

**Village of Schuylerville
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**Present Via Zoom;
Mayor Carpenter
Trustee Baker
Trustee Colvin
Trustee LeBaron**

Mayor and all Trustees present from Home addresses

Mayor Carpenter Alright so everybody received the agenda. First on the agenda is the flooring quotes. Everybody should have received the flooring quotes that we have received so far, so if you want to open them up real quick, we can go over that.

Trustee Baker yeah, I looked through them Dan, and quite a disparity in price between them. Is the Wilton also the removal of the old floor as well?

Mayor Carpenter I'm just trying to get to the one that you're talking about when you say Wilton there's flooring warehouse

Village Clerk Patterson it does say rip up and disposal of existing VCT tile, does that answer your question?

Trustee Baker it is the flooring warehouse was asking about.

Village Clerk Patterson Oh, I'm sorry

Trustee Baker install Mohawk padded commercial vinyl plank, Pearl, throughout total square footage including ways transition at all doorway and staircase. Patch broken BCT where necessary. Schuylerville is responsible for removing toilets and baseboard moldings prior to our arrival and reinstall after we finished it does not mention demo or removal the others had demo and removal which was a large chunk of their cost

Village Clerk Patterson yeah, the patches areas of broken VCT where necessary it looks like they're going to not remove it they're going to patch it

Mayor Carpenter and that was not something that I was interested in seeing get done

Trustee Le Baron did any of them give warranties?

Village Clerk Patterson I do not see any, but I can certainly check into that I'll just write down questions and make sure that we get them answered by the end of this week

Mayor Carpenter yeah, any questions that you guys have around this is something you want to get to Helene so that she can reach out to these folks

Trustee Colvin also, that sales tax, we don't pay sales tax

Mayor Carpenter exactly, I saw that

Village Clerk Patterson yeah that's it easy, I'll just give them the tax exempt and explain it to them

Trustee Baker so can you reach out and see if they add to their quote removal

Village Clerk Patterson so the flooring warehouse you want me to ask about the removal of existing?

Trustee Baker so Dan, we want stuff torn up and removed, right? We don't want to just lay over the top so, I would think would be helpful if we got quotes that are apples and apples, right?

Village Clerk Patterson OK, Lowes, I will tell you, and you'll notice on the 1st sheet the sound underlayment floor comfort, they were going to just build over it

Mayor Carpenter right, but they weren't repairing the patches, right? So Dan, that's my point so like Helene pointed out, Lowe's is not talking about ripping it up they're talking about putting a sound barrier between the existing floor and the new floor.

Trustee Le Baron Which is probably just going to be a membrane of some sort that they're going to put down which they are probably going to do anyways whoever is going to do it

Trustee Baker yeah they're gonna put that down when they rip it up anyway, right? But the purpose was, I think was Dan didn't want the load weight on the ceiling, right?

Trustee LeBaron usually when they do something like this now it's just the foam stuff

Mayor Carpenter right, and Dan I think one of the points is that if you look at the removal of existing VCT tile that's on the Wilton Floor (quote) that's an extra almost two grand to the project and we did not budget that much for this and I get it like I understand like none of us are floor professionals and we really didn't know exactly how much was gonna cost but, you know if you take off the \$1000 in sales tax you're still looking at \$14,000. You take away the removal and if they were just do a membrane you know they are coming out closer down to \$12,000 number.

Trustee Baker so I guess, Helene from this, I think could be taken is, if you can reach out to them and make sure that we have quotes that are identical to each other for the work being performed

Village Clerk Patterson OK, So I agree with that. How do we want to make this..

Trustee Baker Two requests from each vendor. One removing the floor and install and one going over the top with the membrane like Lowe's and membrane and flooring over the top 'because I mean it's difficult to make a judgment when you're looking at three different types of repair here

Village Clerk Patterson correct, one other thing that I did notice with Lowe's which I appreciate 'cause I actually met with this person I went to Lowe's. You'll notice on the 1st sheet the Johnny rings. That is to, most of you probably already know this, to actually lift up the commodes, replace the rings and set them back down, because the flooring is going to be a little higher.

Trustee Baker they're doing that with the molding too

Village Clerk Patterson right, and flooring warehouses says, as discussed Schuylerville is responsible for toilets and baseboards and moldings, so how do we want to make that uniform one is taking care of it the other is not

Trustee Le Baron one of the vendors was asking about removing stuff out of the rooms and all that

Trustee Baker yes, that was the 2nd quote there asking, from flooring warehouse that Schuylerville will remove toilets and baseboards themselves

Village Clerk Patterson so I'm sorry I wasn't quite sure what the answer to that was, is that something that the village wants be responsible for or do we want that included in the price as well

Mayor Carpenter I would like that in the price

Village Clerk Patterson OK

Trustee Baker there you go in the price yeah I guess go back and see if they would remove that and install on all of 'em, if they would be willing to do it you may get the answer, we don't do that but just ask him to quote it anyway and from there once we get updated quotes

Village Clerk Patterson OK I will get on that as quickly as possible

Trustee Baker but Dan, it is looking probably in that 10 to 15 range

Mayor Carpenter I'm looking at Lowe's and thinking 8

Trustee Le Baron I was going to say, I got 8 for Lowe's, 8300, right?

Village Clerk Patterson that is correct it was just the the difference, definitely, the on Page 3 the 4034 dollars was all the prep work you know the commodes the molding etc etc and the labor and the only thing that I was waiting for, that's really part of the estimate, we have to make sure we're picking the right floor, the actual floor material.

Mayor Carpenter so right then, I think you're correct after looking at that over again it's probably going around 12,000 range because that just has the labor at 4,428, right?

Village Clerk Patterson no I apologize that was that was a new quote when I spoke to another young man to install. This one particular floor, yes, it went up like \$200. So if you look at the top in bold it's \$4034.90 and then when I just had to pick a floor it went up an additional \$200 to install because of the

particular flooring but so that's this \$53.42 for 80 boxes, the total is 8308.50 that's soup to nuts for everything they've listed

Mayor Carpenter but we'll have a more definite quote when we pick the material we are putting down
Village Clerk Patterson correct, the one that we originally had picked unfortunately was not from Lowe's and there was no identifier, so I didn't realize that

Mayor Carpenter OK so we're going to try and find the material closest to what we looked at and that we agreed upon that Lowe's has to offer.

Village Clerk Patterson correct. I sent some pictures to Cory and can certainly send those to you and she picked one and that's the one I gave him I said hey you know could you give me a quote on this and that was the \$53.42 a box

Trustee Baker OK, can we can we get an updated Lowe's one too, when you're going, that doesn't have handwriting all over it?

Village Clerk Patterson yeah this was a phone call

Trustee Baker I get a little nervous when things are handwritten.

Village Clerk Patterson absolutely no this was a phone call I did not have an opportunity to go back over there today I was there Friday night didn't have a good chance I can go tomorrow afternoon

Trustee Baker perfect alright so I guess we'll wait to get new quotes in what we're doing right we're gonna try to get them, Helene as aligned as possible as we can, right?

Village Clerk Patterson do we want to ask Lowes about ripping up the floor as well then?

Mayor Carpenter yeah but I think it's going to add another 4000 but yes

Trustee Le Baron some of that maybe in here because I'm looking up here at the top of that and they gotta Johnny jumbo ring and that would be a toilet ring right?

Village Clerk Patterson Tim that is correct what they're going to do though, they're not going to rip it up. They have to build up. This will add additional height to the floor so therefore the commodes will not sit properly anymore so they have to raise them up as well to match the floor. Like I said, this was the only one I met with specifically the other guys just went upstairs and then mailed these but actually went to Lowe's so I could ask those questions and that's just to make it level, does that make sense?

Trustee Le Baron Yep

Mayor Carpenter OK so new quotes we will be waiting for those. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask Helene. Any warranty questions, you know whatever it is you may have, please ask Helene before the meeting

Trustee Le Baron alright let me ask you this then before we go any farther are we looking to have it ripped up or not?

Mayor Carpenter no, the ceiling will hold. That's the thing about bringing people in, you know, we told people what we're looking to do and I'm hoping that they're professionals and gave us the quote for what they felt needed to be done and two of the three decided that it didn't need to be ripped up

Trustee Baker I got at beginning of the call you said you wanted it removed

Mayor Carpenter no no right but I'm saying that I was mistaken when I said that, because I was looking at the last quote there and we brought professionals in to tell us what to do and two out of three said not to rip up the floor that they would just build over it

Trustee Le Baron that's why I'm asking is because if they're only going to just come in and roll that stuff out and then put the new floor over top of it

Village Clerk Patterson that's similar to a floating floor are you familiar with that Tim?

Trustee Le Baron No, no what they usually do is they put this base down for a leveler, it comes in a roll and then they put the new floor over the top of it

Village Clerk Patterson OK so for clarification, sorry, I'm still a little confused we would prefer if the floor is not ripped up Dan is that correct and you want me to get the one that said he was ripping up the floor, which is the Wilton Flooring, to see if they can just build over it? Is that correct?

Mayor Carpenter so, I think we have to go back to what Dan Baker, **Trustee Baker** has asked for 2 quotes from everybody one that gives it if they're just putting up the membrane and one that has if they're ripping it up

Village Clerk Patterson OK that's what I have in my notes thank you

Mayor Carpenter Yep for the last one they've already given us the quote for ripping up the floor, so it's you know it's getting quotes from the other two for ripping it up, finalize the quotes with Lowes and from the third one finding out what it would cost to do the, for lack of a better term or professional term a floating floor

Village Clerk Patterson OK alright thank you

Mayor Carpenter Yep so ultimately will have six quotes for two items of work, so are we good with that?

Trustee Baker I'm good

Trustee Colvin yeah yeah I'm just reading through some of these other quotes, I'm sorry, yeah I'm good too

Trustee Le Baron I agree with Dan do it both ways

Mayor Carpenter and remember we have a week and a half to ask questions so you know don't feel rushed like you have to answer tonight don't because we don't have all the information we need just let's take the week to do it, a week and a half to do it. Discussion regarding painting of meeting Hall prior to installing floor. So, one of the things I would like the board to consider is, do we do we want to paint the walls and everything prior to the installation of the floor, and if we do is that something that we want to reach out to the DPW to see if they can do during some of their less strenuous times outside the storms?

Trustee Baker I would say yes, if the opportunity arises and they have free time why wouldn't we?

Mayor Carpenter Whit? Tim?

Trustee Le Baron I agree I don't know how his workload is

Trustee Colvin I agree let's get it painted

Trustee Le Baron while we're on it, what happens if they don't get the time to do it?

Mayor Carpenter I'm hoping that if we approve, if we're all good with that like we don't really need to do a resolution or anything to paint. I could just tell him tomorrow, look Rob, I need you in between storms or between some downtime to go and do something and you know we're looking to approve a flooring replacements at the village meeting so right now you already have a week and 1/2 plus I would say you know without speaking to Lowe's or anybody I'd say you probably have at least another week and a half after we pass it so you have probably about three weeks to get the paint up. I'm sure he has someone he can stick in there to do painting, you know?

Trustee Baker Hey Dan, Wendy asked if we can explain where the meeting Hall is.

Village Clerk Patterson I just answered her if that's OK I just told her was the upstairs meeting room

Mayor Carpenter yeah that's fine thank you.

Trustee Baker I just didn't know if you can see the questions in the chat

Mayor Carpenter yeah, I'm on my phone and trying to juggle the agenda

Trustee Baker I'll let you know if anything else comes up but no I agree with you I mean if they've got time let's let's pull the trigger and do it

Mayor Carpenter OK next accounts proposed to be added for the budget for the 2022 fiscal year. As we talked about at the last budget meeting we were going to try and add some accounts to get better transparency and accountability for our budgets those line items were 7989.100 other culture and rec and that was going to be used to break out the staff for the visitor center 7989.400 culture and rec contractual visitor center and that would allow us to break out the expenditures for just for the visitor center. 1640.400 central garage we would add a 401 account for the utilities and a 402 for equipment repair; specifically heavy equipment and vehicles. Were there any other lines that we discussed that did not get captured in this meeting

Trustee Le Baron now that's only, this line number, is only gonna be until the new visitor center opens correct?

Mayor Carpenter correct. OK Helene, did we talk about doing this for buildings

Trustee Baker there is one for buildings, Dan, it's down at the bottom. Utilities 401, office supplies 402

Mayor Carpenter thank you 1624 hundred adding the 401 line for utilities in the 402 for office. Thanks, Dan, Thanks, Helene.

Village Clerk Patterson I can't stress enough now that if there is anything you'd like to see broken down, I have to code these bills no matter what when I put them in the software to pay them, so if you want to see something broken down even further or in a different category, you know, please do speak up if you think it would help for future budgeting or just to see where expenses are going, it's nothing it's not a problem at all it can be as detailed as you'd like.

Mayor Carpenter so I would actually recommend that everyone take this next week to look over the sewer budget I think we could do this in the sewer budget as well. We could look at utilities, adding a line for utilities to break that out a little bit cleaner and some other stuff within there. And Helene, if you think I am out of line just stop me now before before I ask people to think about it but I think there's some room to add some lines.

Village Clerk Patterson I think it's an excellent idea. I did this at a prior job and it was very very detailed but it really helped when someone had a question, it was first of all easier to find the answer; I'm going to be exaggerating for a minute but how much are we spending on pencils? Honestly, you can break it down as crazy as you want. Again I cannot stress that is no extra effort on my part I gotta enter numbers if it's 401, 402 or 400 doesn't matter, but it's really a good tool if the board overall has just specific questions or are wondering if there's a specific area that there's a lot of questions about the expenses, this is a good way to answer them quickly, to have that information readily available.

Mayor Carpenter gotcha, and when you think about like the sewer think about things outside the box like utilities versus chemical, right? So, it would be great if we could break it down, if Helene was able to break it down between, you know, knowing what it costs for electric, gas, Internet, telephone and then find out what the cost for chemicals is. If I am not mistaken right now those pretty much fall within the same line. Right now, Helene, as you know, you just have this one line item and then we would have to do all that work looking at all the report.

Village Clerk Patterson that is correct

Trustee Baker we have a question from Wendy regarding the visitor's center if we will be staffing the new visitor center, Wendy our understanding is we will not. We will be staffing the old visitor center until the new visitor's center opens. Mayor is that not a correct statement?

Mayor Carpenter that is a correct statement, however I am going to be talking with the partnership to find out what their needs and resources are without committing to anything I'm just going to find out what their needs and resources are. That was an ongoing conversation that we had back in January

Trustee Baker she said thank you

Mayor Carpenter alright next we have the two resolutions to transfer funds that that Corey drafted up and Helene sent around. The only thing that I have a question about, and I'm going to try and reach out to Corey tomorrow is the first one that was sent out that talks of moving money from law contractual and wastewater treatment to celebrations contractual. I want to find out why we're over at that line

Village Clerk Patterson Dan, I believe the answer is if I'm looking at the notes at the bottom of the agenda, because Corey and I worked on this together, I believe and we can confirm this it is simple as celebration should have been on top, as in from celebrations to law contractual and that is to cover the cost for the garbage truck ban. I can confirm that certainly, but that's the way I'm reading that and I'm sorry didn't see that earlier.

Mayor Carpenter so I am catching what you're throwing; that should read from celebration contractual and wastewater treatment plant contractual to law contractual

Village Clerk Patterson correct.

Mayor Carpenter that's it, OK, alright, so if we get that, that would be good. That was my question, was, you guys all know where I was going with, how are we over in celebrations contractual?

Village Clerk Patterson yeah well that will be corrected this resolution will be corrected

Mayor Carpenter OK and then the second resolution is

Trustee Baker wastewater treatment contractual to wastewater treatment equipment for the flowmeter that we approved.

Mayor Carpenter correct thanks. OK next, Charlie do you have anything you want to update us on?

WWTP operator Sherman not really, I mean I have some issues down there that you know were taken care of but I don't really have anything to report, everything's running pretty smooth.

Mayor Carpenter you want to tell anybody about the conversation that you and I had about the pumps, where I was out on the rink and you can be told me we're still getting alarm messages and you sent me some products that you might look at to help fix some of those situations?

WWTP operator Sherman Oh yeah, well what I was trying to show you was is those things that that kind of like screen what's going into a pump station. It's kind of like, you know, like a screen for the water that goes into the pump station that comes out of like say a 4 inch sewer line and it just dumps into the pump station from like maybe halfway up the chamber and there's these screens that you can kind of you know hang in front of the water stream and it catches solids and that'll you know, allow us to remove those solids and like you know whatever you know hasn't broken down in the collection system at all and we'll be able to remove them before they get into the pump station itself and then our pumps won't clog up so much. I'd like to purchase those it just is going to make things a little add easier for us. I mean we will have to clean them on a daily basis every time we go to the pump stations but it's better than having to pull the pumps every time they clog up, so I was just looking to purchase those. I don't think that they're very expensive I haven't really looked at the price yet but I gotta say I would say that there probably under 300 bucks.

Trustee Baker Charlie would it be better maybe, to get it for one of the pump stations and trial it and see if it makes a difference? Instead of outfitting every pump station with it prior to knowing if it'll be the solution to our problem?

WWTP operator Sherman yeah, I mean yeah, that's fine. I mean, I can buy one first and then buy one for the other one after if we like the one that we get. I could do that but the pump stations are, you know.. I mean I showed Dan the pictures of what it was like the last time Chet went down there and, you know, cleaned the pump station out with his, you know, vacuum truck and there was probably a good solid foot, if not more, of coagulated grease floating on the top of the pump station, and you know grease just causes problems for the collection system and you know the plant. And people can put a flyer out with your bill and everything and tell them not to put grease down the drain, but you know, it's just it's not just our system, I mean, it's everywhere you go. Anybody you talked to in this industry has a gripe about grease.

Trustee Baker Yeah Charley, I'm not saying, now, let's not go forward with this but let's try it on one of the pump stations first and if it's not the proper solution let's not throw money into every pump station to come to find out it's not working and we go to the next idea, right?

WWTP operator Sherman yeah, whatever, like I said they're probably under \$300.00 or so to get these things and we only have two pump stations, so yeah, I'll just get one and put it on the one in Victory first and then we'll try the one in Schuylerville if we like it.

Mayor Carpenter right, I think that's sound advice Dan. Alright

WWTP operator Sherman nothing I mean I don't know if you ever showed everybody else those pictures of what it was like when, you know, Chet cleaned out that one by the post office, but you know the alarm goes off there, I don't know what the heck is going on down there in that area from that pump station going down toward the bridge. I mean we have like Hobbs meter on those pumps and just last

week alone I mean, it went one day it pumped, we call clicks it all means kind of like the mileage thing in your car, one day when you know it normally goes like 2 clicks a day per pump you know that kind of like average then all of a sudden one day it will go 12 clicks. You know, and then it goes back to two clicks so somebody is dumping a large amount of water into the collection system for some reason at different times. You know every once in a while, you'll get a day that the pumps work you know, a lot, and then most of the time they're only going a couple clicks a day, so it doesn't make a lot of sense when it's normally 2 clicks you know, day after day after day then all of a sudden it goes 12 clicks. So there's **Mayor Carpenter** Charley, can I ask you a question; is the island as far east as our sewer line goes? **WWTP operator Sherman** yes.

Mayor Carpenter it does not cover the small area of Easton which is also covered by our water system? Correct?

WWTP operator Sherman no, it isn't, the island is as far as it goes.

Mayor Carpenter OK so you know we, sorry, go ahead

WWTP operator Sherman well you know like in the springtime, I know that something's going on where, you know, the water is high in the river and they must be getting water in their basements down there on the island. There is a pump station where all the RV's are at the at the Yacht Basin, and there is a small pump station there and it's down like kind of like right in the area of where Fish Creek and the Hudson River meet. There's a pump station there for all of the RV's when they're hooked up in the in the you know the spring and in the summertime, and when it gets flooded down there that pump station is basically underwater. So, if those pumps are on and those that high flow is satisfied and that pump station, basically, those pumps are just pumping Hudson River water right into our collection system and you're basically treating the river water and the pumps are just pumping it right into the system.

Mayor Carpenter are we turning those pumps off Charlie, prior to the seasonal flooding?

WWTP operator Sherman they're not ours, they are theirs so they have their own pump station because they are lower than the sewer line down in there and so they have a pump station. All of the RV's have you know, kind of like its own little collection system where the RV's pull into their little lot and then they hook their sewer line up and then it goes into their pump station, and their pump station pumps it up to our you know main sewer line so when the water is really high in the springtime you know if they don't shut that pump station off, then you know, and it's over flooded, the whole thing is full of Hudson River water it just keeps pumping up into our system. I know this because that happened like a year or two ago to Jason and he told me about it and then I'm like, OK, well just shut it down, just shut the pumps off. Because it's, you know it's kind of like a well above ground well it's flooded you know. So it doesn't make sense to pump river water into our system.

Mayor Carpenter Right, gotcha

WWTP operator Sherman I just need to make sure, now that I know about it, I can go down there and say hey Chip (owner of Yacht Basin) you know shut those pumps off. There's no need, there's no RV's hooked to them, right? So, you can shut the pumps off and leave them off until he gets customers there and all the water goes down you know to an acceptable level.

Trustee LeBaron So what about the other facilities that are down there right now? The house, and then the other house down there and the restaurant and everything else?

WWTP operator Sherman I'm not sure, the last time I talked to Chip, I talked to him about three weeks ago, I let him know about the grease problem. I showed him the pictures and he's like well, he said that you know he didn't think that his cook was putting any grease down the drain; that they have a grease bin that they're supposed to be putting their grease in. He said he will you know, definitely double check with him and make sure that you know any future grease that it wouldn't be being put into the collection system. I said I don't care I said, you know you can bucket it up in 5 gallon buckets and I'll take it from you if you're looking to get rid of it, just don't dump it down the drain.

Trustee LeBaron So since he hasn't been open have you had any problems with grease then?

WWTP operator Sherman we had some, there is some grease on it like now, like on the top, but it could have been just like you know residual grease that's in the in the lines that has busted loose and you know made its way to the pump station.

Mayor Carpenter so yeah but nothing compared to what we were seeing in level from last year?

WWTP operator Sherman no way, no not even close, right yeah, I mean it was just terrible what Chet cleaned out. It took his workers you know a whole day just to break the grease up that was floating on the top and then pulling it out with like you know like a pool net. They pulled it up on the landing and then from there they use the vacuum truck to vacuum the chunks of it up.

Mayor Carpenter So I think once we start seeing flow in the springtime, if we do see a higher concentration of grease, obviously Charley's had a conversation with the one restaurant owner who's sitting on that line, so I think if we do see an increase in the springtime or the reopening of the Basin then that's something that we're going to have to have a more in depth discussion to identify exactly if it's coming from the basin or where it's coming from and talk about ways to identify it. If that means that we need to start dging it you know, whatever. So, I think you know that's that if we start seeing a return to those high flows of grease that we need to address this.

Trustee LeBaron Dan, what you just said I mean if these pumps are pumping right now with only the three places that are open down there, there's an issue there

Mayor Carpenter If the pumps on their land are still hooked up with only those three places, that we're saying to me exactly yes if Charlie saying the flow is doing this now without the campers there right there's an issue down there which something with those...

Mayor Carpenter exactly, right, I understand what you're saying there's something on that line that's causing it to go from 2 clicks to 12 clicks and we can try to identify what that is and I think, to Charlie's point you know, I would be interested, Charlie if there's ways for you to identify when those clicks happened if those were some of the higher water events that we saw in December and early January and to see, because I mean one of the things that I'm thinking is that we have people on the island who are dumping basement water into the sewer system

WWTP operator Sherman yes, I mean that sounds logical, yes, I mean something like that is going on, definitely. So, you know, how we can find out I don't really know, but I mean I can tell you what days it happens, when it happens.

Trustee LeBaron well, if you could do that, I mean go back through, could it have been, you know, part of the thaw from the big snow storm we had?

WWTP operator Sherman right yeah, I mean definitely you notice the increase in the clicks on those pumps when you do have higher temperature days and there's a lot of water you know melting, getting into the ground.

Mayor Carpenter absolutely 3 feet of snow on the ground 40-degree day and three inches of water come down

WWTP operator Sherman right, yeah, those are days that the meter starts reading that the pumps have been working a lot more, absolutely.

Mayor Carpenter alright well Charlie if you're good, do you trustees have anything else for the agenda or can we wrap this up? Rob is obviously unable to join us, he's getting ready for whatever snow may come tonight.

Trustee LeBaron Dan I would just like to know if you thought about anything more with Broad Street, with the alternate street parking and shared it with the rest of the board?

Mayor Carpenter so we have the e-mail, Tim, were you on that the email? From Dave, that said that if we wanted to make it like the rest of the village that's something that we can go ahead and do. obviously, there's got to be a public hearing because we're amending a village law, right? Were you on that email?

Trustee LeBaron I was not

Mayor Carpenter OK I'll go back to find it. It is my understanding, if I read correctly Dave's email, we can try on a trial basis, right? One of these things that we have talked about to address the situation at Broad Street is just say to everybody we're going to alternate street parking just mirrored to exactly what we see on green street Pearl St and Church Street as far as the days and times, and educate folks to say that look, the alternative is no street parking December 1st through March 31st or whatever the days are and that this is us trying to address the issue. Because again we got another email today from a business owner about a car that's been they feel has been abandoned on Broad Street for more than a week. It hasn't been moved and now we have a storm coming, so you know it's obviously it's a hard time for me or anyone else I imagine, to be up at midnight to make sure that these cars are on the right side of the road with the current law that's in place. So, Dave made it sound like that is something we can do. We would need a public hearing to do so. I'll talk to Dave about the steps and process since we have talked about it at the village meeting.

Trustee Colvin Dan, you also add down on the end of Pearl street where the Catholic church is on that side because right on that corner of Burgoyne and Pearl you got cars parking on both sides and it's awful hard for the DPW to plow through there. I know this last storm those three cars were still there still snow on them.

Mayor Carpenter no problem, those fall within our normal parking restrictions. I will tomorrow, I will do my best to see what the storm situation looks like well, screw that, if there aren't on the right side of the road tomorrow that's where I'll have the tow truck start.

Trustee Colvin OK yeah 'cause it's tough it's very tight through there.

Trustee I went through the village today and Whit's right and then there's actually another one right there at the bottom of Burgoyne St down by Byron's

Trustee Baker yeah, I agree with that, that's bad

Mayor Carpenter I hear you. They're doing that. They're parking wherever they want during these storms. You know I did talk to Rob and look, I get it that's only half the battle, right? Like the idea is to be on one side of the street so an emergency vehicle and the DPW can get through the streets, right? That's the full battle that we have. I talked to Rob the last storm and he said, you know, look we had three cars on the wrong side of the street. So they're getting it for the storms they're just not understanding that it's not just a storm policy it's at all the time park on one side of the street follow the street laws.

Trustee LeBaron but again you know I agree 100% what you're saying. Especially with the fire personnel how big our equipment is for you know how small our village is. You gotta remember this village is actually getting more vehicles for people that live in these homes so it's not just two vehicles anymore it's you know like 4 vehicles that they're trying to park so the quicker we start implementing this... Maybe we should do a year-round like Saratoga does I'm just saying I just think that the fire personnel have a hell of a time. If we get a fire, they can't get these fire trucks down these streets.

Mayor Carpenter Yep, no problem, Tim, I hear exactly you're saying. I will admit to slacking off a little bit with the, "hey Cory, Helene, please call the tow truck company" especially in times where there were no snow storms, so I will jump back on that bandwagon and be in touch with Helene. You know, obviously I was doing morning drives just like you guys were. In the beginning of December and most of December cars were adhering to the parking regulation, January the big storm came and then it kind of just went all haywire. So, I think, you know it's up to me to get back on board with calling Helene and Cory and saying hey, jump on the horn, real quick, including days that there are no snow storms. So I will make that recommitment to getting that done.

Trustee LeBaron Let me ask, while we're on this Dan, what are what are your feelings going 12 months out of the year?

Mayor Carpenter I don't like it

Trustee LeBaron well I'm, just let me finish I agree with what Whitney's saying you get a fire truck down at that intersection even in the summertime with the size of the fire trucks that we have now it's very

difficult for them to get to a fire if they have to. These fire trucks are a lot bigger and a lot wider or longer than what they used to be.

Mayor Carpenter I have no problem putting signs up that say no parking here to corner and enforcing that kind of situation. I mean, during the summer we have more than enough width to get the trucks down the roads.

Trustee Baker if you went year-round, the challenge there Tim, is we don't have a police force. That would be a full-time parking meter maid who would have to hit these streets 24/7. We're just not built for that huge undertaking. I'm not disagreeing with you because I do think we need to put no parking here to corner on just about every corner specially going on to Broad, Dan, if we can look into that but.

Mayor Carpenter Broad and Burgoyne yeah, I definitely agree with you, Tim. I take the corner off of green St onto Burgoyne and I'm fearful that some cars just going to be coming down Burgoyne, take left hand turn and nail me 'cause there's not enough room for me to either get on the right-hand side or stay out of the left hand side lane. So, I hear you, Tim I agree with you I think it is a problem especially on the corners. I totally agree. Whit with you as well. I completely understand what you're saying, so I think you know, getting those no parking signs up Rob can get them ordered to get them, but up is something that you know we should probably be looking at and if you guys want to look into entertaining a motion at Wednesday's meeting we could start putting that into effect. Let's go around, do a study on the corners see what's meeting DOT regulations, what's not and then evaluate if we're OK with what's in existence. Obviously, we're not, we're talking about it right now, but if we're not OK with what's currently in existence as far as where the signs are then we should talk about moving on that in the March meeting. So, February we say alright Rob, study where the signs are come back to us tell us where they are and then in March put new signs in if we need to put new signs in. And I know it's two-month process but I'm going to be asking Rob to do some things right now so I think if you guys are OK with that timeline

Trustee LeBaron But Dan, I didn't Dave say there was a law anyways, so far to corner from a stop sign..

Mayor Carpenter it's like 25 feet if you look down, I think it's 25 feet or 30. If you look down at Broad Street, across from Byron's, there's a sign at that intersection on the Broad Street side. That's is the right distance. Although, there is a fire hydrant there too which I think we extended it out... I'll reach back out to Dave to find out exactly what the distance is.

Trustee LeBaron OK 'cause I remember him talking to you know saying something at one of our meetings about that

Mayor Carpenter there's something on the chat I just saw pop up

Trustee LeBaron Wendy would like us to explain the parking at Pearl street, near the church are there alternate street signs on Pearl?

Mayor Carpenter there should be I will go down to check before we call the tow company but that is within the village's jurisdiction so there should be street signs there that's the situation where we had the sidewalk that was technically in Victory's jurisdiction and the street fell in ours, so I'm pretty sure that being within our jurisdiction there should be signs, but to Wendy's point I will go out and check prior to just calling the tow truck. But I'm sure we will call the tow truck anyway he'll have some cars to tomorrow anyway, but I will check before I direct them to start at that spot, alright?

Trustee LeBaron you did reach out to the lady on Broad Street correct lady on Broad Street, down next to the insurance place with the black a Honda or something? I think she's the handicap lady.

Mayor Carpenter for the Gray Toyota?

Trustee LeBaron something like that, yeah because it hasn't been moved since the last storm.

Mayor Carpenter I'll talk to her if she hasn't moved yet I'll talk to her. I did talk to my handicapped neighbor and I did ask Brian to talk to his aunt said look, you know the handicap signs do afford you a little bit of leeway but we would just ask that you know you try and give us some time to clear in front of

your house during storms you know? And now I'm moving my next-door neighbor's car so alright anything else around the parking?

(All say they are good)

Mayor Carpenter Okay so Wendy's sharing this with you NYCOM put this out, I got an email earlier today the governor signed an executive order extending the interest free period to collect town and County taxes by 21 days so this means that the Town of Saratoga, including the village of Schuylerville taxpayers have until February 22nd to pay their town taxes interest free. So just a heads up on that, NYCOM's obviously a little bit less than happy about that but it is what it is I can't do anything about the governor's executive order and if you guys want, I'll share the, actually I'll do that later. I'll forward you on NYCOM's e-mail, they show their legislative priorities opposition support so you guys kind of look at it and see what's going on it's a good thing for you guys to read, it just talk about CHIPS and AIM and some other funding opportunities that are either staying flat or being reduced in the governor's proposed budget. And so, you know how this works, right, the governor proposes the budget the legislature in both houses submit their budgets and then they work to come up with some middle ground. So right now, we have to work off his governor's budget and his executive orders so but I'll send you around what NYCOM sent earlier, I think it's a good read for everybody. OK alright. Anybody have anything else they want to add? Alright, hearing none I will entertain a motion to close the meeting.

Trustee Colvin I'll make a motion

Trustee Drew second alright

Mayor Carpenter this meeting will come to a close