

ESTERO VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2020
9:30 A.M.

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09:28:52 >>Mayor Ribble: GOOD MORNING.
09:28:53 WE'RE GOING TO CALL OUR MEETING OF MARCH 18 TO ORDER.
09:28:56 WE'LL START WITH A HAPPY ANNIVERSARY, EVERYONE.
09:29:01 TOO BAD WE HAVE TO CELEBRATE IT IN THIS TYPE OF FASHION, BUT
09:29:05 IT IS WHAT IT IS, OF THE COUNCIL'S ST. PADDY'S PARADE.
09:29:14 I GUESS WE CAN CONFORM TO THE -- YEAH, EXACTLY.
09:29:15 THIS MORNING, WE HAVE PASTOR JOHN ROTH WITH US FROM THRIVE
09:29:20 COMMUNITY CHURCH.
09:29:21 JOHN, WELCOME BACK.
09:29:23 THANKS FOR DOING THIS TODAY.
09:29:24 I KNOW YOU WOULD PROBABLY RATHER BE AT A HUNDRED OTHER
09:29:27 PLACES.
09:29:28 >> AT HOME.
09:29:29 [LAUGHTER]
09:29:30 YEAH, WE'RE DOING EVERYTHING VIRTUAL RIGHT NOW.
09:29:33 WE HAD A ZOOM CALL YESTERDAY FOR A NUMBER OF OUR MEMBERS.
09:29:39 WE'RE TRYING TO ROLL THAT OUT.
09:29:41 EVEN OUR SMALL GROUPS, WE'RE NOT GOING TO GATHER EVEN IN
09:29:44 GROUPS OF TEN, JUST FOR A FEW WEEKS AT LEAST AND SEE WHERE
09:29:48 THAT GOES.
09:29:49 IT'S NOT AS MUCH, I THINK, EVEN FOR YOU, IT'S NOT SO MUCH
09:29:52 FEAR OVER YOUR OWN LIFE, BUT OVER HOW IT CAN AFFECT OTHERS.
09:29:58 IN OUR COMMUNITY TODAY, I THINK THAT'S WHAT OUR PRAYER IS
09:30:00 ALL ABOUT, IS THE WHOLE COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD, IN GENERAL,
09:30:04 BECAUSE WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER WHETHER WE REALIZE THAT
09:30:06 OR NOT.
09:30:07 SO LET'S PRAY.
09:30:08 O LORD GOD, WE HUMBLY COME BEFORE YOU TODAY, AND WE ASK FOR
09:30:14 WISDOM FOR THESE CIVIC LEADERS.
09:30:17 GIVE TO THEM SOBER JUDGMENT ON ALL THE MATTERS BEFORE THEM,
09:30:20 ESPECIALLY AS WE FACE THIS PANDEMIC.
09:30:22 WE LIFT UP OUR FIRST RESPONDERS AND ALTER OUR MEDICAL
09:30:27 PERSONNEL THROUGHOUT OUR COMMUNITY, WE ASK FOR YOUR
09:30:30 PROTECTION AS THEY ARE ON THE FRONT LINES OF THIS.
09:30:33 WE PRAY FOR YOUR MERCY UPON OUR WORLD, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO
09:30:36 ARE THE MOST VULNERABLE TO THE COVID-19 VIRUS.
09:30:40 AND FOR THOSE WHO ARE ALREADY MOURNING, WE ASK FOR YOUR

09:30:43 PEACE.
09:30:43 AND FOR THOSE WHO FEAR, WE ASK FOR YOUR HOPE.
09:30:46 FOR THOSE WHO ARE ANXIOUS, WE ASK FOR YOUR PRESENCE.
09:30:49 MAY WE AS A COMMUNITY, THOUGH WE MAY BE SEPARATED
09:30:52 PHYSICALLY, MAY WE COME TOGETHER IN UNITY TO SERVE, TO LOVE,
09:30:57 TO CARE, AND TO GIVE.
09:30:58 ALL THIS WE PRAY IN YOUR NAME, AMEN.
09:31:02 >>Mayor Ribble: PASTOR ROTH, THAT WAS EXCELLENT.
09:31:05 EXCELLENT PRAYER.
09:31:05 I JUST WANT TO SHARE THIS WITH EVERYONE.
09:31:07 IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT FAITH YOU ARE, THAT'S NOT THE
09:31:10 IMPORTANT THING.
09:31:11 THE IMPORTANT THING IS THAT YOU PRAY FROM TIME TO TIME.
09:31:15 MY WIFE AND I, MY MOTHER-IN-LAW WITH US, WE NEVER MISS MASS.
09:31:21 BUT NOW, BECAUSE OF THE SITUATION, WE'RE DOING THE TV MASS
09:31:24 ON SUNDAY.
09:31:24 WE DID IT FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS PAST SUNDAY.
09:31:28 I GUESS -- I DON'T KNOW WHO WAS BROADCASTING THIS MASS OR
09:31:32 THIS SERVICE, BUT THEY DIDN'T GET THE MEMO THAT WE NEED TO
09:31:36 HAVE A PRAYER LIKE THE ONE YOU DID THIS MORNING FOR THE
09:31:39 SITUATION.
09:31:42 I HAD TO HEAR ABOUT THAT ALL THROUGH DINNER ON SUNDAY.
09:31:45 I DON'T KNOW IF -- THANK YOU AGAIN FOR BEING HERE.
09:31:49 STAY WELL, MY FRIEND.
09:31:59 PLEASE JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE TO THE FLAG.
09:32:03 [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE]
09:32:15 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.
09:32:16 MADAM CLERK, WOULD YOU PLEASE CALL THE ROLL?
09:32:20 >>Burt Saunders: MR. MAYOR, BEFORE SHE CALLS THE ROLL, WE
09:32:23 DO HAVE A COUPLE ON THE TELEPHONE.
09:32:25 LET'S IDENTIFY WHO IS ON THE PHONE, AND THEN RECOGNIZE THEIR
09:32:28 ATTENDANCE VIA A MOTION.
09:32:32 >>Nick Batos: I SO MOVE THE MOTION.
09:32:33 >>Burt Saunders: WHO IS ON THE PHONE?
09:32:35 >> WE'LL DO THAT IN A MOMENT, I THINK.
09:32:37 COUNCIL MEMBER LEVITAN AND COUNCIL MEMBER McLAIN.
09:32:42 I'M NOT CERTAIN ABOUT COUNCIL MEMBER WILSON.
09:32:46 >> COUNCILOR LEVITAN, ARE YOU ON THE PHONE?
09:32:51 >>Howard Levitan: YES, I AM.
09:32:53 >> COUNCILOR McLAIN?
09:32:55 >>Jon McLain: I AM.
09:32:58 >> WHEN YOU CALL THE ROLL --
09:33:00 >> COUNCILMAN WILSON IS ON THE PHONE.
09:33:00 >> I'M SORRY.
09:33:08 >>Mayor Ribble: GO AHEAD, KATHY.
09:33:09 >>Kathy Hall: COUNCIL MEMBER LEVITAN?
09:33:12 >>Howard Levitan: AYE.
09:33:15 >>Jon McLain: HERE.

09:33:17 >> COUNCIL MEMBER BOESCH?
09:33:19 >>Jim Boesch: HERE.
09:33:20 >>Nick Batos: HERE.
09:33:22 >> COUNCIL MEMBER WILSON?
09:33:24 >>Jim Wilson: HERE.
09:33:24 >>Kathy Hall: WELCOME.
09:33:26 VICE-MAYOR ERRINGTON.
09:33:27 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: HERE.
09:33:28 >>Kathy Hall: MAYOR RIBBLE.
09:33:29 >>Mayor Ribble: HERE.
09:33:30 >>Burt Saunders: MR. MAYOR, WE JUST NEED A MOTION TO
09:33:31 AUTHORIZE THE ATTENDANCE OF THE THREE COUNCIL MEMBERS VIA
09:33:34 TELEPHONE UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES.
09:33:36 >>Nick Batos: I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE THAT MOTION.
09:33:39 >>Jim Boesch: I SECOND.
09:33:43 >>Burt Saunders: ORAL WOULD BE FINE.
09:33:45 ALL IN FAVOR.
09:33:46 >> AYE.
09:33:47 >> AYE.
09:33:47 >> AYE.
09:33:47 >> AYE.
09:33:47 >> AYE.
09:33:50 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.
09:33:51 MOVING RIGHT ALONG, BURT, ANYTHING ELSE AS WE GO ALONG?
09:33:56 THIS WILL BE A LITTLE DIFFERENT TYPE OF MEETING HERE TODAY,
09:34:00 SO BEAR WITH US.
09:34:01 WE'VE GOT TO COVER A LOT OF LEGALESE TYPE OF THINGS.
09:34:05 NEXT ON THE AGENDA IS THE APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA.
09:34:07 DOES ANYONE HAVE ANY DELETIONS, ADDITIONS OR CHANGES TO THE
09:34:10 AGENDA?
09:34:11 OKAY.
09:34:13 HEARING NONE, SO MOVED.
09:34:15 NEXT ON THE AGENDA IS THE PRESENTATION FROM JEFF TUSCAN.
09:34:22 TUSCAN AND COMPANY REGARDING THE AUDIT REPORT FOR THE FISCAL
09:34:25 YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2019.
09:34:28 STEVE?
09:34:29 >>Steven Sarkozy: MAYOR, MEMBERS OF COUNCIL, IT'S OUR
09:34:32 PRACTICE TO GO THROUGH A COMPLETE AUDIT EVERY YEAR AND
09:34:37 REPORT BACK TO THE COUNCIL.
09:34:40 WE DO SO TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE VERY TRANSPARENT IN OUR
09:34:43 APPROACH, AND THAT WE'RE MANAGING THE FINANCES AT THE
09:34:47 HIGHEST LEVEL OF PROFESSIONALISM POSSIBLE.
09:34:50 BEFORE WE EVEN GET INTO THE SPECIAL COMMENDATION, AGAIN, TO
09:34:56 OUR FINANCE STAFF AND ALL OF THE DEPARTMENTS WHO ARE GREAT
09:35:00 STEWARDS OF PUBLIC MONIES AND MANAGING AND ACCOUNTING FOR
09:35:08 THE FINANCES OF THE VILLAGE IN THE MOST PROFESSIONAL WAY.
09:35:11 WITH THAT, I TURN IT OVER TO THE AUDITOR.
09:35:17 I ASK THAT YOU ACCEPT THE AUDIT AT THE END AND MOVE ON.

09:35:21 >>Mayor Ribble: GREAT.
09:35:22 YOU'RE UP.
09:35:24 >> GOOD MORNING.
09:35:25 I BELIEVE THAT YOU HAVE THE AUDIT REPORT FROM STAFF.
09:35:31 >>Mayor Ribble: WE DO.
09:35:33 >> WE ALWAYS REPORT TO THE COUNCIL ON HOW THE PROCESS WENT.
09:35:37 THE FIRST PLANS THREE TO FOUR MONTHS IN ADVANCE OF WHEN WE
09:35:42 COME OUT TO DO THE WORK ON-SITE, AND WE SUPPLY A LONG LIST
09:35:46 OF THINGS TO HAVE PREPARED.
09:35:48 THE PROCESS WENT EXTREMELY SMOOTHLY.
09:35:51 WE APPEARED WHEN WE HAD PLANNED.
09:35:54 STAFF HAD ALL THE INFORMATION PREPARED AND READY FOR US, AND
09:35:58 WE COMPLETED THE AUDIT ON TIME.
09:36:00 AS YOU KNOW, THE VILLAGE APPLIES FOR A CERTIFICATE OF
09:36:05 EXCELLENCE FROM THE GFOA IN FINANCIAL REPORTING.
09:36:09 AS PART OF THAT, YOU HAVE TO SUBMIT BY MARCH 31.
09:36:14 AND THE STATE REPORTING DEADLINE IS JUNE 30.
09:36:17 SO YOU'RE REPORTING AT LEAST THREE MONTHS AHEAD OF THE STATE
09:36:21 DEADLINE, AND WE'RE COMPLETE NOW.
09:36:23 BASICALLY, IT'S BEEN WAITING FOR THE MEETING DATE TO GET
09:36:26 HERE FOR YOU TO ACCEPT, AND THEY'LL SUBMIT IT TO GFOA.
09:36:31 SO, AGAIN, YOUR STAFF DID A GREAT JOB.
09:36:34 EVERYTHING WENT SMOOTHLY.
09:36:36 NOW, YOU HAVE AN AUDIT REPORT HERE, ABOUT A HUNDRED PAGES
09:36:39 LONG.
09:36:39 I'VE BEEN ASKED TO KEEP THIS BRIEF.
09:36:42 I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU THE SNAPSHOT.
09:36:45 I'M SURE THAT THERE ARE A LOT OF OTHER PRESSING MATTERS
09:36:47 TODAY THAT YOU HAVE TO HANDLE IN TODAY'S ENVIRONMENT.
09:36:50 SO I JUST WANT TO POINT OUT THE ONE THING IN THE AUDIT
09:36:55 REPORT, JUST RIGHT PAST THE TABLE OF CONTENTS IS THE
09:36:58 AUDITOR'S OPINION, WHICH IS OBVIOUSLY THE REASON WE DO THE
09:37:03 AUDIT.
09:37:04 ON THE SECOND PAGE OF THAT, SO IF YOU LOOK AT THE BOTTOM OF
09:37:08 YOUR PAGE NUMBERS, IT'S PAGE 3.
09:37:12 UP AT THE TOP, THE OPINION PARAGRAPH, YOU'LL SEE THE WORDS
09:37:18 "PRESENT FAIRLY IN ALL MATERIAL RESPECTS," THAT'S CALLED AN
09:37:22 UNMODIFIED OPINION, OR THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF OPINION THAT WE
09:37:27 CAN ISSUE AS AN AUDITOR.
09:37:28 IT'S SOMETIMES CALLED A CLEAN OPINION.
09:37:30 SO THE OTHER REPORTS, THE AUDIT REPORTS IN THIS REPORT ARE
09:37:36 THE REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE.
09:37:38 WE NOTED NO ISSUES WITH COMPLIANCE.
09:37:41 WE NOTED ONE ISSUE WITH INTERNAL CONTROL AND THAT HAD TO DO
09:37:47 WITH THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SOFTWARE.
09:37:50 YOU'LL SEE THERE'S A COMMENT ON THE LAST PAGE OF THE AUDIT
09:37:52 REPORT ON THAT.
09:37:53 IT HAD TO DO WITH SOME CONTROLS.

09:37:55 BASICALLY, SUPERVISORY CONTROLS OF THAT PROGRAM.
09:37:58 AS AN EXAMPLE, IF SOMEONE APPLIED FOR A PERMIT, COULD
09:38:02 SOMEONE OVERRIDE THE PROCESS?
09:38:03 AND THEY WEREN'T ABLE TO PROVIDE A SUMMARY OF THOSE KIND OF
09:38:07 OVERRIDES.
09:38:10 STAFF HAS SUPPLIED A RESPONSE TO THAT, WHICH IS A
09:38:14 REQUIREMENT, WHICH IS INCLUDED IN YOUR REPORT.
09:38:18 WE NORMALLY GO THROUGH WITH YOU THIS WHOLE SERIES OF GRAPHS,
09:38:26 WHICH ISN'T INCLUDED IN THERE.
09:38:28 IT'S A SEPARATE HANDOUT.
09:38:29 BUT IN LIGHT OF TODAY'S WORLD, WE'RE NOT HANDING IT OUT.
09:38:35 WE'LL SEND IT ONLINE TO LISA AND SHE CAN SHOOT IT OUT TO YOU
09:38:38 GUYS.
09:38:39 WHAT IT DOES, IT GIVES YOU A TREND ANALYSIS THAT AN AUDIT
09:38:42 REPORT CAN'T PROVIDE OR I CAN LEAVE THEM HERE IF YOU WANT TO
09:38:47 TAKE ONE, YOU CAN TAKE ONE.
09:38:49 THERE'S NOBODY SICK IN OUR OFFICE.
09:38:51 BUT I'LL JUST GIVE YOU THE HIGHLIGHTS.
09:38:53 BASICALLY, SEPTEMBER 30 YEAR-END FINANCIAL REPORT SHOWS THAT
09:39:00 CASH WAS UP OVERALL NET ABOUT \$5 MILLION.
09:39:05 NOW, THAT CAME ABOUT BY THIS.
09:39:07 YOU HAD ABOUT \$9 MILLION EXCESS REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES.
09:39:14 9 MILLION EXCESS.
09:39:17 4 OF THAT YOU USED TO PUT DOWN ON THE LAND PURCHASE.
09:39:20 THEN YOU HAD ABOUT 20 MILLION IN DEBT.
09:39:23 OF COURSE, YOU PAID SOME OF THAT DOWN DURING THE YEAR, AND
09:39:26 THEN YOU GOT A LOAN FOR 20 MILLION.
09:39:29 SO A LOT OF EVENTS HAPPENED.
09:39:32 THOSE ARE THE FIVE BIG KEY FACTORS THAT A HUNDRED PAGES
09:39:35 TELLS YOU.
09:39:36 BUT I DO WANT TO POINT OUT, THERE'S ONE SECTION IN THERE
09:39:41 THAT'S WRITTEN BY MANAGEMENT.
09:39:42 IF YOU WANT TO MAKE A NOTE, IT'S CALLED THE MD&A.
09:39:47 IT'S REQUIRED TO BE WRITTEN IN NON-ACCOUNTING TERMS.
09:39:50 IT'S ABOUT FIVE OR SIX PAGES LONG.
09:39:52 IT'S VERBIAGE.
09:39:54 IT GIVES YOU A COMPARISON OF THIS YEAR VERSUS LAST.
09:39:57 IT'S A GREAT SUMMARY.
09:39:59 >> WHAT PAGES?
09:40:00 >> I'LL GIVE YOU THE PAGE NUMBER.
09:40:01 IT STARTS ON PAGE 5.
09:40:03 SO STAFF WRITES IT, WE REVIEW IT TO MAKE SURE IT AGREES AND
09:40:12 IT'S FACTUAL TO THE AUDIT REPORT, BUT IT'S A NICE SUMMARY.
09:40:15 IT TAKES A HUNDRED PAGES AND BASICALLY CONDENSES IT INTO
09:40:20 FIVE OR SIX.
09:40:21 IF YOU'RE OUT TALKING ABOUT THE VILLAGE TO THE PUBLIC, THAT
09:40:24 IS A GREAT SUMMARY TO HAVE AVAILABLE.
09:40:26 THAT'S THE HIGHLIGHT.

09:40:28 I CAN GO IN DETAIL IF YOU WANT, BUT I WAS ASKED TO KEEP IT
09:40:33 BRIEF BECAUSE I KNOW YOU HAVE A LOT OF THINGS GOING ON.
09:40:36 >>Mayor Ribble: THEY STAY IN THEIR PHONES OR CONDOS, SO THEY
09:40:43 HAVE PLENTY OF TIME TO READ IT.
09:40:45 YOU CAN ONLY WATCH SOAP OPERAS SO LONG AND THEN YOU HAVE TO
09:40:48 GET --
09:40:50 >> CAUGHT UP ON THE OLD EPISODES OF "THE LONE RANGER."
09:40:54 THAT'S WHAT I LIKE.
09:40:55 >>Mayor Ribble: ANY QUESTIONS FROM THE COUNCIL?
09:40:59 >>Jim Boesch: THE SOFTWARE, HAS THAT BEEN ADDRESSED OR
09:41:08 DISCUSSED?
09:41:11 >>Steven Sarkozy: IT HAS BEEN ON A SHORT-TERM BASIS.
09:41:15 WE FOUND IN OUR MONITORING OF THE FINANCES, WE FOUND WHERE
09:41:17 SOME CHANGES HAD BEEN MADE TO SOME OF THE FEE SCHEDULES, AND
09:41:22 THAT HAS BEEN CORRECTED.
09:41:25 THERE'S AN EXCEPTION REPORT, BUT LONG TERM, THE SOLUTION TO
09:41:30 THIS -- SO WE'RE DEALING WITH A PROPRIETARY SOFTWARE PACKAGE
09:41:35 THAT CAN BE CHANGED BY OUR SUBCONTRACTOR, OUR CONTRACTOR FOR
09:41:38 INSPECTIONS.
09:41:40 THAT'S NOT BAD.
09:41:41 BUT WHEN YOU'RE DEALING WITH PROPRIETARY SOFTWARE, WE'RE NOT
09:41:45 OFTEN GIVEN THE IDEA OF HOW THEY ARE CONTROLLING THE
09:41:51 MODIFICATIONS OF THEIR SOFTWARE.
09:41:53 AND THE WAY THAT WE WANT TO CORRECT THAT LONG TERM IS TO BUY
09:41:57 OUR OWN SOFTWARE PACKAGE, THAT IS A CANNED PACKAGE THAT
09:42:02 MEETS THE INDUSTRY STANDARDS AND APPLY IT HERE FOR ALL OF
09:42:06 OUR TRANSACTIONS.
09:42:08 WE PUT THAT MONEY IN THE BUDGET THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS,
09:42:13 BUT WE'VE NOT MADE THE TRANSITION TO THAT NEW PACKAGE.
09:42:16 THAT'S A MAJOR EFFORT OF WORK INTERNALLY.
09:42:22 WE JUST HAVE TO FIGURE OUT WHEN BEST TO DO THAT.
09:42:25 >>Mayor Ribble: HANG ON, JIM.
09:42:26 THE QUESTION THAT YOU JUST ASKED, SO YOU CAN MAKE A NOTE.
09:42:30 PAGE 84, THE LAST PAGE IN HERE IS THE ACTION PLAN THAT STEVE
09:42:34 AND LISA WROTE, WHICH REALLY ADDRESSES YOUR QUESTION.
09:42:37 >>Jim Boesch: AND YOU'RE IN AGREEMENT WITH --
09:42:41 >>Steven Sarkozy: YES, SIR.
09:42:43 >> YES, SIR.
09:42:45 >> WE WILL STATE THAT WE ARE WORKING CLOSELY WITH CALVIN,
09:42:48 GIORDANO & ASSOCIATES.
09:42:52 THEY ARE THE CONTRACTOR FOR US THAT PROVIDES AND MAINTAINS
09:42:54 THE SOFTWARE.
09:42:55 THEY ARE WORKING.
09:42:55 THEY HAVE TO DO SOME MODIFICATIONS TO THE SOFTWARE IN ORDER
09:42:57 TO GENERATE THE LOGS, ACTIVITY LOGS THAT WE NEED AND THE
09:43:01 AUDITOR NEEDS IN ORDER TO VERIFY OVERRIDES AND THINGS OF
09:43:04 THAT NATURE.
09:43:04 THEY ARE WORKING DILIGENTLY ON IT.

09:43:06 IT IS THE MATTER THAT THEY HAVE TO GO INTO THEIR SOFTWARE
09:43:08 AND DO REPROGRAMMING.
09:43:09 SO THAT TAKES A LITTLE TIME.
09:43:11 WE HAVE ALL AGREED TO WHAT NEEDS TO HAPPEN AND THEY NEED TO
09:43:14 NOW FOLLOW THROUGH AND MAKE SURE THE PROGRAMMING IS DONE
09:43:16 WITH THEIR TEAM ON THE EAST COAST.
09:43:20 >> EVEN WHEN THE ISSUE WAS NOTED, THE SOFTWARE PEOPLE
09:43:23 THOUGHT THEY COULD PRODUCE AN ERROR REPORT.
09:43:28 SO WE WAITED A FEW WEEKS AND THEY WEREN'T ABLE TO.
09:43:32 WE MADE THE COMMENT.
09:43:34 IT'S IMPORTANT TO NOTE, SOFTWARE PROGRAM LIKE THAT, IF
09:43:41 SOMEBODY CAN OVERRIDE THE CONTROLS, IT'S IMPORTANT TO KEEP A
09:43:43 LIST OF THAT SO YOU KNOW WHO HAS THAT AUTHORITY AND HOW MANY
09:43:46 TIMES IT HAPPENED.
09:43:48 >>Mayor Ribble: ANY OTHER QUESTIONS OF COUNCIL?
09:43:51 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: I DON'T KNOW WHETHER IT'S THE
09:43:52 ACOUSTICS IN HERE, BUT I HEARD YOU SAY A LOAN OF 40 MILLION.
09:43:56 THAT'S NOT RIGHT.
09:43:58 >> 20.
09:44:00 >> DID I SAY 40?
09:44:02 I'M SORRY.
09:44:08 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: YOU SET ME BACK.
09:44:09 >> YOU WANT ME TO SUMMARIZE AGAIN.
09:44:11 IT WAS 25 MILLION IN PURCHASES FOR THE LAND.
09:44:15 4 WAS CASH.
09:44:18 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: I WAS WONDERING IF IT BOUNCED OFF
09:44:20 THE WALL AND CAME BACK AS 40.
09:44:23 >> MAYBE I SAID IT TWICE AND IT ADDED UP.
09:44:26 >>Mayor Ribble: ANY OTHER QUESTIONS FROM COUNCIL?
09:44:27 ANYBODY ON THE LINE HAVE A QUESTION?
09:44:29 HEARING NONE, NOW WE'LL TAKE PUBLIC COMMENT.
09:44:34 IS ANYONE SIGNED UP?
09:44:35 >>Kathy Hall: I HAVE NO ONE SIGNED UP FOR THIS PARTICULAR
09:44:38 ITEM.
09:44:38 >>Mayor Ribble: I'LL ENTERTAIN A MOTION TO --
09:44:42 >> MAKE A MOTION.
09:44:43 >>Mayor Ribble: SECONDED BY MR. BATOS.
09:44:45 WOULD YOU PLEASE CALL THE ROLL, MADAM CLERK?
09:44:48 >>Howard Levitan: AYE.
09:44:51 >>Jon McLain: AYE.
09:44:53 >>Jim Boesch: AYE.
09:44:55 >>Nick Batos: AYE.
09:44:56 >> COUNCIL MEMBER WILSON?
09:44:59 >>Jim Wilson: AYE.
09:45:00 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: AYE.
09:45:00 >>Mayor Ribble: AYE.
09:45:01 IS ANYONE SIGNED UP FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS?
09:45:07 >>Kathy Hall: NOT ON THIS ITEM, NO.

09:45:12 >> WE WILL SEND THE GRAPHS ELECTRONICALLY SO YOU CAN HAVE
09:45:15 THEM.
09:45:15 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.
09:45:17 >> THANK YOU.
09:45:17 >>Mayor Ribble: ALL RIGHT.
09:45:18 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
09:45:18 NEXT ON THE AGENDA IS THE CONSENT AGENDA.
09:45:25 DO WE HAVE ANY COUNCIL MEMBERS THAT HAVE COMMENTS OR
09:45:27 QUESTIONS REGARDING THE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES?
09:45:33 HEARING NONE, I'LL ENTERTAIN A MOTION TO APPROVE THE CONSENT
09:45:36 AGENDA.
09:45:37 BATOS AND SECONDED BY MR. BOESCH.
09:45:44 SO MOVED.
09:45:45 WE DON'T NEED TO VOTE ON THAT BECAUSE WE ALL AGREED.
09:45:49 THE NEXT ITEM ON THE AGENDA IS RESOLUTION 2020-02.
09:45:53 WOULD THE CLERK PLEASE READ THE TITLE OF THE RESOLUTION?
09:45:55 >>Kathy Hall: YES.
09:45:57 I HAVE A SIDE NOTE AFTER I READ THE TITLE.
09:45:59 RESOLUTION NUMBER 2020-02, A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF
09:46:02 ESTERO, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO PARKS,
09:46:05 RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE MASTER PLAN AND PROVIDING AN
09:46:08 EFFECTIVE DATE.
09:46:09 MR. MAYOR, I NEED TO POINT OUT THAT ON PAGE 1, LINE 25, THE
09:46:14 WORKSHOP DATE, THAT IT STATES IT HAS BEEN CORRECTED TO READ
09:46:19 FEBRUARY 19, 2020.
09:46:20 I BELIEVE IT SAID FEBRUARY 12.
09:46:25 >>Mayor Ribble: STEVE, WOULD YOU LIKE TO INTRODUCE THIS?
09:46:28 >>Steven Sarkozy: THANK YOU, MAYOR, MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.
09:46:30 THIS IS AN IMPORTANT MASTER PLAN FOR THE VILLAGE'S OVERALL
09:46:36 WORK PLAN.
09:46:37 IT WAS PRESENTED, AS MENTIONED, AT A PREVIOUS WORKSHOP.
09:46:43 THIS ACTION IS SIMPLY -- THE PERFUNCTORY ADOPTION OF
09:46:48 RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE PLAN.
09:46:49 THERE ARE NO CHANGES THAT HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE MASTER PLAN
09:46:53 SINCE IT WAS INTRODUCED TO THE VILLAGE COUNCIL AND THE
09:46:57 COMMUNITY, AND WE'RE RECOMMENDING THAT YOU ADOPT THE PLAN TO
09:47:02 GO ALONG WITH THE OTHER MASTER PLANS WE HAVE TO GUIDE THE
09:47:07 VILLAGE'S WORK ACTIVITIES.
09:47:09 >>Mayor Ribble: DOES COUNCIL HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?
09:47:11 ON THIS ISSUE?
09:47:13 ANYONE ON THE PHONE?
09:47:17 >> NO.
09:47:18 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.
09:47:19 HOW ABOUT PUBLIC COMMENT?
09:47:21 >>Kathy Hall: NO PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM.
09:47:22 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.
09:47:23 I'LL ENTERTAIN A MOTION REGARDING THIS AGENDA ITEM.
09:47:26 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: SO MOVED.

09:47:27 >>Mayor Ribble: KATY.
09:47:28 SECONDED BY MR. BOESCH.
09:47:29 PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.
09:47:32 >> COUNCIL MEMBER WILSON?
09:47:33 >>Jim Wilson: AYE.
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09:47:39 >>Jon McLain: AYE.
09:47:43 >>Howard Levitan: AYE.
09:47:44 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: AYE.
09:47:45 >>Mayor Ribble: AYE.
09:47:46 THE NEXT ITEM ON THE AGENDA IS CONSIDERATION OF THE STREET
09:47:49 SWEEPING RFB 2020-04.
09:47:56 >>Steven Sarkozy: THANK YOU, MAYOR, MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.
09:47:59 THIS IS A ROUTINE CONTRACT.
09:48:02 AS THE COUNCIL AND COMMUNITY IS AWARE, WE USE CONTRACTING AS
09:48:05 THE WAY OF PROVIDING SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY IN LIEU OF
09:48:08 HAVING STAFF AND RESOURCES DIRECTLY UNDER OUR CONTROL.
09:48:14 THIS STREET SWEEPING CONTRACT IS FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR.
09:48:20 IT'S A RESULT OF A SOLICITATION FOR QUALIFICATIONS AND BIDS.
09:48:26 THIS AMOUNT IS BUDGETED ANNUALLY AT ABOUT 27,000, AND THE
09:48:30 BID ITSELF HERE IS AT 17,760, SO WELL UNDER THE BUDGETED
09:48:36 AMOUNT.
09:48:37 WE'RE RECOMMENDING THAT THE COUNCIL APPROVE THE BID FOR THE
09:48:39 UPCOMING YEAR.
09:48:41 TO USA SERVICES OF FLORIDA FOR THIS SERVICE.
09:48:47 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.
09:48:49 QUESTIONS FROM THE COUNCIL?
09:48:52 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: STEVE, I HAD TALKED WITH YOU ABOUT
09:48:57 THE -- I HAD MADE A SUGGESTION TO THE MPO ABOUT CLEANING THE
09:49:01 MOLD OFF MEDIANS.
09:49:05 THEY ARE BLACK.
09:49:06 THAT WOULD BE ON U.S. 41 MAINLY.
09:49:09 IS THERE ANY WAY THAT DOWN THE ROAD WE COULD LOOK AT MAYBE
09:49:12 DOING SOMETHING LIKE THAT TO PRESSURE WASH SOME OF THOSE
09:49:17 FILTHY LOOKING MEDIANS?
09:49:19 >>Steven Sarkozy: WE NEED TO LOOK AT THAT COMMUNITYWIDE.
09:49:22 WE DO A GREAT JOB OF STREET SWEEPING, AND IN SOME CASES
09:49:27 WE'VE ACTUALLY BEEN INVOLVED IN OVERKILL OF STREET SWEEPING
09:49:32 WHERE THE RESIDENTS HAVE SAID, ENOUGH, WE DON'T NEED ANY
09:49:36 MORE.
09:49:36 BUT THERE ARE OTHER AREAS THAT ARE STATE CONTROLLED OR
09:49:38 COUNTY CONTROLLED HIGHWAYS THAT OUR OTHER GOVERNMENT
09:49:45 PARTNERS ARE NOT DOING THE SAME LEVEL OF JOB AS WE ARE.
09:49:47 WE WANT TO TAKE A LOOK AT THAT.
09:49:49 AND THOSE INCLUDE U.S. 41 AND THE MEDIANS, WHICH IS JUST
09:49:54 OBVIOUS THAT THE STATE AND COUNTY CAN'T GET TO IT AS QUICKLY
09:49:57 AS WE CAN.

09:49:58 SO WE'RE TAKING A LOOK AT THAT AND BRING SOMETHING BACK TO
09:50:01 THE COUNCIL.
09:50:03 >>Mayor Ribble: ANYONE ELSE?
09:50:08 >>Howard Levitan: BILL, CAN I JUST ASK A QUESTION, PLEASE?
09:50:12 >>Mayor Ribble: SURE.
09:50:13 >>Howard Levitan: OR MAKE A COMMENT.
09:50:15 I WOULD REMIND STAFF THAT ON THE ETHICS DISCLOSURE REPORT
09:50:19 THAT'S ON THE END OF THIS ITEM, HAVING A DISCLOSURE OF A
09:50:23 CORPORATION OWNED BY ANOTHER CORPORATION DOESN'T HELP US ON
09:50:27 OUR ETHICS PROBLEM.
09:50:29 SO I WOULD ASK THAT THEY DRILL DOWN UNTIL THEY FIND WHO OWNS
09:50:33 THESE COMPANIES, WHO THEY ARE DOING BUSINESS WITH ON AN
09:50:36 INDIVIDUAL BASIS.
09:50:38 SO THANK YOU, IF YOU COULD PASS THAT ALONG.
09:50:41 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.
09:50:41 GOT THAT, STEVE?
09:50:44 >>Steven Sarkozy: YES, WE'LL TAKE A LOOK AT THAT.
09:50:46 >>Mayor Ribble: ANYBODY ELSE?
09:50:47 IS ANYBODY SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS?
09:50:52 >>Kathy Hall: NOT ON THIS.
09:50:53 >>Mayor Ribble: I'LL ENTERTAIN A MOTION REGARDING THIS
09:50:54 AGENDA ITEM.
09:50:55 MR. BATOS.
09:50:56 SECONDED BY MS. ERRINGTON.
09:50:58 WOULD YOU PLEASE CALL THE ROLL?
09:51:01 >>Kathy Hall: COUNCIL MEMBER LEVITAN?
09:51:03 >>Howard Levitan: AYE.
09:51:06 >>Jon McLain: AYE.
09:51:07 >>Jim Boesch: AYE.
09:51:09 >>Nick Batos: AYE.
09:51:12 >>Jim Wilson: AYE.
09:51:13 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: AYE.
09:51:14 >>Mayor Ribble: AYE.
09:51:15 OKAY.
09:51:18 NEXT, WE'RE GOING TO GIVE THE PUBLIC AN OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK
09:51:22 ONE MORE TIME ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS.
09:51:26 IS ANYBODY SIGNED UP?
09:51:26 >>Kathy Hall: I HAVE NO ONE SIGNED UP FOR THIS ITEM,
09:51:30 HOWEVER, BOB DION DID GIVE ME A CARD ON THE PARKS MASTER
09:51:35 PLAN.
09:51:35 BUT HE'LL RESERVE COMMENTS LATER ON WHEN WE TALK ABOUT
09:51:39 PROJECTS IN THAT PLAN.
09:51:42 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.
09:51:43 ALL RIGHT.
09:51:44 MOVING RIGHT ALONG, WE'RE GOING TO TAKE COUNCIL MEMBER
09:51:49 COMMENTS.
09:51:50 START WITH YOU, NICK.
09:51:52 >>Nick Batos: NOTHING TODAY.

09:51:53 >>Mayor Ribble: JIM?
09:51:56 >>Jim Boesch: FIRST OF ALL, I THANK YOU FOR THE MESSAGE THAT
09:51:59 YOU SENT OUT YESTERDAY ON THE REPORT ON PROGRESS AT LEAGUE
09:52:05 OF CITIES, WHICH IS A VERY IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN OUR
09:52:08 PRACTICE, BECAUSE THIS IS GOING TO CAUSE A LOT OF ACTION.
09:52:14 I'M GOING THROUGH THREE DISASTERS WHEN I WAS MAYOR
09:52:19 PREVIOUSLY AND LEARNED A LESSON, IF YOU DON'T START EARLY,
09:52:23 YOU'LL BE AHEAD OF THE CURVE, OTHERWISE, YOU'LL BE AT A
09:52:27 POINT WHERE NOBODY WILL BE ABLE TO GET ANYTHING.
09:52:30 I COMPLIMENT THE FACT THAT THE MAYORS ARE WORKING TOGETHER
09:52:33 WITH THE GOVERNMENT.
09:52:34 ONE SOLUTION THAT I THINK SHOULD BE LOOKED INTO IS ONE OF
09:52:42 THE MAJOR ISSUES THAT THEY ARE TALKING ABOUT ON THE VIRUS IS
09:52:47 HAVING TENT HOSPITALS ASSOCIATED WITH THE HOSPITALS SO THAT
09:52:53 THE PEOPLE WHO DO HAVE THE CORONAVIRUS CAN GO TO THESE TENT
09:53:00 PLACES AND NOT AFFECT THE -- NOT INFECT THE PEOPLE IN THE
09:53:03 HOSPITALS.
09:53:04 I LOOK AROUND HERE, I SEE THERE ARE SO MANY TENTS THAT ARE
09:53:08 USED FOR DIFFERENT EVENTS.
09:53:11 RATHER THAN TRYING TO GO OUT AND BUY WHERE ALL 50 STATES ARE
09:53:15 GOING TO BE LOOKING FOR THESE TENTS, I WONDER IF IT'S
09:53:20 POSSIBLE IF THESE PEOPLE CAN DONATE THE TENTS AND IF THEY
09:53:23 HAVE TO BE UPGRADED, GET SOME OF THE CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES
09:53:26 THAT ARE NOT WORKING TO GO IN AND MAKE THEM SO THEY FIT THE
09:53:30 STANDARDS OF WHAT COULD BE FOR PROPER EXECUTION HAVING THESE
09:53:36 THINGS.
09:53:37 I LIKE TO SEE A TENT ALREADY AT THE COCONUT CENTER, MEDICAL
09:53:46 CENTER.
09:53:46 THEY SHOULD BE THINKING.
09:53:48 THEY HAVE PLENTY OF LAND THERE.
09:53:49 THEY SHOULD BE THINKING IF IT IS A MATTER OF ORDER AND ALL
09:53:55 50 STATES ORDER, YOU CAN BE SURE THERE WILL BE A FIGHT TO
09:53:59 GET IT.
09:54:00 HERE WE HAVE THESE TENTS IN EXISTENCE, AND I THINK THAT'S
09:54:03 SOMETHING THAT SHOULD BE LOOKED INTO.
09:54:05 WE ALSO HAVE THE EXPERIENCE FROM THE HURRICANE OF ALL THE
09:54:11 TEMPORARY SHELTERS THAT WE HAVE.
09:54:15 I THINK THINGS LIKE THAT SHOULD BE LOOKED AT IF WE GET
09:54:19 OVERFLOWS THAT CAN'T BE HANDLED, CERTAINLY THE COMMUNITY
09:54:22 CENTER WOULD BE AN IDEAL PLACE, BRING THE MEDICAL PEOPLE IN
09:54:27 THERE.
09:54:27 THAT IS THE FIRST THING I'D LIKE TO MENTION.
09:54:29 THE SECOND THING IS THAT WE IN THE STATE HAVE SO MANY
09:54:32 MEDICAL COMPANIES ALREADY.
09:54:33 MAYBE THE GOVERNOR SHOULD CALL A CONFERENCE OF ALL THE
09:54:41 MEDICAL PEOPLE AND FIND OUT IF THEY CAN MANUFACTURE THE
09:54:47 TESTS BECAUSE I THINK IF THEY HAVE THE FORMULA, SOME OF
09:54:52 THESE COMPANIES SHOULD BE ABLE TO MANUFACTURE THEM AND GET

09:54:56 ON TO THE PROBLEM.
09:54:57 BECAUSE IF YOU WAIT UNTIL THE END, THEY ARE TALKING ABOUT
09:54:59 FOUR, FIVE THOUSAND KITS, WHICH WILL DO NOTHING FOR A STATE
09:55:03 WITH 22 MILLION PEOPLE.
09:55:05 BUT MOST IMPORTANT, IT WILL KEEP A LOT OF PEOPLE ACTIVE AND
09:55:10 WORKING AND GETTING THINGS GOING.
09:55:12 IT'S SOMETHING THAT I THINK IS IMPORTANT.
09:55:15 -- THEY TRY TO GET THE ORDERS.
09:55:23 IT'S GOING TO BE DELAY, DELAY, DELAY.
09:55:25 AND WE'RE GOING TO BE BEHIND THE 8 BALL.
09:55:28 I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO GET THE MESSAGE THROUGH THE
09:55:31 LEAGUE OF CITIES, WE HAVE THE OVERALL COMMUNITY AND ALL THE
09:55:44 DIFFERENT MAYORS, I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE IMPRESS, I
09:55:49 KNOW THE GOVERNOR IS DOING THE YEOMAN'S JOB ON THIS.
09:55:53 IT'S MORE THAN A YEOMAN.
09:55:55 I THINK THE PEOPLE HAVE TO BE INVOLVED IN THIS AS WELL AS
09:56:01 THE OFFICIALS.
09:56:03 THAT'S THE ONLY WAY THIS THING IS GOING TO COME TO PASS.
09:56:07 I HOPE THAT WE CAN GET A MESSAGE THAT IT'S NOT JUST WHAT YOU
09:56:10 HAVE TO DO, GOVERNOR, BUT WE CAN FIND RESOURCES IN FLORIDA
09:56:16 THAT CAN SOLVE SOME OF THE PROBLEMS.
09:56:18 >>Mayor Ribble: JIM, THEY ARE ALREADY SOLVED.
09:56:20 EVERYTHING YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT HAS BEEN LONG ADDRESSED LAST
09:56:24 WEEK.
09:56:24 KYLE, DO YOU WANT TO GIVE US AN UPDATE?
09:56:27 YOU WERE AT THE MEETING THIS MORNING.
09:56:29 AS YOU FOLKS KNOW EVERY COUNTY IN EVERY STATE HAS A NATIONAL
09:56:35 FEDERAL PROGRAM CALLED THE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER.
09:56:38 WE HAVE A BRAND-NEW FACILITY THEY BUILT UP IN FORT MYERS
09:56:43 RIGHT BEFORE IRMA.
09:56:44 WE TESTED IT DURING IRMA.
09:56:46 IT WORKS FANTASTIC.
09:56:47 KYLE, DID YOU WANT TO GIVE YOU AN UPDATE ON WHAT HAPPENED
09:56:50 THIS MORNING?
09:56:51 DO YOU HAVE A COPY OF THE E-MAIL THAT BRIAN HAMMOND SENT
09:56:55 OUT?
09:56:56 THIS MORNING OR NO?
09:56:59 >>Kyle Coleman: NO, I DON'T.
09:57:00 >>Mayor Ribble: I HAVE A COPY OF IT.
09:57:02 WHEN YOU SEE THIS, YOU'LL BE TOTALLY CONVINCED THAT THEY ARE
09:57:05 TOTALLY IN CHARGE OF THIS THING.
09:57:07 ALL THESE THINGS HAVE BEEN -- LAST NIGHT, I WAS TELLING --
09:57:11 WE HAD A CONFERENCE CALL LAST NIGHT WITH THE GOVERNOR AT
09:57:13 8:00, ALL THE MAYORS WERE ON IT.
09:57:15 THEY VERBALLY TALKED ABOUT ALL OF THESE THINGS.
09:57:18 AT THE END OF IT, I WAS TOLD -- I TOLD THEM I WAS
09:57:22 DISAPPOINTED THAT THEY DIDN'T HAVE TALKING POINTS.
09:57:25 YOU COULDN'T WRITE IT DOWN.

09:57:26 SO MANY THINGS WERE COVERED, YOU COULDN'T TAKE ALL THE
09:57:29 NOTES.
09:57:29 THIS MORNING, WE HAVE THAT.
09:57:30 IT'S LIKE SIX PAGES.
09:57:32 I JUST GOT IT HERE ABOUT TEN MINUTES AGO.
09:57:35 WHEN I GET HOME, I'M SURE YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE IT.
09:57:37 WE'LL GET IT OUT TO ALL THE COUNCIL.
09:57:40 THEN YOU CAN SEND IT OUT TO YOUR FOLKS AND YOUR COMMUNITIES
09:57:42 THAT ARE ASKING.
09:57:43 BUT GIVE US AN UPDATE.
09:57:45 >>Kyle Coleman: THE MAIN THING IS THEY ARE MOVING TO MORE OF
09:57:48 A VIRTUAL EOC WHICH MAKES SENSE.
09:57:50 THEY ARE PUTTING OUT GUIDANCE AND SOCIAL DISTANCING IS
09:57:53 IMPORTANT.
09:57:54 THE MAIN THING THAT WE'RE TRYING TO DO IS LIMIT HOW MANY
09:57:56 PEOPLE ARE IN SPACES TOGETHER.
09:57:59 SO THAT'S KIND OF WHAT WE'RE FOLLOWING HERE.
09:58:02 THAT'S WHAT WE'RE FOLLOWING WITH OUR REMOTE WORK POLICY.
09:58:06 THAT'S WHAT STEVE WENT AHEAD AND HAD ALL OF THIS SANITIZED
09:58:10 AND HE'S DOING IT DAILY.
09:58:13 I THINK FOR WHAT WE CAN DO, SOMEWHAT LIMITED OPERATION,
09:58:17 STEVE HAS SET THAT UP.
09:58:21 >>Jim Boesch: KYLE, YOU ARE INVOLVED IN THE STATE --
09:58:23 >>Mayor Ribble: HE'S INVOLVED IN THE COUNTY.
09:58:25 IT STARTS IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.
09:58:27 THEN IT GOES TO THE GOVERNORS.
09:58:30 >>Jim Boesch: TO PRACTICE THE CONCEPT OF ACTIONS SPEAK
09:58:34 LOUDER THAN WORDS, HAVE A TENT SET UP IN THE COCONUT MEDICAL
09:58:40 CENTER.
09:58:40 WHEN WILL THEY HAVE TENTS SET UP, HEALTH PARK, LEE MEMORIAL
09:58:44 HOSPITAL, AND GULF COAST, WHEN WILL THAT BE DONE?
09:58:48 >>Kyle Coleman: SO I BELIEVE THEY ARE LOOKING AT HOW TO MOVE
09:58:50 SOME RESOURCES THAT THEY NEED TO, BUT THEY ARE NOT YET AT
09:58:53 THE POINT WHERE THEY ARE RUNNING OUT OF BEDS.
09:58:56 THEY HAVEN'T GONE TO THAT POINT.
09:58:57 >>Mayor Ribble: HE WASN'T ON THE CALL FROM LAST NIGHT.
09:59:00 THIS IS GOING TO BE ALL DONE THROUGH THE NATIONAL GUARD.
09:59:03 THEY ALREADY HAVE THE MILITARY TENTS.
09:59:05 THEY ARE GOING TO DO THE WHOLE ENCHILADA.
09:59:08 FOR ME TO SIT HERE AND TELL YOU EXACTLY WHERE -- THEY
09:59:11 RATTLED IT ALL OFF LAST NIGHT.
09:59:13 I DON'T KNOW WHERE ALL THE TENTS ARE GOING TO BE, BUT THEY
09:59:15 HAVE A STRATEGIC PLAN, WHICH HAS ALL BEEN COVERED BY
09:59:18 PROFESSIONALS.
09:59:22 >>Nick Batos: I BELIEVE ALSO, LEE MEMORIAL, WHICH IS THE
09:59:24 HOSPITAL SYSTEM WE'RE INVOLVED WITH, THEY HAVE ALSO COME OUT
09:59:26 AND SAID THEY ARE RELOOKING AT ALL OF THE FACILITIES THEY
09:59:29 HAVE AND ANY OF THE HOSPITAL SPACE THEY ARE NOT USING RIGHT

09:59:32 NOW, WHICH MIGHT BE AVAILABLE.
09:59:34 I THINK, AS YOU SAID, I THINK THEY ARE GOING AHEAD AND DOING
09:59:37 THIS ALREADY.
09:59:41 >>Mayor Ribble: WE'LL HAVE THE INFORMATION OUT TODAY.
09:59:43 I THINK THEY ARE DOING A GREAT JOB.
09:59:45 WE'RE EVEN GETTING INVOLVED IN OVERKILL.
09:59:48 STEVE AND I TALKED ABOUT THIS YESTERDAY, THIS EMERGENCY
09:59:51 OPERATIONS CENTER IS ONLY FOR ADMINISTRATORS.
09:59:55 NOW WE HAVE MAYORS THAT ARE GOING TO THIS THING.
09:59:59 WHAT WE DON'T WANT TO HAVE IS A POLITICAL DOG AND PONY SHOW.
10:00:03 YOU'RE THE ONE DRIVING THE TRAIN ON THIS WHOLE PROCESS.
10:00:05 I TOTALLY RESPECT WHAT YOU'RE DOING.
10:00:07 I'M NOT GOING TO PUT MY BEAK IN THAT THING.
10:00:10 YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT ME SHOWING UP UP THERE.
10:00:12 I FOLLOW THE PROCESS.
10:00:13 YOU ARE OUR GUY.
10:00:14 YOU DID A GREAT JOB WITH IRMA.
10:00:16 YOU KNOW WHAT HAS TO BE DONE.
10:00:17 I'M ONLY FOLLOWING ARTICLES AT 8:00 AT NIGHT TO BE ON THE
10:00:21 CONFERENCE CALL.
10:00:21 IF THERE'S SOMETHING I GET OFF OF THAT, I'LL SHARE WITH YOU.
10:00:24 IT SOUNDS LIKE WHEN BRIAN SENT THIS E-MAIL OUT IT SOUNDS
10:00:28 LIKE THEY CAPTURED THE STUFF ALREADY.
10:00:30 THE COMMUNICATION IS UP.
10:00:30 IT'S RUNNING.
10:00:31 THERE ARE SO MANY THINGS THEY ADDRESSED I DIDN'T EVEN THINK
10:00:34 OF.
10:00:35 THESE FOLKS DO THIS STUFF.
10:00:37 THAT'S WHAT THEIR JOBS ARE, AND I THINK THEY ARE DOING A
10:00:39 GREAT JOB.
10:00:40 >>Kyle Coleman: QUICK PLUG.
10:00:43 ON OUR WEB PAGE, WE HAVE A DEDICATED CORONAVIRUS WEB PAGE.
10:00:46 IT'S WORTH CHECKING OUT.
10:00:49 IT SHOWS WHAT LEE COUNTY IS SAYING.
10:00:51 IT SHOWS WHAT THE CDC IS SAYING.
10:00:53 IT SHOWS THE NICE DASHBOARD FROM THE STATE OF FLORIDA.
10:00:56 >>Mayor Ribble: YOU HAVE THAT ON THERE NOW THE DASHBOARD?
10:00:59 >>Kyle Coleman: YES.
10:01:00 >>Mayor Ribble: GOT THAT LAST NIGHT.
10:01:02 >>Kyle Coleman: SO WE'RE FOLLOWING THE EXPERTS.
10:01:03 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.
10:01:04 THAT DASHBOARD, IF YOU'VE GOT A NEIGHBOR THAT'S NOT
10:01:07 CONVINCED THAT THIS IS SERIOUS DRAMA, LET THEM GET ON THE
10:01:12 DASHBOARD.
10:01:13 TELL THEM TO DO IT TWO OR THREE DAYS IN A ROW SO YOU CAN SEE
10:01:18 HOW THIS THING IS TAKING OFF.
10:01:19 IT'S OUT OF CONTROL.
10:01:19 IT'S RIDICULOUS.

10:01:20 THESE NUMBERS ARE GETTING CRAZY.
10:01:21 THE BIGGEST THING THEY KEPT GOING OVER LAST NIGHT ON THAT
10:01:22 CALL WAS AVOID BEING WITH GROUPS OF PEOPLE AND AVOID
10:01:26 ONE-ON-ONE CONTACT.
10:01:28 SO LIKE WHEN YOU'RE WALKING DOWN -- THEY WENT THROUGH ALL
10:01:31 EXAMPLES.
10:01:32 YOU'LL HAVE TO GO TO THE GROCERY STORE, UNFORTUNATELY.
10:01:34 THE NICE THING FOR ME, I DELEGATE THAT TO MY WIFE.
10:01:40 IF SHE GOES AND GETS SICK, THAT DOESN'T DO ME ANY GOOD.
10:01:43 SO THE DEAL IS, WHEN YOU GO TO THE GROCERY STORE, YOU HAVE
10:01:45 TO LOOK AROUND AND USE COMMON SENSE.
10:01:47 IF YOU SEE SOME LADY OR SOME GENTLEMAN THERE WITH HIS HANKIE
10:01:50 OUT AND THEY OBVIOUSLY HAVE SOMETHING WRONG WITH THEM, YOU
10:01:53 WANT TO GO TO ANOTHER AISLE AND COME BACK TO THAT AISLE
10:01:56 LATER.
10:01:56 YOU HAVE TO USE A LITTLE COMMON SENSE FOR SOME OF THIS
10:02:00 STUFF.
10:02:00 I COULD TALK ABOUT THIS FOR HOURS BECAUSE THEY DID LAST
10:02:03 NIGHT.
10:02:04 KYLE, YOU'RE DRIVING THE TRAIN.
10:02:05 I APPRECIATE THE COMMUNICATIONS THAT YOU'RE GIVING US.
10:02:07 >>Kyle Coleman: STEVE IS LEADING IT.
10:02:08 I'M JUST THE CONNECTION AT THE EOC.
10:02:12 HE'S KEEPING ALL OF YOU INFORMED.
10:02:14 THANKS.
10:02:16 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.
10:02:16 THANK YOU.
10:02:17 >>Jim Boesch: WE HAVE THAT ON OUR WEBSITE.
10:02:20 >> YES.
10:02:22 >>Steven Sarkozy: THERE'S LIMITED INFORMATION THAT'S UNIQUE
10:02:24 TO ESTERO ON THIS OBVIOUSLY, BECAUSE THIS IS A NATIONAL AND
10:02:28 INTERNATIONAL ISSUE.
10:02:29 SO WHAT WE'RE DOING TO HELP THE ESTERO COMMUNITY UNDERSTAND
10:02:34 WHAT'S GOING ON, WE'RE CREATING A ONE-STOP SHOP FOR
10:02:38 INFORMATION.
10:02:39 AND WE HAVE THE COUNTY AND THE STATE AND THE NATIONAL
10:02:45 INFORMATION PLUGGED IN THERE EVERY DAY.
10:02:47 EVERY TIME WE GET IT, WE AUTOMATICALLY UPDATE IT SO THAT
10:02:51 PEOPLE CAN SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING.
10:02:53 AND THEN ON A DAILY BASIS, WE'RE PART OF THE COUNTY
10:03:00 EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER.
10:03:01 EVERY OPERATION CENTER IN THE NATION HAS BEEN MOBILIZED.
10:03:08 IT'S NOW VIRTUAL, SO THERE'S NO NEED TO ATTEND MEETINGS,
10:03:12 WHICH WE DID DURING IRMA.
10:03:13 -- WAS CAMPING OUT DOWN AT THE EOC.
10:03:17 BUT WE HAVE UPDATES ELECTRONICALLY AND BY PHONE EVERY DAY
10:03:25 THAT KYLE OR I OR BOTH ARE GETTING INVOLVED IN JUST TO HEAR
10:03:31 WHAT'S GOING ON.

10:03:33 JUST TO ASSURE PEOPLE, THERE'S VERY LITTLE NEW INFORMATION.
10:03:36 THE FRUSTRATING PART ABOUT THIS FOR EVERYONE IS THAT IT'S
10:03:39 HIGH ANXIETY WHILE WE WAIT AND TRY TO TAKE AS MANY ACTIONS
10:03:45 AS WE CAN TO LIMIT THE SPREAD OF THE CORONAVIRUS.
10:03:48 IT'S FRUSTRATING FOR EVERYONE.
10:03:52 BUT WE'VE HEARD DIGGING INTO THE DETAILS AS AN EXAMPLE,
10:03:59 HOSPITAL BEDS THAT THEY HAVE COME UP WITH A PLAN, AS THE
10:04:05 MAYOR MENTIONED, TO UTILIZE EVERY AVAILABLE ROOM WITHIN THE
10:04:10 CURRENT MEDICAL COMMUNITY.
10:04:13 THEY BELIEVE THAT WE'RE WELL PREPARED FOR THAT TYPE OF
10:04:19 THING.
10:04:19 NOW, THAT'S NOT SOMETHING WHERE I'VE EVALUATED THEIR WORK
10:04:26 BECAUSE THAT'S NOT SOMETHING IN MY -- BUT I FEEL PRETTY
10:04:31 CONFIDENT THAT EVERYONE IS ENGAGED AND WELL PREPARED, AS
10:04:38 MUCH AS WE CAN BE REGARDING THIS ISSUE.
10:04:41 >>Jim Boesch: DID YOU SEND OUT THE MESSAGE TO THE PEOPLE
10:04:43 THAT WE HAVE ALREADY LISTED ON E-MAIL?
10:04:51 >>Steven Sarkozy: ALL THE INFORMATION IS ON OUR WEBSITE.
10:04:56 >>Jim Boesch: THE POINT THAT WE HAVE IS THAT EVERY HOSPITAL,
10:05:00 AS WE ALL KNOW RIGHT NOW IS UP TO CAPACITY HERE IN FLORIDA.
10:05:04 I ENDED UP IN THE HOSPITAL, I ENDED UP WITH THREE BEDS IN
10:05:12 THE ROOM.
10:05:13 THEY ARE FULL, IF THAT HAPPENS HERE AND WE DON'T HAVE THOSE
10:05:18 SUPPLEMENTAL HOSPITALS SET UP, WE'RE GOING TO BE IN TROUBLE.
10:05:22 I'M IN A SENIOR COMMUNITY LIKE ANYBODY ELSE, THEY'LL ASK ME,
10:05:29 WHAT'S HAPPENING THERE --
10:05:30 >>Mayor Ribble: JIM, HAVE THEM GO TO THE WEBSITE AND LOOK
10:05:33 THROUGH THIS STUFF.
10:05:33 IT'S ALL THERE.
10:05:34 IT'S ALL THERE.
10:05:35 THERE'S NO SECRETS.
10:05:37 THERE'S NO MYSTERIES.
10:05:38 THEY HAVE A GREAT PLAN.
10:05:41 THESE CASES ARE GOING TO TAKE OFF LIKE A ROCKET, AND THEY
10:05:44 HAVE THE EQUIPMENT TO MATCH THE PROBLEMS THAT THEY ARE GOING
10:05:45 TO HAVE IN THE NEXT TWO OR THREE WEEKS.
10:05:47 GET ON THE WEBSITE, THAT ANSWERS ALL OF YOUR QUESTIONS.
10:05:51 THERE'S SO MUCH THERE, YOU COULD STAY ON THAT THING FOR
10:05:54 HOURS THEY HAVE SO MUCH INFORMATION.
10:05:55 KATY, DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING?
10:05:58 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: YES.
10:05:59 THE LAST MPO MEETING THAT I ATTENDED, WE WERE TOLD THAT 26%
10:06:06 OF THE MOTORISTS IN FLORIDA DO NOT HAVE INSURANCE.
10:06:11 SO WITH UNEMPLOYMENT NOW MAYBE HITTING US WITH A LOT OF
10:06:15 PEOPLE MAYBE WILL BE DROPPING THEIR INSURANCE.
10:06:19 I TELL YOU THAT TO TRY TO BE REAL CAUTIOUS WHEN YOU'RE
10:06:23 DRIVING.
10:06:24 THE ESTERO PARKWAY, I UNDERSTAND THERE WAS A FATALITY THERE

10:06:28 LAST NIGHT.
10:06:31 STEVE, I WAS ASKING THE DEPUTY IN THE BACK.
10:06:33 HE WAS GOING TO CHECK ON IT.
10:06:37 >>Mayor Ribble: SO THERE WASN'T ONE --
10:06:42 >>Steven Sarkozy: THE FATALITY WAS ON U.S. 41.
10:06:45 IT WAS NOT ON ESTERO PARKWAY, AT LEAST THE ONE THAT WAS
10:06:50 AROUND 9:00.
10:06:51 I THINK THAT'S THE ONE THAT WAS THERE.
10:06:52 I WAS THERE.
10:06:54 THEY SHUT DOWN U.S. 41 GOING SOUTHBOUND.
10:07:04 AND THE BYPASS AROUND U.S. 41 WAS ON ESTERO PARKWAY OVER TO
10:07:08 THREE OAKS PARKWAY SOUTHBOUND AND THEN OVER TO CORKSCREW.
10:07:13 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: WHERE WAS IT ON 41?
10:07:15 >>Steven Sarkozy: JUST SOUTH OF ESTERO PARKWAY.
10:07:21 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: THERE HAVE BEEN, I'VE BEEN TOLD, AT
10:07:26 LEAST FOUR TO FIVE ACCIDENTS RIGHT IN THAT STRETCH OF ROAD
10:07:29 THE PAST WEEK.
10:07:29 I KNOW TWO PEOPLE PERSONALLY THAT WERE HIT.
10:07:31 THEIR CARS WERE HIT.
10:07:33 THEN LAST NIGHT THERE WAS AN ACCIDENT.
10:07:40 IT CAME ACROSS THE LITTLE MONOLOGUE ACROSS THE TOP OF MY
10:07:44 PHONE, AN ACCIDENT ON U.S. 41 NEAR ESTERO PARKWAY.
10:07:48 THEN IT WENT AWAY.
10:07:50 I DIDN'T CHECK IT OUT ANY FURTHER.
10:07:51 THERE ARE A LOT OF ACCIDENTS, WHICH IS LEADING ME TO BRING
10:07:56 UP -- THIS IS FOR DAVID.
10:08:00 THE LIGHT THERE, THAT STREETLIGHT THAT IS THERE ON U.S. 41,
10:08:11 ESTERO PARK, FOR SOME REASON, WHEN YOU AND I WERE WORKING ON
10:08:19 THE LIGHTING THERE, SENT THE VENDOR OUT AND THEY WERE
10:08:22 REPLACING A LOT OF THE BULBS THERE, THAT ONE LIGHT, SOMEBODY
10:08:26 HAS CHOSEN NOT TO PUT THAT LIGHT BACK IN THERE.
10:08:28 AND THAT'S VERY BADLY NEEDED.
10:08:31 I THINK THE RESPONSE THAT YOU GAVE ME WAS THAT THE DEVELOPER
10:08:35 DECIDED THAT HE DIDN'T WANT IT.
10:08:38 IF THAT IS THE CASE, WE NEED TO CHECK THAT OUT BECAUSE THAT
10:08:42 CROSSWALK IS DARK AT NIGHT.
10:08:43 YOU KNOW WHICH ONE I'M TALKING ABOUT.
10:08:51 >>David Willems: YES, I'M FAMILIAR WITH THAT.
10:08:52 I'VE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THE DEVELOPER, AND THEY ARE GOING
10:08:54 TO BE PUTTING THE LIGHT IN THERE.
10:08:56 SO ON THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL --
10:09:00 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: IT'S ALREADY MADE FOR THE LIGHT AND
10:09:02 THEY TOOK IT DOWN.
10:09:03 >>David Willems: YEP.
10:09:05 THE LAST I TALKED TO THEM, THEY WILL BE INSTALLING THAT.
10:09:08 THEY'LL LET ME KNOW WHEN IT HAPPENS.
10:09:10 HOPEFULLY IT'S IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS.
10:09:11 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: GOOD.

10:09:14 ESPECIALLY PEOPLE, THERE ARE A LOT OF WALKERS NOW AND PEOPLE
10:09:16 RIDING BICYCLES, AND WE ARE HAVING MORE AND MORE OF THAT NOW
10:09:19 THAT PEOPLE CAN'T DO WHAT THEY ARE SUPPOSED TO BE DOING,
10:09:22 WHATEVER ELSE THEY WANT TO DO.
10:09:24 WALKING WILL INCREASE.
10:09:25 THE OTHER THING IN LISTENING, I TRY NOT TO LISTEN TO THE
10:09:31 NEWS ALL DAY LONG.
10:09:32 I THINK IT CAN BE SOMETHING THAT WOULD MAYBE MAKE YOU VERY
10:09:39 -- HAVE AN UNCALMING EFFECT.
10:09:42 I THINK AT THIS POINT IN TIME IN OUR LIVES THAT WE HAVE TO
10:09:46 KEEP CALM THROUGH ALL OF THIS.
10:09:50 I HAD A PERSON FROM ALBANY, NEW YORK, WHO GOT IN TOUCH WITH
10:09:54 ME YESTERDAY AND SAID IT WAS HYSTERIA UP THERE.
10:09:57 I HAVE TO GIVE THE CREDIT TO THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF
10:10:00 NEW YORK.
10:10:01 IN WATCHING HIM, HE'S DOING AN EXCELLENT JOB IN TRYING TO
10:10:06 CALM PEOPLE'S FEARS.
10:10:08 IT'S VERY, VERY SERIOUS.
10:10:10 I HAVE TO GIVE CREDIT TO GOVERNOR DESANTIS AND OUR
10:10:13 PRESIDENT.
10:10:13 SURE, WE'RE MAKING SOME MISTAKES, MANY MISTAKES.
10:10:17 THIS IS MONUMENTAL.
10:10:20 BUT WHAT WE CAN DO, AND WHAT THE VILLAGE CAN DO, IS TO STAY
10:10:25 CALM, TRUST OUR OFFICIALS.
10:10:29 WE HOPE PEOPLE TRUST US.
10:10:30 WE'RE TRYING TO DO THE BEST WE CAN, BUT WE CANNOT GO OUT AND
10:10:34 DETERMINE OUR OWN RULES AND REGULATIONS.
10:10:37 WE HAVE TO ADHERE WITH WHAT THOSE ABOVE US ARE PLANNING FOR
10:10:41 US, AND WE CAN SUPPLEMENT IF WE NEED TO.
10:10:45 BUT WE NEED TO KEEP CALM.
10:10:51 I'M A PERSON OF VERY DEEP FAITH.
10:10:54 AND MY FAITH IS PLAYING A MAJOR, MAJOR ROLE IN MY CALMNESS
10:10:57 RIGHT NOW.
10:10:58 THAT'S HOW I BELIEVE.
10:11:03 I WILL NOT USE THIS PLATFORM TO SAY ANYTHING EXCEPT THAT IF
10:11:08 YOU DON'T HAVE THE FAITH, MAYBE NOW YOU SHOULD LOOK AT HOW
10:11:12 YOU GET THE CALMNESS.
10:11:15 BUT I'M IN IT.
10:11:16 WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER.
10:11:18 I'M SLEEPING WELL AT NIGHT.
10:11:20 I HOPE YOU ARE, TOO.
10:11:22 BUT YOU HAVE TO HAVE SOMETHING MORE THAN WHAT EVERYBODY IS
10:11:28 TRYING TO PREACH HYSTERIA.
10:11:31 THAT'S NOT GOOD.
10:11:32 THAT WILL NOT HELP US.
10:11:33 WE CAN HELP OUR FAMILIES BY BEING CALM AND REUNITING AS A
10:11:38 FAMILY.
10:11:38 WE STILL HAVE Facebook, SKYPE.

10:11:41 WE CAN DO THE INTERNET.
10:11:42 WE CAN DO TEXTING.
10:11:45 WE HAVE SO MANY WAYS OF STAYING IN TOUCH WITH ONE ANOTHER.
10:11:48 AND ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I FOUND THAT'S VERY, VERY HELPFUL
10:11:52 IS LOOK AROUND YOU AND SEE WHO MAYBE IS A SHUT-IN, CAN'T DO
10:11:59 A WHOLE LOT RIGHT NOW.
10:12:00 I MADE SOME SOUP.
10:12:02 I TOOK SOME SOUP TO A COUPLE OF NEIGHBORS.
10:12:05 IN RETURN, I HAD A NEIGHBOR SAID, I'M GOING TO THE STORE,
10:12:08 ANYTHING YOU WANT?
10:12:08 I SAID, YEAH, APPLES.
10:12:10 YEAH, EAT AN APPLE A DAY.
10:12:12 DO SOMETHING.
10:12:14 TAKE CARE OF YOUR HEALTH RIGHT NOW.
10:12:16 EAT HEALTHY AND TRY TO GET YOUR EXERCISE.
10:12:19 YOU CAN STILL GET OUTSIDE.
10:12:20 JUST DON'T GET IN CROWDS.
10:12:22 AND STAY HYDRATED.
10:12:24 BUT TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF AND WE WILL GET THROUGH THIS.
10:12:27 AND WE WILL BECOME A BETTER COMMUNITY AND A BETTER NATION
10:12:31 FOR IT.
10:12:31 I'M JUST VERY THANKFUL AND GRATEFUL THAT I HAVE AIR TO
10:12:35 BREATHE AND THAT I'M HERE TODAY.
10:12:36 WE SHOULD ALL BE.
10:12:37 WE CAN SET AN EXAMPLE FOR OTHERS.
10:12:42 THANK YOU, ALL OF THE COUNCIL, FOR BEING HERE TODAY.
10:12:45 I APPRECIATE IT.
10:12:46 >>Mayor Ribble: THANK YOU, KATY.
10:12:47 HOWARD?
10:12:51 >>Howard Levitan: YEAH, I'M HERE.
10:12:52 I HAVE A VERY BRIEF THING.
10:12:53 I JUST WANT TO NOTE THAT THREE OF US THAT ARE ON THE PHONE,
10:12:58 I'M NOT ILL OR ANYTHING.
10:12:59 WE'RE HERE BECAUSE WE'RE TRYING TO FOLLOW THE CDC GUIDELINES
10:13:06 FOR SOCIAL DISTANCING, AT LEAST THAT'S MY EXCUSE.
10:13:10 I AGREE WITH EVERYTHING THAT HAS BEEN SAID ABOUT TAKING THIS
10:13:15 VERY SERIOUSLY.
10:13:16 I SEE PEOPLE IN MY COMMUNITY GATHERING TOGETHER AND THAT'S
10:13:21 NOT ADVISABLE.
10:13:24 AND WE ALL OUGHT TO FOLLOW THE GUIDELINES.
10:13:27 I KNOW TODAY IT CAME OVER ON MY Facebook, THE COUNTY
10:13:32 COMMISSIONERS' PRESS CONFERENCE.
10:13:34 I HOPE WE'LL PUT THAT UP ON OUR WEBSITE.
10:13:37 IT IS A REALLY GOOD SUMMARY OF THE CURRENT INFORMATION.
10:13:40 LAST, I THINK IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT THAT WE LISTEN ONLY TO
10:13:46 OFFICIAL SOURCES.
10:13:49 VICE PRESIDENT PENCE'S CORONAVIRUS TASK FORCE, THE CDC, THE
10:14:02 GOVERNOR'S PRESS CONFERENCES AND NOW THE COUNTY

10:14:04 COMMISSIONERS, AS WELL AS OUR WEBSITE, WHICH WILL BROADCAST
10:14:10 THAT.
10:14:10 I THINK PEOPLE GET THEIR INFORMATION FROM THAT AND DON'T
10:14:13 CONTINUE TO PASS ON RUMORS THAT ARE NOT TRUE.
10:14:16 SO I HOPE EVERYBODY STAYS SAFE AND GOOD LUCK TO EVERYBODY.
10:14:23 THANK YOU, BILL.
10:14:25 >>Mayor Ribble: THANKS, HOWARD.
10:14:26 JON McLAIN?
10:14:28 >>Jon McLain: YES, MAYOR, THANK YOU.
10:14:30 I SHARE THE SAME THOUGHTS EVERYBODY ELSE HAS.
10:14:34 I'M HEALTHY AND JUST TRYING TO COOPERATE WITH THE DISTANCING
10:14:38 OF PEOPLE.
10:14:39 I THINK A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE LISTENING IN ON THIS.
10:14:45 MR. MAYOR, I WAS WONDERING, ARE WE GOING TO ADDRESS IN
10:14:49 TODAY'S MEETING RESOLUTION 2020-3, WHERE WE DECLARE A STATE
10:14:56 OF LOCAL EMERGENCY?
10:14:56 I GOT THE E-MAIL THIS MORNING --
10:14:59 >>Mayor Ribble: BURT WILL COVER THAT LATER.
10:15:00 >>Jon McLain: OKAY.
10:15:02 VERY GOOD.
10:15:02 THAT'S ALL I HAVE FOR COMMENTS.
10:15:03 >>Mayor Ribble: JON, THANK YOU.
10:15:04 JIM WILSON?
10:15:07 >>Jim Wilson: YES, MR. MAYOR.
10:15:09 IT'S GOOD TO BE BACK.
10:15:14 AS MANY OF YOU MAY KNOW, IN EARLY NOVEMBER, I HAD A SERIOUS
10:15:19 STROKE, CRIPPLING MY WHOLE LEFT SIDE.
10:15:22 SO IT'S BEEN VERY HARD TO READ MY MATERIALS.
10:15:27 I APPRECIATE SINCERELY MR. SARKOZY VISITING ME SEVERAL TIMES
10:15:36 TO BRING ME COMPLETELY UP TO DATE ON ALL THE STUFF GOING ON.
10:15:39 IT'S A REAL PLEASURE TO BE BACK INVOLVED.
10:15:43 THANK YOU.
10:15:43 >>Mayor Ribble: THANK YOU, JIM.
10:15:44 AND WELCOME BACK.
10:15:45 NOW I'LL TURN THIS OVER TO MR. SAUNDERS.
10:15:49 BURT?
10:15:50 >>Burt Saunders: THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR.
10:15:52 IN MY REPORT, WE HAVE THREE ITEMS.
10:15:53 THE FIRST ONE DEALS WITH THE HAPPEHATCHEE ACQUISITION AND
10:16:00 THE ONGOING LITIGATION.
10:16:02 THERE HAD BEEN -- I'M GOING TO MAKE A SUGGESTION ON HOW TO
10:16:05 PROCEED JUST FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.
10:16:08 THERE HAD BEEN A REQUEST THAT WE ADD THIS ITEM TO THE AGENDA
10:16:13 FOR THE PURPOSE OF SCHEDULING A CLOSED SESSION WITH THE
10:16:17 VILLAGE COUNCIL BECAUSE THE SAVE OUR CREEKS FOLKS HAVE
10:16:22 WRITTEN A LETTER, AN OFFER OF SETTLEMENT, AND WE WOULD HAVE
10:16:28 THAT OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THAT LETTER AND HOW TO PROCEED.
10:16:32 WE ARE NOW A PARTY TO THAT BECAUSE WE'VE GIVEN DIRECTION TO

10:16:36 MARK EBELINI TO INTERVENE ON BEHALF OF THE VILLAGE OF
10:16:40 ESTERO.
10:16:40 WE ARE IN A POSITION TO HAVE A CLOSED SESSION.
10:16:43 I THINK UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES IT WOULD BE ILL-ADVISED TO
10:16:46 DO THAT.
10:16:46 WHAT I WOULD SUGGEST IS THAT THE VILLAGE COUNCIL AUTHORIZE
10:16:50 THE MANAGER TO REACT TO THE OFFER OF SETTLEMENT, PERHAPS
10:16:57 WORK OUT SOME SETTLEMENT, AND THEN COME BACK AT YOUR NEXT
10:17:03 MEETING, WHENEVER THAT IS, FOR RATIFICATION OF THAT, BUT
10:17:06 GIVE THE MANAGER THE ABILITY TO WORK ON THAT ISSUE ALONG
10:17:10 WITH THE ATTORNEY, AS OPPOSED TO A CLOSED SESSION AND
10:17:15 BASICALLY SAYING THE SAME THING I JUST SAID.
10:17:17 SO THAT WOULD BE THE SUGGESTION GOING FORWARD ON
10:17:22 HAPPEHATCHEE.
10:17:25 THERE'S NO URGENCY, BECAUSE ALL OF THE JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS
10:17:28 ARE STAYED AT THIS POINT.
10:17:29 SO WE'VE GOT AN APPEAL OF THE TRIAL COURT ISSUE.
10:17:34 THAT WILL GO ON FOR SOME TIME.
10:17:36 I THINK GIVING THE MANAGER THE ABILITY TO HAVE THAT
10:17:39 CONVERSATION GOING FORWARD --
10:17:41 >>Mayor Ribble: STEVE, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT WITH THAT?
10:17:43 >>Steven Sarkozy: YES.
10:17:43 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.
10:17:44 HOW ABOUT COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL ON THIS?
10:17:47 >>Howard Levitan: CAN I COMMENT ON THAT?
10:17:50 >>Jim Boesch: I'M IN FAVOR OF EXECUTIVE SESSION WHERE WE
10:17:52 COULD DISCUSS IT WHEN YOU FEEL YOU'RE IN A POSITION --
10:17:56 >>Mayor Ribble: HE WANTS TO KNOW IF YOU'RE OKAY LETTING
10:17:59 SARKOZY MEET WITH THESE PEOPLE.
10:18:01 THAT'S ALL WE'RE TRYING TO DECIDE.
10:18:02 >>Nick Batos: I'M FINE.
10:18:04 >>Mayor Ribble: HOWARD, YOU HAD A COMMENT?
10:18:07 >>Howard Levitan: I WANTED TO ASK BURT IF CLOSED SESSION
10:18:11 ANYWAY, CAN WE DO IT WITH CONFERENCE CALL WITH A
10:18:15 STENOGRAPHER ON THE LINE?
10:18:19 >>Burt Saunders: NO.
10:18:20 IF I UNDERSTOOD WHAT YOU'RE ASKING, IF YOU COULD HAVE A
10:18:23 SESSION VIA TELEPHONE FOR THAT.
10:18:25 YOU CANNOT DO THAT.
10:18:26 IF YOU HAVE AN EMERGENCY-TYPE ISSUE TO DISCUSS UNDER THIS
10:18:31 DECLARATION OF STATE EMERGENCY, YOU CAN HAVE A SESSION VIA
10:18:36 TELEPHONE WITH NO ONE PRESENT TO DO THAT.
10:18:39 FOR A CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS LITIGATION, YOU HAVE TO BE
10:18:42 PRESENT.
10:18:42 YOU HAVE TO HAVE A QUORUM.
10:18:46 >>Mayor Ribble: I GUESS THE QUESTION, HOWARD, ARE YOU OKAY
10:18:50 WITH SARKOZY WORKING WITH THESE PEOPLE FOR RESOLUTION?
10:18:56 >>Howard Levitan: YES.

10:18:57 >>Mayor Ribble: JIM WILSON --
10:19:00 >>Jon McLain: JON McLAIN IS OKAY WITH THAT ALSO.
10:19:02 >>Mayor Ribble: JIM WILSON?
10:19:04 >>Jim Wilson: I'M FINE WITH THAT.
10:19:05 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.
10:19:06 SO WE HAVE CONSENSUS.
10:19:07 DO WE NEED TO MAKE A MOTION?
10:19:10 >>Burt Saunders: NO.
10:19:11 THAT'S FINE.
10:19:11 WE HAVE DIRECTION TO PROCEED ON THAT.
10:19:13 >>Mayor Ribble: THAT'S ALL YOU NEEDED ON THE ISSUE?
10:19:15 >>Burt Saunders: YES, SIR.
10:19:15 THE NEXT ITEM DEALING WITH THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL AT PELICAN
10:19:18 LANDING, I UNDERSTAND THERE IS A REGISTERED SPEAKER ON THAT
10:19:22 ISSUE.
10:19:22 THERE ARE A COUPLE OF THINGS.
10:19:23 ONE IS THAT WE'VE HAD SOME CONVERSATIONS WITH THE ATTORNEYS
10:19:28 REPRESENTING LENNAR.
10:19:30 WE HAVE PUT THEM ON NOTICE THAT WE FEEL VERY CONFIDENT THAT
10:19:34 THE DEVELOPMENT ORDER REQUIRES THEM TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
10:19:37 FUNDING OF THAT LIGHT.
10:19:39 AND THAT IS TO BE DONE THIS CALENDAR YEAR.
10:19:43 I BELIEVE THAT THEY ARE BEGINNING TO UNDERSTAND THAT THE
10:19:47 VILLAGE COUNCIL IS SERIOUS ABOUT MAKING SURE THAT THEY DO
10:19:51 WHAT THEY ARE SUPPOSED TO DO.
10:19:53 AND THE REQUEST WOULD BE TO CONSIDER AUTHORIZING THE MANAGER
10:19:58 AND THE VILLAGE ATTORNEY TO CONTINUE THOSE CONVERSATIONS AND
10:20:02 TO PREPARE LITIGATION TO FORCE -- THE DECLARATORY JUDGMENT
10:20:06 TYPE OF ACTION TO FORCE LENNAR TO COMPLY WITH THE
10:20:12 REQUIREMENTS IN THE DEVELOPMENT ORDER.
10:20:13 NOW, IF THE BOARD --
10:20:14 >>Mayor Ribble: I DON'T THINK THAT'S CLEAR, BURT, AND I
10:20:18 DON'T AGREE WITH THAT COMMENT.
10:20:19 WE HAVE TRIED TO WORK WITH THESE PEOPLE SINCE AUGUST.
10:20:22 WE'VE TALKED AND TALKED, SENT LETTERS.
10:20:24 DAVID, YOU PROBABLY HAVE A LOG SOMEWHERE WITH THIS GUY SMITH
10:20:27 THAT YOU'VE TALKED TO.
10:20:29 THIS MEETING TODAY -- AND REALLY, THE ONLY REASON I'M HAVING
10:20:33 THIS MEETING TODAY, WE HAD TO DO THE FINANCE, BUT THE OTHER
10:20:36 PIECE IS THIS TRAFFIC LIGHT AT PELICAN COLONY BOULEVARD AND
10:20:42 41.
10:20:42 WE WORKED ON THIS THING SINCE KIKER FIRST GOT ELECTED.
10:20:46 I MEAN, THIS THING HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR YEARS.
10:20:48 WE FINALLY GOT THE WARRANTS APPROVED IN AUGUST.
10:20:50 THE HOSPITAL WAS A BIG DRIVER IN THIS THING.
10:20:52 EVERY DAY -- YOU GOT TO GO OVER THERE SOME DAY WHEN YOU HAVE
10:20:55 NOTHING TO DO.
10:20:56 GO OVER THERE BETWEEN 4:00 AND 6:00 AND SEE HOW MANY PEOPLE

10:21:01 -- I MEAN, THIS WHOLE THING IS A ZOO OVER THERE.
10:21:06 THAT CROSSOVER, THEY GOT FOUR AND FIVE GOING THIS WAY AND
10:21:08 FOUR AND FIVE GOING THAT WAY.
10:21:09 NO ONE CAN SEE.
10:21:11 WE HAD ONE OF THE SHERIFF'S CARS DEMOLISHED IN JANUARY OVER
10:21:16 THERE.
10:21:17 WE HAD THE OPEN HOUSE.
10:21:18 THE CAPTAIN THAT RUNS THAT CENTER OVER HERE IN ESTERO FOR
10:21:21 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, HE MADE A COMMENT ABOUT IT, THAT
10:21:24 WE NEED TO GET THIS LIGHT.
10:21:26 WE NEED TO MOVE WITH LITIGATION.
10:21:27 WE NEED TO SEE IF THE COUNCIL IS GOING TO SUPPORT THIS.
10:21:30 WE HAD COMMENTS TO BRING IT ON.
10:21:33 WE DID.
10:21:34 WE HAVE IT ON THE AGENDA.
10:21:35 NOW WE WANT TO VOTE TO MOVE TOWARDS LITIGATION TODAY.
10:21:38 THAT'S WHAT THIS MEETING IS ABOUT.
10:21:39 >>Burt Saunders: MAYBE I DIDN'T ARTICULATE THIS VERY
10:21:42 CLEARLY.
10:21:43 >>Mayor Ribble: YOU MAKE IT SOUND LIKE YOU WANT TO HAVE
10:21:46 STEVE CONTINUE TO TRY TO WORK WITH THE PEOPLE.
10:21:47 WE'VE BEEN TRYING TO WORK WITH THEM.
10:21:49 THAT'S NOT WORKING.
10:21:50 SO WE NEED TO GO TO THE NEXT LEVEL.
10:21:52 >>Burt Saunders: LET ME BE CLEAR WHAT I INTENDED TO SAY AND
10:21:56 WHAT I THOUGHT I DID SAY.
10:21:57 YOU WOULD BE AUTHORIZING THE MANAGER TO PROCEED TO
10:22:01 LITIGATION, BUT AT THE SAME TIME AUTHORIZE THE MANAGER TO
10:22:05 CONTINUE THE DISCUSSIONS BUT TO GO AHEAD AND AUTHORIZE THE
10:22:10 RETAINING OF COUNSEL TO FILE A DECLARATORY JUDGMENT ACTION.
10:22:14 NO DELAYS.
10:22:16 WE CAN BEGIN THAT PROCESS IMMEDIATELY.
10:22:18 NOW, JUST FOR INFORMATION FOR THE COUNCIL, GRAY ROBINSON HAS
10:22:24 A POTENTIAL OF A CONFLICT BECAUSE MY LAW FIRM DOES REPRESENT
10:22:27 LENNAR IN OTHER COMMUNITIES.
10:22:30 SO WE WOULD WORK WITH THE MANAGER TO RETAIN THE APPROPRIATE
10:22:34 COUNSEL TO FILE THAT LITIGATION.
10:22:36 BUT THAT IS WHAT I WAS SUGGESTING.
10:22:39 THE MANAGER BE AUTHORIZED TO RETAIN COUNSEL TO FILE A
10:22:43 DECLARATORY JUDGMENT, OR WHATEVER OTHER LEGAL ACTION WOULD
10:22:45 BE APPROPRIATE TO FORCE THE ISSUE.
10:22:48 I DID SAY THAT THE MANAGER SHOULD BE AUTHORIZED TO CONTINUE
10:22:50 CONVERSATIONS BECAUSE I THINK THAT YOUR ACTION TODAY IS
10:22:54 GOING TO FORCE THAT --
10:22:58 >>Mayor Ribble: MY STRONG OPINION -- YOU KNOW I'M PASSIONATE
10:23:01 ABOUT THIS -- WE TALKED ABOUT THIS HOW MANY MONTHS.
10:23:03 THE FIRST TIME WE HAD THIS CONVERSATION AT THE COUNCIL
10:23:07 MEETING IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN DISCLOSED AT THAT MEETING THAT

10:23:09 YOU GUYS HAD A CONFLICT OF INTEREST.
10:23:11 YOU NEVER BROUGHT THAT UP.
10:23:13 SO I JUST WANT TO REMIND YOU, I THINK WE HAVE WASTED A WHOLE
10:23:17 MONTH ON THIS THING.
10:23:18 DO WE NEED A MOTION ON THIS?
10:23:20 >>Howard Levitan: BILL, BEFORE YOU GO ON, I HAVE A COUPLE OF
10:23:22 THINGS TO SAY, TOO.
10:23:26 >>Mayor Ribble: WHAT DID YOU SAY, HOWARD?
10:23:28 >>Howard Levitan: I WOULD LIKE TO COMMENT AS WELL.
10:23:30 >>Mayor Ribble: YEAH, GO AHEAD.
10:23:32 >>Howard Levitan: I THINK THIS IS AN UNACCEPTABLE SITUATION.
10:23:41 IT REALLY IRRITATES ME.
10:23:44 BUT IN ADDITION TO TAKING LEGAL ACTION ON DECLARATORY BASIS
10:23:49 TO FORCE THEM TO PAY, THIS IS ALSO A CODE VIOLATION.
10:23:54 AND I THINK WE SHOULD HAVE DONE THAT IMMEDIATELY SO THAT THE
10:24:02 COST WILL START TICKING ON VIOLATION PENALTIES FOR THEM AS
10:24:05 WELL SO THAT WE CAN MOVE FORWARD ON TWO DIFFERENT FRONTS.
10:24:10 IN THAT REGARD, GRAY ROBINSON CONFLICTED OUT, SO DEREK WILL
10:24:16 NOT BE ABLE TO DO THAT FROM A CODE ENFORCEMENT STANDPOINT.
10:24:27 I THINK IT'S VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE TAKE ALL NECESSARY
10:24:28 LEGAL -- NOT JUST DECLARATORY JUDGMENT.
10:24:30 >>Mayor Ribble: THANK YOU, HOWARD.
10:24:32 ANYONE ELSE HAVE A COMMENT ON COUNCIL?
10:24:34 WHAT DO WE NEED TO MOVE FORWARD?
10:24:41 >>Kathy Hall: BEFORE YOU HAVE A MOTION, I DO HAVE THREE
10:24:43 PEOPLE FROM THE PUBLIC THAT WOULD LIKE TO TALK ON THIS.
10:24:46 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.
10:24:47 THAT'S FINE.
10:24:48 >>Kathy Hall: THE FIRST PERSON IS JANE NIEHAUS.
10:25:00 >>Mayor Ribble: DO WE HAVE SOMEBODY WHO WANTS TO TALK?
10:25:04 >>Kathy Hall: I THOUGHT THESE WERE REGARDING THIS TRAFFIC
10:25:07 LIGHT BECAUSE IT WAS ON THE AGENDA.
10:25:08 BUT THESE ARE REGARDING THE TRAFFIC LIGHT AT LOWES.
10:25:11 WE NEED TO ALLOW HER TO SPEAK AFTER --
10:25:17 >>Mayor Ribble: BURT.
10:25:17 >>Burt Saunders: I THINK THE MOTION THAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR
10:25:19 IS TO AUTHORIZE THE MANAGER TO PROCEED TO LITIGATION AND
10:25:26 ALSO DIRECTING STAFF TO EXPLORE WHETHER OR NOT THIS IS A
10:25:29 CODE VIOLATION, AND IF SO, TO TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION
10:25:32 IMMEDIATELY ON THE CODE VIOLATION.
10:25:34 I BELIEVE THAT'S THE MOTION.
10:25:37 >>Mayor Ribble: NICK.
10:25:38 >>Nick Batos: I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE THAT MOTION.
10:25:41 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: SECOND.
10:25:41 >>Mayor Ribble: KATY SECONDS.
10:25:43 PLEASE CALL THE ROLL, MADAM CLERK.
10:25:49 >>Jim Wilson: AYE.
10:25:50 >>Nick Batos: AYE.

10:25:51 >>Jim Boesch: AYE.
10:25:54 >>Jon McLain: AYE.
10:25:56 >>Howard Levitan: AYE.
10:25:58 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: AYE.
10:25:59 >>Mayor Ribble: AYE.
10:26:00 GO AHEAD.
10:26:06 >>Burt Saunders: THE THIRD ITEM, IF YOU'RE FINISHED WITH
10:26:08 THAT.
10:26:08 >>Mayor Ribble: YES.
10:26:09 >>Burt Saunders: THE THIRD ITEM IS DEALING WITH THE
10:26:11 RESOLUTION 2020-03.
10:26:15 SO YOU'LL NEED THE TITLE OF THAT READ INTO THE RECORD.
10:26:24 >>Kathy Hall: RESOLUTION 2020-03, A RESOLUTION OF THE
10:26:27 VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA, DECLARING
10:26:29 A STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING FOR EMERGENCY
10:26:31 GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS RELATED TO THE OUTBREAK OF THE
10:26:34 CORONAVIRUS DISEASE OF 2019 (COVID-19), AND PROVIDING AN
10:26:40 EFFECTIVE DATE.
10:26:45 >>Burt Saunders: MR. MAYOR, I HAD A CONVERSATION WITH
10:26:46 COUNCILOR HOWARD LEVITAN THIS MORNING WHO POINTED OUT A
10:26:50 COUPLE OF THINGS THAT WE NEEDED TO BE CAREFUL ABOUT, AND I
10:26:52 WANT TO GO THROUGH WHAT THOSE ARE.
10:26:55 IN YOUR ORDINANCE 2018-08, THAT DEALS WITH WHAT HAPPENS WHEN
10:27:01 YOU DECLARE A STATE OF EMERGENCY.
10:27:04 IN SECTION 8 OF THAT, THERE ARE A COUPLE OF PROVISIONS THAT
10:27:08 YOU DO NOT WANT TO -- I DON'T BELIEVE YOU WANT TO HAVE APPLY
10:27:12 IN THIS SITUATION.
10:27:14 IN SECTION 8, PARAGRAPH A, DEALS WITH THE USE OF DRINKING
10:27:22 WATER AND POTABLE WATER.
10:27:23 THAT IS REALLY MEANT TO DEAL WITH WHEN THERE IS A HURRICANE
10:27:26 AND THERE ARE PROBLEMS WITH WATER SUPPLY OR IF THERE'S A
10:27:31 DROUGHT.
10:27:32 SO THAT SECTION A WOULD NOT APPLY TO THE CIRCUMSTANCE.
10:27:36 SECTION A SAYS IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL AND OFFENSE AGAINST THE
10:27:39 VILLAGE FOR ANY PERSON, FIRM, CORPORATION TO USE A POTABLE
10:27:42 WATER SUPPLY FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN COOKING, DRINKING,
10:27:45 OR BATHING.
10:27:46 THAT'S NOT AN ISSUE THAT WOULD BE RELEVANT TO THIS
10:27:50 SITUATION.
10:27:50 SECTION B DEALS WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CURFEW FROM DUSK
10:27:59 TO DAWN, AND THAT OBVIOUSLY WOULD NOT BE APPLICABLE TO YOUR
10:28:05 SITUATION TODAY.
10:28:06 WHEN YOU ADOPT THE RESOLUTION 2020-03, IT WILL BE CLEAR THAT
10:28:13 IT DOES NOT COVER THE SECTION 8 A AND B OF ORDINANCE
10:28:19 2018-08, OR NOT APPLICABLE TO THIS PARTICULAR DECLARATION.
10:28:26 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: WHY WOULD YOU EXCLUDE WATER?
10:28:31 >>Burt Saunders: THAT'S THE POLICY DECISION.
10:28:34 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: WHY NOT INCLUDE IT?

10:28:36 THAT'S ONE OF THE MOST CRITICAL THINGS.
10:28:38 >>Burt Saunders: THERE IS NO ISSUE DEALING WITH POTABLE
10:28:41 WATER.
10:28:41 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: BUT WE DON'T KNOW.
10:28:44 >>Burt Saunders: YOU CAN ALWAYS COME BACK AND DEAL WITH
10:28:47 THAT.
10:28:48 AGAIN, THIS IS NOT MY DECISION, IT'S YOURS.
10:28:50 TO IMPOSE RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF WATER WHEN IT'S NOT
10:28:53 NECESSARY I THINK, IN MY VIEW, WOULD NOT BE THE APPROPRIATE
10:28:57 THING FOR THE COUNCIL TO DO.
10:28:58 BUT THIS IS YOUR ORDINANCE AND YOUR RESOLUTION.
10:29:03 >>Mayor Ribble: WHAT HAS BONITA SPRINGS DONE WITH THIS?
10:29:07 DO WE KNOW, DEREK?
10:29:09 >>Derek Rooney: DEREK ROONEY.
10:29:13 THE CITY OF BONITA SPRINGS ENACTED AN EMERGENCY DECLARATION
10:29:18 BUT ONLY AUTHORIZED THEIR MANAGER TO TAKE SUCH ACTIONS AS
10:29:22 REQUESTED BY THE GOVERNOR AND HEALTH OFFICIALS.
10:29:24 NOTHING WITH RESPECT TO CURFEWS, WATER, PRICE GOUGING, ANY
10:29:28 OF THE OTHER ISSUES.
10:29:29 THESE ARE AUTOMATIC PROVISIONS IN YOUR CODE THAT GO INTO
10:29:33 PLACE, BECAUSE I THINK IT'S ANTICIPATING A HURRICANE OR
10:29:36 OTHER NATURAL CATASTROPHE, AND NOT SOMETHING THAT IS AS
10:29:42 NOVEL AS THIS PARTICULAR ISSUE.
10:29:44 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: HOW LONG IS THIS GOOD FOR?
10:29:48 >>Derek Rooney: SEVEN-DAY INCREMENTS.
10:29:51 >>Burt Saunders: IT GOES IN SEVEN-DAY INCREMENTS, AND THE
10:29:53 MANAGER IS AUTHORIZED TO EXTEND THOSE BY NOTIFYING THAT THE
10:29:56 DECLARATION IS EXTENDED.
10:29:58 YOU DON'T HAVE TO COME BACK TO A VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING.
10:30:00 SECTION 5 DEALS WITH THE DURATION OF THE DECLARATION OF
10:30:05 LOCAL AND STATE EMERGENCY AND PROVIDES -- I'LL READ THE
10:30:08 SECTION -- THE DURATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY CANNOT
10:30:11 EXCEED SEVEN DAYS WITHOUT BEING EXTENDED AS NECESSARY BY
10:30:16 AUTHORIZED VILLAGE OFFICIALS THROUGH THE ISSUANCE OF
10:30:18 ADDITIONAL PROCLAMATIONS IN SEVEN-DAY INCREMENTS.
10:30:21 SO THE MANAGER WOULD BE AUTHORIZED TO CONTINUE THIS
10:30:24 DECLARATION AS LONG AS NECESSARY.
10:30:27 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: GO MORE INTO DETAIL ABOUT THE WATER,
10:30:30 BECAUSE I'M NOT GETTING THIS.
10:30:32 >>Burt Saunders: THE ONLY THING I CAN SAY ABOUT THE WATER IS
10:30:36 WHAT YOUR ORDINANCE SAYS.
10:30:38 IT SAYS THAT WHENEVER A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY IS DECLARED
10:30:41 PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE IS IN EFFECT THE FOLLOWING
10:30:45 PROHIBITIONS SHALL APPLY THROUGHOUT THE VILLAGE UNLESS AND
10:30:48 UNTIL ONE OR MORE OF SUCH PROHIBITIONS HAVE BEEN WAIVED OR
10:30:51 MODIFIED BY ACTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL AT A GENERAL,
10:30:54 SPECIAL, OR EMERGENCY MEETING WHERE A QUORUM IS PRESENT.
10:30:57 SECTION 8, PARENTHESES A, SAYS, IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL AND AN

10:31:02 OFFENSE AGAINST THE VILLAGE FOR ANY PERSON, FIRM, OR
10:31:05 CORPORATION TO USE A POTABLE WATER SUPPLY FOR ANY PURPOSE
10:31:09 OTHER THAN COOKING, DRINKING, OR BATHING.
10:31:13 THAT'S A LOGICAL RESTRICTION ON THE USE OF WATER IN CERTAIN
10:31:18 TYPES OF EMERGENCIES.
10:31:19 THERE IS NO INDICATION OF ANY RESTRICTIONS OR PROBLEMS WITH
10:31:24 POTABLE WATER SUPPLY.
10:31:27 JUST AS AN EXAMPLE AND MAY BE A CRAZY EXAMPLE.
10:31:29 IF SOMEBODY WANTS TO WASH THEIR CAR, THEY CAN DO THAT.
10:31:32 IF SOME KIDS WANT TO PLAY IN THE YARD AND SQUIRT EACH OTHER
10:31:36 WITH A HOSE, THEY CAN DO THAT.
10:31:38 IF YOU LEAVE THIS RESTRICTION IN, THAT WOULD BE A VIOLATION.
10:31:40 MY POINT IS THAT IT'S NOT A RESTRICTION THAT REALLY APPLIES
10:31:46 TO THIS CIRCUMSTANCE.
10:31:51 >>Howard Levitan: I THINK WE SHOULD DELETE ALL THREE --
10:31:59 [AUDIO CUTS OUT]
10:32:01 >>Burt Saunders: THE THIRD ONE COUNCILMAN LEVITAN IS TALKING
10:32:05 ABOUT DEALS WITH PRICE GOUGING.
10:32:07 THAT'S HANDLED AT THE STATE LEVEL AS WELL.
10:32:09 YOU CAN DELETE THAT ONE IF YOU SEE FIT TO.
10:32:11 THAT ONE SAYS IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON OR
10:32:15 EMPLOYEE TO RENDER, SELL, OR OFFER -- IT GOES ON -- FOR
10:32:20 CONSUMPTION AT ELEVATED PRICES.
10:32:24 THAT'S THE PRICE GOUGING ISSUE.
10:32:30 YOU CAN DELETE THAT AS WELL.
10:32:33 THAT ONE DOES APPLY IN THIS CIRCUMSTANCE, BUT IT'S COVERED
10:32:35 BY THE STATE DECLARATION.
10:32:38 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: WE ARE ASSUMING THEN THAT BONITA
10:32:41 SPRINGS UTILITIES AND LEE COUNTY UTILITIES WILL KEEP THE
10:32:44 WATER FLOWING AND IT WILL BE HEALTHY AND THE WATER WILL BE
10:32:49 FILTERED AND EVERYBODY WILL HAVE GOOD CLEAN DRINKING WATER.
10:32:54 AND WE DON'T HAVE -- WE HAVE TO THINK AND HOPE THAT NOBODY
10:33:03 GETS ILL THERE AND THE WATER IS FLOWING.
10:33:07 BUT DON'T WASH YOUR CAR --
10:33:11 >>Burt Saunders: I THINK THE ASSUMPTION IS THAT PUBLIC
10:33:13 UTILITIES WILL CONTINUE NORMAL OPERATIONS UNDER THESE
10:33:17 CIRCUMSTANCES.
10:33:18 IF SOMEONE BECOMES ILL, THERE WILL BE PEOPLE THAT CAN
10:33:21 REPLACE THOSE PEOPLE.
10:33:23 SAME THING WITH THE ELECTRIC SERVICE.
10:33:25 THE ASSUMPTION IS THAT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE ELECTRICITY.
10:33:27 THOSE ESSENTIAL SERVICES ARE NOT GOING TO CHANGE.
10:33:31 >>Nick Batos: MY UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS THAT
10:33:36 WE ARE NOW GOING TO BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH WHAT THE STATE HAS
10:33:41 ALREADY MANDATED.
10:33:42 WE'RE GOING TO FOLLOW THEIR DIRECTIONS AND WE'RE NOT GOING
10:33:44 TO ADD IN ANY ADDITIONAL THINGS THAT THEY HAVE NOT ALREADY
10:33:46 DONE.

10:33:47 >>Burt Saunders: THAT'S PARTIALLY CORRECT.
10:33:49 WHAT THIS STATE OF EMERGENCY DOES IS IT GIVES YOUR MANAGER
10:33:52 THE ABILITY TO TAKE WHATEVER ACTION IS DEEMED APPROPRIATE TO
10:33:55 PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE, WHICH
10:33:57 INCLUDES THINGS SUCH AS ENTERING INTO CONTRACTS, PURCHASING
10:34:00 SUPPLIES, DEALING WITH ANY ISSUES THAT ARE RELEVANT TO THE
10:34:05 VILLAGE OF ESTERO.
10:34:06 >>Nick Batos: I WAS RELATING TO REMOVING THOSE THREE THINGS
10:34:09 IS BASICALLY PUTTING US IN COMPLIANCE WITH WHAT THE STATE,
10:34:12 THE COUNTY, AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS NOW DOING.
10:34:14 >>Burt Saunders: THAT'S CORRECT.
10:34:15 >>Nick Batos: I THINK THAT'S WHAT WE SHOULD BE STANDING IN
10:34:18 LINE WITH THEM ALSO.
10:34:24 >>Jon McLain: I'D LIKE TO MAKE A COMMENT ON THAT.
10:34:26 THE PRICE GOUGING SITUATION HANDLED BY THE STATE, I'M IN
10:34:31 AGREEMENT WITH ELIMINATING IT FROM ESTERO, BUT IS THERE A
10:34:34 PROCESS WHERE IF WE RECEIVE A COMPLAINT, A CONSTITUENT ABOUT
10:34:41 SOMEBODY MAYBE PRICE GOUGING, WE HAVE A PROCESS WHERE WE CAN
10:34:45 REPORT THAT TO THE STATE FOR THEIR ENFORCEMENT SINCE WE
10:34:48 REALLY DON'T HAVE THE WHEREWITHAL TO ENFORCE THAT.
10:34:53 IS THERE A PROCESS THAT WE CAN USE TO SUPPORT THAT?
10:34:57 >>Mayor Ribble: YEAH, THERE IS A WEBSITE YOU CAN GO ON AND
10:35:00 FILE YOUR COMPLAINT.
10:35:02 IT'S ALREADY SET UP FOR THAT.
10:35:04 >>Jon McLain: OKAY.
10:35:05 AND THAT'S ON OUR WEBSITE ALSO?
10:35:08 >>Mayor Ribble: WHAT'S THAT?
10:35:09 >>Jon McLain: IS THAT PROCESS INCLUDED ON OUR WEBSITE --
10:35:12 >>Mayor Ribble: THAT'S BEEN ON THERE SINCE -- I'VE GOT TO BE
10:35:15 HONEST WITH YOU -- BEFORE WE WERE EVEN A COUNCIL BECAUSE I
10:35:18 HAD A SITUATION OVER IN MIAMI AFTER A HURRICANE -- WON'T GET
10:35:27 INTO THE STORY.
10:35:27 THERE WAS PRICE GOUGING.
10:35:28 I WROTE TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND SHE TOOK CARE OF IT.
10:35:31 THERE IS A PROCESS.
10:35:34 >>Jon McLain: I'M GOOD WITH THOSE THREE DELETIONS.
10:35:41 >>Burt Saunders: WE NEED A MOTION TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTION
10:35:43 WITH THE RECOGNITION THAT YOU'RE COMPLYING WITH YOUR
10:35:48 ORDINANCE DEALING WITH WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THERE IS AN
10:35:52 EMERGENCY, BUT SECTION 8 A, B, AND C ARE NOT INCLUDED IN
10:35:58 YOUR DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY.
10:36:02 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: THE QUESTION IS, IF WE APPROVE IT,
10:36:06 LIKE WHAT YOU'RE SUGGESTING NOW, IF THE SITUATION CHANGES
10:36:11 BEFORE SEVEN OR EIGHT DAYS, DOES STEVE HAVE THE AUTHORITY
10:36:14 THEN TO ADD THOSE OR DO WE HAVE TO COME BACK AND --
10:36:19 >>Burt Saunders: I THINK UNDER THOSE CIRCUMSTANCES, YOU
10:36:21 WOULD PROBABLY WANT TO HAVE A MEETING WHICH CAN BE A
10:36:24 TELEPHONIC MEETING, AS IT WOULD BE AN EMERGENCY MEETING

10:36:27 DEALING WITH THIS EMERGENCY.
10:36:29 BUT I THINK AT THAT POINT, STEVE WOULD WANT THE COVER OF
10:36:33 HAVING THE COUNCIL TO DIRECT HIM TO THAT.
10:36:40 >>Mayor Ribble: LET ME REAFFIRM.
10:36:42 I ALREADY TALKED TO YOU ON THE PHONE ABOUT THIS.
10:36:44 IF WE HAVE ANY TYPE OF BUSINESS THAT WE HAVE TO DO
10:36:47 HENCEFORTH AFTER WE MAKE THIS MOTION AND APPROVE IT, WE CAN
10:36:50 HAVE A COUNCIL MEETING BY PHONE.
10:36:53 >>Burt Saunders: THAT'S WHAT -- ONCE THIS WAS APPROVED, I
10:36:57 WAS GOING TO BRING UP THE ISSUE OF THE FUTURE COUNCIL
10:36:59 MEETINGS.
10:37:00 YOU CAN HAVE A TELEPHONIC COUNCIL MEETING TO DEAL WITH THE
10:37:04 ISSUES DEAL WITH THIS EMERGENCY.
10:37:07 BUT YOUR GENERAL BUSINESS, YOU CANNOT.
10:37:08 SO THIS RESOLUTION AUTHORIZES THE MANAGER TO CONDUCT THAT
10:37:13 BUSINESS FOR YOU WITHOUT YOU HAVING TO MEET.
10:37:15 THAT'S ANOTHER ISSUE THAT YOU'RE GOING TO NEED TO DISCUSS IS
10:37:19 WHEN DO YOU WANT TO HAVE ANOTHER MEETING?
10:37:21 RIGHT NOW, YOU'RE SCHEDULED TO MEET FIRST AND THIRD
10:37:25 WEDNESDAYS.
10:37:25 YOU MAY NOT WANT TO HAVE THAT MANY MEETINGS.
10:37:29 THAT'S ANOTHER DISCUSSION.
10:37:30 THIS WILL GIVE YOU THE ABILITY TO -- THE MANAGER WILL TAKE
10:37:35 CARE OF YOUR DAY-TO-DAY BUSINESS.
10:37:37 IF YOU HAVE AN EMERGENCY ITEM DEALING WITH THIS PARTICULAR
10:37:41 PROBLEM, YOU CAN HAVE A MEETING VIA TELEPHONE.
10:37:45 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.
10:37:45 SOMEONE MAKE THE MOTION?
10:37:47 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: SO MOVED.
10:37:49 >> SECOND.
10:37:49 >>Mayor Ribble: MADAM CLERK, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.
10:37:54 >>Howard Levitan: AYE.
10:37:56 >>Jon McLain: AYE.
10:37:58 >>Jim Boesch: AYE.
10:38:00 >>Nick Batos: AYE.
10:38:01 >>Jim Wilson: AYE.
10:38:04 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: AYE.
10:38:05 >>Mayor Ribble: AYE.
10:38:09 >>Burt Saunders: A KIND OF SUBISSUE ON THIS PARTICULAR
10:38:11 TOPIC, YOUR ISSUE OF YOUR NEXT MEETINGS AND HOW YOU WANT TO
10:38:15 PROCEED WITH MEETINGS.
10:38:17 YOUR BUSINESS WILL BE TAKEN CARE OF.
10:38:19 THE QUESTION IS WHETHER OR NOT YOU WANT TO CONTINUE YOUR
10:38:21 REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE.
10:38:23 I WILL TELL YOU THAT MOST LOCAL GOVERNMENTS ARE NOT.
10:38:26 EXAMPLE, COLLIER COUNTY, WE WILL HAVE A MEETING IN COLLIER
10:38:32 MEETING ON TUESDAY, BUT AFTER THAT, NO ADVISORY BOARD
10:38:36 MEETINGS, NO COUNCIL MEETINGS, NO WORKSHOPS UNTIL THE

10:38:40 MANAGER DETERMINES THAT ONE IS NECESSARY.
10:38:43 THAT COULD BE A 30-DAY PERIOD.
10:38:45 IT COULD BE LONGER, UNTIL THE MANAGER IN CONSULTATION WITH
10:38:49 THE MAYOR MAKES --
10:38:50 >>Mayor Ribble: STEVE IS GOING TO TELL US WHEN OUR NEXT
10:38:53 MEETING IS AFTER 30 DAYS.
10:38:56 >>Burt Saunders: IN CONSULTATION WITH THE MAYOR.
10:38:59 >>Mayor Ribble: ALL RIGHT.
10:38:59 EVERYONE OKAY WITH THAT?
10:39:05 >>Nick Batos: MAYBE SOMETIME DURING THE PROCESS, SINCE WE
10:39:08 ARE GOING TO HAVE TO DEAL WITH THE C.I.P. COMING UP RATHER
10:39:11 QUICKLY, AND IT IS AN INVOLVED PROCESS, MAYBE ON A PHONE
10:39:18 CONVERSATION BY ONE BY ONE, MAYBE WE COULD DO THAT SO THAT
10:39:22 WE COULD START THE PROCESS ANYWAY BECAUSE WE WILL BE LOSING
10:39:25 A LOT OF TIME IN THIS.
10:39:30 >>Mayor Ribble: DO IT BY PHONE.
10:39:31 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: WHAT IS THE DEADLINE ON THAT, STEVE?
10:39:33 >>Steven Sarkozy: WELL, WE'RE THREE OR FOUR MONTHS AHEAD OF
10:39:35 SCHEDULE ON THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM.
10:39:37 SO YOU HAVE PLENTY OF TIME.
10:39:40 AND IT ONLY REQUIRES THAT AN ADOPTED CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
10:39:44 PROGRAM BE PART OF YOUR BUDGET.
10:39:46 THE BUDGET COMES BACK TO YOU ON JULY SOMETHING --
10:39:54 JULY 8th.
10:39:55 AND THE FINAL BUDGET NEEDS TO BE ADOPTED ON JULY 22nd.
10:40:01 NOW, THE GOVERNOR IS TALKING ABOUT WAIVING SOME OF THOSE
10:40:03 STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS, AND WE'LL JUST HAVE TO WAIT AND SEE
10:40:07 HOW THAT PLAYS OUT.
10:40:08 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: WHAT IS THE LATEST THAT WE NEED TO
10:40:10 START TALKING WITH YOU ON THIS?
10:40:13 THE EARLIEST, WHICHEVER.
10:40:15 >>Steven Sarkozy: I THINK IT'S JUST GETTING TO A COMFORT
10:40:19 LEVEL ON WHAT PROJECTS WOULD GO FORWARD IN THE NEXT YEAR.
10:40:22 NOW, WE'RE TALKING ABOUT PROJECTS THAT, YOU KNOW, ARE ON THE
10:40:27 PLAN FOR THE NEXT 20 YEARS, AND I DON'T THINK YOU NEED TO GO
10:40:30 INTO THAT LEVEL OF DEPTH.
10:40:32 SO IT'S JUST FIGURING OUT WHAT ARE THE NEXT STEPS IN THE
10:40:34 NEXT 12 MONTHS.
10:40:37 AND THAT'S A MUCH --
10:40:47 >> IS IT POSSIBLE TO HAVE A WORKSHOP VIA TELEPHONE WHERE WE
10:40:51 ALL PARTICIPATE?
10:40:54 I THINK THE COLLECTIVE WISDOM IN SHARING BACK AND FORTH IN A
10:41:02 WORKSHOP ALL OF THIS I THINK IS PREFERABLE IN MY MIND TO
10:41:05 HAVING ONE-ON-ONES WHEN WE GO THROUGH THAT.
10:41:11 I'M NOT SURE IF BURT CAN ANSWER THAT.
10:41:12 ARE WE ALLOWED TO HAVE WORKSHOPS VIA TELEPHONE?
10:41:16 >>Burt Saunders: NO, UNFORTUNATELY.
10:41:17 AGAIN, ONLY TELEPHONIC MEETINGS AT THIS POINT RELATIVE TO

10:41:21 THE STATE OF EMERGENCY, IF YOU WANT TO HAVE A WORKSHOP, YOU
10:41:25 WILL HAVE TO HAVE FOUR COUNCIL MEMBERS IN THE ROOM.
10:41:27 YOU CAN HAVE THE OTHER THREE ON THE TELEPHONE, OBVIOUSLY,
10:41:30 BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO HAVE A QUORUM IN THE ROOM.
10:41:32 NOW, THE GOVERNOR MAY ISSUE AN ORDER THAT CHANGES THAT, BUT
10:41:36 UNTIL YOU GET THAT ORDER FROM THE GOVERNOR, THAT'S THE
10:41:39 STATUS.
10:41:43 >>Mayor Ribble: ANY OTHER COMMENTS ON THIS ISSUE?
10:41:46 DO WE NEED A VOTE OR A MOTION OR ANYTHING, BURT?
10:41:53 >>Burt Saunders: I THINK JUST A CONSENSUS THAT --
10:41:58 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: I JUST DON'T WANT TO PUT PRESSURE ON
10:42:00 STEVE TO TRY TO FIGURE THIS OUT FOR THE NEXT 10, 20 YEARS.
10:42:05 WE JUST NEED TO MAKE THIS AS SIMPLE AS POSSIBLE UNDER THE
10:42:11 SITUATION, THE CIRCUMSTANCES RIGHT NOW, AND NOT CHEW UP YOUR
10:42:14 TIME.
10:42:14 YOU HAVE AN AWFUL LOT TO DO, AND TO LET US TALK WITH YOU
10:42:20 INDIVIDUALLY VIA PHONE.
10:42:23 SO I'M GOOD.
10:42:24 >>Nick Batos: IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN, THOUGH, WHAT WE'RE
10:42:28 GETTING THE CONSENSUS ON IS NOT THE C.I.P.; WE'RE GETTING
10:42:31 CONSENSUS ON NOT HAVING MEETINGS UNTIL STEVE BRINGS UP THE
10:42:34 NEXT MEETING.
10:42:34 THAT'S WHAT THE CONSENSUS IS ABOUT.
10:42:35 >> THAT'S CORRECT.
10:42:36 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: OKAY.
10:42:36 WELL, WE GOT SIDETRACKED IN TALKING ABOUT THE TELEPHONE CALL
10:42:42 INDIVIDUALLY.
10:42:43 >>Nick Batos: I JUST BRING UP TO CLARIFY.
10:42:45 THAT'S ALL.
10:42:45 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: THAT'S WHERE WE WERE TALKING ABOUT
10:42:47 SEVERAL THINGS AT ONE TIME HERE.
10:42:52 >>Burt Saunders: LET'S DO A ROLL CALL ON THAT ISSUE.
10:42:54 THERE ARE CHARTER ISSUES.
10:42:56 >>Mayor Ribble: LET'S BACK UP.
10:42:58 VERBALIZE WHAT WE'RE GIVING YOU CONSENSUS ON.
10:43:02 >>Burt Saunders: LET'S DO A ROLL-CALL VOTE ON THE ISSUE OF
10:43:05 SCHEDULING MEETINGS, THAT THE MANAGER WITH CONSULTATION WITH
10:43:09 THE MAYOR WILL DETERMINE WHEN YOUR NEXT SUBSTANTIVE MEETING
10:43:13 WILL BE.
10:43:14 IF THERE IS A NEED TO HAVE A MEETING BECAUSE OF THIS
10:43:18 EMERGENCY, THAT WILL BE TAKEN CARE OF VIA TELEPHONE.
10:43:22 THAT WOULD BE THE MOTION TO GIVE THE MANAGER THE AUTHORITY
10:43:25 TO DETERMINE WHEN THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE.
10:43:26 >>Mayor Ribble: WHO WILL MAKE THE MOTION?
10:43:28 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: I'LL MAKE IT.
10:43:31 >>Mayor Ribble: SECOND IS NICK AGAIN.
10:43:33 CALL THE ROLL AGAIN, PLEASE, MADAM CLERK.
10:43:37 >>Jim Wilson: AYE.

10:43:38 >>Nick Batos: AYE.
10:43:39 >>Jim Boesch: AYE.
10:43:42 >>Jon McLain: AYE.
10:43:44 >>Howard Levitan: AYE.
10:43:47 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: AYE.
10:43:48 >>Mayor Ribble: AYE.
10:43:49 OKAY, BURT IS THAT IT?
10:43:53 >>Burt Saunders: THAT'S IT.
10:43:54 STEVE, ANYTHING?
10:43:57 >>Steven Sarkozy: KYLE MENTIONED THIS, BUT FOR THE BENEFIT
10:44:01 OF THE PUBLIC AND THE COUNCIL, VILLAGE HALL IS OPEN, AND WE
10:44:07 HAVE TAKEN A LOT OF MEASURES TO TRY TO BOTH ENCOURAGE AND
10:44:12 ENABLE PEOPLE TO DO WORK WITH THE VILLAGE WITHOUT HAVING TO
10:44:17 COME IN.
10:44:18 SO ELECTRONIC RECORDS, THAT TYPE OF THING AND ELECTRONIC
10:44:22 COMMUNICATION.
10:44:24 ALL OF OUR STAFF ARE ON DUTY EVERY DAY.
10:44:29 WE'VE MADE EFFORTS TO GET PEOPLE OUT OF HERE AND WORK FROM
10:44:32 HOME, BUT OUR STAFF IS CONNECTED TO OUR WEBSITES, TO OUR
10:44:41 INTERNAL I.T. SYSTEM VIA OUR COMPUTERS, LAPTOPS, AS WELL AS
10:44:48 BEING READILY AVAILABLE BY CELL PHONE.
10:44:52 SO WE ARE OPEN, WE ARE ON DUTY AND AVAILABLE WITHOUT ANY
10:45:00 TYPES OF GLITCHES.
10:45:01 WE'LL BE UPDATING THE WEBSITE WITH INFORMATION ON A DAILY
10:45:05 BASIS, IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, LET US KNOW.
10:45:10 WE'RE NOT COMING UP WITH NEW INFORMATION HERE AT THE VILLAGE
10:45:12 BECAUSE THIS GOES FAR BEYOND US AND IS BEING WELL CONTROLLED
10:45:17 AT THE FEDERAL AND STATE AND COUNTY LEVEL.
10:45:19 WE DON'T HAVE MANY FACILITIES.
10:45:24 OUR FACILITY HERE, WHICH WE RENT, OF COURSE, WE ARE
10:45:30 DISINFECTING ON A DAILY BASIS.
10:45:32 ALL OF THE PUBLIC AREAS ARE BEING DISINFECTED SO IF YOU DO
10:45:37 COME IN, THERE'S A REASONABLE CHANCE THAT EVERYTHING IS
10:45:40 CLEAN AND SO FORTH.
10:45:41 NOW THAT WE HAVE THE HAPPEHATCHEE CENTER UNDER OUR DIRECT
10:45:50 CONTROL AND OWNERSHIP, WE'VE SHUT THAT DOWN FOR THE
10:45:52 FORESEEABLE FUTURE.
10:45:54 AND THAT'S ALL REALLY PART OF THE TRANSITION FROM
10:45:59 HAPPEHATCHEE OVER TO THE VILLAGE.
10:46:02 WE'RE GOING TO BE DOING SOME HEAVY DEMOLITION WORK OUT THERE
10:46:05 ON SOME OF THE STRUCTURES ON THE PROPERTY THAT WE OWN AND ON
10:46:09 THE FENCE, REMOVING THE FENCE BETWEEN THE HAPPEHATCHEE
10:46:12 CENTER AND OUR PROPERTY.
10:46:13 SO WE'RE CLOSING THE HAPPEHATCHEE CENTER FOR ANY TYPE OF
10:46:18 ACTIVITY FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE.
10:46:22 IF ANYONE HAS ANY QUESTIONS, CERTAINLY LET US KNOW.
10:46:29 IT'S GOING TO LOOK DIFFERENT, OF COURSE, BUT WE'RE AVAILABLE
10:46:33 AND ON DUTY.

10:46:36 THAT'S IT.
10:46:39 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.
10:46:40 NOW, THERE WERE A COUPLE OF PEOPLE HERE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK.
10:46:42 >>Kathy Hall: JANE NIEHAUS WANTED TO SPEAK ON THE TRAFFIC
10:46:49 LIGHT AT LOWES.
10:46:50 I HAVE A WRITTEN STATEMENT AS WELL.
10:46:52 >>Mayor Ribble: LET'S GO AHEAD WITH THAT BEFORE WE ADJOURN.
10:47:01 >> GOOD MORNING.
10:47:02 JANE NIEHAUS, CORKSCREW WOODLANDS.
10:47:05 THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED CONCERN FOR OUR HEALTH AND
10:47:09 SAFETY.
10:47:09 I AM HERE TO FIND OUT WHO CAN SPEAK WITH AUTHORITY ABOUT THE
10:47:17 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TRAFFIC LIGHT AT LOWES.
10:47:19 I AM ALSO REQUESTING A WRITTEN STATUS REPORT THAT I CAN TAKE
10:47:23 BACK TO CORKSCREW WOODLANDS AND ISLAND CLUB.
10:47:26 IN MULTIPLE MEETINGS WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE VILLAGE,
10:47:31 WE HAVE BEEN TOLD WITH CERTAINTY THAT IN NO WAY WOULD
10:47:35 STOCK'S INVOLVEMENT HOLD UP THE PROGRESS OF THE PROJECT.
10:47:41 BILL SAVAGE SHARED AN E-MAIL WITH ME FROM MR. BOESCH THAT
10:47:46 STATES OTHERWISE.
10:47:47 SO WHOEVER CAN SPEAK WITH AUTHORITY I'M HOPING CAN ADDRESS
10:47:52 THAT FOR ME.
10:47:58 >> ALL OF YOUR QUESTIONS SHOULD GO THROUGH DAVID WILLEMS,
10:48:00 OUR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS.
10:48:02 DAVID IS HERE AND CAN SPEAK.
10:48:03 >> DAVID IS ONE OF THE PEOPLE THAT TOLD ME WITH CERTAINTY
10:48:06 THAT STOCK'S INVOLVEMENT WOULD NOT HOLD UP THE PROJECT.
10:48:09 THANK YOU.
10:48:11 >>David Willems: DAVID WILLEMS, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR.
10:48:13 STOCK'S PROJECT IS NOT HOLDING UP THE PROJECT.
10:48:17 WHAT WE'VE BEEN WORKING WITH IS LEE COUNTY AND THE OTHER TWO
10:48:22 PROPERTY OWNERS TO GET THEM SIMILAR TO THE PELICAN COLONY
10:48:26 THAT THE PROPERTY OWNERS AROUND THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL ARE THE
10:48:29 ONES REQUIRED TO PAY FOR THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL, NOT THE VILLAGE
10:48:32 OF ESTERO.
10:48:34 THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO IS REALLY JUST TRYING TO FACILITATE IT
10:48:37 RIGHT NOW TO GET EVERYBODY TOGETHER SO THAT IT ACTUALLY GETS
10:48:39 BUILT.
10:48:40 WE ACTUALLY TOOK THE STEP A YEAR AGO TO PAY TO FRONT THE
10:48:44 COST TO PAY FOR THE DESIGN AND PERMITTING OF THE TRAFFIC
10:48:47 SIGNAL.
10:48:49 WE'VE DONE THAT.
10:48:50 THE DESIGN IS FINISHED.
10:48:52 100% PLANS.
10:48:53 THEY ARE FINALIZING THE PERMITS.
10:48:57 RIGHT NOW, THE COUNTY AND THE LANDOWNERS AND THEIR ATTORNEY
10:49:00 ARE WORKING TO COME UP WITH AN AGREEMENT, KIND OF THE
10:49:03 FORMALIZED AGREEMENT THAT ALLOWS THE COUNTY TO BID THE

10:49:08 PROJECT.
10:49:09 SO WHAT HAS TO HAPPEN NEXT IS WE HAVE THE PLANS DONE.
10:49:13 THE COUNTY IS REVIEWING THEM, FINALIZING THEIR APPROVAL.
10:49:19 THE NEXT STEP IS TO GET THE AGREEMENT SIGNED BY ALL THE
10:49:22 PARTIES, INCLUDING THE COUNTY.
10:49:23 THEN EACH OF THOSE PARTIES NEEDS TO PAY THE COUNTY THEIR
10:49:26 PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE COST, SO THEN THE COUNTY WILL BID
10:49:29 THE PROJECT OUT AND GET IT BUILT.
10:49:31 SO WE'RE TRYING TO FACILITATE IT.
10:49:35 STOCK'S INVOLVEMENT DIDN'T HOLD IT UP.
10:49:38 IT'S THE OTHER PROPERTY OWNERS, REALLY, THEY HAVEN'T COME TO
10:49:41 THE TABLE TO PAY FOR THE SIGNAL YET.
10:49:45 IT SOUNDS OVER THE LAST MONTH OR SO, THEY ARE ACTUALLY
10:49:49 TALKING TO US ABOUT IT.
10:49:52 AND WE ARE WORKING WITH THEM TO TRY TO GET TO THE FINAL
10:49:55 AGREEMENT.
10:49:55 IT'S MOVING FORWARD, NOT AS FAST AS WE WOULD LIKE, BUT IT IS
10:49:59 MOVING FORWARD NOW.
10:50:00 >>Jim Boesch: HOW DO YOU PUT THE LIGHT UP WITHOUT HAVING THE
10:50:03 STREET PUT IN?
10:50:05 >>David Willems: WHAT WAS THE QUESTION?
10:50:06 THE FRONTAGE ROAD?
10:50:08 WELL, THE FRONTAGE ROAD IS THE KEY PART IN THAT ONCE THE
10:50:11 SIGNAL IS INSTALLED, IF THAT STOCK DEVELOPMENT FRONTAGE ROAD
10:50:14 ISN'T BUILT, THE RESIDENTS FROM CORKSCREW WOODLANDS
10:50:17 BOULEVARD DON'T HAVE ACCESS TO THE SIGNAL.
10:50:19 IT COULD MARGINALLY HELP GIVING THEM A LITTLE BIT MORE GAP
10:50:22 TO MAKE THE LEFT OUT, BUT IT'S STILL NOT A SAFE TURN OUT.
10:50:27 THE FRONTAGE ROAD IN COMBINATION OF THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL IS
10:50:29 REALLY WHAT'S GOING TO FIX THE ISSUE THERE.
10:50:33 >>Jim Boesch: THE PEOPLE OF THE TWO COMMUNITIES ARE LOOKING
10:50:36 FOR A SAFE WAY TO GET OUT OF THE COMMUNITY, AND THAT LIGHT
10:50:40 WAS SET UP IN A CONDITION OF THE PATH OF THE STREET WHERE --
10:50:48 BE DONE.
10:50:50 IS STOCK WILLING TO PUT THE STREET IN WITH ACCORDANCE WITH
10:50:55 THE LIGHT ONCE YOU GET APPROVAL OF IT?
10:50:57 >>David Willems: YEAH.
10:50:58 PART OF THE ZONING IS THE REQUIREMENT FOR THEM.
10:50:59 I THINK THEIR FIRST PHASE HAS TO INCLUDE THAT FRONTAGE ROAD.
10:51:03 >>Jim Boesch: THEY WILL DO IT?
10:51:04 >>David Willems: YEAH.
10:51:05 WE'VE HAD NO INDICATIONS THAT THAT IS NOT THE CASE.
10:51:08 >>Mayor Ribble: GO AHEAD.
10:51:11 >> [NOT SPEAKING INTO A MICROPHONE]
10:51:18 >> MR. MAYOR, SHE WILL HAVE TO COME TO THE MICROPHONE.
10:51:22 >> IT WAS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THAT TRAFFIC LIGHT WAS
10:51:24 WARRANTED YEARS AGO WITH OR WITHOUT THIS DEVELOPMENT GOING
10:51:28 FORWARD.

10:51:28 AGAIN, IF MR. WILLEMS WOULD SUMMARIZE ALL THIS IN A REPORT
10:51:34 FOR ME, I'D LIKE TO TAKE IT BACK TO THE COMMUNITIES, BECAUSE
10:51:37 WE'RE GETTING A LOT OF MIXED INFORMATION.
10:51:44 >>Jim Boesch: STEVE, WAS THAT WARRANTED YEARS AGO?
10:51:48 >>David Willems: IT HAS BEEN WARRANTED.
10:51:50 THE COUNTY HAS SAID IT'S WARRANTED.
10:51:52 BUT THAT DOESN'T CHANGE THE FACT THAT THE APPROVALS THAT THE
10:51:54 ADJACENT DEVELOPMENTS RECEIVED WAS FOR THEM TO DESIGN,
10:51:57 PERMIT, AND CONSTRUCT THAT TRAFFIC SIGNAL AFTER IT WAS
10:52:01 WARRANTED.
10:52:02 WE WERE UNSUCCESSFUL IN GETTING THOSE DEVELOPMENTS TO DO
10:52:06 THAT, SO THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO STEPPED IN, FRONTED THE MONEY
10:52:10 TO DESIGN AND PERMIT THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL SO THAT WE DIDN'T
10:52:13 GET MORE OF A DELAY AFTER WE COULD GET THEM TO PAY FOR IT.
10:52:16 SO, I MEAN, THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO IS REALLY A KIND OF
10:52:22 FACILITATOR IN THIS.
10:52:23 WE'RE NOT REALLY DIRECTLY INVOLVED WITH THE SIGNAL.
10:52:26 IT'S NOT GOING TO BE OUR TRAFFIC SIGNAL WHEN IT'S BUILT.
10:52:29 IT'S GOING TO BE LEE COUNTY'S.
10:52:31 WE'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO BE THE ONES PAYING FOR ANY OF THIS.
10:52:35 BUT IN ORDER TO GET IT TO MOVE FORWARD, WE HAVE PAID A
10:52:38 SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF MONEY TO GET IT MOVED FORWARD FASTER.
10:52:41 >>Mayor Ribble: NICK, DID YOU HAVE SOMETHING?
10:52:42 >>Nick Batos: IS THERE ANY SIMILARITY BETWEEN THIS AND THE
10:52:45 PELICAN -- THE OTHER TRAFFIC LIGHT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT?
10:52:50 IF THERE IS --
10:52:51 >>Mayor Ribble: YEAH, BOTH OF THEM ARE TAKING FOREVER.
10:52:53 THAT IS THE SIMILARITY.
10:52:54 I JUST DON'T GET -- I DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS.
10:52:57 WE ARE THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO.
10:52:59 WE SHOULD HANDLE THESE PROJECTS.
10:53:03 WE'VE GOT TO HOLD THESE PEOPLE ACCOUNTABLE IF THEY ARE NOT
10:53:06 SIGNING OFF ON SOME OF THESE PROJECTS THAT THEY ARE
10:53:07 COMMITTED BY THEIR DRI TO SIGN OFF ON.
10:53:13 >>Nick Batos: THAT'S WHAT I WAS GETTING AT.
10:53:14 IF THERE IS A SIMILARITY, THEN MAYBE WE SHOULD CONSIDER
10:53:17 DOING WHATEVER LITIGATION WE NEED TO GET THESE OTHER PEOPLE
10:53:20 TO SIGN IN TO MOVE AHEAD WITH THIS.
10:53:23 >>Mayor Ribble: MY THOUGHT EXACTLY.
10:53:24 I MEAN, REALLY, THIS IS RIDICULOUS.
10:53:28 I CAN UNDERSTAND WE DON'T GET THE WARRANTS.
10:53:33 I'VE HAD "NO" SLAMMED IN MY FACE A HUNDRED TIMES ON THIS
10:53:37 PELICAN LANDING THING GOING BACK TO 2010.
10:53:40 -- WAS INVOLVED IN THIS THING BACK IN 2007.
10:53:43 THAT'S HOW OLD THIS LIGHT IS.
10:53:45 NOW WE HAVE ANOTHER LIGHT.
10:53:47 C'MON.
10:53:47 LET'S MOVE.

10:53:49 LET'S MOVE.
10:53:49 PRETEND WE'RE IN THE DELIVERY BUSINESS.
10:53:53 NEXT DAY.
10:53:53 C'MON.
10:53:55 WE'VE GOT TO STEP THIS UP.
10:53:57 OKAY, ONE MORE.
10:54:00 >> IN THE E-MAIL, MR. BOESCH STATED THAT STEVE ASSURED HIM
10:54:05 THAT WE WILL PAY FOR THE LIGHT IF THE OTHER PARTIES HAVE NOT
10:54:09 PAID THEIR SHARE BY THE TIME IT IS READY TO BE INSTALLED.
10:54:11 SO THE PROBLEM WITH THE LIGHT IS WAITING FOR STOCK, NOT US.
10:54:22 >>Steven Sarkozy: IT'S NOT STOCK AT THIS POINT.
10:54:24 WE NEED THE FUNDING SOURCES FROM THE ADJOINING PROPERTY
10:54:26 OWNERS, AND THAT INCLUDES THE PROPERTY OWNERS ON THE NORTH
10:54:28 SIDE OF CORKSCREW IN THAT DEVELOPMENT.
10:54:30 MY UNDERSTANDING IS THEY ARE AT THE TABLE.
10:54:34 THEY ARE COMING TO GRIPS WITH THAT COST, APPORTIONED AMONGST
10:54:40 THE PROPERTIES ON THE NORTH SIDE OF CORKSCREW.
10:54:45 IT IS JUST A MATTER OF TIME, HOPEFULLY A SHORT PERIOD OF
10:54:47 TIME, THAT THAT WILL BE DONE.
10:54:49 >> WE'VE BEEN AT THAT TABLE FOR ABOUT TWO YEARS.
10:54:51 THANK YOU.
10:54:52 >>Jim Boesch: MA'AM, ALSO, IN THE LETTER, THE INTENTION WAS
10:54:55 WE WILL PAY FOR THE LIGHT BUT COLLECT IT FROM THE
10:54:57 INDIVIDUAL.
10:54:58 >> CORRECT.
10:54:59 THANK YOU.
10:55:01 >>Howard Levitan: BILL, CAN I COMMENT ON THAT?
10:55:06 >>Mayor Ribble: YES, HOWARD, YOU'RE ON.
10:55:08 >>Howard Levitan: TWO POINTS, FIRST, IF WE'RE HAVING TROUBLE
10:55:11 COLLECTING THE MONEY, WE SHOULD IMMEDIATELY START A CODE
10:55:14 ENFORCEMENT PROCEEDING AGAINST WHOEVER IS TO PAY AND NOT
10:55:20 DOING SO.
10:55:21 AT THE SAME TIME AS WE'RE HAVING THE DISCUSSIONS, YOU KNOW,
10:55:24 IF THEY SAY NO, THEN WE HAVE TO PROCEED DIRECTLY, SAME
10:55:30 THINGS WE'RE DOING ON THE PELICAN LANDING ONE.
10:55:33 THE SECOND POINT I WOULD MAKE IS THAT WE HAVE NOT DISCUSSED
10:55:37 AS A COUNCIL PAYING FOR THE TRAFFIC LIGHT AND THEN TRYING TO
10:55:42 COLLECT.
10:55:43 I DON'T KNOW HOW WE CAN MAKE REPRESENTATIONS TO ANYBODY
10:55:46 ABOUT THAT UNTIL WE TALK ABOUT IT.
10:55:49 >>Mayor Ribble: YEAH, SO YOU'RE SAYING WE'RE NOT IN THE
10:55:52 TRAFFIC LIGHT LOAN BUSINESS.
10:55:54 AND I AGREE WITH YOU.
10:55:55 >>Howard Levitan: NO, WE'RE NOT.
10:55:57 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.
10:55:57 I AGREE.
10:55:58 BURT, DID YOU WANT TO COMMENT?
10:56:00 >>Burt Saunders: ONLY THAT WE CAN INVESTIGATE AS TO WHETHER

10:56:03 OR NOT THAT IS A CODE VIOLATION.
10:56:05 I'M NOT SURE THAT IT IS, BUT WE CAN CERTAINLY TAKE A LOOK AT
10:56:09 THAT.
10:56:09 THE SAME THING WITH THE OTHER TRAFFIC LIGHT.
10:56:10 >>Howard Levitan: I DID -- IN THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE, A
10:56:16 VIOLATION OF A PROVISION OF A ZONING ORDINANCE IS A CODE
10:56:26 VIOLATION.
10:56:29 >>Burt Saunders: WE'LL TAKE A LOOK AT BOTH OF THOSE IN TERMS
10:56:31 OF THE CODE.
10:56:32 >>Mayor Ribble: DEREK, YOU HAVE YOUR HOMEWORK.
10:56:36 ALL RIGHT.
10:56:37 BEHAVE.
10:56:37 WHO IS NEXT?
10:56:39 >>Kathy Hall: WE STARTED AN ONLINE COMMENT CARD YESTERDAY.
10:56:43 WILLIAM SAVAGE ON MAUI CIRCLE IN ESTERO WROTE IN:
10:56:48 "OVER A YEAR AGO, THE VILLAGE COUNCIL APPROVED THE
10:56:50 INSTALLATION OF A LIGHT AT CORKSCREW ROAD AND THE LOWES
10:56:53 DRIVEWAY.
10:56:54 SINCE THEN, THE DESIGN HAS BEEN DONE AND NOW NOTHING.
10:56:57 ALLEGEDLY, THE HOLDUP NOW IS HAVING TO WAIT FOR THE STOCK
10:57:00 CORPORATION TO BUILD THEIR REVERSE FRONT ROAD PRIOR TO THE
10:57:05 LIGHT BEING INSTALLED.
10:57:06 THIS NEW WRINKLE WAS NEVER MENTIONED WHEN THE LIGHT WAS
10:57:08 APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL.
10:57:09 PLEASE DO THE RIGHT THING AND GET THIS LIGHT BUILT RIGHT
10:57:12 NOW.
10:57:12 OUR COMMUNITY SHOULD NOT BE FORCED TO WAIT.
10:57:14 THANK YOU."
10:57:15 >>Mayor Ribble: I AGREE.
10:57:16 ANY OTHER COMMENTS TO THESE COMMENTS?
10:57:23 >>Jon McLain: MR. MAYOR, MAY I MAKE A COMMENT ON THAT?
10:57:25 >>Mayor Ribble: YES.
10:57:26 >>Jon McLain: WITHOUT THE FRONTAGE ROAD, I SYMPATHIZE WITH
10:57:29 THE DEVELOPMENT.
10:57:30 THEY WANT A SAFER ENTRANCE AND EXIT.
10:57:32 IF WE PUT A LIGHT UP TOMORROW, THEY ARE NOT GOING TO HAVE
10:57:35 ACCESS TO UTILIZE THAT LIGHT UNTIL THE FRONTAGE ROAD IS IN.
10:57:39 AM I MISTAKEN ON THAT, DAVID?
10:57:42 >>Mayor Ribble: HE'S COMING TO THE PODIUM.
10:57:45 >>David Willems: CORRECT.
10:57:47 THEY WOULDN'T HAVE ACCESS TO THE LIGHT, BUT THERE IS THE
10:57:50 POTENTIAL THAT THAT LIGHT GIVES THEM A LITTLE BIT MORE OF A
10:57:52 GAP TO GET OUT.
10:57:53 JUST AT A LIGHT WHEN IT TURNS RED, YOU'LL GET A BIGGER GAP
10:57:58 THAN YOU WOULD HAVE NORMALLY.
10:58:00 IT COULD MARGINALLY HELP THEM.
10:58:02 LET ME REITERATE THAT WE'RE NOT -- THERE'S NO WAITING ON
10:58:05 STOCK TO BUILD THE FRONTAGE ROAD TO BUILD THE TRAFFIC

10:58:08 SIGNAL.
10:58:08 THAT'S NOT WHAT IS HAPPENING.
10:58:10 WE'RE WORKING WITH THE TWO PROPERTY OWNERS TO GET THEM TO
10:58:13 PARTICIPATE IN THE COST OF THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL SO THAT THE
10:58:16 COUNTY CAN BID IT OUT AND BUILD THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL.
10:58:19 WE'RE NOT WAITING ON STOCK'S FRONTAGE ROAD.
10:58:26 >>Nick Batos: IF WE GET THIS APPROVAL, HOW LONG IS IT GOING
10:58:29 TO TAKE TO GET THE LIGHT BUILT?
10:58:30 >>Mayor Ribble: NINE MONTHS, RIGHT?
10:58:32 >>David Willems: I'VE HEARD IT TAKES SIX TO NINE MONTHS TO
10:58:36 GET THE ARMS.
10:58:36 JUST TO ORDER THEM.
10:58:38 IT'S GOING TO BE A LITTLE WHILE.
10:58:42 >>Mayor Ribble: ALL RIGHT.
10:58:43 HOW SOON CAN YOU GET THE OTHER TWO FOLKS TO STEP UP TO THE
10:58:47 PLATE HERE?
10:58:48 >>David Willems: WE'RE WORKING ON THE AGREEMENT.
10:58:49 THE ATTORNEYS ARE WORKING ON IT TO FINALIZE THE WORDING WITH
10:58:52 THE COUNTY.
10:58:53 >>Mayor Ribble: PRETTY SHARP.
10:58:54 I'M SURE THEY CAN GET AN AGREEMENT IN ONE DAY.
10:58:56 SO WE NEED TO GET THIS MOVING.
10:58:58 >>David Willems: OKAY.
10:58:59 >>Mayor Ribble: YOU KNOW HOW I FEEL ABOUT THIS PELICAN
10:59:02 LANDING LIGHT NOW.
10:59:03 WE'VE BEEN DOWN THIS DANCE A HUNDRED TIMES.
10:59:06 I EXPECT NOW THAT WE'VE GOT THE VOTE THAT I'M GOING TO SEE A
10:59:09 LETTER OF LITIGATION STARTING NEXT WEEK AT SOME POINT IN
10:59:13 TIME.
10:59:13 GOT TO FIGURE OUT -- NOW WE HAVE TO FIGURE OUT WHO WE'RE
10:59:16 GOING TO HIRE, STEVE, RIGHT?
10:59:18 >>Steven Sarkozy: CORRECT.
10:59:18 >>Mayor Ribble: LET'S GET THE YELLOW PAGES OUT TODAY, AND
10:59:21 LET'S PICK AN ATTORNEY.
10:59:22 I DON'T WANT TO HEAR, OH, GEEZ, I'M NOT SURE.
10:59:26 I'VE GOT THE YELLOW PAGES ON MY LAPTOP AT HOME.
10:59:29 OKAY.
10:59:30 ANY OTHER COMMENTS?
10:59:31 THANK FOR BRINGING UP THIS TRAFFIC LIGHT.
10:59:33 IT KEEPS ME ENERGIZED.
10:59:35 I GET PASSIONATE ABOUT LIGHTS.
10:59:37 IT'S LIKE THE LANDSCAPING ON 41 THAT NOBODY BROUGHT UP
10:59:42 TODAY.
10:59:42 I HAD TO SIGN CHECKS OFF THIS MORNING, I THOUGHT, WHAT WOULD
10:59:46 HOWARD DO IF HE WAS HERE SIGNING?
10:59:49 THANK GOD THERE WEREN'T ANY LANDSCAPING BILLS ON THERE, JIM.
10:59:53 I DIDN'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT LANDSCAPING TODAY.
10:59:55 YOU'RE OKAY, HOWARD.

10:59:57 WE'RE NOT SIGNING ANYMORE LANDSCAPING CHECKS.
11:00:07 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: I CAN SAY ONE THING -- MAY I SAY
11:00:11 SOMETHING?
11:00:13 >> YEAH, OF COURSE.
11:00:13 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: I DROVE BY.
11:00:15 I WAS TOLD YESTERDAY THERE MUST HAVE BEEN 20 TO 25 CREW
11:00:19 MEMBERS OUT THERE ON U.S. 41.
11:00:21 THEY BROUGHT OUT EVERYBODY THEY HAD, I GUESS, WORKING.
11:00:28 AS I DROVE UP OR DOWN 41 TODAY, THE MULCH IS DOWN.
11:00:31 THEY LEFT THE FLAX LILIES IN.
11:00:36 THEY ARE BUDDING AND SEEDING.
11:00:38 I WAS OVER IN THE FAR-RIGHT LANE, SO I COULDN'T GET A REALLY
11:00:43 GOOD GLIMPSE OF WHAT'S GOING ON.
11:00:45 YOU GOT THEIR ATTENTION, AND I HOPE THEY REPLACED SOME OF
11:00:48 THOSE PLANTS.
11:00:49 I DID NOT HAVE MY OPPORTUNITY TO INSPECT.
11:00:54 >>Mayor Ribble: STEVE, YOU GOT A NICE COMPLIMENT FROM THE
11:00:56 VICE-MAYOR HERE.
11:00:58 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: BUT SOMEBODY RATTLED, SHOOK THEIR
11:01:01 CAGE.
11:01:03 >>Steven Sarkozy: OH, YEAH.
11:01:04 THIS HAS BEEN SOMETHING OF A PROBLEM PROJECT BECAUSE OF JUST
11:01:10 SOME OF THE LAX WORK BY ONE OF THE SUBCONTRACTORS.
11:01:15 DAVID WILLEMS SHOOK THEIR CAGE, AND THEY ARE UNDER A SHORT
11:01:22 TIMELINE TO COMPLETE THE PROJECT, AND THAT'S WHY YOU'VE SEEN
11:01:27 THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT ARE OUT THERE.
11:01:30 SO IT'S GOING TO BE A PROCESS.
11:01:31 IT WILL BE DONE WITHIN PROBABLY ABOUT A WEEK.
11:01:36 HOWEVER, THEY ARE UNDER A TWO-YEAR, AS YOU'VE HEARD BEFORE,
11:01:41 THERE IS A TWO-YEAR WARRANTY ON THAT, AND THEY ARE GOING TO
11:01:44 BE COMING BACK AS REQUIRED.
11:01:47 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: WE HAVE A GOOD INSPECTOR THEN TO
11:01:49 CHECK --
11:01:50 >>Steven Sarkozy: I BELIEVE SO, YES.
11:01:52 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: THIS IS PROBABLY IMPROPER, BUT I
11:01:54 WILL ASK IT ANYWAY.
11:01:57 ACROSS FROM WALMART AND NEXT TO SPROUTS, WE HAD AT ONE TIME
11:02:02 BEEN TOLD THAT WE WERE GOING TO HAVE PLANTINGS IN THERE.
11:02:06 WE HAD SOME MONEY AVAILABLE.
11:02:10 I THOUGHT ABOUT IT, AND THEN I FORGET ABOUT IT.
11:02:13 >>Mayor Ribble: I'M SORRY I BROUGHT THIS UP, STEVE.
11:02:18 I HUMBLLY APOLOGIZE.
11:02:19 >>David Willems: THAT IS A SEPARATE PROCESS.
11:02:22 SO THE F.D.O.T. HAS GIVEN US A GRANT TO DO TWO LOCATIONS ON
11:02:28 U.S. 41.
11:02:28 ONE IS AT WALMART.
11:02:30 WE'RE WORKING WITH D.O.T. ON THAT.
11:02:32 THEY HAVE A PROCESS TO WORK THROUGH.

11:02:33 ACTUALLY, I HAVE A CONFERENCE CALL WITH THEM ON THURSDAY TO
11:02:36 KIND OF TALK ABOUT THE PRELIMINARY ASPECTS OF THE DESIGN.
11:02:40 IN THAT PROJECT, THERE WILL BE TREES.
11:02:44 IT WILL BE A LITTLE BIT MORE SUBSTANTIAL LANDSCAPING.
11:02:47 THEY ARE KIND OF USING IT AS LIKE A LITTLE KIND OF PILOT
11:02:50 PROJECT ON 41.
11:02:52 SO THAT WILL BE HAPPENING LATER THIS YEAR.
11:02:58 >>Vice-Mayor Errington: IT'S ONLY MARCH.
11:02:59 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.
11:02:59 BEFORE WE COME UP WITH ANY MORE NEW TOPICS, CAN I HAVE A
11:03:02 MOTION TO ADJOURN?
11:03:04 >>Nick Batos: SO MOVED.
11:03:04 >>Mayor Ribble: OKAY.
11:03:05 >> WISH EVERYBODY A HEALTHY --
11:03:09 [ADJOURNED]

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