

VILLAGE OF ESTERO SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2020
9:30 A.M.

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09:29:55 >>Mayor Ribble: IT'S 9:30.
09:29:57 GOOD MORNING.
09:29:58 I THINK YOU'LL FIND THIS WILL PROBABLY BE THE SHORTEST
09:30:00 MEETING IN THE HISTORY OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE SIX
09:30:02 YEARS WE'VE BEEN DOING THIS.
09:30:04 BUT I THINK IT WILL BE THE MOST FUN WHEN YOU SEE WHO OUR
09:30:08 SPECIAL GUEST IS HERE TODAY, WHICH WE'LL ENTERTAIN UNDER
09:30:11 PUBLIC COMMENT.
09:30:12 I WANT TO REMIND EVERYONE, THE LIMITED CREW THAT WE HAVE IN
09:30:15 THE AUDIENCE, TO PLEASE REMEMBER TO SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE.
09:30:19 THIS MORNING, I'D LIKE TO ASK MR. JIM BOESCH, WHO IS AN AVID
09:30:26 MEMBER OF LADY OF LIGHT, SO HE'S WELL CERTIFIED AND
09:30:30 RECOGNIZED BY FATHER HUGH, TO DO THE INVOCATION FOR US THIS
09:30:33 MORNING.
09:30:34 JIM.
09:30:36 >>Jim Boesch: LET US BOW OUR HEADS.
09:30:38 DEAR LORD, AS WE END THIS YEAR OF TRAGEDY AND BEGIN A NEW
09:30:47 YEAR, PLEASE HAVE MERCY ON ALL THOSE PEOPLE, THE 300,000
09:30:52 PLUS WHO HAVE DIED AND ALL THE MILLIONS WHO HAVE CONTRACTED
09:30:57 COVID-19, HAVE MERCY ON THEM.
09:31:01 AND PLEASE NOW, AS WE START THE NEW YEAR, BLESS US WITH ALL
09:31:05 OF THE VACCINES SO THAT WE CAN CURE ALL THOSE PEOPLE.
09:31:11 WE CAN HAVE A HEALTHY 2021 AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD WE CAN
09:31:18 ELIMINATE MUCH OF THE PAIN THAT IS TRANSPILING TODAY.
09:31:23 WE ASK THIS IN ALL OF YOUR GOODNESS AND GRACES, AMEN.
09:31:26 >> AMEN.
09:31:27 >>Mayor Ribble: THANK YOU, COUNCILMAN BOESCH.
09:31:30 PLEASE RISE FOR THE PLEDGE TO THE FLAG.
09:31:32 I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF
09:31:35 AMERICA, AND TO THE REPUBLIC, FOR WHICH IT STANDS, ONE
09:31:38 NATION UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR
09:31:44 ALL.
09:31:48 >>Mayor Ribble: MR. SAUNDERS, BEFORE WE CALL THE ROLL, DO
09:31:53 YOU WANT TO MAKE US LEGIT WITH THE FOLKS ON ZOOM, PLEASE?
09:31:57 >>Burt Saunders: YES, WE DO HAVE A COUPLE OF COUNCIL MEMBERS
09:32:00 ATTENDING VIA ZOOM.

09:32:02 THE ASSUMPTION HAS BEEN THAT IT'S BECAUSE OF THE CORONAVIRUS
09:32:08 AND PEOPLE STAYING HOME TO KEEP SAFE FROM THAT.
09:32:12 SO WE'LL CONTINUE WITH THAT ASSUMPTION, BUT I THINK AT THIS
09:32:15 POINT IT WOULD BE GOOD TO HAVE ANOTHER MOTION JUST TO
09:32:18 APPROVE THEIR ATTENDANCE VIA ZOOM WITH THE UNDERSTANDING
09:32:21 THAT THEY ARE THERE BECAUSE OF THE CORONAVIRUS.
09:32:25 >>Mayor Ribble: SOMEONE WANT TO MAKE THE MOTION?
09:32:27 KATY.
09:32:27 SECONDED BY JON McLAIN.
09:32:30 CALL THE ROLL, PLEASE.
09:32:31 >>Carol Sacco: COUNCIL MEMBER LEVITAN?
09:32:34 >>Howard Levitan: AYE.
09:32:36 >>Jon McLain: AYE.
09:32:37 >>Jim Boesch: AYE.
09:32:40 >>Nick Batos: AYE.
09:32:41 >>Jim Wilson: AYE.
09:32:44 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: AYE.
09:32:44 >>Mayor Ribble: AYE.
09:32:46 NEXT ON THE AGENDA IS APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA.
09:32:50 DOES ANYONE HAVE ANY ADDITIONS, DELETIONS OR CHANGES TO THE
09:32:52 AGENDA?
09:32:53 I'LL TAKE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA, PLEASE.
09:32:58 NICK BATOS.
09:33:00 SECONDED BY KATY ERRINGTON.
09:33:02 MADAM CLERK, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.
09:33:05 >>Jim Wilson: AYE.
09:33:07 >>Nick Batos: AYE.
09:33:08 >>Jim Boesch: AYE.
09:33:09 >>Jon McLain: AYE.
09:33:10 >>Howard Levitan: AYE.
09:33:12 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: AYE.
09:33:14 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.
09:33:18 NEXT IS PUBLIC COMMENT.
09:33:20 WE HAVE A SPECIAL TREAT FOR US THIS MORNING FROM THE LEE
09:33:23 COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.
09:33:26 WE HAVE MRS. AMY DELL AQUILA, WHO WILL GIVE US A
09:33:32 PRESENTATION AND TELL US ABOUT DEPUTY DOGS AND WHO OUR
09:33:35 SPECIAL GUEST IS THAT SHE BROUGHT ALONG THIS MORNING.
09:33:40 >> GOOD MORNING.
09:33:40 MY NAME IS AMY DELL AQUILA.
09:33:43 I AM A COMMUNITY LIAISON WITH LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
09:33:47 AND SHERIFF CARMINE MARCENO, WHICH IS EXACTLY WHAT IT SOUNDS
09:33:51 LIKE -- COMMUNITY LIAISON.
09:33:52 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS, I CAN GET THEM
09:33:55 DIRECTLY TO THE RIGHT PERSON IF I DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER TO
09:33:58 YOUR QUESTION.
09:33:58 I WANTED TO TELL YOU A LITTLE BIT ABOUT OUR DEPUTY DOGS
09:34:01 PROGRAM.

09:34:01 I'M HONORED TO BE ASKED HERE BY MAYOR RIBBLE.
09:34:05 DEPUTY DOGS PROGRAM STARTED ABOUT A YEAR AND A HALF AGO WITH
09:34:09 DEPUTY CHANCE, A DOG THAT YOU PROBABLY SAW IN THE NEWS.
09:34:13 HE HAD HIS MOUTH TAPED SHUT IN LEHIGH ACRES.
09:34:17 THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE ADOPTED THAT DOG AND NAMED HIM DEPUTY
09:34:20 CHANCE.
09:34:21 WE FOUND THAT DOGS ARE ABLE TO TELL THE STORY TO CHILDREN
09:34:27 AND SOME ADULTS THAT ARE EASIER TO TELL THAN FROM OTHER
09:34:32 PEOPLE.
09:34:33 DEPUTY CHANCE TELLS ABOUT ABUSE.
09:34:37 ABUSE IS NOT ACCEPTED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE.
09:34:39 WE FIND THAT WE HAD SOME BOOKS WRITTEN.
09:34:43 WE HAVE A NUMBER OF BOOKS.
09:34:45 ONE MOST RECENT IS A CYBER PATROL BOOK.
09:34:49 THIS IS VERY PRESCIENT FOR WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON NOW WITH
09:34:53 CHILDREN AT HOME AND HAVING ISSUES WITH THE COMPUTERS AND
09:34:56 CYBER PROBLEMS.
09:34:59 I LEFT A WHOLE BOX OF DEPUTY DOG SWAG THERE FOR YOU.
09:35:03 AND WE'VE GOT CALENDARS ALSO.
09:35:06 DEPUTY DOG CALENDARS.
09:35:07 WE'VE GOT OUR SPECIAL GUEST HERE TODAY IS FROM A VIDEO I
09:35:15 THINK YOU'VE ALL SEEN.
09:35:17 IT WENT VIRAL AROUND THE WORLD.
09:35:20 AND IN IT ARE TWO RESIDENTS FROM ESTERO, RIGHT HERE IN
09:35:24 ESTERO.
09:35:25 RICK WILBANKS AND HIS DOG GUNNER.
09:35:29 IN THE VIDEO, YOU PROBABLY SAW GUNNER BEING SAVED FROM AN
09:35:32 ALLIGATOR'S MOUTH.
09:35:33 I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU, WHEN I SAW THE VIDEO, I WAS
09:35:36 HORRIFIED AND HAPPY, AND I COULDN'T BELIEVE MY EYES.
09:35:41 SO WHEN THE SHERIFF HEARD ABOUT THIS PUPPY, HE SAID, "THAT
09:35:45 PUPPY CAN HELP SO MANY CHILDREN. HE CAN EXPLAIN SAFETY
09:35:50 ISSUES AND SITUATIONAL AWARENESS."
09:35:53 AND ONE OF THE THINGS RICK SAID THAT REALLY RESOUNDED WITH
09:35:59 ME, IS THAT THE ALLIGATOR WAS JUST DOING WHAT ALLIGATORS DO.
09:36:05 SO IN THE NEXT BOOK, WHICH WILL BE ABOUT GUNNER, IT'S ALSO
09:36:11 GOING TO TEACH EMPATHY ABOUT HOW WE ALL CAN LIVE TOGETHER
09:36:14 PEACEFULLY.
09:36:16 AS YOU KNOW, THIS YEAR WAS KIND OF ROUGH, AND THESE KIND OF
09:36:20 LESSONS WILL BE WELL LEARNED.
09:36:23 I'M ALSO LEAVING SOME T-SHIRTS THAT HOPEFULLY WILL BE
09:36:34 COLLECTOR'S ITEMS.
09:36:36 I KNOW A LOT OF PEOPLE HAVE QUESTIONS FOR RICK.
09:36:39 SO I'M GOING TO BRING HIM UP.
09:36:41 YOU MIGHT WANT TO ASK, HOW DID THAT VIDEO EVER COME ABOUT?
09:36:46 AND HOW DID YOU EVER NOT LET GO OF YOUR CIGAR?
09:36:49 [LAUGHTER]
09:36:50 RICK, WHY DON'T YOU COME UP HERE AND SHOW THEM GUNNER.

09:36:54 THIS DOG IS SO HAPPY AND SO LOVING.
09:36:57 ONCE WE GET BACK IN GEAR IN 2021, WE'LL BE BRINGING THIS DOG
09:37:02 TO SCHOOLS, TO HOSPITALS, WHEN EVERYTHING GETS BACK TO
09:37:07 NORMAL.
09:37:08 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS FOR RICK, AND THIS IS GUNNER.
09:37:11 ANYBODY?
09:37:14 WELL, I'M GOING TO TELL YOU A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE VIDEO
09:37:22 BECAUSE IT WAS MY FIRST QUESTION.
09:37:24 I WANTED TO KNOW HOW IT CAME ABOUT.
09:37:34 WHAT HAPPENED IS, WHERE THE WILBANKS LIVE, LOUISE AND RICK
09:37:38 IN ESTERO, THE FLORIDA WILDLIFE SERVICE CAME TO THEM AND
09:37:43 SAID, "CAN WE PUT SOME CAMERAS ON YOUR PROPERTY SO WE CAN
09:37:46 KEEP TRACK OF THE WILDLIFE?"
09:37:48 OF COURSE, THEY SAID ABSOLUTELY.
09:37:50 SO THE EVENT HAPPENED.
09:37:52 RICK'S HAND WAS CAUGHT UP BY THE ALLIGATOR.
09:37:56 GUNNER HAD A PUNCTURE IN HIS LUNG AND SPENT A FEW DAYS AT
09:37:59 THE VET.
09:38:00 THEY TOLD NO ONE.
09:38:01 NO ONE.
09:38:03 ALMOST A MONTH LATER THEY GET A PHONE CALL FROM THE FLORIDA
09:38:07 WILDLIFE SERVICE SAYING, UH, WE WERE JUST LOOKING OVER OUR
09:38:11 VIDEOS FROM THE PAST MONTH, AND YOU WON'T BELIEVE WHAT WE
09:38:15 SAW IN THEM.
09:38:16 HE SAID, OH, YEAH, I THINK I BELIEVE WHAT YOU JUST SAW.
09:38:21 THEY SENT HIM THE VIDEO.
09:38:23 IT WAS ALMOST LIKE THE CAMERA WAS PERFECTLY PLACED --
09:38:28 PERFECTLY PLACED TO TAKE THE VIDEO.
09:38:30 THAT'S HOW THE VIDEO CAME INTO EXISTENCE THAT WE ALL SAW
09:38:34 MANY, MANY TIMES.
09:38:35 HAPPY ENDING.
09:38:35 >>Mayor Ribble: GREAT ENDING.
09:38:37 I LIKE THE PART THAT HE'S NOW A MASCOT FOR CHILDREN SAFETY.
09:38:40 THAT'S OUTSTANDING.
09:38:43 >> ABSOLUTELY.
09:38:43 >> WE'RE JUST SO FORTUNATE TO LIVE IN AN AREA THAT WE CAN
09:38:46 SHARE THE WILDLIFE.
09:38:50 THIS IS JUST SUCH A WONDERFUL PLACE TO BE.
09:38:54 YOU KNOW, I ASKED THE INVESTIGATOR THAT CAME OUT, THEY HAD
09:39:00 TO DO AN INVESTIGATION BECAUSE I GOT BIT.
09:39:03 WHEN THEY CONCLUDED THEIR INVESTIGATION, I ASKED THEM TO
09:39:06 PLEASE LET THE ALLIGATOR STAY IN THE LAKE.
09:39:08 AND THEY SAID OKAY.
09:39:15 >>Mayor Ribble: EVERYBODY IS HAPPY.
09:39:17 >> WIN-WIN.
09:39:17 HAPPY ENDING.
09:39:19 ANY OTHER QUESTIONS FOR RICK?
09:39:21 >>Mayor Ribble: I THINK THIS WAS WONDERFUL.

09:39:22 I'M GLAD YOU FOLKS CAME TODAY.
09:39:24 THIS WAS KIND OF LAST MINUTE.
09:39:26 CARMINE AND I HAD BREAKFAST YESTERDAY, AND HE ASKED ME IF I
09:39:30 WAS AWARE OF YOUR PROGRAM.
09:39:31 I SAID, NO, I KNOW A LITTLE BIT ABOUT IT FROM Facebook.
09:39:34 BUT THEN HE OPENED UP THE BACK OF HIS CAR, AND HE SHARED ALL
09:39:38 THE SUPPLIES HE HAS BACK THERE.
09:39:40 YOUR HUSBAND IS YOUR BIGGEST ADVOCATE.
09:39:42 LET ME TELL YOU THAT.
09:39:43 HE TURNED ME ON TO THIS.
09:39:45 I SAID, HEY, AS HE WAS CLOSING THE TRUNK OF HIS SUV, ANY
09:39:48 CHANCE YOU WANT TO STOP OVER TOMORROW AT THE COUNCIL
09:39:51 MEETING?
09:39:51 WE HAVE A LIGHT AGENDA, AND THIS WILL BE A GREAT STORY TO
09:39:54 TALK ABOUT WITH PUBLIC COMMENT.
09:39:59 >> WE HAVE A WHOLE LIBRARY OF BOOKS.
09:40:01 I THINK THERE'S LIKE FIVE OR SIX COLORING BOOKS AND WHATNOT.
09:40:04 IT'S ALL FREE.
09:40:05 WE'RE FUNDED BY DONATIONS THROUGH OUR 501(C)(3)
09:40:09 COMPASSIONATE COPS THROUGH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.
09:40:13 IT'S A WIN-WIN SITUATION FOR EVERYONE.
09:40:17 >>Mayor Ribble: I DO WANT TO MENTION THAT THE DELL AQUILAS
09:40:20 LIVE IN WEST BAY IN DISTRICT 1.
09:40:22 I HAVE TO BRAG A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THAT.
09:40:23 >> YES, WE DO.
09:40:25 >>Jim Boesch: I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT AS PROUD AS YOU ARE
09:40:28 LIVING IN ESTERO, WE'RE PROUD TO HAVE YOU AS A RESIDENT WHO
09:40:33 IS VERY CONSCIOUS ABOUT ANIMALS AS WELL.
09:40:37 >> YES.
09:40:38 THANK YOU.
09:40:40 >>Mayor Ribble: LOOK AT THAT, JIM, YOU'RE A NATURAL WITH
09:40:43 THAT DOG.
09:40:44 THANK YOU.
09:40:46 ANY OTHER QUESTIONS FROM COUNCIL?
09:40:48 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE.
09:40:49 >>Mayor Ribble: THANK YOU VERY, VERY MUCH.
09:40:51 [APPLAUSE]
09:40:52 IS ANYONE ELSE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK?
09:41:02 >>Carol Sacco: YES, I HAVE AN E-COMMENT FROM MR. LOU AND
09:41:05 LOUISE FRATELLI FROM PRESERVE AT CORKSCREW.
09:41:08 THE NUMEROUS ESTERO RESIDENTS SLEEPING IN THEIR VEHICLES AND
09:41:10 LINING UP OUTSIDE IN CHILLING TEMPERATURES CONFIRMS THE
09:41:13 LIMITED AMOUNT OF AVAILABLE VACCINES, A RESOUNDING CALL FOR
09:41:17 ACTION.
09:41:17 WE WERE TURNED AWAY AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE PARK AND TOLD
09:41:20 THEY WERE ALREADY OUT OF VACCINES.
09:41:22 THE VILLAGE LEADERSHIP NEEDS TO BE TAKING AN AGGRESSIVE AND
09:41:26 POSITIVE ROLE IN CONVINCING LEE HEALTH, LEE COUNTY, AND

09:41:30 FLORIDA HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO DEVELOP A SEAMLESS SYSTEM OF
09:41:33 VACCINE PROTOCOLS FROM DISTRIBUTION TO INOCULATION.
09:41:37 THAT SYSTEM SHOULD REQUIRE APPOINTMENTS, THUS NOT FORCING
09:41:40 SENIORS TO STAND IN LONG LINES AND SUBJECTING THEM TO SOCIAL
09:41:43 DISTANCING ISSUES.
09:41:45 OUR OPINION, LEE HEALTH, COCONUT POINT WOULD BE AN IDEAL
09:41:49 SITE.
09:41:50 LEE HEALTH ALSO HAS IN PLACE A ROBUST SYSTEM.
09:41:53 WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT A PLAN AND A PROCESS IS POSSIBLE.
09:41:56 LET'S MAKE THIS HAPPEN.
09:41:58 THANKS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.
09:42:00 LOU AND LOUISE FRATELLI.
09:42:05 >>Mayor Ribble: IS THAT THE ONLY ONE?
09:42:06 >>Carol Sacco: THAT IS.
09:42:07 >>Mayor Ribble: WE HAVE A FEW E-MAILS THAT YOU PUT IN FRONT
09:42:09 OF EVERY COUNCIL MEMBER.
09:42:11 WE GOT THESE LAST NIGHT AS WELL, IF YOU CHECKED YOUR E-MAIL
09:42:14 LAST NIGHT.
09:42:14 WE WON'T MAKE ANY OTHER COMMENT TO THAT.
09:42:16 I HAVE SOME COMMENTS AT THE END ON THE VACCINE UNDER COUNCIL
09:42:22 COMMENTS.
09:42:22 THE NEXT ITEM ON THE AGENDA IS AMENDMENT 1 TO CARES ACT
09:42:25 REIMBURSEMENT INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH LEE COUNTY.
09:42:28 STEVE, DO YOU WANT TO TAKE THIS ONE, PLEASE?
09:42:30 >>Steven Sarkozy: THANK YOU, MAYOR, MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.
09:42:32 THIS ITEM HAS BEEN DISCUSSED BEFORE WITH THE COUNCIL, BUT
09:42:36 IT'S OUR ATTEMPT IN ESTERO TO TRY TO MAXIMIZE THE BENEFITS
09:42:41 TO THE HEALTH AND WELLNESS OF OUR COMMUNITY BY UTILIZING THE
09:42:47 CARES MONEY THAT WAS PASSED ON FROM THE COUNTY THAT THEY
09:42:51 ORIGINALLY RECEIVED FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR THIS
09:42:54 VERY PURPOSE.
09:42:56 THE PURPOSE HERE IS TO TRY TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO RESIDENTS
09:43:03 TO PROTECT THEMSELVES AGAINST COVID-19.
09:43:08 TODAY, OUR ACTION IS TO APPROVE THE AMENDMENT WITH THE
09:43:13 INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH LEE COUNTY.
09:43:16 IT'S PRETTY MUCH A PERFUNCTORY ACTION, BUT THE IDEA IS TO
09:43:21 GET EVERYTHING COMPLETE IN TERMS OF THE BACKGROUND AND
09:43:26 PAPERWORK SO AS TO ENSURE TO THE BEST DEGREE POSSIBLE THAT
09:43:29 ALL OF OUR EXPENSES WILL BE REIMBURSED BY LEE COUNTY AND THE
09:43:33 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.
09:43:33 WITH THAT, I'D LIKE TO CALL ON KYLE TO COME FORWARD TO
09:43:39 EXPLAIN WHAT THE EXPENSES ARE FOR AND JUST THE GENERAL
09:43:46 STATUS OF OUR PROGRAM HERE TO PROTECT RESIDENTS.
09:43:50 KYLE.
09:43:50 >>Kyle Coleman: SURE.
09:43:52 KYLE, FOR THE RECORD.
09:43:53 YES, SO THIS IS AN INCREASE FROM 478,000 TO 550,000.
09:43:58 IT'S LARGELY A RESULT OF OUR TESTING PROGRAM.

09:44:03 WE TOOK IN ABOUT 1545 TESTS.
09:44:07 WE HAD EXPECTED ABOUT A THOUSAND.
09:44:09 SO THAT TOOK ON AN EXTRA COST.
09:44:11 WE'RE ALSO DOING A HAND SANITIZER STATION DISTRIBUTION TO
09:44:15 LOCAL BUSINESSES AND COUNCIL MEMBER BATOS HAS DONE A LOT OF
09:44:20 WORK ON THAT, SO I APPRECIATE THAT.
09:44:22 OUR RESIDENTIAL MASK MAILER THAT WE PREVIOUSLY APPROVED HAS
09:44:26 STARTED GOING OUT IN THE MAIL.
09:44:27 SO IT'S GOING OUT TO EVERY RESIDENT IN ESTERO.
09:44:29 OUR BUSINESS MASK DISTRIBUTION IS ALSO UNDER -- IT'S GETTING
09:44:35 STARTED.
09:44:36 IT WILL GET TO OUR SUPPLIER IN ESTERO TODAY AND THEN WE'RE
09:44:39 HOPEFULLY GOING TO GET THEM OUT STARTING LATER TODAY OR
09:44:42 EARLY TOMORROW.
09:44:44 WE'VE IDENTIFIED EVERY BUSINESS IN ESTERO.
09:44:46 HOW MANY DO THEY NEED, AND WE'RE GOING TO TAKE THEM FROM
09:44:50 HERE TO THERE.
09:44:51 ONE FINAL NOTE ON THAT, OUR CONTRACTOR HAS BEEN REALLY
09:44:56 HELPFUL SO THEY DESERVE A THANKS, TOO.
09:44:58 THEY ARE ACTUALLY DELIVERING ABOUT EIGHT OR NINE THOUSAND OF
09:45:02 THOSE MASKS FOR US.
09:45:03 I THINK THAT'S ABOUT WHERE WE'RE AT.
09:45:07 >>Mayor Ribble: I WANT TO MAKE A COMMENT.
09:45:09 I KNOW PEOPLE ARE PROBABLY LOOKING AT THE NUMBERS.
09:45:12 I WANT TO ASSURE YOU AS WE GOT INTO THIS, BEFORE WE GAVE THE
09:45:15 OKAY TO OUR VENDOR TO DO THE TEST, THE SECOND ROUND OF TESTS
09:45:18 OVER THERE AT HERTZ, STEVE AND KYLE HAD CALLED ME ABOUT IT.
09:45:24 KEVIN RUANE HAD MADE MENTION TO ME AT A CONFERENCE CALL THE
09:45:27 PREVIOUS WEEK THAT THERE WERE EXTRA FUNDS AVAILABLE IF
09:45:31 ANYBODY NEEDED IT.
09:45:32 I CALLED KEVIN RIGHT AWAY AND SAID, HEY, LOOK, WE'RE GOING
09:45:35 TO BE GOING IN A FEW MORE DOLLARS THAN WE ANTICIPATED.
09:45:39 MAYBE A HUNDRED THOUSAND.
09:45:40 I GAVE THEM A HIGH NUMBER.
09:45:42 WOUND UP NOT BEING THAT MUCH.
09:45:43 BUT HE SAID THAT THEY COULD COVER THAT WITH THE CARES ACT
09:45:46 FUNDS THEY HAVE AVAILABLE IN THE COUNTY.
09:45:48 THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WERE REALLY GOOD ABOUT HELPING US
09:45:51 WITH THIS SO WE'RE SURE IT WILL GET PAID.
09:45:54 I DON'T WANT YOU THINKING PEOPLE WENT OUT AND THEY WEREN'T
09:45:57 WATCHING THE DOLLARS AND CENTS.
09:45:59 EVERYBODY KEPT THEIR EYE ON THE FUNDS AND MADE SURE WE'RE IN
09:46:03 COMPLIANCE SO WE CAN GET THIS PAID.
09:46:05 KYLE, YOU DID A GREAT JOB WITH THIS, BY THE WAY.
09:46:07 >>Kyle Coleman: THANK YOU.
09:46:08 WE EXPECT TO SUBMIT OUR REIMBURSEMENT DOCUMENTATION LATER
09:46:11 TODAY.
09:46:12 >>Mayor Ribble: HE KEEPS ASKING ME ABOUT THAT.

09:46:14 THEY WANT -- WE HAD THE MAYORS' CALL YESTERDAY, WHICH I'LL
09:46:19 TALK ABOUT IN MY CLOSING.
09:46:20 BUT THEY KEEP SAYING IT'S GOT TO BE IN BEFORE THE END OF THE
09:46:23 YEAR.
09:46:24 SO WE NEED TO GET THAT THING IN TODAY.
09:46:25 THAT'S WHY WE HAD TO HAVE THE SPECIAL MEETING.
09:46:29 >>Howard Levitan: BILL, CAN I MAKE A COMMENT?
09:46:31 >>Mayor Ribble: SURE.
09:46:32 >>Howard Levitan: THIS IS FOR BURT.
09:46:34 I THINK WE ALL UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS -- THIS AMENDMENT IS
09:46:40 FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDS ON TOP OF THE 478,000 THAT WAS
09:46:43 INITIALLY APPROVED, BUT THE WORDAGE OF THE AMENDMENT DOESN'T
09:46:49 NECESSARILY SAY THAT.
09:46:51 SO MAYBE BURT CAN -- WE CAN AMEND THAT DOCUMENT TO JUST MAKE
09:46:57 CERTAIN THAT IT'S ADDITIONAL TO THE 478.
09:47:04 I THINK A COUPLE OF WORDS WOULD DO THAT.
09:47:06 SO THAT WOULD BE MY SUGGESTION.
09:47:09 >>Burt Saunders: THANK YOU.
09:47:10 I THINK THAT'S A GOOD POINT.
09:47:12 KYLE AND I DISCUSSED THIS JUST BRIEFLY YESTERDAY CONCERNING
09:47:15 THE DOCUMENT BEING HERE.
09:47:17 I BELIEVE, KYLE, YOU HAD WORKED THIS LANGUAGE OUT WITH LEE
09:47:21 COUNTY.
09:47:21 BUT THE COUNCILOR IS CORRECT.
09:47:26 IT'S A LITTLE BIT UNCLEAR.
09:47:27 IT SOUNDS LIKE THE TOTAL AMOUNT IS 71,000 AND YOU'RE JUST
09:47:31 UPPING THE AMOUNT BY THAT AMOUNT.
09:47:33 SO IF WE COULD JUST INDICATE THAT IT'S AN INCREASE TO THE
09:47:39 PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED AMOUNT, AND WE CAN MAKE THAT WORDING
09:47:45 CHANGE.
09:47:48 >>Mayor Ribble: ANY OTHER QUESTIONS FOR KYLE?
09:47:55 ANYONE FROM THE PUBLIC?
09:47:57 >>Carol Sacco: NO MAYOR.
09:47:58 >>Mayor Ribble: I'LL ENTERTAIN A MOTION.
09:47:59 KATY ERRINGTON.
09:48:02 SECONDED BY NICK BATOS.
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09:48:13 >>Jim Wilson: AYE.
09:48:16 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: AYE.
09:48:18 >>Mayor Ribble: AYE.
09:48:18 THAT MOVED ALONG VERY NICELY.
09:48:25 HAS ANYONE ELSE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK?
09:48:27 >>Carol Sacco: NO, MAYOR.

09:48:28 >>Mayor Ribble: ALL RIGHT.
09:48:29 NOW WE'LL CALL ON EACH COUNCIL MEMBER.
09:48:30 IT'S UP TO YOU FOLKS HOW LONG WE STAY HERE TODAY.
09:48:33 NICK, YOU'RE UP.
09:48:35 >>Nick Batos: JUST A SHORT ONE.
09:48:37 ESTERO HAS FOR OVER 20 YEARS BEEN RELIANT ON AND BEEN VERY
09:48:43 BLESSED TO HAVE VOLUNTEERS HELPING THE UNINCORPORATED
09:48:49 VILLAGE, AND THEN SINCE THE VILLAGE HAS BEEN INCORPORATED,
09:48:53 STILL CONTINUING TO HELP.
09:48:55 I BELIEVE THIS IS SOMETHING THAT WILL BE NEEDED IN THE
09:48:58 FUTURE IF WE WANT TO CONTINUE HAVING A LIGHT GOVERNMENT.
09:49:00 I WOULD MAKE A SUGGESTION THAT THE MANAGER WORK OUT AN
09:49:05 ARRANGEMENT OR A PROGRAM WHERE WE COULD HAVE SOME SORT OF
09:49:09 ACKNOWLEDGMENT FOR THOSE PEOPLE WHO DO VOLUNTEER ON A
09:49:14 PERIODIC BASIS THAT THEY COULD BE ACKNOWLEDGED FOR THEIR
09:49:18 EFFORTS IN ESTERO WITH SOME SORT OF A PLAQUE OR CERTIFICATE,
09:49:21 AND JUST TO BE ACKNOWLEDGED FOR THEIR WORK.
09:49:25 HOPE THAT THE MANAGER COULD BRING THIS BACK FOR APPROVAL BY
09:49:30 THE COUNCIL IN AN UPCOMING MEETING.
09:49:35 >>Mayor Ribble: IS THAT IT, NICK?
09:49:37 >>Nick Batos: THAT'S IT.
09:49:38 >>Mayor Ribble: JIM?
09:49:39 >>Jim Boesch: YESTERDAY, WE WENT TO THE ESTERO HISTORIC
09:49:44 ASSOCIATION AND THE ESTERO FOREVER FOUNDATION GAVE THEM
09:49:48 \$5,000 WITH A BUILDING PROGRAM, MAINTENANCE PROGRAM.
09:49:58 THE MAYOR JOINED US, AND THEY WERE EXTREMELY PLEASED.
09:50:04 IF WE PAID ATTENTION TO THEM AND WERE CONTINUING TO SUPPORT
09:50:08 THEM.
09:50:09 THE SECOND THING IS I WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALL OF OUR
09:50:13 RESIDENTS, ON BEHALF OF THE COUNCIL, A VERY HAPPY, HEALTHY,
09:50:18 PROSPEROUS 2021 AND PRAY THAT WE GET THROUGH THE PANDEMIC
09:50:26 SHORTLY.
09:50:27 >>Mayor Ribble: IS THAT IT, JIM?
09:50:28 OKAY.
09:50:30 JIM WILSON?
09:50:32 >>Jim Wilson: YES, MR. MAYOR.
09:50:33 I HAVE RECEIVED SEVERAL E-MAILS LIKE THE ONE THAT THE CLERK
09:50:41 READ EARLIER, AND I GUESS MAYBE YOU'RE IN CONTACT WITH THE
09:50:47 COUNTY OFFICIALS, SO I LOOK FORWARD TO ANY NEW INFORMATION
09:50:52 FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO SLEEP OVERNIGHT IN
09:50:56 ORDER TO GET VACCINE.
09:50:57 THANK YOU.
09:50:59 >>Mayor Ribble: ABSOLUTELY.
09:51:00 HOWARD?
09:51:02 >>Howard Levitan: YEAH, IN ADDITION TO THAT, I WOULD JUST
09:51:04 URGE EVERYBODY TO CONTINUE TO BE SAFE.
09:51:09 I THINK THAT IT'S GOING TO GET WORSE IN THE NEXT SIX WEEKS
09:51:13 WITH EVERYBODY COMING BACK.

09:51:17 I THINK PEOPLE JUST HAVE TO BE PATIENT.
09:51:19 THE VACCINES WILL GET THERE.
09:51:22 THE MORE WE HAVE, THE LESS WE'LL NEED TO LINE UP.
09:51:27 THERE ARE SMART PEOPLE UP AT THE COUNTY AND AT THE STATE WHO
09:51:30 WILL FIGURE THIS OUT AND ROLL IT OUT IN AN EFFICIENT WAY.
09:51:36 THAT'S ALL I HAVE.
09:51:43 >>Jon McLain: I REALLY DON'T HAVE ANYTHING.
09:51:45 I JUST WISH EVERYBODY A HAPPY NEW YEAR.
09:51:46 THAT 2021 WILL BE A GREAT YEAR FOR US, AND THIS VACCINE WILL
09:51:50 BE WELL BEHIND US, AND WE'LL BE ALL HEALTHY AND HAPPY.
09:51:56 >>Mayor Ribble: KATY?
09:51:58 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: A COUPLE OF THINGS.
09:51:59 I'D LIKE TO THANK THE ECCL, THE VOLUNTEERS WHO HAVE BEEN
09:52:04 CLEANING UP U.S. 41.
09:52:06 THE LAST THAT I READ, THEY HAD PICKED UP 600 POUNDS OF TRASH
09:52:11 IN ONE WEEKEND AND SEVERAL THOUSAND POUNDS HAVE ACCUMULATED.
09:52:17 I THINK THAT'S A GREAT ENDEAVOR THAT THEY ARE DOING FOR THE
09:52:21 VILLAGE.
09:52:22 I APPRECIATE THAT.
09:52:23 I'M SURE ALL OF US DO.
09:52:25 THANK YOU, ECCL VOLUNTEERS FOR THAT COMMITTEE.
09:52:28 THAT'S GREAT.
09:52:28 I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SAY THIS HAS BEEN A VERY INTERESTING
09:52:35 YEAR, 2020.
09:52:40 HOPEFULLY 2021 WILL BE A BETTER YEAR FOR US.
09:52:45 PLEASE, CONTINUE TO DO YOUR BEST TO WEAR YOUR FACE MASK, DO
09:52:51 SOCIAL DISTANCING, AND WASHING YOUR HANDS.
09:52:54 LET'S TRY TO KEEP EACH OTHER SAFE.
09:52:56 I HAVE A CONCERN WITH THE MEDIA THAT I'M SEEING WITH ALL OF
09:53:04 THE RESIDENTS WHO ARE STANDING IN LINE TRYING TO GET
09:53:09 VACCINATED.
09:53:10 IT BRINGS TO MIND, WE NEED A PLAN, AND I'M SURE THAT SOMEONE
09:53:13 IS WORKING ON THIS.
09:53:16 I HAD A VERY GOOD ACQUAINTANCE THAT I KNEW, 95 YEARS OLD,
09:53:22 GOES TO OUR CHURCH.
09:53:25 SHE CALLED AND SHE STILL DRIVES.
09:53:27 SHE DRIVES A PICKUP TRUCK.
09:53:29 I MENTIONED HER NAME BEFORE BECAUSE SHE IS A VETERAN OF
09:53:33 WORLD WAR II, AND SHE SAID, HOW DO I GET VACCINATED?
09:53:39 I CAN'T STAND IN LINE.
09:53:40 SO LET'S FIGURE OUT A WAY FOR PEOPLE LIKE HER AND OTHERS WHO
09:53:44 ARE NOT IN ASSISTED LIVING HOMES, AND THEY ARE LIVING
09:53:49 INDEPENDENTLY AT HOME BUT THEY CANNOT GET OUT, LET'S MAKE
09:53:53 SURE WE FIND A WAY AND THAT IT'S ADVERTISED TO THOSE PEOPLE,
09:53:59 NOT JUST ESTERO, BUT ONCE WE FIND THAT OUT, WE CAN GET THAT
09:54:03 OUT IN OUR NEWS MEDIA.
09:54:05 THAT IS A VERY SERIOUS CONCERN BECAUSE WE HAVE A LOT OF
09:54:08 PEOPLE HERE IN ESTERO THAT FIT INTO THAT CATEGORY.

09:54:13 THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE.
09:54:14 GOD BLESS YOU AS WE GO THROUGH THIS YEAR.
09:54:17 THIS IS GOING TO BE HOPEFULLY A NEW TURNING POINT, HAVING
09:54:21 THE VACCINATION, THE VACCINES, IT'S WONDERFUL.
09:54:24 THANK YOU.
09:54:27 >>Mayor Ribble: THANK YOU, VICE-MAYOR.
09:54:28 I JUST WANT TO THROW OUT THE SAME WORD THAT HOWARD AND KATY
09:54:33 JUST USED, "PATIENCE."
09:54:36 AFTER THE TWO CALLS WE HAD YESTERDAY WITH THE COUNTY, WITH
09:54:39 ALL THE MAYORS AND THE COMMISSIONERS AND RAY SANDELLI CALLED
09:54:43 ME BRIGHT AND EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING, TALKING ABOUT THEIR
09:54:46 CONCERNS, I GOT TO TELL YOU, PEOPLE WANT TO HAVE THIS
09:54:49 VACCINE LIKE YESTERDAY, AND IT'S NOT GOING TO HAPPEN.
09:54:53 WE GOT TO BE PATIENT.
09:54:54 JOANNE SAID TO ME YESTERDAY, WHEN ARE WE GOING TO GO OVER?
09:54:58 I SAID, WELL, NOT THIS WEEK ANYMORE BECAUSE I WANT TO STAY
09:55:00 BACK AND SEE IT ALL NICE AND SLOW.
09:55:03 I'M GOING TO STAY HOME.
09:55:04 I'M GOING TO BEHAVE MYSELF.
09:55:06 I'M GOING TO SHOP ONLINE.
09:55:07 I PICK UP MY STUFF AT WALMART WITH MY TRUNK OPEN.
09:55:12 THE GUY PUTS IT IN THERE.
09:55:15 I COME BACK HOME.
09:55:16 I GET IN MY BUILDING.
09:55:17 EVERYBODY WEARS A MASK AND HAS HAND SANITIZER.
09:55:19 AND GUESS WHAT -- WE WATCH EVERY TV SHOW ON ALL 500 CHANNELS
09:55:23 THAT WE HAVE.
09:55:23 THAT'S WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO, NICE AND SLOW, PATIENCE.
09:55:26 EVERYONE IS COMING UP WITH ALL THESE GREAT IDEAS, WHAT THE
09:55:28 COUNTY SHOULD DO.
09:55:29 I GOT ON THAT CALL YESTERDAY, I THOUGHT I HAD SOME GREAT
09:55:33 IDEAS.
09:55:33 EVERY ONE OF THEM WAS STUPID.
09:55:36 I SAID, WHY AREN'T WE DOING THIS LIKE WE DID OVER AT THE
09:55:39 HERTZ ARENA?
09:55:40 WHY AREN'T WE DRIVING IN OUR CAR?
09:55:42 KEVIN SAYS TO ME, WELL, THERE'S A PROBLEM WITH THAT.
09:55:45 FIRST OF ALL, YOU HAVE TO HAVE A CERTIFIED LICENSED PERSON
09:55:51 TAKING YOUR APPLICATION.
09:55:53 HOPEFULLY EVERYBODY HAS PRINTED THIS OUT NOW.
09:55:55 EVERYBODY IS CRITIQUING THIS.
09:55:58 CAROL, GOD BLESS YOU.
09:55:59 I WAS OVER WITH HER THE OTHER DAY FOR A HALF HOUR.
09:56:03 I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU HAD FOR DINNER WHEN YOU GOT HOME.
09:56:05 YOU PROBABLY WENT RIGHT TO BED.
09:56:07 THE PHONE NEVER STOPPED RINGING.
09:56:09 WE SEND THESE MEMOS OUT -- I MENTIONED THIS TO STEVE -- WE
09:56:12 HAVE TO PUT ON HERE WHO IS RESPONSIBLE AND THE PHONE NUMBER

09:56:14 AND THE E-MAIL ADDRESS FOR THE COUNTY.
09:56:16 WE CAN'T DUMP THIS ON OUR PEOPLE.
09:56:19 WE'RE NOT STAFFED FOR THAT.
09:56:21 WE DON'T HAVE A PHONE CENTER UP THERE LIKE THEY DO AT BIG
09:56:23 CORPORATIONS.
09:56:24 WE HAVE ONE PERSON ANSWERING ALL THESE CALLS.
09:56:26 TRUST ME, I VETTED PROBABLY SIX OR SEVEN CALLS WHILE I WAS
09:56:29 STANDING THERE.
09:56:30 EVERYBODY HAS THEIR STORY -- ALL TRUE STORIES I'M SURE --
09:56:35 THEY ARE CONCERNED -- I HAVE A MOTHER-IN-LAW 91 YEARS OLD.
09:56:39 I DIDN'T EVEN TELL CAROL.
09:56:41 I KEPT THAT TO MYSELF.
09:56:42 EVERYBODY HAS A LOVED ONE THEY ARE CONCERNED ABOUT.
09:56:45 THEY ALL WANT TO GET THE VACCINE.
09:56:47 WE WANT TO GET IT OURSELVES SO WE DON'T GET SICK BUT WE HAVE
09:56:50 TO BE PATIENT.
09:56:51 WE HAVE OVER 700,000 PEOPLE IN LEE COUNTY.
09:56:54 WE HAVE 270,000 PLUS PEOPLE OVER 65.
09:56:58 SO FAR WE DID JUST ABOUT 2700 VACCINES THE LAST TWO DAYS.
09:57:03 I DON'T KNOW THAT THEY ARE GOING TO BREAK THAT NUMBER LOOSE
09:57:07 FOR THE NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS.
09:57:08 WHAT THEY SAID YESTERDAY, THEY ARE GOING TO ALL THE FIRE
09:57:11 DEPARTMENTS WITH ALL THE EMTs AND THEY ARE GOING TO GET
09:57:14 ALL THOSE PEOPLE CERTIFIED SO THEY CAN ADMINISTER THE
09:57:18 VACCINE.
09:57:18 THAT WILL BE MORE NURSES THAT WE HAVE OUT THERE.
09:57:21 BUT TO GO OVER TO HERTZ ARENA AND SIT IN YOUR CAR AND GET
09:57:25 YOUR VACCINE, THAT'S NOT GOING TO HAPPEN.
09:57:27 I DID MENTION, STEVE, SO YOU KNOW THIS -- MAYBE YOU GOT A
09:57:31 CALL -- I DID MENTION YESTERDAY, BECAUSE MAYOR COVIELLO
09:57:35 BROUGHT THIS UP AT CAPE CORAL, THAT THE LOCATION THEY PICKED
09:57:37 IS NOT CONDUCIVE TO LARGE GROUPS OF PEOPLE.
09:57:40 AND CAROL CAN TELL YOU, THESE PEOPLE -- THEY WERE PARKED ON
09:57:43 BOTH SIDES OF THE ROAD.
09:57:45 TRAFFIC WAS BACKED OUT CORKSCREW ROAD.
09:57:48 PEOPLE, GOD BLESS THEM WITH THEIR LAWN CHAIRS COULD HARDLY
09:57:51 WALK WITH CANES AND LAWN CHAIR UNDER THEIR ARM, AND THEY
09:57:57 WERE DOWN BY THE HISTORICAL SITE WHERE WE WERE YESTERDAY.
09:57:59 I FELT SORRY FOR THOSE PEOPLE.
09:58:02 THAT WHOLE PROCESS ISN'T A GOOD ONE.
09:58:04 I MENTIONED THAT WE SHOULD PROBABLY COME UP WITH A SITUATION
09:58:07 -- CAROL, YOU DID A WONDERFUL JOB WITH THE WAY YOU HAD THE
09:58:10 CARS, I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU CALL THAT WHEN YOU STACK THEM
09:58:14 ALL UP OVER THERE.
09:58:15 BUT YOU HAVE A LOT OF CARS, PEOPLE COULD PARK, AND THEN THEY
09:58:18 COULD WALK OVER TO THE CENTER WHERE THEY COULD GET THEIR
09:58:21 SHOTS.
09:58:22 I DON'T KNOW IF HOFFMAN WOULD GO ALONG WITH THAT, STEVE, OR

09:58:26 NOT, BUT RATHER THAN USE THE CENTER OVER HERE, I THINK IT
09:58:28 WOULD BE A LOT MORE CONDUCTIVE -- AND YOU ARE A PRO AT THAT
09:58:29 ANYWAY.
09:58:29 YOU'VE GOT THAT THING DOWN TO A SCIENCE, I DON'T KNOW IF YOU
09:58:32 CAN GIVE ANY SHOTS YET, BUT AT LEAST YOU CAN GET PEOPLE
09:58:36 PARKED SAFELY AND PUT THEM IN A SITUATION WHERE THEY CAN
09:58:40 WALK SAFELY AND NOT OUT HERE ON THE HIGHWAY GETTING RUN OVER
09:58:43 BY A CAR.
09:58:44 BUT LET'S BE PATIENT.
09:58:45 WE HAVE ANOTHER CALL AT 2:00 TODAY.
09:58:46 EVERY ONE OF THESE E-MAILS THAT WE'VE GOTTEN AND PHONE
09:58:50 CALLS, THE COUNTY IS WELL AWARE OF IT, TRUST ME.
09:58:53 THE LAST THING THEY WANT TO DO IS GET BEAT UP BY THE
09:58:56 RESIDENTS.
09:58:57 THAT'S THE LAST THING, BUT THEY ARE NOT IN THE INOCULATION
09:59:00 BUSINESS.
09:59:01 LIKE I ALWAYS SAY, IF IT'S NOT THE CORE BUSINESS, IT
09:59:05 SHOULDN'T BE OUR BUSINESS.
09:59:06 THEY ARE NOT IN THAT BUSINESS.
09:59:07 THEY ARE TRYING TO DO THE BEST THEY CAN.
09:59:11 I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THE HOSPITALS GETTING THIS THING.
09:59:13 SOMEBODY CALLED ME YESTERDAY, THE BEST THING, IF YOU GO TO
09:59:16 LEE HEALTH AND THEY HAVE THE BOARD OVER THERE, YOU CALL IN,
09:59:19 YOU WANT TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT, THEY SEND YOU A TEXT
09:59:21 MESSAGE LIKE 40 MINUTES BEFORE YOUR APPOINTMENT.
09:59:24 THEY SAY, OKAY, COME OVER NOW.
09:59:26 YOU GET THERE, YOU SIT THERE, YOU SEE YOUR NAME.
09:59:28 YOU'RE SITTING THERE FOR TEN MINUTES, BINGO, BANGO, BONGO,
09:59:30 AND YOU'RE OUT OF THERE.
09:59:32 HOPEFULLY AT SOME POINT IN TIME WE CAN GET THE NUMBERS DOWN.
09:59:36 BUT WITH 270,000 PEOPLE TARGETED, IT'S NOT A GOOD DEAL.
09:59:42 CAROL, DO WE STILL HAVE THIS?
09:59:44 I LOOKED FOR THIS WEBSITE LINK.
09:59:47 THIS FLORIDA HEALTH.
09:59:48 >>Carol Sacco: I DO.
09:59:50 >>Mayor Ribble: IF SOMEBODY DOESN'T HAVE THIS, I LOOKED FOR
09:59:54 IT THIS MORNING, KYLE, IN THE E-MAIL.
09:59:58 THE LINK WASN'T THERE.
09:59:59 WE PROBABLY NEED TO KEEP THIS AT THE TOP.
10:00:02 ANYBODY LOOKING FOR THIS CAN CLICK ON IT, DOWNLOAD THE
10:00:04 APPLICATION.
10:00:05 YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A ROCKET SCIENTIST TO FILL THIS OUT.
10:00:07 >>Nick Batos: ONE THOUGHT.
10:00:09 WHEN I LOOKED AT THE SHEET SENT TO US, THAT IS FOR THE
10:00:12 SPECIFIC VACCINE THAT'S BEING GIVEN NOW.
10:00:15 THEY ARE SAYING THAT THEY ARE GOING TO BE HAVING OTHER
10:00:17 VACCINES COMING IN, SO THEY MAY NOT BE APPLICABLE.
10:00:22 >>Mayor Ribble: THAT WILL CHANGE AT THE TIME, BUT RIGHT NOW

10:00:24 THIS IS WHAT WE HAVE.
10:00:24 WE ASKED KEVIN THAT YESTERDAY.
10:00:25 THEY ARE GOING TO STAY WITH THIS -- WHAT'S IT CALLED?
10:00:29 MODERNA VACCINE.
10:00:30 YOU CAN'T MIX IT.
10:00:33 ONE OF THE QUESTIONS WAS, THE CAPE CORAL MAYOR SAID, WELL,
10:00:37 WHAT HAPPENS IF I GOT SOMEBODY THAT'S HERE VISITING AND THEY
10:00:40 GET IN LINE OVER HERE?
10:00:42 WELL, THE NURSE IS GOING TO ASK THEM, YOU'RE VISITING HERE
10:00:45 NOW.
10:00:46 WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO BE 28 DAYS FROM NOW BECAUSE YOU CAN'T
10:00:50 MIX THE VACCINES.
10:00:51 YOU CAN'T GET THE PFIZER ONCE YOU GET THE MODERNA.
10:00:55 THESE ARE THINGS WE HAVE TO BE WELL AWARE OF SO PEOPLE WHO
10:00:58 HAVE A RELATIVE VISITING, OH, YEAH, I'LL GO OVER TO GET MY
10:01:02 VACCINE.
10:01:02 I DON'T KNOW IF THAT IS A GOOD IDEA.
10:01:04 EVERY CASE IS INDIVIDUAL.
10:01:05 AT LEAST GET THE DOCUMENT PRINTED OUT.
10:01:08 HAVE IT FILLED OUT SO IT'S READY TO GO.
10:01:11 GOD FORBID, MAYBE BOESCH WILL CALL ME UP, HEY, GUESS WHAT,
10:01:15 MY NEIGHBOR DOWN HERE JUST TOLD ME THERE ARE 300 TESTS OVER
10:01:19 AT PERKINS.
10:01:20 GO OVER TO PERKINS.
10:01:21 WENT OVER TO PERKINS, HAD MY FORM FILLED OUT.
10:01:24 I'M BEING FACETIOUS, BUT THINGS WILL GET BETTER.
10:01:30 JUST BE PATIENT.
10:01:35 >>Jon McLain: MR. MAYOR, JUST A POINT OF CLARIFICATION.
10:01:36 THAT FORM THAT YOU'VE GOT, PEOPLE FILL THAT OUT TO AVOID THE
10:01:39 NEED TO DO THAT IF THEY GO TO A SITE TO GET THE INOCULATION,
10:01:42 IS THAT CORRECT?
10:01:42 YOU DON'T MAIL IT IN.
10:01:44 >>Mayor Ribble: NO, NO.
10:01:44 YOU GOT TO HAVE THIS WITH YOU, AND YOU HAVE TO HAVE YOUR ID.
10:01:47 EITHER YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE OR, IF YOU DON'T DRIVE, YOU
10:01:50 HAVE TO HAVE YOUR COUNTY OR STATE ID CARD WITH YOU SO YOU
10:01:53 CAN PROVE THAT YOU'RE 65 OR OLDER.
10:01:57 IT'S BEEN POSTED.
10:01:59 >>Carol Sacco: I JUST SENT IT TO ALL THE COUNCIL RIGHT NOW.
10:02:02 YOU'LL HAVE IT IN YOUR E-MAIL IN CASE ANYBODY ASKS FOR IT.
10:02:05 >> IT'S ON OUR WEBSITE.
10:02:09 >>Mayor Ribble: IT WAS.
10:02:10 I LOOKED THIS MORNING, KYLE, WHEN YOU SENT THAT OUT, BUT IT
10:02:13 WASN'T HERE.
10:02:14 I'M NOT PICKING ON YOU.
10:02:16 YOU GOT A LOT OF INFORMATION ON THERE.
10:02:19 THIS IS REALLY THE KEY TO GETTING THAT DONE.
10:02:21 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: CAN THAT BE SEPARATE?

10:02:24 SEND A LINK SEPARATELY?
10:02:25 >>Carol Sacco: I HAVE THE LINK ALSO IN THERE.
10:02:27 >>Mayor Ribble: THE THING IS, THE PUBLIC NEEDS TO HAVE IT.
10:02:31 UNLESS YOU WANT TO BE LIKE CAROL AND HAVE 50 PEOPLE CALL --
10:02:34 I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY CALLS YOU DID AN HOUR BUT IT WAS A
10:02:37 RECORD.
10:02:38 ANYWAY, HERE'S THE FORM.
10:02:39 HOPEFULLY THE NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS -- MAYBE -- WHAT ARE YOU
10:02:44 GUYS DOING IN COLLIER COUNTY?
10:02:46 ANY SECRETS?
10:02:48 >>Burt Saunders: THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT HAS SOME VACCINE.
10:02:51 THEY JUST GOT IT AND THEY WILL BE ADMINISTERING IT ON SUNDAY
10:02:54 AND THEY HAVE A SIGN FOR THAT.
10:02:56 I DIDN'T SEE ANY FORMS WITH IT.
10:02:58 YOU DO HAVE TO SIGN UP FOR IT IN COLLIER COUNTY IN ADVANCE
10:03:02 AND THEY GIVE YOU A TICKET FOR YOUR SPECIFIC TIME.
10:03:06 THAT WILL START THIS WEEKEND.
10:03:08 THEY ARE DOING IT ONLY BY APPOINTMENT, YES.
10:03:11 >>Howard Levitan: THEY ARE SMARTER DOWN THERE IN COLLIER
10:03:12 COUNTY THAN UP HERE.
10:03:14 >>Burt Saunders: AS IT TURNED OUT, ABOUT 20 MINUTES AGO,
10:03:17 JUST BEFORE THE MEETING STARTED, I GOT THE E-MAIL FROM THE
10:03:20 HEALTH DEPARTMENT WITH A NOTICE OF THE THING ON SUNDAY.
10:03:23 I USED MY PHONE.
10:03:24 SIGNED UP.
10:03:25 TOOK ME ABOUT A MINUTE AND A HALF TO SIGN UP AND I GOT AN
10:03:28 EVENTBRITE CONFIRMATION OF AN APPOINTMENT AT NOON ON SUNDAY
10:03:33 FOR IT.
10:03:34 THERE WAS NO FORM ASSOCIATED WITH IT.
10:03:36 >>Mayor Ribble: WHO IS DOING THE APPOINTMENTS?
10:03:38 THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OR THE COUNTY?
10:03:39 >>Burt Saunders: DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.
10:03:41 >>Mayor Ribble: THEY ARE DOING APPOINTMENTS.
10:03:42 THAT WILL BE INTERESTING TODAY AT 2:00.
10:03:45 THEY GOT BEAT UP PRETTY GOOD ON THAT YESTERDAY.
10:03:52 >>Burt Saunders: I CAN'T IMAGINE PEOPLE JUST SHOWING UP,
10:03:55 GETTING IN LINE AND WAITING FOR HOURS AND THEN FINDING OUT
10:03:59 THERE'S NO VACCINE LEFT FOR THEM.
10:04:01 >>Mayor Ribble: DO THEY TELL YOU WHAT TIME TO BE THERE?
10:04:04 >>Burt Saunders: YES.
10:04:04 I GOT A TICKET THAT SAID BE THERE AT NOON ON SUNDAY.
10:04:08 >>Howard Levitan: THEY ARE USING EVENTBRITE TO POWER THAT.
10:04:12 SO THAT'S GOING TO PREVENT A WEBSITE CRASH BECAUSE THEY CAN
10:04:17 HANDLE THAT.
10:04:17 >>Mayor Ribble: WELL, THAT'S GOOD TO KNOW THAT.
10:04:20 I'M GLAD WE'RE HAVING THIS.
10:04:22 EVENTBRITE.
10:04:24 ANY OTHER COMMENTS ON THIS?

10:04:26 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: I HEARD ON THE NATIONAL NEWS TODAY
10:04:28 THAT THE RATE WE'RE GOING WITH THE VACCINATIONS THAT IN TEN
10:04:32 YEARS, IT WILL TAKE IT FOR EVERYBODY TO BE INOCULATED.
10:04:36 TEN YEARS.
10:04:39 >> THAT'S CALCULATING ON 2,000 SHOTS A DAY.
10:04:42 THIS IS GOING TO RAMP A LOT MORE THAN THAT.
10:04:44 WE'RE GOING TO BE DOING TENS OF THOUSANDS A DAY.
10:04:47 >>Mayor Ribble: I TOTALLY AGREE.
10:04:50 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: IT'S STILL SUMMERTIME IS A LONG TIME
10:04:52 OFF.
10:04:54 >>Howard Levitan: BACK TO PATIENCE NOW, GUYS.
10:04:57 >>Mayor Ribble: WHAT TIME AM I COMING DOWN WITH YOU, BURT,
10:05:00 FOR THE SHOT ON SUNDAY?
10:05:02 >>Burt Saunders: NOON.
10:05:03 I'LL MEET YOU THERE.
10:05:07 [LAUGHTER]
10:05:07 >>Mayor Ribble: BURT, ANYTHING ELSE?
10:05:09 >>Burt Saunders: JUST REAL QUICKLY, I ATTENDED THE LEE
10:05:12 LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION MEETING ON DECEMBER 16th ON BEHALF
10:05:15 OF THE VILLAGE.
10:05:16 I JUST WANTED THE COUNCIL TO KNOW THAT YOUR PRIORITIES WERE
10:05:20 VERY WELL RECEIVED BY THE DELEGATION.
10:05:24 WE TALKED ABOUT THE PROJECT THAT YOU HAVE, BUT MORE
10:05:28 SIGNIFICANTLY, WE TALKED ABOUT THE BIG CYPRESS BASIN
10:05:30 BOUNDARY.
10:05:31 I THINK THE DELEGATION UNDERSTANDS THE IMPORTANCE OF THAT
10:05:34 ISSUE.
10:05:35 I BELIEVE IT WAS WELL RECEIVED BY THEM.
10:05:37 I JUST WANTED TO GIVE YOU THAT QUICK REPORT.
10:05:39 >>Mayor Ribble: I WATCHED IT, BY THE WAY.
10:05:41 SOMEBODY PUT IT ON Facebook, THE WHOLE HOUR AND 35
10:05:46 MINUTES.
10:05:47 USED TO TAKE A WHOLE DAY.
10:05:48 THEY CUT YOU DOWN TO TWO MINUTES NOW.
10:05:51 THE ROOM WAS PACKED.
10:05:53 IT WASN'T SOCIAL DISTANCING, SO THEY DECIDED THEY WOULD
10:05:56 CHANGE THE FORMAT.
10:05:57 ONLY GET TWO MINUTES.
10:05:58 YOU WERE OUT OF THERE LICKETY-SPLIT.
10:06:04 I DID SEE YOUR PRESENTATION.
10:06:06 MR. BOESCH, YOUR PROJECT WAS WELL PRESENTED IN THE TWO
10:06:09 MINUTES THAT WE HAVE.
10:06:10 CYPRESS WATER BASIN, I KNOW YOU WORKED HARD ON THAT.
10:06:14 I WANTED TO GIVE YOU RECOGNITION FOR THAT AS WELL.
10:06:16 IS THAT IT?
10:06:17 >>Burt Saunders: YES, SIR, THAT'S IT.
10:06:19 HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYBODY.
10:06:20 STAY HEALTHY.

10:06:21 I DO WANT TO MAKE ONE PERSONAL COMMENT.
10:06:23 THIS COUNCIL HAS BEEN VERY PROACTIVE WITH SOCIAL DISTANCING
10:06:27 AND MASKING AND ALL OF THE PRECAUTIONS THAT YOU'RE TAKING.
10:06:31 IT'S UNUSUAL.
10:06:33 MOST COUNCILS, MOST COMMISSIONS ARE NOT IN THEIR ENTIRETY
10:06:36 TAKING THIS AS SERIOUSLY AS YOU ARE.
10:06:38 I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THAT.
10:06:40 THAT MAKES ALL OF US FEEL SAFE WHEN WE'RE IN HERE.
10:06:43 THANK YOU FOR THAT.
10:06:44 THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP ON THAT.
10:06:45 >>Mayor Ribble: THANK YOU.
10:06:46 STEVE?
10:06:47 >>Steven Sarkozy: JUST TO ECHO THE HAPPY NEW YEAR FOR
10:06:52 EVERYONE.
10:06:53 THE COVID RESPONSE HERE IS ONGOING THIS WEEK.
10:06:58 A SPECIAL THANKS TO KYLE COLEMAN OF OUR STAFF, CAROL SACCO
10:07:02 AT THE FRONT DOOR AND NICK BATOS FOR HIS HELP, BUT THE MASKS
10:07:09 WILL BE DISTRIBUTED BY MAIL, AS YOU HEARD FROM KYLE LATER
10:07:13 THIS WEEK.
10:07:14 THERE IS AN ONGOING EFFORT TO GET THE HAND SANITIZERS OUT TO
10:07:19 OUR BUSINESSES ONGOING TODAY AND FOR THE BALANCE OF THE WEEK
10:07:22 AND NEXT WEEK.
10:07:25 SO THAT'S A REAL POSITIVE MOVE.
10:07:28 WE ALSO HAVE AIR PURIFIERS NOW IN THIS BUILDING SO THAT IT'S
10:07:35 AN ADDED PRECAUTION BECAUSE THERE IS QUITE A BIT OF PUBLIC
10:07:40 ACCESS YET HERE IN THIS BUILDING.
10:07:42 IN AN EFFORT TO PROTECT PEOPLE, WE'RE GOING THE FULL NINE
10:07:47 YARDS.
10:07:48 AGAIN, HAPPY NEW YEAR, AND HOPEFULLY GOOD THINGS TO COME.
10:07:54 >>Mayor Ribble: GOOD.
10:07:54 THANK YOU.
10:07:55 OKAY.
10:07:56 MOTION TO ADJOURN.
10:07:57 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: SO MOVED.
10:07:58 >>Mayor Ribble: ADJOURNED.
10:08:00 THANK YOU.
10:08:00 HAPPY NEW YEAR, EVERYBODY.
10:08:01

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