVED FOR \$3,000, I'D LIKE TO ALSO LOOK AT TRYING TO
05:54:50 ENHANCE OUR AUDIO QUALITY WITHIN THE CHAMBERS, BECAUSE I
05:54:56 THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR EVERYBODY.
05:54:57 STEVE TALKS PRETTY SOFTLY, BUT PRETTY DIFFICULT TO HEAR HIM
05:55:01 TODAY AND GET ALL --
05:55:04 >>Howard Levitan: YES, ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE.
05:55:08 >>Jon McLain: I DIDN'T HEAR YOU, JIM.
05:55:18 >>Jim Wilson: I COULD NOT HEAR ANYTHING WHEN STEVE WAS
05:55:22 TALKING.
05:55:23 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: I AGREE.
05:55:24 I THINK WE NEED TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO UPGRADE
05:55:27 WHATEVER IT IS WITH THE AUDIO THAT WE NEED TO HAVE HERE IN
05:55:31 THE CHAMBERS.
05:55:32 I TRIED TO WATCH THE COMBINED MEETING WITH THE PLANNING AND

05:55:36 ZONING, AND THE ZONING REVIEW BOARD, AND THAT WAS VERY
05:55:40 DIFFICULT BECAUSE ZOOM JUST WAS NOT WORKING PROPERLY.
05:55:44 IT WASN'T ANY FAULT ON ANYBODY'S PART.
05:55:46 IT'S JUST IT WAS -- THE CONNECTION WITH ZOOM.
05:55:49 BUT WHATEVER WE CAN DO TO UPGRADE.
05:55:52 I MENTIONED BEFORE, EVEN IF WE GET TO THE POINT WHERE WE
05:55:55 COULD EVEN GO FROM STREAMING ON THROUGH THE VILLAGE, BUT

05:55:58 ALSO TO GET ON YouTube, WHERE PEOPLE CAN JUST CLICK IT ON.
05:56:02 WE HAVE TO MAKE IT SO EASY.
05:56:04 PEOPLE CANNOT HAVE TO TRAVERSE THROUGH EVERYTHING AND SAY I
05:56:07 CAN'T GET IT.
05:56:08 I CAN'T GET IT, AND IT'S SO DIFFICULT.
05:56:10 IT ISN'T THAT DIFFICULT.
05:56:11 BUT YOU DO HAVE TO KNOW WHERE YOU ARE WANDERING AND WHERE
05:56:15 YOU ARE GOING.
05:56:16 WHATEVER WE CAN DO, BECAUSE RIGHT NOW, YouTube IS TAKING
05:56:19 UP -- A LOT OF PEOPLE CAN GET ON YouTube, AND SO IT WOULD
05:56:22 BE A GREAT BENEFIT JUST TO BE ABLE TO SIT DOWN AND WATCH IT
05:56:26 AT ANOTHER TIME AND NOT HAVE TO GO THROUGH THE VILLAGE'S
05:56:29 WEBSITE.
05:56:30 SO I'M ALL IN FAVOR OF WHATEVER WE CAN DO TO ENHANCE THIS.
05:56:32 BECAUSE I THINK THIS IS THE WAY WE WILL BE GOING FOR A
05:56:35 NUMBER OF YEARS, AT LEAST PART-TIME ANYWAY.
05:56:39 LONG ROAD AHEAD OF US.
05:56:40 >>Mayor Ribble: HOWARD?

05:56:44 >>Howard Levitan: I AGREE WITH WHAT HAS BEEN SAID BEFORE.
05:56:49 THE ONLY ISSUE THAT I HAVE, THAT I THOUGHT WE PUT THE BUDGET
05:56:53 TO BED A LONG TIME AGO.
05:56:54 IF WE ALL KEEP COMING UP WITH NEW THINGS TO ADD, WE CAN
05:56:58 ALWAYS DO THAT LATER ON DURING THE FISCAL YEAR.
05:57:01 I THINK IT'S TIME TO REALLY PUT THIS THING TO BED AND MOVE
05:57:04 ON.
05:57:04 BUT I AGREE ON BOTH THESE NEW POINTS.
05:57:08 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.
05:57:09 JIM, ARE YOU OKAY WITH THIS?
05:57:13 >>Jim Boesch: YES.
05:57:13 >>Mayor Ribble: I WANT TO MAKE A REAL QUICK COMMENT.
05:57:16 I HEAR WHAT HOWARD IS SAYING.
05:57:17 I DON'T WANT TO BELABOR THIS RESOLUTION, BUT JUST SO
05:57:20 EVERYBODY KNOWS, WE AT THE FLORIDA LEAGUE OF CITIES, WE
05:57:24 CONSTANTLY IN THIS COUNTY AND IN COLLIER COUNTY, CONSTANTLY
05:57:28 STICK TOGETHER AND WE SHARE TECHNOLOGY AND WE SHARE IDEAS.
05:57:31 FOR THE LONGEST TIME WE WERE HAVING A DAILY CONFERENCE CALL
05:57:34 WITH ALL THE MAYORS TALKING ABOUT COVID WHEN IT FIRST
05:57:38 STARTED.
05:57:38 AND WHAT WE SHOULD DO, WHAT WE SHOULDN'T DO.
05:57:40 THAT'S WHY WE REALLY REFRAINED FROM HAVING A MASK ORDINANCE
05:57:44 ON OUR COUNCIL MEETING BECAUSE WE SAW WHAT WAS HAPPENING IN
05:57:46 THESE OTHER COUNCIL SESSIONS.
05:57:48 BUT WEIGHING IN ON THAT SHARING OF IDEAS, WE ALSO TIED IN

05:57:52 THE BUDGET, AND LISA IS WELL AWARE OF THAT, BECAUSE SHE
05:57:55 WORKS WITH EACH AND EVERY FINANCE OFFICER IN ALL THE
05:57:59 DIFFERENT CITIES AND MUNICIPALITIES AROUND BOTH COUNTIES, SO

05:58:02 WHEN IT COMES TO SALARIES OR PENSION OR EXPENDITURES, WE
05:58:06 PRETTY MUCH KNOW WHERE WE STAND.
05:58:08 AND THE OTHER THING IS, WE'RE VERY -- TO BE GOVERNMENT
05:58:13 LIGHT.
05:58:13 SO THAT REALLY HELPS US IN OUR OPERATING FUNDS AND OUR
05:58:15 FLEXIBILITY.
05:58:15 BUT I WANT TO TIE BACK INTO THIS TECHNOLOGY COMMENT BECAUSE
05:58:19 I DON'T CARE IF IT'S CAPE CORAL OR IF IT'S WATCHING OUR
05:58:23 FRIEND BURT SAUNDERS DOWN IN COLLIER COUNTY ON THEIR
05:58:26 WEBSITE, AND I GET ON ALL THOSE MEETINGS EACH AND EVERY
05:58:29 MONTH, EVERYONE'S TECHNOLOGY IS LIGHT YEARS AHEAD OF US,
05:58:32 INCLUDING OUR FRIENDS AT THE SOUTH BONITA SPRINGS.
05:58:35 I AGREE WITH KATY'S COMMENT ABOUT PUTTING IT ON SO IT'S
05:58:39 AVAILABLE ON YouTube.
05:58:40 SOME FOLKS HAVE IT LIVE ON CHANNEL 93.
05:58:43 SO IF YOU HAVE COMCAST OR HOT WIRE, WHATEVER, YOU CAN EVEN
05:58:46 WATCH IT ON YOUR TV AT HOME.
05:58:48 BUT THIS IS SOMETHING THAT WE REALLY NEED TO DO.
05:58:50 AND, JON, YOUR COMMENT ABOUT SOUND, IF THAT PACKAGE HAS TO
05:58:55 BE ADDRESSED, WE CAN CERTAINLY LOOK AT THAT.
05:58:57 SO I'M IN FAVOR AS WELL.
05:58:59 OKAY, ANY PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THIS?

05:59:01 >>Carol Sacco: YES, MAYOR.
05:59:02 BOB DION FROM PELICAN SOUND GOLF AND RIVER CLUB.
05:59:06 I'M HAPPY TO SEE THAT 372,000 IS BEING SPENT FOR SOME OF THE
05:59:12 STORMWATER IMPROVEMENTS PROJECTS.
05:59:13 THANK YOU.
05:59:14 I BELIEVE THAT THE STORMWATER IMPROVEMENTS SHOULD BE VERY
05:59:16 HIGHLY -- A VERY HIGH PRIORITY.
05:59:19 THE RIVER IS ONE OF THE MOST PRECIOUS ASSETS AND IT IS
05:59:22 STRUGGLING WITH EXCESS SEDIMENT, DEBRIS AND FECAL BACTERIA.
05:59:26 A FRIEND WENT DOWN TO THE RIVER LAST WEEK AND HE NEEDED TO
05:59:29 POWER WASH HIS BOAT TO GET THE CRUD OFF OF IT, NOT THE
05:59:33 NORMAL WASH.
05:59:34 IT'S NOT IN GOOD SHAPE AND IT WILL ONLY GET WORSE UNLESS THE
05:59:37 IMPROVEMENTS ARE COMPLETED.
05:59:39 I THINK OF THE SAD NATIVE AMERICAN IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL AD
05:59:42 WITH A TEAR RUNNING DOWN HIS CHEEK.
05:59:44 I ASK THAT YOU BRING IN MOST OF IT, NOT ALL, THE \$1,011,050
05:59:48 2020-2022 STORMWATER BUDGET INTO THIS FISCAL YEAR TO GET A
05:59:54 JUMP START ON CLEANING UP AND UNCLOGGING THE RIVER AND LET
05:59:57 IT FLOW.
05:59:58 WHERE IS THE MONEY COMING FROM?
06:00:00 CAN WE GET MONEY FROM THE STATE AND FEDERAL GRANTS?
06:00:02 I KNOW BIKE PATHS AND OTHER RECREATIONAL AREAS ARE
06:00:06 IMPORTANT.
06:00:06 I SUPPORT THEM.

06:00:08 BUT CAN SOME OF THOSE BE HELD OFF IN FAVOR OF THE RIVER?
06:00:11 THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE.
06:00:14 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.
06:00:14 I'LL NOW TAKE A MOTION ON THIS RESOLUTION.
06:00:16 MR. BOESCH.
06:00:19 SECONDED BY MR. BATOS.
06:00:20 MADAM CLERK, PLEASE CALL --
06:00:24 >> SORRY, DOES THAT INCLUDE THE TWO ADDITIONS I ADDED TO
06:00:26 THAT?
06:00:27 >>Mayor Ribble: YES.
06:00:28 YOU HAD CONSENSUS ON THAT.
06:00:29 CORRECT, BURT?
06:00:31 >>Burt Saunders: THAT'S CORRECT.
06:00:32 I GUESS AT THE NEXT HEARING, THERE WILL BE SOME NUMBERS --
06:00:37 >>Mayor Ribble: AT SECOND READING.
06:00:38 THEY'LL BE INCLUDED IN THE SECOND READING, CORRECT?
06:00:41 OKAY.
06:00:41 MADAM CLERK.
06:00:42 GO AHEAD, LISA.
06:00:44 >>Lisa Roberson: JUST SO THAT I'M CLEAR, I BELIEVE THE ONE
06:00:47 MOTION THAT'S FIRM TO MOVE MONEY WOULD BE TAKING 35,000 OUT
06:00:52 OF THE GENERAL FUND OPERATING CONTINGENCY AND PUTTING IT ON
06:00:56 INTO THE WEST COAST INLAND NAVIGATIONAL FUNDING WHERE WE
06:01:00 FUND THE SHERIFF'S PATROL.
06:01:02 THAT WAS CLEAR.

06:01:02 THEN THE EQUIPMENT UPGRADES, I BELIEVE THOSE SEEM TO BE YET
06:01:06 TO BE DEFINED.
06:01:07 >>Mayor Ribble: YES.
06:01:07 >>Lisa Roberson: SO THAT -- OBVIOUSLY, WE HAVE MORE
06:01:10 CONTINGENCY MONEY THAT COULD FUND THAT ONCE WE FIGURED OUT
06:01:13 WHAT EQUIPMENT IS PROPOSED AND WE'LL FOLLOW OUR PROCUREMENT
06:01:16 GUIDELINES WITH THE MANAGER'S AUTHORITY TO MOVE FORWARD ON
06:01:18 THOSE.
06:01:19 SINCE WE DON'T KNOW --
06:01:23 >>Nick Batos: I WOULD LIKE TO SEE ON PAGE 20 OF THE BUDGET
06:01:26 UNDER MARINE PATROL -- NO.
06:01:29 I'M SORRY.
06:01:29 WHEREVER THE FUNDING FOR THE AUDIOVISUAL WOULD BE, THE STAFF
06:01:36 CAN THEN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS, COME UP WITH A NUMBER THAT
06:01:40 WOULD BE AT LEAST A PLACEHOLDER OF AN ADDITIONAL WHATEVER
06:01:43 DOLLARS.
06:01:45 I HAD MENTIONED TEN --
06:01:48 >>Mayor Ribble: I DON'T WANT TO THROW OUT \$10,000.
06:01:50 I TALKED TO ANTONIO ABOUT THIS AND IT WAS LIKE 3200.
06:01:54 >>Nick Batos: WHATEVER IT IS, IT'S OKAY.
06:01:56 >>Mayor Ribble: I STILL WANT TO BE FRUGAL HERE, WE MIGHT

06:01:59 HAVE -- [AUDIO DROPS] --
06:02:02 >>Lisa Roberson: IF THERE IS A CLEAR DIRECTION FOR AN AMOUNT
06:02:05 FOR US TO ALLOCATE, OF COURSE, WE CAN.
06:02:06 BECAUSE OF PACKET DATES AND TRYING TO GET -- THIS IS A

06:02:10 PUBLIC HEARING, SO WE'LL NEED TO KNOW THE NUMBER BY MONDAY
06:02:12 OR TUESDAY.
06:02:14 >>Mayor Ribble: ANTONIO, YOU CAN MAKE THAT HAPPEN, CORRECT?
06:02:18 >> [NOT SPEAKING INTO A MICROPHONE]
06:02:21 >>Lisa Roberson: LIKE A COUPLE OF BUSINESS DAYS.
06:02:23 >>Mayor Ribble: HE'LL PROBABLY HAVE IT TONIGHT BY 9:00.
06:02:25 >>Lisa Roberson: PLEASE KEEP IN MIND, WE CONTINUE TO MOVE
06:02:27 MONEY AS THE YEAR GOES.
06:02:28 >>Jim Boesch: AND LET'S BE CLEAR, IF THIS CANNOT BE
06:02:31 ACCOMPLISHED, THAT AS HOWARD SAYS, WE CAN TAKE IT UP IN OUR
06:02:35 BUDGET -- WE COULD TAKE IT UP IN OUR DELIBERATIONS ANYTIME
06:02:38 HERE IN THE NEXT MONTH OR TWO.
06:02:43 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.
06:02:43 WE HAVE A MOTION.
06:02:44 WE HAVE A SECOND.
06:02:45 MADAM CLERK, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.
06:02:47 >>Carol Sacco: COUNCIL MEMBER LEVITAN?
06:02:50 >>Howard Levitan: AYE.
06:02:51 >>Jon McLain: AYE.
06:02:52 >>Jim Boesch: AYE.
06:02:54 >>Nick Batos: AYE.
06:02:55 >>Jim Wilson: AYE.
06:02:58 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: AYE.
06:03:00 >>Mayor Ribble: AYE.
06:03:03 WE HAVE ON THE AGENDA THE SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE

06:03:05 2020-06, AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE
06:03:09 OF ESTERO, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR THE AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH
06:03:14 SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS.
06:03:17 MADAM CLERK, PLEASE READ THE ORDINANCE.
06:03:19 >>Carol Sacco: ORDINANCE NUMBER 2020-06, AN ORDINANCE OF THE
06:03:22 VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA, PROVIDING
06:03:24 FOR THE AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS;
06:03:29 ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES IMPOSITION AND COLLECTION OF SPECIAL
06:03:32 ASSESSMENTS; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF OBLIGATIONS SECURED
06:03:36 BY ASSESSMENTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR
06:03:40 CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
06:03:43 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.
06:03:44 MADAM CLERK, HAS THE ORDINANCE BEEN PROPERLY ADVERTISED?
06:03:47 >>Carol Sacco: YES, MAYOR.
06:03:49 >>Mayor Ribble: MR. SARKOZY.
06:03:51 >>Steven Sarkozy: THANK YOU, MAYOR, MEMBERS OF COUNCIL, THIS
06:03:53 IS ENABLING LEGISLATION THAT WOULD ALLOW THE COUNCIL IN THE

06:03:58 FUTURE TO ESTABLISH SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS FOR THE CATEGORIES
06:04:01 THAT ARE ALLOWED BY STATE STATUTE, WHICH INCLUDES STREETS,
06:04:07 SIDEWALKS, STREET LIGHTING, WATER SERVICE, SEWAGE SERVICE,
06:04:11 STORMWATER, AND OTHER ESSENTIAL PUBLIC FACILITIES.
06:04:14 THE ASSESSMENT -- LEGISLATION WOULD BE ADOPTED HERE WOULD
06:04:23 FOLLOW A STANDARD IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS SO THAT THE
06:04:27 PROCEDURES ARE UNIFORM AND FAIR -- [INAUDIBLE]
06:04:36 WHAT IS REQUIRED IS A DESCRIPTION OF EACH OF THE PROPOSED

06:04:39 IMPROVEMENTS, A GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE REAL PROPERTY
06:04:42 THAT WOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE ASSESSMENT AREA, AND THE
06:04:44 SPECIAL BENEFIT TO THAT PROPERTY WOULD HAVE TO BE IDENTIFIED
06:04:49 AND LISTED IN THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ORDINANCE.
06:04:56 SO THIS COMES TO YOU AS A RESULT OF OUR DISCUSSIONS RECENTLY
06:05:02 ABOUT SEPTIC TO SEWER.
06:05:04 FIRST STEP IN THE PROCESS.
06:05:05 THIS DOES NOT INITIATE ANY INDIVIDUAL PROJECT, BUT IT IS A
06:05:11 FRAMEWORK FOR PROJECTS TO COME FORWARD.
06:05:15 IT COMES TO YOU WITH THE RECOMMENDATION OF APPROVAL.
06:05:18 THIS HAS BEEN PREPARED BY THE CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND
06:05:22 CITY ATTORNEY BURT SAUNDERS IS HERE IF YOU HAVE ANY --
06:05:26 [INAUDIBLE]
06:05:27 >>Mayor Ribble: COUNCIL, QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ON THIS
06:05:30 ORDINANCE?
06:05:31 HEARING NONE, ANYONE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK FROM THE PUBLIC?
06:05:35 >>Carol Sacco: YES, MAYOR.
06:05:36 WE HAVE DELL JONES OF 20771 GROVE LINE COURT, ESTERO,
06:05:41 FLORIDA, OF THE GROVES.
06:05:43 FROM THE SECTION A, A RESOLUTION CREATING THE ASSESSMENT
06:05:47 AREAS MUST INCLUDE, PLEASE CONSIDER INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING:
06:05:51 INSERT, DESCRIBE THE ECONOMIC AND DOLLARS OVER THE USEFUL
06:05:56 LIFE.
06:05:57 ENVIRONMENTAL OFFSET IN DOLLARS, SOCIAL BENEFITS TO THE
06:06:01 RESIDENTS THAT WILL BE TAXED BY MEANS OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT.

06:06:04 COMMENT.
06:06:05 WITHOUT DEFINING THE BENEFITS IN TANGIBLE TERMS, THE VALUE
06:06:09 OF ASSESSMENT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO EVALUATE AND JUSTIFY TO THOSE
06:06:12 OF US BEING TAXED FOR THIS SPECIAL ASSESSMENT.
06:06:15 SIMPLY PUT, IF THE VILLAGE IS BUYING AND I'M PAYING FOR IT,
06:06:19 TELL ME WHAT IT'S WORTH IN MONETARY TERMS.
06:06:23 >>Mayor Ribble: IS THAT IT?
06:06:24 >>Carol Sacco: THAT IS IT, MAYOR.
06:06:25 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.
06:06:26 DO I HAVE A MOTION TO ADOPT ORDINANCE 2020-06.
06:06:29 JON?
06:06:30 SECOND BY KATY ERRINGTON.
06:06:32 MADAM CLERK, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

06:06:35 >>Carol Sacco: COUNCIL MEMBER WILSON?
06:06:37 >>Jim Wilson: AYE.
06:06:39 >>Nick Batos: AYE.
06:06:40 >>Jim Boesch: AYE.
06:06:42 >>Jon McLain: AYE.
06:06:43 >>Howard Levitan: AYE.
06:06:46 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: AYE.
06:06:48 >>Mayor Ribble: AYE.
06:06:51 THE NEXT ITEM ON THE AGENDA IS CONSIDERATION OF CN-2018-02,
06:06:59 MISCELLANEOUS.
06:06:59 [AUDIO DROP] -- INSPECTION CEI SERVICES FOR ESTERO PARKWAY
06:07:06 ROADWAY AND LANDSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS.

06:07:08 STEVE, WOULD YOU LIKE TO INTRODUCE THIS?
06:07:12 >>Steven Sarkozy: MAYOR, MEMBERS OF COUNCIL, THIS IS A
06:07:14 MODIFICATION TO AN EXISTING PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT
06:07:19 THAT WE HAVE WITH KISINGER CAMPO AND ASSOCIATES REGARDING
06:07:26 CONSTRUCTION, ENGINEERING AND INSPECTION ON THE ESTERO
06:07:30 PARKWAY PROJECT.
06:07:31 THIS COMES TO US BECAUSE WHEN WE ADOPTED THE ORIGINAL
06:07:39 CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION AND CONTRACT WITH KISINGER CAMPO, IT
06:07:43 WAS PRIOR TO KNOWING THE FINAL CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE.
06:07:48 THIS CHANGE ORDER IS INTENDED TO MATCH UP THEIR CONSTRUCTION
06:07:55 INSPECTION SERVICES WITH THE ACTUAL FINAL CONSTRUCTION
06:08:01 CONTRACT SO THAT -- CONSTRUCTION SERVICE INSPECTIONS OVER
06:08:08 THE -- [INAUDIBLE] CONSTRUCTION PERIOD.
06:08:12 CONSTRUCTION ON ESTERO PARKWAY GOES QUICKER THAN WHAT WAS
06:08:17 ORIGINALLY INTENDED -- [INAUDIBLE]
06:08:21 THE ACTUAL COST FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, ENGINEERING,
06:08:24 INSPECTION WILL NOT BE -- [INAUDIBLE]
06:08:30 THIS PROVIDES FUNDS TO MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE INSPECTION
06:08:34 SERVICES ON-SITE FOR THE -- [INAUDIBLE]
06:08:40 THE TOTAL COST IS \$66,706.50.
06:08:44 ADDITIONAL.
06:08:46 TOTAL OF -- [INAUDIBLE] [AUDIO TOO LOW]
06:08:57 THIS COMES TO YOU WITH RECOMMENDATION OF APPROVAL TO KEEP
06:08:59 THE PROJECT -- [INAUDIBLE]
06:09:06 >>Mayor Ribble: ANY COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS FROM COUNCIL?

06:09:10 >>Jim Wilson: YES.
06:09:10 >>Mayor Ribble: YES, JIM.
06:09:18 >>Jim Wilson: THE 360 DAY PROJECT CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE, DO
06:09:25 WE HAVE A COMPLETION DATE OR AN ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE ON
06:09:28 THE WHOLE PROJECT?
06:09:33 >>Steven Sarkozy: IT'S GOING FASTER THAN WE ORIGINALLY
06:09:35 ESTIMATED.
06:09:36 DAVID WILLEMS, OUR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS TO [INAUDIBLE]
06:09:43 >>David Willems: HELLO.

06:09:44 SO THE CONTRACT COMPLETION DATE IS THE -- IS RIGHT AROUND
06:09:47 DECEMBER 12, THE MIDDLE, BEGINNING OF DECEMBER.
06:09:51 THEY ARE HOPING AND TRYING TO GET DONE BEFORE THANKSGIVING.
06:09:55 WE DON'T KNOW THAT.
06:09:56 WITH THE RAIN NOW, THERE ARE SOME DELAYS AND THINGS, BUT
06:10:00 THEY ARE DEFINITELY TRACKING FASTER THAN WHAT THE ORIGINAL
06:10:03 CONTRACT SAID.
06:10:06 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.
06:10:10 >>Nick Batos: IS THIS ADDITIONAL MONEY GOING TO BE IN
06:10:12 ADDITION TO THE TOTAL CONTRACT OR IS IT COMING OUT OF THE
06:10:15 CONTINGENCY MONEY THAT WE HAD, THE 10% CONTINGENCY THAT WAS
06:10:18 IN THERE?
06:10:19 >>David Willems: IT'S FROM THE CONTINGENCY.
06:10:21 THERE IS NO BUDGET AMENDMENT HERE.
06:10:23 IT'S ALL WITHIN THE BUDGET THAT WAS PREVIOUSLY APPROVED.
06:10:25 >>Mayor Ribble: THIS IS THE FIRST CHANGE ORDER WE'VE HAD IN

06:10:28 THIS PROJECT, CORRECT?
06:10:33 >>David Willems: THERE ARE MINOR ONES.
06:10:35 WE HAD A DRAINAGE CONFLICT THAT CAME ACROSS THAT WE HAD TO
06:10:38 GET FIXED, AND THEN THERE WAS A UTILITY CONTRACT.
06:10:42 BUT THOSE WERE ALL MUCH SMALLER THAN WHAT THIS IS.
06:10:45 >>Mayor Ribble: WE'RE NOT STARTING A TREND HERE.
06:10:50 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: REFRESH MY MEMORY.
06:10:52 WILL PLANTINGS BE IN THE MEDIAN?
06:10:55 >>David Willems: YEAH.
06:10:56 THERE ARE PLANTINGS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ROAD.
06:10:57 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: ALSO IN THE MEDIAN, THEY ARE TEARING
06:11:01 UP SOME OF THOSE NOW.
06:11:01 >>David Willems: YEAH, ABSOLUTELY.
06:11:03 THERE IS A COMBINATION OF THINGS IN THE MEDIAN.
06:11:05 THEY ARE ADDING TURN LANES, EXTENDING TURN LANES.
06:11:07 THAT'S WHAT THEY ARE DOING RIGHT NOW.
06:11:09 THEY ARE RELOCATING SOME OF THE EXISTING TREES, REMOVING
06:11:12 SOME OF THE TREES THAT WERE DAMAGED OR JUST NOT IN GOOD
06:11:15 SHAPE, AND THEN THEY ARE ALSO GOING TO RELANDSCAPE WITH NEW
06:11:18 TREES, NEW GROUND COVER AND NEW SHRUBS.
06:11:22 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: ARE WELLS BEING DUG IN THAT AREA?
06:11:26 >>David Willems: THERE'S ALREADY BEEN THREE DUG RIGHT NOW.
06:11:28 THEY ARE BUILT.
06:11:29 THEY ARE WORKING ON GETTING THE PUMPS AND ALL THE OTHER
06:11:32 EQUIPMENT ON IT, BUT THERE ARE THREE WELLS.

06:11:34 NOT IN THE MEDIAN.
06:11:35 THEY ARE ALL ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE ROAD.
06:11:37 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: THEY ARE.
06:11:38 OKAY.
06:11:38 HOW DEEP DID THEY HAVE TO GO FOR THOSE?

06:11:41 >>David Willems: I DON'T KNOW SPECIFICALLY.
06:11:42 I THINK IT'S IN THE HUNDRED SOMETHING, 150 MAYBE.
06:11:46 I'M NOT SURE.
06:11:47 THEY WENT BACK AND FORTH BECAUSE THEY WERE TRYING TO GET A
06:11:49 GOOD QUALITY WATER, BUT ALSO GET A GOOD VOLUME OF WATER, SO
06:11:53 THEY HAD TO GO BACK AND FORTH.
06:11:58 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: THE PUMP, WHERE THAT WILL BE
06:12:00 CONTROLLED, WILL THAT HAVE A CASING AROUND IT THAT WILL BE
06:12:04 PROTECTED FROM ANYBODY TRYING TO TAMPER WITH IT?
06:12:08 >>David Willems: YEAH, IF YOU DRIVE DOWN -- WE HAVE THEM ON
06:12:10 U.S. 41.
06:12:11 WE HAVE THEM ON ESTERO PARKWAY, AND THERE ARE SOME ON THREE
06:12:14 OAKS PARKWAY.
06:12:15 IT'S A BIG GREEN BOX.
06:12:18 AND THAT'S OVER ALL OF THE PUMP EQUIPMENT, AND IT'S LOCKED
06:12:21 AND CONTROLLED.
06:12:22 YES.
06:12:24 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: THE ONE BOX THERE WILL TAKE CARE OF
06:12:27 THE THREE.
06:12:28 >>David Willems: THREE SEPARATE BOXES, ONE AT EACH LOCATION.

06:12:31 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: THANK YOU.
06:12:32 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.
06:12:33 ANY OTHER COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL?
06:12:34 I JUST HAVE ONE COMMENT.
06:12:36 I WAS -- MY WIFE AND I DROVE DOWN THROUGH THERE COMING BACK
06:12:40 FROM COSTCO LAST FRIDAY.
06:12:42 THE PROJECT IS REALLY COMING ALONG GREAT.
06:12:44 WHEN I PULLED UP TO THE LIGHT OVER THE OLD ESLICK BRIDGE AND
06:12:53 I SAW THE NIGHT LIGHTS, THE STREETLIGHTS LOOK FANTASTIC.
06:12:57 THEY REALLY, REALLY SET A TONE.
06:12:59 I THINK YOU GUYS ARE DOING A GREAT JOB.
06:13:01 I DON'T WANT TO KEEP SPENDING 66,000 OVER WHAT WE'VE ALREADY
06:13:04 PLEDGED BECAUSE I'VE SIGNED SOME PRETTY BIG CHECKS, AS YOU
06:13:08 KNOW, STEVE.
06:13:11 YOU GUYS ARE REALLY DOING A NICE JOB WITH THE PROJECT.
06:13:12 HOPEFULLY WE'RE GETTING POSITIVE FEEDBACK FROM THE
06:13:14 COMMUNITY.
06:13:16 >> I HAVEN'T HAD ANY REALLY NEGATIVES AT ALL.
06:13:19 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.
06:13:19 ANYONE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK FROM THE PUBLIC?
06:13:22 >>Carol Sacco: NO, MAYOR.
06:13:23 >>Mayor Ribble: COULD I HAVE A MOTION ON THIS ITEM?
06:13:25 JON.
06:13:27 SECONDED BY KATY.
06:13:28 MADAM CLERK, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL?

06:13:30 >>Carol Sacco: COUNCIL MEMBER LEVITAN?

06:13:31 >>Howard Levitan: AYE.
06:13:33 >>Jon McLain: AYE.
06:13:34 >>Jim Boesch: AYE.
06:13:36 >>Nick Batos: AYE.
06:13:38 >>Jim Wilson: AYE.
06:13:41 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: AYE.
06:13:43 >>Mayor Ribble: AYE.
06:13:44 THE NEXT ITEM ON THE AGENDA IS CONSIDERATION OF THE
06:13:48 MODIFICATION CORKSCREW ROAD/PUENTE LANE TRAFFIC SIGNAL
06:13:53 INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT.
06:13:54 STEVE, WOULD YOU LIKE TO INTRODUCE THIS, PLEASE?
06:13:56 >>Steven Sarkozy: THANK YOU, MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.
06:13:58 THIS IS A HIGH-PRIORITY PROJECT, OF COURSE, AND IT'S THE
06:14:01 ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW TRAFFIC SIGNAL ON CORKSCREW AT PUENTE
06:14:06 LANE, WHICH IS AT THE LOWE'S ENTRANCE.
06:14:12 [INAUDIBLE]
06:14:15 SINCE CORKSCREW IS A COUNTY ROAD, THE COUNTY IS IN CONTROL
06:14:20 OF -- TRAFFIC SIGNAL UPGRADES.
06:14:25 SO WHAT WE'VE DONE TO EXPEDITE THIS PROJECT IS TO ESTABLISH
06:14:30 AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE VILLAGE AND LEE COUNTY
06:14:35 WHEREBY THE VILLAGE WILL DO THE UPGRADE AT OUR COST.
06:14:43 [INAUDIBLE]
06:14:46 IN THIS CASE, THERE HAS BEEN A MODIFICATION THAT CHANGES THE
06:14:52 AGREEMENT -- [INAUDIBLE]

06:15:12 WE RECOMMEND COUNCIL APPROVE THIS TO KEEP THE PROGRAM ON
06:15:24 TRACK.
06:15:26 [INAUDIBLE]
06:15:30 SPECIFIC COSTS.
06:15:35 >>Mayor Ribble: ANY COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS FROM COUNCIL?
06:15:36 JON?
06:15:38 >>Jon McLain: JUST A COUPLE OF THINGS.
06:15:39 IF YOU LOOK AT THIS AGREEMENT, SECTION 3, PARAGRAPH C, IT
06:15:48 TALKS ABOUT THAT WE'RE GOING TO RETAIN STANTEC, AN
06:15:53 ENGINEERING FIRM.
06:15:54 SO THE COST WILL BE OVER THE 700,000, BUT WE WILL BE
06:15:58 REIMBURSED BY THE OTHERS, UNLESS I'VE GOT THAT WRONG.
06:16:06 >>David Willems: THERE ARE TWO SEPARATE THINGS AT WORK HERE.
06:16:08 ONE IS, THIS IS AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY.
06:16:11 SO THIS COVERS WHAT WE'RE DOING WITH THE COUNTY.
06:16:14 THIS DOESN'T REALLY HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH WHAT HAPPENS
06:16:17 WITH THE DEVELOPERS.
06:16:19 WITH THE DEVELOPERS, THEY HAVE SIGNED AGREEMENTS THAT SAID
06:16:23 THAT THEY WILL PAY THE FULL FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF
06:16:27 THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL, WHICH INCLUDES THE DESIGN, PERMITTING,
06:16:31 AND CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, WHICH THE STANTEC WORK IS THE
06:16:37 CONSTRUCTION SERVICES.
06:16:38 SO THAT IS COVERED IN A DIFFERENT LOCATION THAT THE

06:16:40 DEVELOPERS WILL PAY US FOR THAT, YES.
06:16:45 >>Jon McLain: ONE OTHER COMMENT.

06:16:48 IN THAT SAME SECTION, PARAGRAPH TWO, A, IT DOESN'T READ
06:16:54 CORRECTLY, THE LAST SENTENCE NEEDS TO BE UPDATED.
06:16:59 MAYBE IT ALREADY HAS.
06:17:00 I DON'T KNOW, THE COUNTY WILL REIMBURSE THE VILLAGE IF THE
06:17:03 AMOUNT COLLECT -- IT SHOWS, IT SHOULD BE COLLECTED -- IS
06:17:07 MORE THAN -- IT SHOULD BE THAN.
06:17:09 IN THAT LAST SENTENCE, IT SHOULD READ: COLLECTED IS MORE
06:17:14 THAN THE TOTAL COST.
06:17:16 OTHER THAN THAT, IT LOOKS FINE.
06:17:22 >>Mayor Ribble: ANY OTHER COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL?
06:17:24 NICK?
06:17:25 >>Nick Batos: IS THIS STILL A YEAR AWAY?
06:17:29 >>David Willems: MOST LIKELY.
06:17:30 SO WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN IS THE SCHEDULE IS COUNCIL HERE
06:17:35 APPROVES IT.
06:17:35 IT'S GOING TO GO TO THE LEE COUNTY, BOARD OF COUNTY
06:17:38 COMMISSIONERS.
06:17:39 IF THEY APPROVE IT, THEN THE COUNTY HAS AGREED TO BID IT, SO
06:17:43 THAT'S GOING TO TAKE SEVERAL MONTHS, AND THEN IT WILL TAKE,
06:17:46 YOU KNOW, SIX TO NINE MONTHS TO GET THE EQUIPMENT.
06:17:49 SO PROBABLY A YEAR OR SO.
06:17:52 >>Nick Batos: SO IN OTHER WORDS, IF THEY ARE GOING TO BID
06:17:54 IT, WE REALLY DON'T KNOW THAT IT'S THE \$700,000 NUMBER.
06:17:59 >>David Willems: WE DO NOT KNOW THE FINAL NUMBER.
06:18:01 THAT'S BASED ON THE ENGINEER'S COST ESTIMATE.

06:18:06 >>Nick Batos: THE OTHER QUESTION I HAD WAS, THE PROPERTIES
06:18:09 THAT ARE GOING TO BE PAYING US BACK ON THIS, IN THE PAST, I
06:18:14 RECALL THAT THERE WERE SOME PROBLEMS WITH THEM, EITHER ABLE
06:18:20 TO PAY IT OR FEELING THEY AREN'T SUPPOSED TO BE PAYING IT,
06:18:25 WHERE DO WE STAND ON THAT?
06:18:27 >>David Willems: THERE IS BY PROPERTY, THERE ARE A COUPLE OF
06:18:31 PROPERTIES THAT HAVE ALREADY PAID US THEIR PROPORTIONATE
06:18:37 SHARE.
06:18:37 THERE ARE SOME THAT ONCE WE HAVE THE NUMBERS THEY'LL PAY US.
06:18:40 THERE ARE OTHERS THAT HAVE EXPRESSED FINANCIAL HARDSHIP THAT
06:18:43 THEY DON'T THINK THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO PAY US ALL OF IT
06:18:47 RIGHT NOW, AND THE DISCUSSION AT THE LAST COUNCIL MEETING
06:18:49 WHERE THIS CAME UP WAS POTENTIALLY DO AN ASSESSMENT ON THE
06:18:53 PROPERTIES THAT WOULD ALLOW THEM TO PAY IT BACK IN FIVE TO
06:18:56 TEN YEARS.
06:18:57 >>Nick Batos: ABLE TO USE THE SAME ASSESSMENT THAT WE
06:18:59 APPROVED TODAY, THAT METHOD?
06:19:02 >>David Willems: YES, WE NEED THAT APPROVAL TO JUST HAPPEN
06:19:04 TO BE ABLE TO DO THAT.

06:19:05 >>Nick Batos: THANK YOU.
06:19:06 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.
06:19:07 ANY OTHER COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL?
06:19:08 HOWARD AND JIM, NO, NO COMMENT?
06:19:14 OKAY.
06:19:15 GO AHEAD.

06:19:17 HOWARD?
06:19:19 >>Howard Levitan: I SAID I'M ALL IN FAVOR OF GETTING THIS
06:19:21 DONE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
06:19:22 >>Jim Wilson: YEAH.
06:19:23 >>Mayor Ribble: YEAH, ME, TOO.
06:19:24 >>Jim Wilson: I AGREE.
06:19:25 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.
06:19:26 GOOD.
06:19:26 SO DO I.
06:19:28 ANY PUBLIC COMMENT?
06:19:31 >>Carol Sacco: NO, MAYOR.
06:19:31 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.
06:19:32 I'LL ENTERTAIN A MOTION REGARDING THIS AGENDA ITEM.
06:19:34 BATOS, SECONDED BY KATY ERRINGTON.
06:19:40 >>Burt Saunders: AND THAT WILL BE WITH THE TWO CORRECTIONS,
06:19:43 THE TYPOGRAPHICAL CORRECTIONS THAT WERE NOTED.
06:19:46 >>Mayor Ribble: BY COUNCIL MEMBER McLAIN, CORRECT?
06:19:51 >>Burt Saunders: CORRECT.
06:19:53 >>Mayor Ribble: MADAM CLERK, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL?
06:19:55 >>Carol Sacco: COUNCIL MEMBER WILSON?
06:19:57 >>Jim Wilson: AYE.
06:19:57 >>Nick Batos: AYE.
06:19:59 >>Jim Boesch: AYE.
06:20:01 >>Jon McLain: AYE.
06:20:03 >>Howard Levitan: AYE.

06:20:05 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: AYE.
06:20:08 >>Mayor Ribble: AYE.
06:20:09 THE NEXT ITEM ON THE AGENDA IS THE RESOLUTION NUMBER 2020-17
06:20:16 OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL, VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA, AMENDING
06:20:19 RESOLUTION 2016-09 ADOPTING PERSONNEL POLICIES.
06:20:28 WOULD THE CLERK PLEASE READ THE TITLE OF THE RESOLUTION?
06:20:30 >>Carol Sacco: RESOLUTION 2020-17, A RESOLUTION OF THE
06:20:33 VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA, AMENDING
06:20:35 RESOLUTION NUMBER 2016-09, ADOPTING PERSONNEL POLICIES; AND
06:20:41 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
06:20:43 MODIFICATION TO PAID TIME OFF, ACCRUAL POLICY FOR FISCAL
06:20:47 2019-2020 AND 2020-2021 ONLY.
06:20:54 >>Mayor Ribble: STEVE, DO YOU WANT TO INTRODUCE THIS ONE,
06:20:56 PLEASE?
06:20:56 >>Steven Sarkozy: THANK YOU, MAYOR, MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

06:20:59 THIS ITEM COMES TO US AS A RESULT OF SOME OF THE --
06:21:04 [INAUDIBLE] -- ON STAFF AS A RESULT OF RESPONDING TO THE
06:21:08 COVID -- [INAUDIBLE]
06:21:11 IN OUR EXISTING POLICY, WE HAVE -- [INAUDIBLE] -- ALLOWS
06:21:20 STAFF TO -- UP TO ONE WEEK -- [INAUDIBLE] [BACKGROUND NOISE]
06:21:44 -- BECAUSE OF COVID-19, WHAT WE'RE REQUESTING IS THAT STAFF
06:21:53 UP TO TWO WEEKS OF PAID TIME OFF -- [INAUDIBLE] -- THIS HAS
06:22:04 A NOMINAL COST.
06:22:05 REQUIRES A POLICY CHANGE.
06:22:16 [INAUDIBLE] [BACKGROUND NOISE AND LOW AUDIO]

06:22:31 [INAUDIBLE]
06:22:51 >>Mayor Ribble: ANY COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS FROM COUNCIL?
06:23:06 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: I'M TOTALLY IN FAVOR OF THIS.
06:23:08 I THINK WE NEED TO TREAT OUR STAFF FAIRLY, AND I THINK THAT
06:23:15 BY DOING THIS THAT IT WILL SEND THE MESSAGE THAT HAVE TOES
06:23:19 IS A GOOD PLACE TO WORK, AND I AM -- I SUPPORT IT.
06:23:23 AND THAT WE'RE TAKING CARE OF OUR OWN.
06:23:26 SO I THINK IT'S A GOOD IDEA.
06:23:28 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.
06:23:29 ANY OTHER COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL?
06:23:30 OKAY.
06:23:31 ANY PUBLIC COMMENT?
06:23:33 >>Carol Sacco: NO, MAYOR.
06:23:34 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.
06:23:34 I'LL NOW ENTERTAIN A MOTION REGARDING THIS AGENDA ITEM.
06:23:38 SECOND BY JON McLAIN -- MOTION BY McLAIN, SECOND BY
06:23:48 COUNCILMAN BATOS.
06:23:50 >>Carol Sacco: COUNCILMAN LEVITAN?
06:23:51 >>Howard Levitan: AYE.
06:23:53 >>Jon McLain: AYE.
06:23:53 >>Jim Boesch: AYE.
06:23:56 >>Nick Batos: AYE.
06:23:57 >>Jim Wilson: AYE.
06:24:00 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: AYE.
06:24:02 >>Mayor Ribble: AYE.

06:24:04 THE NEXT ITEM ON THE AGENDA IS RESOLUTION NUMBER 2020-18 OF
06:24:09 THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA,
06:24:15 COVID-19 PPE BID WAIVER.
06:24:19 >>Carol Sacco: RESOLUTION NUMBER 2020-18, A RESOLUTION OF
06:24:23 THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA,
06:24:27 AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE MANAGER TO PROCURE PERSONAL
06:24:30 PROTECTIVE GEAR FOR DISTRIBUTION TO VILLAGE RESIDENTS AND
06:24:32 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
06:24:36 >>Mayor Ribble: STEVE?
06:24:37 >>Steven Sarkozy: THANK YOU, MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL,
06:24:39 THIS ITEM HAS TO DO WITH TWO ITEMS.

06:24:42 ONE IS TO WAIVE THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCESS AND SECOND
06:24:47 TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT IN
06:24:51 RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 CRISIS.
06:24:52 COUNCIL IS AWARE AND COMMUNITY IS AWARE -- UTILIZING SOME OF
06:25:02 THE SUPPLIES AVAILABLE TO US FROM THE COUNTY FOR PERSONAL
06:25:06 PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT THAT WE USE AND SOME DISTRIBUTED --
06:25:11 [INAUDIBLE] -- WE'RE PROPOSING TO GO FURTHER SO THAT THIS
06:25:16 PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT IS AVAILABLE NOT A SIGNIFICANT COST TO
06:25:24 THE COMMUNITY -- [INAUDIBLE] -- FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PASSED
06:25:39 THROUGH FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO THE COUNTY TO THE VILLAGE.
06:25:42 PROPOSING TO USE SOME OF THAT MONEY FOR THE PURCHASE OF PPE.
06:25:49 IN ORDER TO GET THIS OUT -- [INAUDIBLE] -- WAIVE THE
06:25:56 COMPETITIVE BID PROCEDURE AND SECURE THE EQUIPMENT QUICKLY
06:26:03 SO THAT IT CAN BE PUT TO USE BY -- [INAUDIBLE]

06:26:11 ANY QUESTIONS --
06:26:12 >>Mayor Ribble: COUNCIL?
06:26:13 ANY QUESTIONS?
06:26:14 NICK.
06:26:18 >>Nick Batos: I'M A LITTLE CONFUSED, IS THIS \$45,000 PART OF
06:26:22 THE 75,000 THAT WE'VE ALREADY GOTTEN OR PART OF THE 450,000
06:26:28 THAT WE MIGHT BE GETTING?
06:26:34 AND WHATEVER IT IS, MY UNDERSTANDING IS WHATEVER WE DO, WE
06:26:39 HAVE TO DO BY DECEMBER 31st.
06:26:43 WHAT I'M WONDERING IS, ARE WE DOING ENOUGH QUICKLY ENOUGH?
06:26:49 BECAUSE I THINK THAT WHATEVER WE -- I MEAN, ESPECIALLY --
06:26:53 MONEY IS BEING SUPPLIED TO US.
06:26:55 THINGS LIKE SOME OF THE THINGS THAT ARE ON HERE, ESPECIALLY
06:26:58 THE FACE MASKS, AND THE HAND SANITIZERS ARE THINGS THAT
06:27:02 PEOPLE USING AND BUSINESSES CAN USE, AND I THINK THAT, YOU
06:27:05 KNOW, IF WE DON'T GET IT OUT FAST ENOUGH, WE'RE GOING TO BE
06:27:11 IN THE SAME POSITION THAT THE COUNTY IS IN HAVING ALL THIS
06:27:15 MONEY, PEOPLE NOT GETTING THE STUFF, BUSINESSES NOT HAVING
06:27:19 THE SUPPLIES, AND WE'RE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO SPEND IT
06:27:24 EVENTUALLY.
06:27:26 >>Steven Sarkozy: IT'S A GOOD QUESTION.
06:27:27 THIS IS WHAT WE WOULD CONSIDER TO BE THE FIRST STEP IN WHAT
06:27:32 WOULD BE A MULTIPLE-STEP PROCESS OF FINDING -- [INAUDIBLE]
06:27:41 -- PROVIDING SOME BENEFITS TO THE COMMUNITY.
06:27:44 THE SPEED WITH WHICH WE CAN DO THIS MIGHT BE HINDERED BY THE

06:27:50 BUREAUCRACY, THE REQUIREMENTS THAT WE HAVE -- [INAUDIBLE] --
06:28:00 THINGS ARE MOVING THAT QUICKLY AND THE PROCESS WOULD WORK
06:28:03 AGAINST US OVER TIME -- [INAUDIBLE] WE WORKED WITH THE CITY
06:28:08 ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TO FRAME UP A WAIVER OF COMPETITIVE
06:28:11 BIDDING PROCESS.
06:28:12 THREE QUOTES BUT TECHNICALLY -- [INAUDIBLE]
06:28:32 >>Mayor Ribble: STEVE, WHEN ARE WE HAVING THE NEXT ROUND OF

06:28:36 ONE ON ONE SESSIONS WITH YOU?
06:28:38 >>Steven Sarkozy: I HAVE TO SCHEDULE -- [INAUDIBLE]
06:28:40 >>Mayor Ribble: ONE OF THE THINGS I JUST WANT TO BRING UP, A
06:28:42 LOT OF THESE RESOLUTIONS TONIGHT, WE ADDED ON A LOT OF STUFF
06:28:45 THAT WE SHOULD BE COVERING WITH YOU IN OUR ONE-ON-ONE
06:28:47 SESSIONS.
06:28:48 AND, YOU KNOW, JUST DELAY THESE MEETINGS AND THESE
06:28:52 RESOLUTIONS BY BRINGING THINGS UP HERE IN FRONT OF THE
06:28:54 PUBLIC THAT WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE TRYING TO COMMUNICATE WITH
06:28:57 YOU BEHIND CLOSED DOORS, AND I THINK SOME OF THE STUFF -- I
06:29:03 THINK WE SHOULD STICK WITH THE RESOLUTION, VOTE ON THE
06:29:05 RESOLUTION, IF YOU HAVE A COMMENT, I THINK PEOPLE SHOULD
06:29:08 SEE, THE COUNCIL SHOULD SEE LATER AND DISCUSS IT EITHER BY
06:29:11 PHONE OR COME OVER TO SEE YOU OR WAIT UNTIL WE HAVE OUR
06:29:14 ONE-ON-ONES.
06:29:15 WHEN I COME IN HERE TONIGHT, I PRETTY MUCH KNEW WHAT WAS ON
06:29:18 THE AGENDA FROM MEETING WITH YOU, AND I KNEW WHERE WE WERE
06:29:20 GOING, AND I KNEW STILL WHAT HAS TO BE DISCUSSED.

06:29:23 THERE IS A BIG BLOCK OF MONEY, AS NICK JUST BROUGHT UP, BUT
06:29:27 WE KNOW WE HAVE TO COME BACK AND DISCUSS THAT AS A GROUP.
06:29:31 WE ARE CERTAINLY NOT GOING TO DEBATE THAT HERE.
06:29:33 WE JUST WANT TO GET THIS \$45,818 MOVED ON SO WE CAN GET THE
06:29:38 EQUIPMENT OUT FOR THE PEOPLE THAT NEED IT.
06:29:39 JON?

06:29:40 >>Jon McLain: I LOOKED INTO THIS A LITTLE BIT.
06:29:44 I TALKED TO STEVE AND KYLE BOTH.
06:29:46 I WAS CONCERNED WHERE THE MASK AND THIS PRODUCT IS BEING
06:29:49 SOURCED FROM.
06:29:49 AND, UNFORTUNATELY, THIS QUOTE, AS WE SEE IT, IS SOURCED
06:29:54 FROM CHINA, THE MASK PORTION OF IT.
06:29:57 I HAVE A LITTLE PROBLEM WITH THAT BECAUSE WE CAN HAVE THOSE
06:30:02 SOURCED -- I THINK IT'S EITHER IN CANADA.

06:30:06 IT'S OUT OF CANADA, BUT THERE IS A COST IMPACT IN THERE.
06:30:09 IS IT ALMOST TWO DOLLARS A MASK?

06:30:12 >>Mayor Ribble: HOW MUCH?

06:30:18 >> YEAH, IT'S TWO DOLLARS A MASK, \$1.75 --

06:30:22 >>Mayor Ribble: HOW MUCH IS IT A MASK HERE?

06:30:23 WHAT IS THE TOTAL NUMBER?

06:30:25 45,000 VERSUS WHAT?

06:30:27 >> PROBABLY 55.

06:30:27 >> IT WOULD BE ABOUT 10.

06:30:27 >>Mayor Ribble: 10,000 MORE?

06:30:34 >>Kyle Coleman: THE EXACT NUMBER IS 55,598.

06:30:36 AND THAT REPRESENTS THE EXTRA AMOUNT ON EACH OF THOSE MASKS,
06:30:38 AND THEN A LITTLE BIT OF REDUCTION IN THE SHIPPING COSTS
06:30:41 THAT THE OWNER JUST TOOK FOR US.

06:30:44 >>Mayor Ribble: YOU'RE ON THE COMMITTEE WITH THE COUNTY AND
06:30:45 I'M SURE YOU GUYS DISCUSSED THIS.
06:30:47 I MEAN, YOU DO THIS EVERY DAY AT 2:00, RIGHT?
06:30:49 >>Kyle Coleman: THEY ARE NOT EVERY DAY ANYMORE.
06:30:51 TOMORROW --
06:30:52 >>Mayor Ribble: WHAT ARE YOUR PEERS SAYING?
06:30:53 LIKE, WILL YOU MEET WITH THE MAYORS?
06:30:54 I CAN TELL YOU WHAT THE MAYORS ARE SAYING AND STUFF.
06:30:56 WHAT ARE YOUR PEERS SAYING ABOUT THIS?
06:30:58 >>Kyle Coleman: THE CHALLENGE IS THAT THE FUNDING HAS SO
06:31:01 MANY RESTRICTIONS ON HOW YOU USE IT.
06:31:03 SO, FOR EXAMPLE, YOU EITHER HAVE TO DOCUMENT THAT EVERY
06:31:05 PIECE OF PPE IS GOING TO A LOW OR MODERATE INCOME --
06:31:10 >>Mayor Ribble: STAY WITH THE TOPIC.
06:31:12 MY QUESTION IS TO JON'S, ARE THE OTHER MUNICIPALITIES BUYING
06:31:17 MASKS FROM CHINA OR ARE THEY GOING --
06:31:20 >>Kyle Coleman: BONITA, FOR EXAMPLE, IS NOT DOING THAT.
06:31:22 THEY ARE INSTEAD GIVING MONEY TO A FOOD PANTRY.
06:31:25 WE CAN'T DO THAT BECAUSE OUR JURISDICTION DOESN'T HAVE A
06:31:27 FOOD PANTRY THAT IS WITHIN --
06:31:29 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.
06:31:30 BUT THE ONES THAT ARE BUYING MASKS, WHERE ARE THEY GETTING
06:31:32 THEM FROM?
06:31:33 THAT'S MY QUESTION?
06:31:35 >>Kyle Coleman: I'M NOT SURE.
06:31:36 >>Mayor Ribble: BURT, DO YOU KNOW THE ANSWER TO THAT
06:31:37 QUESTION?
06:31:38 >>Burt Saunders: I DO NOT, NO, SIR.
06:31:42 >> EXCUSE ME, MAYOR, I UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE SAYING AND I
06:31:44 APPRECIATE IT.
06:31:45 ALTHOUGH IN THIS PARTICULAR THING, I THINK THAT IF WE
06:31:48 DECIDED THAT IT'S MORE IMPORTANT TO GET SUPPLIES FROM.

06:31:55 FROM MORE RELIABLE SOURCES AND SOURCES THAT WILL BE BETTER
06:31:58 FOR THIS COUNTRY, I DON'T KNOW THAT I REALLY WOULD CARE
06:32:00 ABOUT WHAT OTHER COMMUNITIES ARE DOING TO SAVE THEIR MONEY.
06:32:04 I THINK IT'S SOMETHING THAT IF WE CAN DO THIS, I PERSONALLY
06:32:09 WOULD PREFER NOT DEALING WITH A COUNTRY THAT'S GIVING US A
06:32:13 LOT OF PROBLEMS.
06:32:14 >>Mayor Ribble: SO NOTED.
06:32:19 >>Jon McLain: WE NEED TO MAKE A MOTION THAT WE MOVE FORWARD
06:32:21 BUT WE SOURCE IT FROM --
06:32:29 >>Kyle Coleman: N-95 RIGHT.
06:32:31 THE OTHER PRODUCTS ARE, BUT THERE'S NOT AS MUCH OF AN ISSUE
06:32:34 WITH THAT, I UNDERSTAND.
06:32:35 >>Mayor Ribble: SO I THINK WE OUGHT TO PUT IN HERE A DOLLAR
06:32:38 INCREASE OF WHAT, \$10,000?
06:32:41 >>Kyle Coleman: THE FINAL WOULD BE 55,598.

06:32:45 >>Mayor Ribble: THAT'S IF WE GET THEM FROM CANADA.
06:32:47 >>Kyle Coleman: YES.
06:32:48 >>Mayor Ribble: ALL RIGHT.
06:32:49 ANY OTHER COMMENTS?
06:32:51 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: YEAH, I HAVE A COMMENT ABOUT THE
06:32:53 FOOD PANTRY.
06:32:54 INTERFAITH CHARITIES IS NOT LOCATED IN ESTERO, BUT THAT'S
06:32:58 THE SOURCE HERE FOR 60% OF THE FOLKS THAT THEY DELIVER TO,
06:33:03 OR COME AND PICK UP FOOD ARE FROM THE ESTERO AREA.
06:33:07 SO -- AND THAT'S BROADWAY AND NORTH.

06:33:12 SO I DON'T SEE HOW BECAUSE THE MAILING ADDRESS IS FORT MYERS
06:33:17 AND IT'S NOT A PART OF ESTERO, BUT THEY DO SERVE IT.
06:33:21 SO WE DON'T HAVE OTHER THAN -- I DON'T THINK THE CHURCHES
06:33:24 ARE EVEN GIVING OUT --
06:33:27 >>Kyle Coleman: WE'RE TALKING WITH THEM AND A COUPLE OF
06:33:29 CHURCHES AND GOODWILL, BECAUSE IT DEPENDS ON THE PHYSICAL
06:33:32 LOCATION OF THE DISTRIBUTION.
06:33:34 SO THERE'S A LOT OF --
06:33:36 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: I THINK YOU CAN SQUEEZE THEM ON
06:33:38 THAT.
06:33:39 DEFINITELY SQUEEZE THEM ON THAT.
06:33:40 BECAUSE THEY BUY -- INTERFAITH CHARITIES BUYS SUPPLIES FROM
06:33:45 HARRY CHAPIN AND THE COUNTY GAVE HARRY CHAPIN MILLION
06:33:49 DOLLARS OF DOLLARS.
06:33:50 AND SO WE TURN AROUND AND INTERFAITH CHARITIES HAS TO BUY
06:33:54 FOOD FROM HARRY CHAPIN.
06:33:57 BUT OUR ARGUMENT CAN BE IT MAY NOT BE HOUSED DIRECTLY IN
06:34:02 ESTERO BUT IT SERVES ESTERO.
06:34:04 JUST BECAUSE THE MAILING ADDRESS IS NOT THERE AND THE
06:34:06 BUILDING IS NOT THERE, THEY SERVE IN PARTS OF ESTERO.
06:34:11 >>Kyle Coleman: YEAH, WE'RE GOING TO KEEP WORKING -- WE'LL
06:34:16 TRY TO GET THAT.
06:34:17 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.
06:34:17 MOVING BACK TO THE RESOLUTION.
06:34:18 ANY OTHER COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL?

06:34:21 OKAY.
06:34:23 ANYONE FROM THE PUBLIC SIGNED UP?
06:34:25 >>Carol Sacco: NO, MAYOR.
06:34:26 >>Mayor Ribble: I'LL NOW ENTERTAIN A MOTION REGARDING THIS
06:34:28 AGENDA ITEM.
06:34:31 KATY ERRINGTON, SECOND BY MR. BOESCH, RELUCTANTLY.
06:34:36 MADAM CLERK, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.
06:34:38 >>Carol Sacco: COUNCIL MEMBER WILSON?
06:34:42 >>Jim Wilson: AYE.
06:34:43 >>Nick Batos: AYE.
06:34:44 >>Jim Boesch: AYE.

06:34:45 >>Jon McLain: AYE.
06:34:47 >>Howard Levitan: AYE.
06:34:49 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: AYE.
06:34:51 >>Mayor Ribble: AYE.
06:34:54 ANYONE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK?
06:34:56 >>Carol Sacco: NO, MAYOR.
06:34:57 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.
06:35:00 WE'LL MOVE RIGHT ON TO COUNCIL COMMENTS, COUNCIL
06:35:03 COMMUNICATIONS.
06:35:03 LET'S START WITH JIM WILSON.
06:35:05 JIM, ANY COMMENTS FOR THE COUNCIL?
06:35:10 >>Jim Wilson: JUST GLAD TO BE AT THE MEETING AGAIN.
06:35:13 >>Mayor Ribble: IS THAT IT?
06:35:15 >>Jim Wilson: THAT'S IT.

06:35:16 OKAY, JIM, GOOD TO SEE YOU.
06:35:18 >>Mayor Ribble: HOWARD LEVITAN?
06:35:19 >>Howard Levitan: NOTHING HERE.
06:35:21 >>Mayor Ribble: NICK, WE'LL START --
06:35:24 >>Nick Batos: NOTHING ADDITIONAL.
06:35:25 >>Mayor Ribble: JIM BOESCH?
06:35:26 >>Jim Boesch: YES, I DO WANT TO MAKE A COMMENT.
06:35:29 I WENT TO THE CHAMBER'S NEW -- MEETING OVER AT THE LEGACY
06:35:38 CHURCH WHERE THEIR NEW HEADQUARTERS ARE GOING TO BE.
06:35:44 THE COMMENTS REGARDING THE COUNCIL WERE VERY, VERY POSITIVE
06:35:50 ABOUT HOW THE COUNCIL WAS SUPPORTING THE CHAMBER, THEIR
06:35:56 EFFORTS TO TRY TO BRING THE GOOD CHAMBER, GOOD BUSINESS
06:36:01 PEOPLE AND CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THEM TO THE VILLAGE AS WELL AS
06:36:07 THE SUPPORT THAT THE VILLAGE HAS FOR THEM.
06:36:10 SO I WAS VERY PROUD OF THAT NIGHT, THAT WE WERE CONSIDERED
06:36:20 IN HIGH ESTEEM.
06:36:21 >>Mayor Ribble: KATY?
06:36:23 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: YES, I HAVE A COUPLE OF COMMENTS TO
06:36:25 MAKE.
06:36:26 I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY A COUPLE OF WEEKS TO GO TO BE ON A
06:36:31 PODCAST THROUGH ZOOM WITH FLORIDA LEAGUE OF MAYORS, AND IT
06:36:37 WAS MY FIRST TIME TO DO THAT.
06:36:38 IT WAS VERY INTERESTING, AND I ENJOYED IT, AND THERE WERE
06:36:42 PROBABLY 60 SOME MAYORS AND VICE MAYORS ON THE -- ON ZOOM.
06:36:47 AND I GOT TO LISTEN A LOT AND LEARN A LOT AND LEARN ABOUT

06:36:50 ALL OF THEIR PROBLEMS, AND THEIR PROBLEMS ARE NOT THE SAME
06:36:52 PROBLEMS THAT WE HAVE.
06:36:54 THANKFULLY.
06:36:54 >>Mayor Ribble: THEY ARE WORSE.
06:36:56 WORSE.
06:36:56 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: OKAY.
06:36:57 THE OTHER IS, I DON'T WANT TO CATCH YOU BY SURPRISE, BUT

06:37:01 SOME OF YOU KNOW SEAN MARTINELLI WHO IS NBC 2, THE NEWS
06:37:08 REPORTER, HE DOES A STORY TO SHARE ON NBC 2 SOMETIMES EVERY
06:37:14 EVENING IF HE HAS A STORY.
06:37:18 ABOUT TWO, TWO AND A HALF MONTHS AGO WHEN PETER BUSCH WAS AT
06:37:22 HOME AND QUARANTINED WITH COVID, I HAD BEEN WORKING ON PRIOR
06:37:28 TO THAT, I HAD AN ORGANIZATION SEVERAL YEARS AGO, AND I HAD
06:37:34 DEVELOPED A COLORING BOOK.
06:37:35 AND IT WAS ONE THAT I HAD DISTRIBUTED AND I HAD A NONPROFIT
06:37:39 WHICH I DISSOLVED A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO.
06:37:43 AND THROUGH THAT, THE COLORING BOOK, I WAS THINKING ABOUT
06:37:45 THE PEOPLE I HAD HEARD THAT 24% OF THE PEOPLE ARE SUFFERING
06:37:50 FROM DEPRESSION AFTER COVID.
06:37:54 AND SO THIS COLORING BOOK WAS DEVELOPED BY A PROFESSOR OF
06:37:57 ARCHITECTURE FROM PENN STATE UNIVERSITY, AND IT WAS -- IT
06:38:03 DEPICTS THE VIRTUES OF LOVE, JOY, PEACE, PATIENCE, KINDNESS,
06:38:07 GOODNESS, GENTLENESS AND FAITH.
06:38:09 AND I PUT IT TO REST, PUT IT TO BED.
06:38:12 AND I DECIDED TO BRING IT BACK OUT AND MAYBE DO SOMETHING

06:38:15 THAT I COULD HELP PEOPLE WITH.
06:38:17 SO I DID SOME FIELD TESTING, AND IT DIDN'T WORK QUITE WELL.
06:38:21 PEOPLE SAID, WELL, I WAS GOING TO HAVE THEM COLOR THE
06:38:24 PICTURES AND THINK ABOUT THESE DIFFERENT VIRTUES, AND THEY
06:38:28 SAID THEIR HANDS SHOOK OR SOMETHING HARD, THEY COULDN'T HOLD
06:38:34 A PENCIL TO COLOR, DIFFERENT THINGS.
06:38:36 SO PETER BUSCH WAS ON TV REPORTING FROM HIS HOME, AND I
06:38:40 THOUGHT I WOULD SEND HIM A COPY OF THE COLORING BOOK SO HE
06:38:43 COULD GIVE TO HIS CHILDREN.
06:38:45 TWO MONTHS WENT BY, AND SEVERAL WEEKS AGO, I GOT A MESSAGE
06:38:50 FROM PETER, AND HE SAID THAT HE REMEMBERED ME.
06:38:53 WE WERE AT GRANDEZZA.
06:38:56 WE WENT TO A FUNCTION THERE, AND HE SAID THAT HE WAS
06:39:02 CLEANING OUT HIS INBOX AND HE DECIDED TO SEND THE COLORING
06:39:07 BOOK OVER TO SEAN MARTINELLI AND MAYBE HE COULD DO A STORY
06:39:11 ON IT.
06:39:11 WELL, I WASN'T REALLY INTERESTED IN THAT, SO I POSTPONED IT
06:39:15 FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS.
06:39:16 AND MAKE A LONG STORY SHORT, SEAN IS COMING OUT IN THE
06:39:19 MORNING TO MY HOME, AND HE'S GOING TO DO A FILMING, A VIDEO
06:39:25 OF THE COLORING BOOK AND MAKE A STORY OUT OF IT.
06:39:28 AND I HAD A LONG CONVERSATION WITH HIM.
06:39:32 SO MY PURPOSE IS THAT IF I CAN BRING ANYTHING -- I'M WORKING
06:39:36 WITH ROTARY.
06:39:38 AND ROTARY HAS BEEN MY BIG SUPPORT.

06:39:41 I HAD 60,000 OF THESE OUT.
06:39:43 BUT IF YOU SEE ME THERE, I'M NOT PROMOTING MYSELF.
06:39:47 I'M PROMOTING THE COLORING BOOK AND TRYING TO HELP PEOPLE.

06:39:51 ROTARY IS HELPING TO PAY FOR ALL OF THIS.
06:39:56 AND I'VE ALREADY GIVEN 70 TO THE ESTERO FIRE AND RESCUE.
06:40:01 GOT SOME NICE NOTES BACK AND APPRECIATE THAT.
06:40:04 SO THAT'S WHAT I'M DOING.
06:40:07 AND I MAY EVEN WEAR MY NEW ESTERO LOGO TOMORROW.
06:40:10 I DON'T KNOW.
06:40:11 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.
06:40:13 GOOD.
06:40:15 HAVE A COLORING CONTEST WITH THE COUNCIL MEMBERS MEETING.
06:40:17 JON?
06:40:18 >>Jon McLain: JUST A COUPLE OF COMMENTS.
06:40:21 ONE, VETERANS DAY IS COMING UP.
06:40:23 AND, UNFORTUNATELY, AS WE ALL KNOW, THE CORONAVIRUS
06:40:25 CONTINUES TO LURK IN THE BACKGROUND, A LITTLE LESS THAN IT
06:40:28 USED TO BE.
06:40:30 I WANTED TO RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL THAT THIS YEAR'S VETERANS
06:40:33 DAY THAT WE CANCEL THAT.
06:40:35 THE AUDIENCE THAT'S GOING TO BE THERE IS ALL IN THE OLDER
06:40:39 CATEGORY AND PROBABLY AT RISK.
06:40:41 SO I THINK FOR US TO SPONSOR SOMETHING THAT'S GOING TO BRING
06:40:45 A CROWD OF 250, 300 PEOPLE TOGETHER MAY NOT BE THE MOST
06:40:50 RESPONSIBLE THING FOR THE VILLAGE TO DO THIS YEAR.

06:40:52 WE SHOULD DO A BANG-UP JOB NEXT YEAR, BUT THIS YEAR, I'D
06:40:55 LIKE TO RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL THAT WE GET A CONSENSUS THAT WE
06:41:00 NOT GO FORWARD WITH THIS YEAR'S VETERANS DAY.
06:41:05 ANYBODY HAVE ANY COMMENTS ON THAT?
06:41:07 I'D APPRECIATE THEM.
06:41:08 IF NOT, WE'LL --
06:41:09 >>Mayor Ribble: I DON'T THINK -- I AGREE WITH YOU.
06:41:12 I DON'T THINK IT'S A GOOD IDEA.
06:41:13 >>Jon McLain: GOOD.
06:41:14 THE OTHER ONE, JUST A FEW THINGS ON ESTERO PARKWAY.
06:41:17 I APPRECIATE THE COMMENTS ON THAT.
06:41:19 WE ARE MAKING SOME GOOD PROGRESS.
06:41:20 DAVE HAS BEEN WORKING ON IT AND EVERYBODY ELSE.
06:41:23 JUST SO YOU REALIZE, I'VE GOTTEN A COUPLE OF COMMENTS FROM
06:41:27 PEOPLE.
06:41:27 THE LIGHTS LOOK BEAUTIFUL UP THERE, AND THEY ARE ON 24 HOURS
06:41:31 A DAY FOR A PERIOD OF TIME, AND THAT'S A BURNOUT PERIOD TO
06:41:36 MAKE SURE THE LIGHTS ARE ACTUALLY WORKING.
06:41:37 ACTUALLY, THERE ARE TWO OR THREE SETS IN THERE THAT ARE NOT
06:41:40 FUNCTIONING.
06:41:41 SO THAT'S WHY THEY ARE ON, IF ANYBODY ASKS YOU.
06:41:44 THE OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENT IS THAT WE HAVE CLOSED OFF --
06:41:49 RIGHT WHERE WALMART IS AND RUSTY'S IS, THAT LEFT-HAND TURN
06:41:55 OUT OF THERE HAS NOW BEEN CLOSED OFF.
06:41:57 IT'S ALL DIRT RIGHT NOW, BUT THERE WILL BE A DIVIDER IN

06:41:59 THERE.
06:42:00 IT'S GOING TO ALLOW TRAFFIC TO MOVE MORE SAFELY THAN IT HAS
06:42:04 BEEN IN THE PAST.
06:42:05 AND THEN AS FAR AS LANDSCAPE GOES, WE'RE REALLY MAKING GOOD
06:42:08 PROGRESS.
06:42:08 THE WELLS WE'VE GOT DUG AT THIS PARTICULAR POINT, WE'RE
06:42:14 WAITING FOR THE PUMPS.
06:42:17 THEY ARE AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME.
06:42:19 THEY ARE USING A PORTABLE PUMP FOR THAT RIGHT NOW.
06:42:21 WHAT THEY HAVE DONE IN LANDSCAPING IS FROM ESTERO -- OR
06:42:24 FROM, EXCUSE ME, FROM THE RAILROAD EAST ALL THE WAY TO THE
06:42:27 CASCADES, THAT PUMP SYSTEM IN THERE IS HANDLED BY A
06:42:31 TEMPORARY PUMP.
06:42:32 ON THE SOUTH SIDE, IT'S PRETTY WELL, I'D SAY 95% COMPLETED
06:42:37 AND LANDSCAPED.
06:42:38 SO WHAT YOU SEE THERE IS GOOD.
06:42:40 WITH ALL THE RAIN WE'VE GOTTEN, IT'S ACTUALLY HELD UP VERY
06:42:43 WELL.
06:42:44 THERE HASN'T BEEN POOLING OF WATER IN THERE TO ANY GREAT
06:42:48 EXTENT.
06:42:48 AND I JUST NOTICED TODAY, THEY ARE ACTUALLY DOING THE
06:42:51 LANDSCAPE SMALL PLANTS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THAT SAME
06:42:55 SECTION, EAST OF THE RAILROAD, PROBABLY UP TO BELLE LAGO IN
06:43:00 THAT AREA.
06:43:01 IT'S COMING ALONG AT A GOOD PACE, AND ALL THE COMMENTS THAT

06:43:05 I'VE GOTTEN FROM FOLKS HAVE BEEN VERY, VERY POSITIVE.
06:43:08 WE'LL KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.
06:43:14 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: WILL PALM TREES BE PLANTED ON THE
06:43:16 EXPRESS SIDE JUST LIKE --
06:43:19 >>Jon McLain: YES, THE NORTH SIDE.
06:43:20 AND THERE WILL BE -- BECAUSE THERE'S BEEN SOME ELECTRICAL
06:43:23 WORK OR DRAINAGE WORK, LIKE BY THE 7-ELEVEN AND THE
06:43:27 UNINCORPORATED AREA THERE, THAT'S GOING TO BE FULLY
06:43:30 LANDSCAPED IN THERE ALSO.
06:43:31 SO IT'S GOING TO BE A CONTINUOUS LOOK.
06:43:34 IT'S JUST THE UNDERGROUND WORK IS PRETTY INTENSIVE.
06:43:39 I THINK THAT'S PRETTY WELL ALL DONE AT THIS POINT, BUT IT'S
06:43:42 A MATTER OF LEVELING IT OFF AND GETTING THE WATER ON THERE
06:43:47 IS IMPORTANT.
06:43:47 THE TREES CAN HANDLE IT, BUT IT'S EXPENSIVE WATERING THOSE
06:43:51 BY HAND ALSO.
06:43:53 SO ONCE I THINK WE GET -- WE SHOULD HAVE THE PUMPS IN I
06:43:56 WOULD THINK WITHIN A MONTH.
06:43:58 SO I DON'T KNOW HOW FAR THE LANDSCAPE WILL GO.
06:44:02 WHAT THEY HAVE DONE LOOKS EXTREMELY IMPRESSIVE.
06:44:06 >>Jim Boesch: AT LEAST WE DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THE SNOW

06:44:08 IN NOVEMBER, DECEMBER, AND JANUARY.
06:44:10 >>Mayor Ribble: IS THAT IT JON?
06:44:12 >>Jon McLain: YES.
06:44:12 >>Mayor Ribble: I HAVE THREE QUICK THINGS.

06:44:14 FIRST OF ALL, SOME OF YOU FOLKS THAT ARE ON Facebook WITH
06:44:16 ME SAW I SPENT LAST TUESDAY WITH PAM MUELLER OVER AT THE
06:44:20 CHAMBER.
06:44:21 AS YOU KNOW, SHE IS THE NEW DIRECTOR, AND SHE WAS THE SECOND
06:44:25 FIDDLE THERE.
06:44:26 I COULD TELL YOU THAT THE SECOND FIDDLE IS PRETTY SHARP.
06:44:29 I WAS VERY IMPRESSED.
06:44:30 SHE WAS PREPARED WHEN I SAT DOWN WITH HER.
06:44:33 I TOLD HER WHY I WAS COMING, AND I WANTED TO GO THROUGH ALL
06:44:36 THE ACCOUNTS BECAUSE I WANTED TO SEE HOW MANY BUSINESSES.
06:44:39 BECAUSE I HAD HEARD, WELL, PEOPLE CAN'T AFFORD TO PAY THEIR
06:44:41 ASSESSMENT, THEIR DUES.
06:44:42 I GOT TO TELL YOU, OUR PEOPLE IN ESTERO, OUR BUSINESSES ARE
06:44:46 PAYING THEIR DUES.
06:44:47 THEY ARE IN GOOD SHAPE.
06:44:50 SOME ARE -- YOU KNOW, THEY DON'T EXPIRE AT THE SAME TIME.
06:44:53 IT DEPENDS ON WHEN THEY SIGNED UP.
06:44:55 SO WHEN THEY HAVE THEIR 12TH ANNUAL MONTH COMING UP, THEY
06:44:58 GET A NOTICE 60 DAYS PRIOR.
06:45:00 EACH ONE OF US THAT'S ON HER BOARD -- THERE'S 15 OF US -- WE
06:45:05 EACH HAVE 15 ACCOUNTS THAT WE'VE ADOPTED.
06:45:07 I'VE GOT TO TELL YOU, I ONLY HAVE ONE ACCOUNT THAT'S
06:45:10 DELINQUENT, AND THAT'S MY DERMATOLOGIST.
06:45:14 I CAN ASSURE YOU, THE MONEY JOANNE AND I PAY HIM EVERY DAY,
06:45:17 HE CAN AFFORD TO PAY HIS DUES.

06:45:19 I WILL BE CHATTING WITH HIM IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS.
06:45:22 BUT I WAS IMPRESSED WITH WHAT THEY HAVE SET UP OVER THERE.
06:45:25 I THINK SHE'S DOING A GREAT JOB.
06:45:27 SHE HAS A GOOD BOARD.
06:45:30 NOLEN IS STEERING THE SHIP AS YOU WELL KNOW.
06:45:33 SO I THINK THEY ARE FINALLY IN ACCOMMODATIONS THAT THEY CAN
06:45:37 AFFORD TO ADDRESS THE INCOME THAT THEY HAVE.
06:45:40 I THINK THEY WERE KIND OF LIVING A LITTLE HIGHER THAN THEY
06:45:43 SHOULD HAVE BEEN WITH THE FACILITY THAT THEY HAD.
06:45:48 THE RENT WAS -- THERE WAS NO WAY THEY COULD CONTINUE ON.
06:45:51 SECOND OF ALL, HOPEFULLY FRIDAY EVERYONE SAW THE E-MAIL THAT
06:45:54 WE SENT OUT.
06:45:55 CAROL WAS GOOD ENOUGH TO SEND THIS OUT.
06:45:56 STEVE APPROVED IT.
06:45:57 IT WAS THE NEWSLETTER FOR BONITA SPRINGS.
06:45:59 HOPEFULLY EVERYBODY OPENED THAT UP AND SAW THAT THERE WAS NO
06:46:02 LABOR DAY ACTIVITY.

06:46:03 IT WAS CLOSED.
06:46:05 AND I JUST WANT TO SHARE WITH YOU, AS YOU KNOW, BACK IN MAY,
06:46:08 MEMORIAL DAY, THERE WERE ABOUT SIX OF US HERE THAT WENT OVER
06:46:11 TO THE EVENT THAT THEY HAD, AND WE DIDN'T STAY.
06:46:15 ONE STAYED.
06:46:16 THE REST OF US LEFT BECAUSE THEY WEREN'T WEARING MASKS.
06:46:19 AND THAT THING GOT OUT OF CONTROL, AND THEY'VE HAD SEVERAL
06:46:22 PEOPLE COME DOWN WITH COVID HERE A MONTH AGO, AND THEY HAD

06:46:26 TO CLOSE DOWN, REPLACE CEILING TILES, SANITIZE THE WHOLE
06:46:30 BUILDING AND HOPEFULLY YOU READ THROUGH THE PAMPHLET THAT
06:46:34 YOU GOT.
06:46:34 IF NOT, PULL IT UP WHEN YOU GET HOME, BECAUSE THEY HAVE A
06:46:37 VERY STRICT, NOT ONLY DRESS CODE, BUT A MASK CODE, SOCIAL
06:46:42 DISTANCING CODE, AND THEY EVEN TELL SPECIFICALLY, IF YOU SIT
06:46:46 DOWN AT YOUR TABLE, UNLESS YOU ARE EATING OR DRINKING, JUST
06:46:49 GOSSIPING, YOU'VE GOT TO WEAR YOUR MASK.
06:46:51 HE'S ENFORCING THIS.
06:46:53 ALSO, STEVE CALLED ME LAST WEEK TO GO OVER THIS WITH ME.
06:46:56 THAT'S WHY I SENT IT OUT.
06:46:58 THEY ARE ALSO HOLDING PEOPLE ACCOUNTABLE THAT HAVE HAD COVID
06:47:02 TO BE RETESTED BEFORE THEY ARE ALLOWED BACK IN THE CLUB.
06:47:05 SO I THINK THEY HAVE GONE A LONG WAY, AND THEY ARE PLANNING
06:47:07 ON DOING A VETERANS DAY, JON, SO I THINK IF WE PONY UP WITH
06:47:11 THEM THIS YEAR IT WOULD BE A WIN-WIN FOR US AND FOR THEM AS
06:47:15 WE HAVE IN THE PAST.
06:47:16 SO WE DO HAVE AN AVENUE OUT.
06:47:18 LAST, I DON'T WANT TO STEAL YOUR THUNDER, STEVE, BUT I'M
06:47:21 REALLY PASSIONATE ABOUT THE ESTERO ON THE RIVER.
06:47:24 AS YOU KNOW, WE BOUGHT THE 62 ACRES, AND NOW WE HIRED BRIAN
06:47:27 CANIN AND ASSOCIATES TO TAKE A LOOK AT THIS WHOLE PROCESS.
06:47:31 I'VE GOT TO BE HONEST WITH YOU, I'LL SAY THIS PUBLICLY, I
06:47:34 WAS VERY DISAPPOINTED WITH THE MEETING THAT WE HAD WITH OUR
06:47:39 TWO BOARDS, PLANNING AND ZONING AND DESIGN REVIEW.

06:47:42 I WAS VERY DISAPPOINTED IN THE CONDUCT.
06:47:44 WE DIDN'T HAVE THAT MANY PEOPLE SHOW UP.
06:47:46 THE ONES THAT DID SHOW UP, WALKED OUT HALFWAY THROUGH THE
06:47:49 SESSION.
06:47:50 I WATCHED THE WHOLE THING.
06:47:52 I WAS REALLY INTERESTED.
06:47:53 I WANT TO SEE WHAT WE'RE GETTING FOR OUR MONEY, AND I WANTED
06:47:56 TO SEE THE PLAN THAT HE HAD.
06:47:58 AND I TOOK THE SURVEY THAT NIGHT, AND I TOOK IT AGAIN WHEN
06:48:03 WE DID OUR SESSION LAST WEEK, BELIEVE ME, MY NUMBERS, I'VE
06:48:09 CHANGED.
06:48:11 I LIKE ONE THING -- IF YOU COMPARE THE TWO, THEY DON'T MATCH
06:48:16 UP.

06:48:17 BUT I JUST WANT TO ENCOURAGE THE COUNCIL, IN YOUR SPHERES OF
06:48:21 INFLUENCE, TO MAKE SURE WE HAVE THESE THINGS SCHEDULED FOR
06:48:24 THIS SATURDAY AND THE FOLLOWING WEDNESDAY, THAT WE GET THE
06:48:26 PUBLIC THERE TO WEIGH IN.
06:48:28 BECAUSE ONCE WE MAKE OUR DECISION, I DON'T WANT TO HEAR A
06:48:31 BUNCH OF COMMENTS THAT THE COUNCIL DIDN'T INCLUDE US.
06:48:33 WE WEREN'T INCLUSIVE.
06:48:35 WE WEREN'T TRANSPARENT.
06:48:36 WE'VE BEEN VERY TRANSPARENT WITH THIS PROJECT.
06:48:39 I THINK STEVE HIRED THE RIGHT PERSON TO DO IT.
06:48:42 HE HAS A LOT OF EXPERIENCE.
06:48:43 HE HAS A LOT OF GOOD IDEAS.

06:48:45 YOU MIGHT NOT LIKE SOME OF THE THINGS YOU SAW, SO WE'LL
06:48:47 TWEAK IT WHEN WE SIT DOWN WITH HIM AND THEN HE'LL COME UP
06:48:51 WITH OTHER NEW IDEAS.
06:48:52 THAT'S WHAT HE GETS PAID FOR.
06:48:54 JON.
06:48:54 >>Jon McLain: THE MEETING COMING UP THIS WEEK IS IT GOING TO
06:48:57 BE THE 60 SLIDES?
06:48:58 IS THAT THE WHOLE PRESENTATION OR WHAT ELSE WILL BE --
06:49:02 >>Steven Sarkozy: SAME GENERAL FORMAT.
06:49:04 SO THAT THE BUILDING TYPES AND THE LOCATIONS OF BUILDINGS
06:49:09 CAN ALL BE THE SUBJECT -- VERY SIMILAR TO WHAT -- THE ONES
06:49:16 ON THE SAME FOOTING.
06:49:17 THIS IS ONE OF THE EARLY STEPS.
06:49:19 THE MAYOR IS ABSOLUTELY CORRECT.
06:49:21 THERE WILL BE OPPORTUNITIES TO TWEAK THE OUTCOMES TOWARDS
06:49:23 THE END AS WE TRY TO -- WHAT MAKES SENSE FOR THAT PARCEL.
06:49:30 >>Jon McLain: THAT'S GOING TO BE HERE AND THEY ARE GOING TO
06:49:32 USE THESE SCREENS TO SHOW THE IMAGES OR IS IT A ZOOM
06:49:36 MEETING?
06:49:36 IT'S ALL ZOOM.
06:49:37 OKAY.
06:49:42 >>Steven Sarkozy: IT'S DIFFICULT TO -- PLANNING PROCESS.
06:49:45 ISOLATED AS A RESULT OF THE COVID CRISIS.
06:49:50 WE'RE NOT LETTING THAT STOP US.
06:49:52 WE'RE MOVING FORWARD.

06:49:53 WHEN YOU GET A PRODUCT THAT WE SEEM TO LIKE, WE'LL VET THAT
06:49:58 AGAIN WITH THE PUBLIC.
06:50:00 [INAUDIBLE]
06:50:03 >>Mayor Ribble: NICK?
06:50:04 >>Nick Batos: STEVE IS THERE ANY POSSIBILITY OF SPEAKING TO
06:50:13 -- WHAT IS HIS NAME?
06:50:14 >>Mayor Ribble: BRIAN.
06:50:15 >>Nick Batos: I REALLY HAD A HARD TIME UNDERSTANDING HIM IN
06:50:17 BOTH PRESENTATIONS.

06:50:20 IT WAS NOT EASY TO UNDERSTAND HIM.
06:50:22 IF WE'RE GOING TO BE PUSHING PEOPLE TO WATCH IN ON THIS, I
06:50:25 THINK MAYBE WE CAN DO SOMETHING TO -- MAYBE SOMETHING CAN BE
06:50:28 DONE THAT PEOPLE CAN HEAR HIM BETTER THAN THE EXPERIENCE
06:50:32 WE'VE HAD THE LAST TWO TIMES.
06:50:37 >>Steven Sarkozy: WE'LL GET YOU THE PHONE NUMBER.
06:50:40 >>Nick Batos: YOU WANT ME TO CALL HIM?
06:50:43 >>Steven Sarkozy: I CAN CALL HIM, TOO.
06:50:48 >>Howard Levitan: LET ME SUGGEST SOMETHING.
06:50:49 THIS IS HOWARD.
06:50:50 THE ZOOM PORTION OF IT, I THOUGHT, WORKED OKAY.
06:50:50 IT WAS THE PEOPLE IN THE CHAMBERS THAT WERE HAVING THE
06:50:57 PROBLEMS, NOT THE REST OF THE PEOPLE WHO WERE ON ZOOM.
06:51:00 IT HAS TO BE ALMOST ON AN ALL-ZOOM BASIS FOR IT TO WORK.
06:51:05 >>Mayor Ribble: YEAH, I MEAN, I WATCHED THE THING, AND I
06:51:08 DIDN'T HAVE ANY TROUBLE HEARING OR SEEING WHAT HE HAD TO

06:51:11 SAY.
06:51:11 IN FACT, I HAD TWO COMPUTERS GOING.
06:51:14 ONE FOR ZOOM AND THEN ANTONIO HAD THE LIVE BROADCAST.
06:51:20 SO THAT'S HOW I COULD SEE WHO WAS ESCAPING.
06:51:24 AND I WAS VERY DISAPPOINTED WITH PEOPLE I VOTED FOR TO SERVE
06:51:28 ON THE COMMITTEE THAT WERE BEGGING ME TO ASSIGN THEM TO THE
06:51:30 POSITION COULDN'T EVEN STAY FOR A THIRD OF THE MEETING.
06:51:33 TOTALLY EMBARRASSING.
06:51:34 TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE.
06:51:35 SO WE NEED TO REVISIT OUR PEOPLE AND THEIR COMMITMENT.
06:51:38 IF THEY DON'T WANT TO BE ON THE BOARD AND THEY DON'T WANT TO
06:51:41 SACRIFICE TWO HOURS, I MEAN, WE SPENT A LOT OF TIME ON THIS.
06:51:44 HOW MUCH TIME DID WE SPEND MEETING WITH STEVE, SHARING
06:51:47 IDEAS, TALKING TO PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY, COMING TO
06:51:49 MEETINGS, BEING PREPARED?
06:51:52 WE HAVE A COMMITMENT HERE AND THEY SHOULD HAVE THE SAME
06:51:54 COMMITMENT.
06:51:54 I WAS VERY DISAPPOINTED.
06:51:57 I WON'T BELABOR.
06:51:58 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: WHEN IS THE NEXT MEETING?
06:52:00 >>Mayor Ribble: OUR NEXT COUNCIL MEETING?
06:52:01 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: NO.
06:52:02 >>Mayor Ribble: OH, THIS IS SATURDAY.
06:52:03 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: SOMEHOW I MISSED THAT.
06:52:05 >>Mayor Ribble: WE ALL GOT AN E-MAIL.

06:52:07 WE ALL GOT THE INVITATION.
06:52:08 IT'S ON YOUR E-MAIL.
06:52:09 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: WHAT DAY?
06:52:11 SATURDAY.
06:52:11 >>Mayor Ribble: THIS COMING SATURDAY.

06:52:13 >>Carol Sacco: SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 12, 9:30 A.M.
06:52:17 PUBLIC COMMENT.
06:52:18 >>Mayor Ribble: YEAH, IT'S A PUBLIC MEETING.
06:52:19 NOT OUR MEETING.
06:52:20 AND THEN AGAIN ON WEDNESDAY AT 5:30 ON THE 30th.
06:52:25 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: SOMEHOW I DIDN'T SEE THAT.
06:52:27 >>Mayor Ribble: YOU CAN HAVE MY MEMO.
06:52:30 SEE HOW NICE I AM.
06:52:33 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: THANK YOU.
06:52:34 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.
06:52:34 THAT'S ALL I HAVE.
06:52:35 MR. BURT, YOU'RE UP.
06:52:37 >>Burt Saunders: I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING, MR. MAYOR.
06:52:39 >>Mayor Ribble: STEVE?
06:52:42 >>Steven Sarkozy: I'VE GOT A COUPLE OF ITEMS HERE.
06:52:43 FIRST, WE PUT IN YOUR COUNCIL PACKET THE APPLICATIONS OF THE
06:52:49 LOGO.
06:52:52 SPENT A LOT OF TIME REVISING THE LOGO AND NOW WE'RE STARTING
06:52:54 TO ROLL IT OUT ON BUSINESS CARDS, LETTERHEAD AND SO FORTH.
06:52:58 GETTING A LOT OF POSITIVE COMMENTS ABOUT THAT.

06:53:02 I JUST WANT YOU TO BE AWARE OF IT, THE SUGGESTIONS ON HOW WE
06:53:07 MIGHT -- [INAUDIBLE]
06:53:09 THERE'S ALSO -- ABOUT A SIGN PUT OUT ON THE 62 ACRES.
06:53:21 IT'S OUR PROPERTY -- [INAUDIBLE]
06:53:27 JUST AN FYI.
06:53:29 THE SECOND ITEM THAT I WOULD LIKE TO BRING UP, AND THAT IS
06:53:34 -- THE PRESENTATION IS ONE OF THE MAJOR PROJECTS THAT WE HAD
06:53:37 DURING THE COVID CRISIS.
06:53:38 AS WE'VE HAD A LOT OF OUR PEOPLE WORKING REMOTELY OUT OF
06:53:44 THEIR HOME, WE'VE HAD A LITTLE EXTRA TIME.
06:53:51 [INAUDIBLE]
06:53:57 WE REALLY HAD PEOPLE DOING SOME GREAT PRODUCTIVE WORK THAT
06:54:01 WILL HAVE TREMENDOUS BENEFIT TO THE VILLAGE.
06:54:03 ONE IS GOING BACK AND TAKING ALL OF OUR RECORDS FROM THE
06:54:11 INSPECTIONS AND PUTTING THOSE OUT -- [INAUDIBLE]
06:54:15 ELECTRONICALLY.
06:54:16 I HAD KYLE GO THROUGH THIS PROJECT.
06:54:19 IT'S BEEN A MASSIVE PROJECT.
06:54:20 WE'VE HAD SOME GREAT OUTCOMES.
06:54:25 [INAUDIBLE]
06:54:33 >>Kyle Coleman: SURE.
06:54:33 AGAIN, THIS IS AN UPDATE.
06:54:37 WE'RE COMING UP ON THE END.
06:54:39 WE HAVE MAYBE FOUR WEEKS LEFT.
06:54:41 STARTED IN MAY, LIKE STEVE SAID, A PRIORITY.

06:54:43 AND I WILL KEEP THIS BRIEF.

06:54:44 SO EVERYTHING WE DO HERE, WE TRY TO DO IT FROM PRINCIPLES
06:54:49 THAT WE'VE LAID OUT THAT YOU ALL HAVE AGREED TO, THAT THE
06:54:52 COMMUNITY HAS EMBRACED.
06:54:55 CUSTOMER SERVICE, JUST TAKING A QUICK LOOK HERE, THIS IS
06:54:59 WHERE WE STARTED.
06:55:02 THIS IS IN MAY.
06:55:03 THESE ARE BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATIONS GOING BACK TO JANUARY
06:55:07 OF 2016 WHEN WE TOOK OVER THE BUILDING PROCESS.
06:55:10 IF SOMEONE REQUESTS A FILE FOR AN APPLICATION THEY PUT IN,
06:55:16 IN SPRING OF 2016, THE SYSTEM DOESN'T REALLY SUPPORT
06:55:21 CUSTOMER SERVICE THE WAY WE BELIEVE IT SHOULD.
06:55:23 TRANSPARENCY, ACCESSIBILITY, SO THAT MEANS, A, ALL THESE
06:55:28 FILES ARE AVAILABLE TO EVERYONE, BUT, B, THAT IT'S IN A
06:55:31 FORMAT THAT THEY CAN READ AND UNDERSTAND, REGARDLESS OF WHO
06:55:34 THEY ARE.
06:55:34 THE FOURTH PIECE, EFFICIENCY.
06:55:38 SO WHEN WE GET A RECORDS REQUEST, HOW DO WE FILL THAT AS
06:55:41 QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE?
06:55:43 IF WE NEED A RECORD TO DO SOMETHING, HOW DO WE GET THAT AS
06:55:46 QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE WITH AS FEW PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE?
06:55:50 SUPPORT GOVERNMENT LIGHT.
06:55:51 THE LAST PIECE, COMPLIANCE.
06:55:52 SO WE HAVE A LEGAL OBLIGATION THAT IF WE TAKE IN SOMETHING
06:55:56 LIKE THAT, IT BECOMES A PUBLIC RECORD.

06:55:58 IF WE'RE GOING TO GET RID OF IT, IT NEEDS TO BE FILED
06:56:01 DIGITALLY.
06:56:03 WE HAVE TO SIGN OFF ON THAT.
06:56:04 SO WE NEED TO BE REALLY CONFIDENT THAT WE'VE DONE IT IN A
06:56:07 GOOD WAY.
06:56:08 SO, AGAIN, THIS IS WHERE WE STARTED.
06:56:13 NOT IDEAL.
06:56:15 THIS IS WHERE WE ARE TODAY.
06:56:17 SO ALL OF THOSE BOXES' WORTH OF INFORMATION ARE NOW IN FIVE
06:56:23 CDs.
06:56:24 AND THIS IS WHERE WE'RE GOING IN ABOUT FOUR WEEKS -- THE
06:56:28 CLOUD.
06:56:28 THAT MEANS IT'S FULLY BACKED UP.
06:56:31 IT'S ACCESSIBLE.
06:56:32 IT'S BROWSER BASED.
06:56:33 EVEN IF OUR INTERNET HERE GOES DOWN, OUR SYSTEM GOES DOWN,
06:56:36 YOU CAN ACCESS IT FROM YOUR OWN COMPUTER.
06:56:38 YOU CAN SHARE IT WITH RESIDENTS.
06:56:39 IT'S EFFICIENT.
06:56:40 IT'S CLEAN.
06:56:41 IT'S BACKED UP.
06:56:42 AND, MOST IMPORTANTLY, IT'S COMPLIANT.
06:56:45 AND WE'RE CONFIDENT THAT YOU MAY NOT WANT TO GO THROUGH THE

06:56:50 STATS HERE, BUT BASICALLY IT'S NOT SHOWING IT, BUT THE
06:56:56 BOTTOM LINE HERE IS THAT IT'S A LITTLE OVER 98% CONFIDENCE

06:56:59 IN OUR PROCESS, SAMPLING, ABOUT 30% OF THE PERMITS, THAT IF
06:57:04 WE GO THROUGH THEM, WE CAN FIND NO ERRORS IN THEM, THAT WE
06:57:08 HAVE ABOUT A 98% CONFIDENCE THAT THERE AREN'T ANY ERRORS IN
06:57:12 THERE.

06:57:14 SO FAR WE'VE GONE THROUGH ABOUT FOUR OUT OF THE 112 BOXES,
06:57:18 AND WE HAVEN'T SEEN ANY.

06:57:19 IT'S A GOOD START SO FAR.

06:57:22 WE'RE WORKING WITH THE SCANNING COMPANY.

06:57:23 THIS IS ALL THEY DO.

06:57:25 IT'S ALL ADA COMPLIANT.

06:57:27 IT'S ALL PUT IN THE LASERFICHE.

06:57:31 THAT'S ALL THEY DO.

06:57:32 SO THEY ARE SPECIALISTS IN IT.

06:57:34 I THINK THIS HAS ABOUT FOUR WEEKS LEFT.

06:57:37 TWO LAYERS OF REVIEW.

06:57:38 SO FOUR, FIVE STAFF MEMBERS.

06:57:40 STANLEY IS TAKING THE LEAD, BUT A FEW OTHERS, TOO, AND THEN
06:57:43 A SECOND LAYER ON TOP OF THAT.

06:57:45 MARY AND I WILL BE DOUBLE-CHECKING SAMPLES OF THE SAMPLES.

06:57:50 THAT'S THE GIST OF IT.

06:57:51 I THINK WE'RE GETTING PRETTY CLOSE, AND IT FOLLOWS IN OUR
06:57:55 GOVERNMENT'S PATH TOWARDS BEING MORE DIGITAL, LIGHTER, MORE
06:57:59 NIMBLE.

06:57:59 >>Mayor Ribble: GOOD.

06:58:01 GOOD JOB.

06:58:03 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: I HAVE A QUESTION.

06:58:05 SO THEY TAKE EACH FILE OUT AND SCAN IT, AND AT WHAT POINT IN
06:58:11 TIME DO YOU DESTROY ALL OF THOSE PAPER FILES?

06:58:14 >>Kyle Coleman: SO THEY DON'T DO THAT UNTIL WE SIGN OFF ON
06:58:16 IT.

06:58:16 SO WHAT WE'RE DOING IN THE CHECKING PROCESS IS THEY TAKE
06:58:19 EACH FILE.

06:58:20 SAY THIS IS APPLICATION 123, THEY ARE GOING TO LOG IN THE
06:58:24 SYSTEM BY A COUPLE OF FIELDS, SO THE STRAP NUMBER, WHICH IS
06:58:28 THE IDENTIFIER OF THAT PARCEL, THE PROPERTY ADDRESS, THE
06:58:31 APPLICATION NUMBER, AND I BELIEVE ONE OTHER PIECE.

06:58:36 I THINK IT IS THE APPLICATION DATE.

06:58:38 SO WE'RE CHECKING IN OUR PROCESS THAT IT COMES UP ON EACH OF
06:58:41 THOSE FOUR SEARCHES.

06:58:42 SO LATER ON IN THE PROCESS, WHEN WE NEED SOMETHING, PRETTY
06:58:45 MUCH ANYBODY CAN FIND IT.

06:58:47 BUT TO YOUR ORIGINAL POINT, THEY DON'T DESTROY IT UNTIL THEY
06:58:50 HAVE A WRITTEN LETTER FROM US THAT SAYS YOU CAN DESTROY
06:58:54 THESE PARTICULAR BOXES, AND WE ONLY DO THAT ONCE THEY HAVE

06:58:57 GONE THROUGH THE DOUBLE-CHECK.
06:58:59 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: WILL THE CDs BE KEPT UNDER LOCK?
06:59:02 >>Kyle Coleman: YES.
06:59:03 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: YOU GET IT IN THE CLOUD AND STILL
06:59:05 UNDER LOCK.
06:59:06 >>Kyle Coleman: YES, WE'LL KEEP THESE AND THEY ARE IN OUR

06:59:08 FTP, WHICH IS A DIFFERENT FILE SITE.
06:59:11 IT'S SO CHEAP TO SAVE THESE JUST AS A BACKUP, WORST-CASE
06:59:15 SCENARIO, WE ALWAYS HAVE THEM.
06:59:17 AND THEN GOING FORWARD, WE'RE TAKING REQUESTS DIGITALLY.
06:59:20 SO THIS SHOULDN'T BE A PROBLEM THAT COMES BACK UP.
06:59:24 >>Mayor Ribble: ANY OTHER QUESTIONS FOR KYLE?
06:59:28 I JUST HAVE ONE QUESTION.
06:59:32 STEVE, ON THE LOGO OF THE BUSINESS CARDS, HOW DO YOU WANT TO
06:59:36 GET THE FEEDBACK ON THAT?
06:59:37 COULD WE ASK FOR CONSENSUS TONIGHT TO ORDER THE BUSINESS
06:59:45 CARDS OR NO?
06:59:48 >>Steven Sarkozy: -- MOVE ON AND --
06:59:51 >>Mayor Ribble: I THINK THEY LOOK GREAT.
06:59:52 I DON'T KNOW WHAT EVERYBODY ELSE THINKS.
06:59:53 IS THE COUNCIL OKAY TO ORDER THE BUSINESS CARDS?
06:59:59 >> GO AHEAD.
06:59:59 >>Mayor Ribble: HOWARD?
07:00:03 >>Howard Levitan: YES, I SAID GO AHEAD.
07:00:04 >>Mayor Ribble: JIM WILSON?
07:00:05 JIM WILSON, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT WITH THE BUSINESS CARDS?
07:00:12 >>Jim Wilson: YES.
07:00:17 >>Mayor Ribble: KATY?
07:00:18 >> [INAUDIBLE]
07:00:18 >> STEVE, ARE WE GETTING NOTE CARDS?
07:00:21 >>Steven Sarkozy: PART OF THE ORIGINAL -- [INAUDIBLE]

07:00:23 WE CAN ORDER SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
07:00:33 >> DON'T ORDER TOO MANY FOR THE THREE OF US.
07:00:36 [LAUGHTER]
07:00:37 >>Mayor Ribble: HOWARD, ARE YOU HAVING A BAD DAY?
07:00:39 DON'T TAKE IT OUT ON ME.
07:00:45 SO IT SOUNDS LIKE WE HAVE CONSENSUS.
07:00:49 HOWARD GETS TEN CARDS.
07:00:51 HE DOESN'T GET ANY NOTE CARDS BECAUSE HE'LL WRITE NASTY
07:00:54 STUFF ON THEM.
07:00:56 WE DON'T WANT ANY NASTINESS COMING FROM COUNCIL.
07:00:59 COULD I HAVE A MOTION TO ADJOURN, PLEASE?
07:01:01 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: SO MOVED.
07:01:02 >> SO MOVED.
07:01:03 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.
07:01:04 THANKS, EVERYBODY.

07:01:04 [MEETING ADJOURNED]

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