

Transcript for Grand Island Memorial Library Board Meeting
12/28/20

00:01

when you're ready let me know jen

00:04

yeah i think it's close it might even

00:06

say it up there

00:08

it just takes a second on my end yeah it

00:10

says meeting is now streaming live on

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youtube

00:14

all right you're good thanks i'll call

00:17

call the order the

00:19

call to order the special meeting

00:20

tuesday december 28th

00:22

of the board of trustees of the grand

00:24

memorial library pat would you read the

00:26

roll call

00:27

okay uh it's 3 59 and just in case you

00:31

wonder

00:31

okay so we have um

00:35

crawford here

00:39

here here

00:43

uh rizzuto here

00:46

becker here

00:51

all right obtain a motion to accept the

00:55

minutes from december 22nd

01:00

a second moved by jill seconded by agnes

01:03

any further discussion on those minutes

01:06

i really haven't had a chance to to

01:08

review them so

01:09

i reserved

01:13

well dick you've had him for four or

01:15

five days

01:16

um it basically i'm just telling richard

01:19

you know

01:19

okay i was bad i was playing around with

01:22

this plan on and off and i had other

01:24

things to do i'm sorry

01:25

i'm just making a point i'm just

01:28

abstaining

01:29

how's that call the vote please

01:32

okay so um we have crawford

01:36

aye innocent hi

01:50
so from the minutes we we had a a small
01:53
task force
01:54
of bridget jen and myself
01:57
you've had in front of you a micro
01:59
cluster draft plan
02:01
to take a look at and i'll entertain a
02:04
motion for discussion
02:06
to accept this plan as presented
02:12
uh i move that we accept the
02:15
plan is presented is there a second
02:19
[Music]
02:21
i seconded it moved by rizzuto seconded
02:24
by becker
02:25
is there any further discussion well i
02:28
you know obviously if you've read my
02:30
emails which weren't as timely as the
02:32
minutes
02:33
um you'll see that those those are my
02:36
points and i
02:37
discussed it with the person that put

02:39
together
02:40
the uh whatchamacallit the the level
02:44
plan
02:45
and um mary jean who's the director and
02:49
put the thing together
02:50
and and you can see see my my concerns
02:53
uh
02:54
you just want to shove something through
02:57
go for it i'll vote against it
02:59
and i'll state my objections and i'd
03:00
like them listed
03:02
otherwise if you want to discuss these
03:04
points i'm going to discuss them
03:07
i think that's why we moved it dick so
03:09
we could discuss
03:10
it that's fine that's fine agnes
03:14
i mean okay then
03:17
get the hair on the back of my neck down
03:20
and i'm willing to discuss them
03:24
you do you want me to present them again

03:26

or not i i i don't know you it's

03:28

your dick you have some issues with it

03:30

so please that would be the purpose of

03:32

the discussion yes

03:34

okay all right as i've

03:37

previously stated um i think it's

03:41

cumbersome with the two plans

03:43

uh mary jean felt and maybe it's

03:47

for several reasons that i'll state uh

03:51

she feels that it was necessary to make

03:53

the county

03:54

the county levels more restrictive to

03:57

the zones because she looks

04:01

she looks at the uh the being opening

04:05

or the libraries as a public living room

04:08

as she put it

04:09

and that therefore the standard should

04:12

be a little stricter

04:13

now the count the county and central

04:16

library

04:17
are have many more purposes than ours do
04:20
and it's brought and they have a broader
04:22
population and patrons that attend
04:25
so uh i can see that but it it kind of
04:29
makes sense
04:30
um the most important thing is that we
04:33
follow the state plan
04:36
because since we're the insurance
04:39
question to me is unclear since i've
04:42
never seen
04:43
the insurance policies and this is a
04:45
very sticky wicket with
04:48
insurance insurance companies as to how
04:50
to handle covet
04:52
we have to have a standard that we can
04:54
say that we're
04:55
sticking by um so
04:58
there's a balance there i don't think
05:00
there's anything wrong with being
05:02
stricter

05:02
she further said and it makes sense that
05:05
you don't mix
05:06
and manage this she was against it when
05:09
i because i asked her openly i wasn't
05:11
sure how to address this i said
05:13
well can we compromise or modify the
05:16
level plan
05:17
and uh combine the two and she said
05:21
that to her it didn't make sense
05:25
because they had a set of standards
05:26
there and that's why
05:28
in the draft that i submitted with my
05:30
comments
05:31
i put in that um
05:34
the state and no matter what it with if
05:37
we go with the two levels
05:39
then no matter what the state controls
05:42
because we have to comply with the state
05:44
requirement
05:45
uh and and that's that's so i i would

05:48
definitely go against splitting up the
05:50
levels and having different levels
05:53
in the plan if we're gonna i think it's
05:56
best to combine the two
05:57
and make it stricter uh but if you don't
06:00
want to do that then go with the state
06:02
alone
06:03
and and legal all the levels out
06:06
um the the question that i also had
06:10
about
06:10
um changes uh implementing changes
06:14
because of changes in either the zones
06:17
or the levels
06:18
um mary jean felt it should be done
06:21
quickly and within 36 hours
06:24
and i agree with that um
06:28
because if we're going to say that we
06:29
comply we need to comply
06:32
now that raises the question that i
06:35
think pat

06:36
initially raised as to patrons and it's
06:39
a very good one
06:40
and that's why i suggested that we hold
06:43
off
06:43
in implementing this plan until
06:47
um january uh
06:50
15th because the week between
06:53
including between christmas or including
06:56
christmas and new year's
06:58
is gonna have a lot of socializing and
07:01
there's a good chance
07:02
that there's going to be a bump and as a
07:04
result
07:05
that will change uh change the metric
07:08
and
07:09
as a result uh we may have to close we
07:11
may be in a red zone
07:13
so to not confuse the patrons
07:18
it might be better to hold off
07:21
until january 15th in implementing any

07:24

plan

07:26

that said mary jean has said that when

07:29

she was

07:29

they were closed um she got a lot of

07:33

kickback

07:34

from patrons because the library was

07:36

closed as well as from the county

07:38

executive

07:40

so those are the points that's what i

07:42

said i've researched it

07:45

and um the things about the staff

07:48

and and uh what you make uh bridget can

07:51

correct me if i'm wrong

07:53

but um mary jean was saying that the

07:56

staff levels

07:57

for both a yellow and orange zone would

08:00

remain the same

08:01

it's just that the responsibilities of

08:04

the staff

08:05

would be would be the responsibilities

08:10
of the staff
08:11
would be different obviously if they
08:13
didn't have patrons in the library
08:16
and that's in it that's it in a nutshell
08:21
okay anybody else have any comments
08:24
um after reading all of dick's research
08:26
and everything on the
08:27
the one thing that that did stand out to
08:30
me was the comment about
08:31
um having to make the changes within 36
08:34
hours
08:34
um so if if that is an insurance thing
08:37
if if that is
08:39
and your accounting thing that they're
08:40
pushing for that then i i
08:43
would rather try to follow it than than
08:46
to be like the one outlier in the entire
08:48
county
08:50
that makes sense well that was that was
08:52
mary g and pardon me

08:54

that was mary jean's comment okay it

08:57

wasn't from the county

08:59

okay this came solely from her and not

09:01

at my prodding or anything else this is

09:03

what she suggested when i asked a

09:04

question

09:07

the one funny thing the one somewhat

09:10

humorous thing about this whole thing

09:12

is that uh the count and the county exec

09:15

executive was demanding that the uh

09:18

we're not demanding but being very

09:21

insistent on having all the libraries

09:24

open

09:25

and yet the one library that is not

09:27

accepting his standards

09:30

um is is the uh is the library in his

09:34

town

09:34

so uh ev everybody's at a free will

09:40

because the the only other concern i

09:41

have is on the

09:43
there's only one library that i'm aware
09:44
of that's not going to open on the 5th
09:46
um that they're going to open on on the
09:48
on the 15th and that's that's what their
09:50
board came
09:51
came up with um i i'm just i'm also
09:53
concerned about
09:54
opening up later and then once again
09:56
being one of the
09:57
one of the few outliers in the system
09:59
with that this is just depending on
10:02
whatever pressure pulling cars is
10:03
putting on i just don't want to have
10:05
like a laser beam on us basically
10:10
well then you can just that's fine you
10:13
know i have no objection to it i'm just
10:14
saying
10:15
what's been said you just you had a
10:18
concern about your patrons
10:20
and not being able and i and i can see

10:22
that you had a concern about notifying
10:24
them and it's and it is a problem
10:27
and i and i in facing reality i i see
10:31
possible a greater chance of possibility
10:34
of changes
10:35
uh in the next 15 days than uh
10:39
than at other times i
10:42
i'm just making an observation you you'd
10:44
vote as you want but i
10:46
do feel that the other points are
10:48
important you don't mix and match with
10:50
these levels
10:51
but i do feel that you need to have a
10:53
safeguard in there
10:55
that the state controls no matter what
10:58
are the ones that are you know the
11:01
that's these are the most important ones
11:03
but don't mix and match with this point
11:05
seventy if you
11:06
if you just put point seventy in in the

11:09

orange one

11:10

um and you and you eliminate level two

11:13

then what you haven't fully addressed

11:15

that problem either

11:17

uh because if you go it's at points

11:20

uh if it's over 0.70 then what happens

11:24

there's no statement as as to what the

11:26

county says it's open

11:28

i mean this the state says it's open so

11:31

uh

11:33

why if you're gonna have one level why

11:35

eliminate why eliminate level two

11:38

and and really if you think there's an

11:41

inconsistency or a duplication or

11:43

something

11:44

in in the yellow zone so be it

11:48

it's not going to create a problem it

11:50

just adds to the consistency if that's

11:52

what you're trying to do

11:55

don't try to oversimplify it it's a

11:57
complicated matter
11:59
and everybody is grappling with it no
12:01
question about it and that's the biggest
12:02
problem is that there's so many
12:05
inconsistencies that have occurred here
12:08
you know with trying to get a good plan
12:10
together
12:12
um it makes you go crazy as we're going
12:14
crazy right now
12:17
well so you have to sit down and you
12:19
have to look at each
12:20
argument which i try to do which is
12:22
probably one of the reasons and
12:24
and then a really bad excuse that i
12:26
didn't look at the minutes
12:28
but uh it's
12:31
trying to grapple with this thing it's
12:33
and the stages obviously is having
12:35
problems they're changing their metrics
12:37
and their controls since the start of

12:38
this thing it's it's
12:39
it's a moving target and and the safest
12:42
way to do it
12:44
is to stick with whatever state does
12:46
another provision that should be in
12:48
there
12:49
is that uh uh this plan will be
12:52
readjusted
12:54
as soon as possible if the state chan
12:56
changes their standards
12:58
um just to show the good faith of where
13:02
we're coming from
13:04
so just to go back quick um
13:08
within my role in this you know a
13:10
non-voting member but still
13:12
getting the board the tools they need
13:14
you as trustees
13:16
uh as bridget mentioned she dick and
13:19
myself
13:20
had a conversation last week and while

13:23
we never go into you know legal matters
13:25
heavily during open session
13:28
we did bring forward concerns you'd
13:30
mentioned at the other meetings
13:32
um or the last meeting at least would be
13:35
the most significant one
13:37
to kind of um reassure bridget
13:40
in some matters that you've all been
13:42
vocal about okay is this
13:44
are we assuming a risk in this way or
13:46
what about this or what about
13:47
that so there
13:51
i think bridget i don't want to speak
13:53
for you but on some of the matters that
13:54
were of concern
13:56
you were able to have those addressed
13:57
and received guidance in the similar way
13:59
that the town does
14:01
when they consider reopening to the
14:04
public is we've

14:05
been for months now how should it look
14:07
different how will it look different
14:09
what will the policies be
14:10
and there were important um the wording
14:14
was good in the document
14:16
that where he wouldn't have written it
14:17
that way necessarily and the
14:19
communication that she received
14:21
and passed along to you about deciding
14:22
but he was okay with that and he was
14:24
also okay with
14:25
the essential pieces of the protocol
14:27
that were in place
14:29
january um just as the town is doing
14:31
embarking on
14:32
our um emergency preparedness plan
14:36
that as you know dick probably too is
14:37
act president we have to locally prepare
14:41
at the library level here on grand
14:43
island a similar plan

14:45
so there wasn't anything and and our
14:48
legal team's cautious there wasn't
14:49
anything that
14:50
bridgette put before him that he
14:52
couldn't address
14:53
so if you want to speak more to that you
14:54
can bridge it but i think it's also
14:56
really good timing that
14:58
by february 4th we'll have um
15:01
a plan in place required by the state
15:05
that will really give us some good
15:06
guidance on
15:07
situations like this
15:12
i i guess the other part of the uh
15:16
the question for us to think about is
15:19
if if we want to
15:23
look at this from the two dates that we
15:26
are looking at to opening from the 15th
15:28
or the fifth um
15:33
if we scrutinize the

15:36

state plan more

15:42

we could put things off till the 15th if

15:44

that's what the thinking of the board is

15:46

if we want to open on the fifth

15:50

we could pass a resolution to

15:53

implement a plan with the understanding

15:56

that we are going to continue to look at

15:59

the metrics the levels to make

16:02

determinations

16:03

as they change and as are outlined and

16:06

updated by the state and or the county

16:11

can i speak to them yeah okay

16:14

um i wouldn't you know i go

16:17

all or nothing okay uh don't put the

16:21

caveat

16:22

in your suggestion um if we're having a

16:25

plan have a plan but don't

16:27

don't question is is it valid or not at

16:29

this point

16:30

the only reason i brought in the 15th

16:33
has nothing to do with legality
16:36
it only has to do with patrons okay
16:39
because if we're in an orange zone now
16:44
and by the 15th we get switched over to
16:46
a red zone
16:48
you're going to have to notify the
16:49
public again and if that's fine with
16:51
everybody
16:52
and it's fine with me then okay
16:55
you're gonna get grief either way if
16:57
you're closed you'll get grief
16:59
if you have to change the zone you're
17:01
gonna get grief so if you wanna remain
17:03
open that's the only reason i put 4th to
17:06
15th
17:07
um i i do feel that part of the
17:10
what you said in as far as your second
17:13
motion was
17:14
should be incorporated in the agreement
17:17
to this to the effect that

17:19
this is a moving target and and the
17:22
standards have been changed
17:24
over the since the virus has been
17:26
created or
17:28
has occurred and uh we will do our best
17:31
to keep track and update this plan to
17:34
comply with
17:35
with those change future changes and
17:37
metrics
17:38
um it's just a statement of good faith
17:41
and shows our intent
17:42
which uh you know as an attorney without
17:45
having
17:46
insurance coverage or anything you know
17:49
if intent
17:50
comes into into play it's important to
17:53
demonstrate it
17:54
so i think your statement is good but i
17:56
wouldn't put it
17:57
in the motion i put it in the plan for

17:59

future changes

18:04

okay so with that being said

18:07

the draft that you have in front of you

18:12

um

18:15

well let me let me go back for a second

18:18

just just to make another point

18:19

um i i think that the the the whole

18:23

question on

18:24

notification of the patrons of what is

18:26

going on

18:28

is very similar to what has happened all

18:31

along here with restaurants

18:33

they've been turned inside and out

18:34

because every other week or every two

18:37

weeks

18:37

they get they're open they're closed

18:39

they're open they're closed so

18:41

it's it's the same kind of predicament

18:42

that they have that we will also have

18:46

um as opening up

18:49
under a set of guidelines that could all
18:51
of a sudden be changed because
18:53
we're now in a different zone richard
18:57
i'm not
18:57
i'm not arguing with that
19:00
i agree with it i agree with it i'm just
19:03
saying
19:04
that this point of patrons that
19:07
pla pleasing patrons i was
19:10
previously brought up and so i addressed
19:13
it i'm not saying that i'm for it i'm
19:15
just
19:16
putting it out there that it should be
19:18
considered
19:19
i was not making a negative comment dick
19:21
i was just bringing it wanted to make a
19:23
point that's all
19:24
it was okay negative about it so even
19:27
though
19:27
i brought up that point i think that

19:31
at this point it's implied
19:34
whatever policy you have it's implied
19:38
that this is very fluid in any policy
19:42
so i think that people know that
19:46
that because because the governor's
19:49
changing his policies and everything all
19:52
the time the county is
19:54
you know cities and towns are and the
19:56
other point is
19:58
you know we don't have a crystal ball
20:00
and nobody does
20:02
but everybody thought that the numbers
20:03
were going to go up for thanksgiving
20:05
and they actually didn't i've been
20:07
reading in the buffalo news
20:09
that the numbers have been going down
20:12
you know
20:12
in erie county and that the fingers went
20:15
up
20:15
that you know so we just can't predict

20:18
these things
20:21
and i think if we go to red everyone
20:24
knows
20:25
everything is closed if it's red
20:28
you'll be all over radio and tv exactly
20:31
you know you missed but you're missing
20:33
you're going
20:34
you're going for the minor most
20:36
insignificant point
20:37
in the whole presentation okay
20:41
the point basically is using
20:44
using the county and the systems playing
20:48
with levels okay
20:51
and either we put them in
20:55
which i think is a good idea or we
20:57
totally take them out
20:59
just putting one level in
21:02
it just doesn't you know it just doesn't
21:04
make any sense especially
21:07
when this the part that's addressed in

21:09
the second level
21:10
is really not addressed uh if you take
21:13
it out then what happens
21:15
if you're using this the county standard
21:17
at .70
21:19
and uh you go above it then what happens
21:26
you haven't addressed well that
21:29
we go over 70 the way the way it's
21:31
written in orange then
21:33
we go back to curbside only
21:37
is that right i don't i don't understand
21:39
dick earns
21:40
point of not having two levels because
21:44
the way it was drafted before dick
21:47
worked on it some was
21:49
if we're in an orange zone we have a
21:51
level one and a level two and it's based
21:54
on
21:54
statistics and we are either open or we
21:57
go to curbside

21:59
and so the one thing that he did meant
22:01
that that has come up in this discussion
22:03
is i suggested that we don't make the
22:05
change till the following week
22:07
sounds like mary jean didn't think that
22:08
was a good idea and that we should try
22:10
to implement it within 36 hours
22:13
but we do have two levels under orange
22:17
so dick your comment about
22:20
not having two levels and and having two
22:24
different plans
22:25
i'm just kind of confused with the way
22:28
the orange zone is written
22:30
are you happy with the orange zone
22:33
with two levels if we make the change
22:35
within 36 hours
22:39
well what you're saying about
22:42
uh two levels you if i read the plan
22:46
correctly
22:47
uh the revised one you're only having

22:51
one level in orange it's got
22:54
it's got two levels under orange and
22:57
level one
22:57
is based on if the statistics are
23:01
um less than 70 per hundred thousand
23:05
and there's a level two if the
23:07
statistics are greater than
23:09
70 per 100 000 so the orange one
23:14
the only thing we really changed in that
23:16
one was the time of the implementation
23:20
and the the orange one is really just
23:22
the same as the one we got from
23:24
central okay if that's what it says i'm
23:27
in agreement with that now
23:28
what did you do about yellow okay the
23:31
yellow
23:32
we took out the statistics because
23:36
it told us that we were going to be open
23:39
if the statistics were
23:41
less than 70 for 100 000 and

23:44
we were going to go to curbside under a
23:47
yellow zone
23:48
if it was greater than 70 per hundred
23:50
thousand
23:51
so we thought that that was confusing
23:55
because
23:56
the yellow zone is really just a warning
23:59
zone
24:00
of following all your ppe and your
24:03
cleanliness habits and social distancing
24:06
it didn't seem like under yellow
24:10
you would have to go all the way back to
24:12
curbside
24:14
service only and so that was the reason
24:17
for taking it out
24:18
okay then humor me why then why do you
24:22
need any levels in yellow
24:24
we took them out you have no levels in
24:26
yellow
24:27
in in yellow it's just the same as in

24:31
the previous
24:32
micro cluster plan it just says
24:35
if the um area
24:38
grand island is in a yellow zone we will
24:41
continue day-to-day operations the
24:43
dropbox will be open
24:45
we will do all the necessary
24:48
um ppe and controls precautions
24:52
but there are no levels and and the
24:54
library would remain
24:56
open anytime we're still in a yellow
24:59
zone
25:01
well personally to me what you're saying
25:06
does make sense in combining the two two
25:08
standards i'm just
25:09
i'm just real part of this is just
25:11
relating what mary jean
25:13
told me and i can't really substantiate
25:16
exactly why
25:17
you know she explained it to me but it

25:20

was very hard to follow it was more of a

25:22

political thing than anything else so

25:25

um yeah i guess i wouldn't have any

25:27

objections to that

25:29

personally anybody else

25:33

have any other comments

25:38

so the only thing we would be adding to

25:40

this will be a

25:43

a statement

25:47

that if if the state determines

25:51

new metrics to these plans

25:54

we will make the appropriate changes

25:58

to our plan on whether

26:01

per our zones how we will open or close

26:06

we don't need to change we don't need to

26:09

change the plan

26:11

we just need to adjust our

26:14

operations so somewhere in here

26:17

there was a statement that said we would

26:19

implement the change within seven days

26:22

um and we just need to change that to

26:25

within 36 hours

26:27

oh here it is um it's at the top of page

26:30

four

26:32

it says the seven day equalized rate is

26:34

determined by the health department and

26:36

distributed who will distribute it to

26:38

gml

26:39

following receipt the gml will determine

26:42

operations for the subsequent week which

26:45

was my suggestion because i thought it

26:47

would be easier

26:48

but it should just be changed to within

26:50

36 hours

26:53

and then the rest of it should be fine

26:56

so we'll just change it to shall

26:57

determine operations within 36 hours

27:02

can you live with that bridgette yes

27:05

okay

27:06

thank you just make a note

27:12
so we have that plan in front of us with
27:14
this one change
27:17
is there any other changes anybody feels
27:19
at this time
27:22
okay um do you want me to put on the top
27:25
of page four
27:27
change to shall determine
27:31
operations within 36 hours do you want
27:33
that phrase in the minutes
27:35
yes and then you'll take out the
27:37
parentheses level one or level two
27:40
for the subsequent week
27:43
take out
27:47
level level one or level
27:50
two for the
27:55
subsequent week okay wouldn't you leave
27:58
that in dick you would leave the
28:00
level one or level two in and just
28:02
change for the subsequent week
28:04
um within 36 hours that's true that's

28:08

true

28:08

okay okay wait a second now i'm confused

28:11

again

28:12

i'm sorry um all right operations

28:17

for the subsequent week within 30

28:21

all right yeah you have to you have to

28:23

just leave it that sentence say

28:25

following receipt the gml will determine

28:28

operations level one or level two within

28:32

36 hours

28:34

i'll send it to you also pat okay that

28:37

would be good all right send this

28:39

i'll send it to everybody okay all right

28:43

any any other further discussion

28:46

oh i just had the one point in relation

28:49

to your point

28:50

that i thought was a good one that we

28:52

showed we have a good faith statement in

28:54

there

28:55

that we will adapt our plans if the

28:57

state changes their metric

28:59

[Music]

29:02

okay well we do have a statement in

29:04

there that says

29:06

yeah gml will will cooperate with new

29:09

york state erie county and the local

29:11

government officials

29:12

so i mean it's i just think that should

29:15

be expanded but that's that's fine if

29:17

you want to leave it that way

29:19

and we do have a statement that said

29:21

guidelines are subject to

29:23

change maybe if we make that more

29:26

specific

29:29

i think that's a good that's a good

29:30

suggestion agnes

29:34

that's at the end of level one and level

29:37

two

29:39

well it really doesn't apply to the

29:40

levels this is this applies to our plan

29:46

that that you know

29:51

well there's a statement in here that

29:52

says this plan has been reviewed and

29:54

approved by the board of trustees

29:57

december 22 2020.

30:00

you could certainly change that to say

30:01

this plan has been reviewed and approved

30:03

by the board of trustees

30:05

and is subject to change based on

30:09

guidance from the state and the county

30:11

or something like that

30:13

well that's that's great i just wouldn't

30:15

use the word guidance i would say

30:17

on changes something to be affected on

30:20

changes to

30:21

uh the state plan where the state

30:24

requirements

30:26

okay that's a perfect place to put it i

30:29

agree

30:32

i'll send both of those section a yep

30:34

i'll send both those statements out to

30:36

everybody

30:41

anything else well if they're there we

30:43

can vote on a plan right

30:45

that's why i'm asking anything else no

30:48

i didn't understand why you were sending

30:50

them out that's why

30:52

my last question is just what day does

30:53

the board want me to reopen

30:56

this plan will have the date of january

30:58

5th on it we have uh this motion was

31:05

moved by i believe rizzuto seconded by

31:07

becker is that correct

31:09

yes

31:12

would you call the question roll paul

31:16

okay crawford i

31:20

in a sec i earn

31:24

hi rizzuto i

31:28

becker hi okay

31:33

motion passes we have a plan

31:37

that certainly uh i think as we all know

31:39

we'll be moving

31:40

along depending on what happens here um

31:45

the the other i i would ask that

31:48

uh we suspend the rules to add

31:52

an agenda item and that item is

31:55

officers for 20

31:58

21.

32:03

i need someone to make a motion oh so

32:06

move

32:07

move by earn

32:10

was there a second a second

32:13

second alright we're going to suspend

32:18

the rules yes to add an agenda item

32:23

okay but it's on the agenda oh it is

32:27

yes my email is from bridgette

32:30

my emails from bridget got all screwed

32:32

up yeah okay

32:34

okay all right so there's

32:37

the okay the agenda items for officers

32:41

for

32:42

for next year 2021.

32:45

there has been some discussion back and

32:48

forth

32:50

basically to not basically to keep the

32:52

same

32:54

slate of officers we had for 2020.

32:57

i'll open that up for discussion

33:04

though it counts for nothing i think

33:06

you're all fantastic in the way you each

33:08

serve then i

33:10

then i will entertain a motion that the

33:12

secretary cast

33:14

one vote for the positions of president

33:17

vice president treasurer and secretary

33:22

okay dick i think you need to mention

33:24

the names probably because this

33:26

is you know um live stream

33:29

president richard crawford vice

33:32

president jill

33:33
banisek secretary pat rizzuto and
33:37
treasurer richard
33:38
earn at large member agnes becker
33:42
oh thank you
33:45
jill so moves
33:48
is there a second a second second invite
33:51
dick earn
33:53
any further discussion
33:58
call please no you said that i was going
34:01
to
34:02
oh you're right one vote you got it okay
34:05
i vote to yes
34:09
okay that you know that point confuses
34:11
me
34:12
you're making a motion for her to cast
34:15
the secretary of the cast one vote so
34:17
don't you have to vote on that
34:19
we do caster one vote we do oh
34:22
okay oh okay so we have a state of
34:26
officers presented

34:27
and within that motion is for the
34:29
secretary to cast
34:30
one vote okay so now we have to
34:34
um we have to do this so uh
34:37
crawford i in a sec
34:41
she stepped away oh okay we'll we'll
34:44
skip to earn
34:46
i rizzuto i
34:49
becker i
34:52
okay
34:57
now i i raised the question richard with
34:59
that done
35:01
and and to bridget as well do we need a
35:03
meeting on the seventh
35:07
um well i mean
35:11
we had a lot of policy stuff that that
35:14
came up
35:14
um so i i think i do have some agenda
35:18
items for the seventh
35:19
um i had also reached out to uh elaine

35:22

panty who's our system liaison

35:24

um the only two meetings that she can go

35:27

to next year are

35:28

january

35:37

richard richard richard it's me what can

35:40

i do

35:42

i try hard to change i really do so i i

35:45

i would i would

35:46

like to have one just just to um that

35:49

there's there's a couple policies that

35:50

need to be covered

35:52

for them that's okay i just raised the

35:54

question that was uh if you got stuff

35:56

we'd do it

35:57

i got it all right

36:01

bridget it seems like you have a really

36:02

good system going with um

36:05

rhonda deal in terms of communication

36:07

and getting the news out there because

36:08

there

36:09
there is a lot now to share that comes
36:11
out of this
36:12
um just for residents to know how what
36:15
to monitor maybe call first those sort
36:16
of things
36:17
but if you need any help in that regard
36:19
let me know all right john thank you
36:21
yep yes we'll wait for uh jill to come
36:24
back to the to her screen
36:27
um jen what does the town do
36:31
to get their messages out and how
36:33
effective is it
36:35
we utilize carrier pigeons and it's very
36:48
uh we actually find the most effective
36:51
is to utilize a variety
36:53
because there's nothing that all people
36:55
use
36:56
so we do everything from the dispatch
36:59
and the penny saver
37:00
for the people who like that we utilize

37:03
our facebook account
37:04
for social media purposes we put stuff
37:07
on the website because some people
37:09
prefer to go right to the town website
37:11
and then we even go as far as using our
37:13
individual facebook pages the ones that
37:15
we have for personal
37:17
and job use to get the word out and
37:19
encouraging our
37:21
residents to tell their neighbors you
37:24
know if you have a friend that doesn't
37:25
follow the news much let them know
37:27
so we rely on the word of mouth as well
37:29
so we we find the only way to reach as
37:30
many as we can is to try as many methods
37:32
as we can we wish there was one silver
37:34
bullet
37:35
well there's also there's a couple of
37:37
other uh
37:38
sites that that people then repost our

37:40
stuff on
37:42
um grand ideas grander ideas and and
37:45
things of that nature so
37:46
um oh isle de grande we forgot to i
37:49
forgot to mention that dicker and um
37:51
we always send stuff there it's just
37:55
regularly widespread and often you know
37:58
just
37:59
yeah okay and we still hear from people
38:03
dick that
38:05
people never knew like we'll we'll give
38:07
them the information
38:08
we do all that and then people say i had
38:10
no idea and we just say we're sorry
38:15
okay jill is back right you had a you
38:18
had to get a vote from her didn't you
38:20
yes jill we need a vote from you to piss
38:23
the motion that you moved
38:27
that the secretary kissed one vote to
38:30
um for the slate so i thought i voted

38:33

i guess i must have muted myself um

38:38

all right all right i thought i knew

38:42

that since you made the motion

38:44

so

38:48

i would uh i would entertain a motion

38:50

that we adjourn at

38:52

4 38 in the memory of philip muck

38:55

and eden trustee who passed away

39:02

just a moment of silence

39:12

and on that ring if somebody would like

39:14

to make that motion

39:18

still moves moved by banzai seconded by

39:21

earn

39:22

any further discussion um one question

39:26

how do you spell that name uh phillip

39:32

p-h-i-l-l-i-p-m-u-c-k

39:35

and he was a trustee with the eden

39:37

public library

39:41

a past president you're muted dick

39:47

i'm just curious how did you find out

39:49
about that there was an email from
39:51
mary jean today it was yeah
39:54
okay all right i have to talk to her
39:58
about
39:58
putting me on that list okay thank you
40:02
that last list no come on we don't want
40:04
you to be deceased
40:06
no no not on that list but on the list
40:08
for her emails
40:10
you sure you don't want me to cease okay
40:12
not at all my friend not at all
40:15
okay so we have our motion to adjourn up
40:18
we have to vote on that i guess
40:20
all in favor say aye hi hi any opposed
40:25
we are adjourned happy new year
40:27
everybody
40:28
happy new year
40:31
bridget are you in tomorrow yeah
40:36
all day all right bridget
40:39
i have a couple of questions for you

40:41

after this is

40:42

um give me a call i'm here pat okay

40:47

all righty jen benny thanks for hosting

40:50

yeah can you send it back over to me for

40:52

a second um

40:53

we're still live on youtube for some

40:55

reason thanks

41:00

any big plans for new year's anybody you

41:02

going out

41:03

or not erin you're going out disco

41:05

dancing

41:07

you asking me that yeah

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