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Well,

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Brian Taylor: I'll let you know when we're ready.

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00:00:14.820 --> 00:00:20.040

Brian Taylor: Okay. In 54321

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Steve Gellar: Good evening, everyone. Thank you for joining us for another virtual meeting know that we had some technical difficulties last time with our audio.

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Steve Gellar: But we believe that we've got it all straightened out by now. We've had a couple of committee meetings and planning sessions that have been online and everything's worked out. So hopefully you can all hear us whatever you do, please rise and join us for the pledge.

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Steve Gellar: I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for

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Steve Gellar: Okay, thank you again everybody for joining us, please. Let the record reflect that all Board Members are present.

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Steve Gellar: Mrs. Burns will probably cover this later, but I'll mention it now.

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Steve Gellar: In conjunction with Governor Cuomo executive order.

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Steve Gellar: The budget boat and trust the election will be held on Tuesday, June 9 2020

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Steve Gellar: The Executive Order {UNINTELLIGIBLE}, the voting will be by absentee ballot no in person voting, the order requires that every eligible voter in the district to be sent an absentee ballot with a postage paid return on

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Steve Gellar: The balance must be received back at district.

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Steve Gellar: The balance must be received back a district office by 5pm on July 9 2020

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annmarie larosa: Because he counted doing

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Steve Gellar: Okay, moving right along.

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Steve Gellar: We will also we based on the dates that are required by law will be holding the budget adoption. On May 19 at 730, this will be as part of our regular planning session and it will be held virtually and we will be doing our public budget hearing on May 26 at 730 and that will also become

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00:02:34.410 --> 00:02:38.040

Steve Gellar: Okay, of course, through the nature of the this meeting being virtual

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Steve Gellar: All questions from the public, whether this, whether they be issues related to an agenda item or otherwise.

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Steve Gellar: Can only be addressed via email. So you can either send them to the superintendent at wi.officeofsuperintendent@wi.k12.ny.us or to the boe@wi.k12.ny.us and we will get back to you.

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Steve Gellar: Okay, can I have a motion for the APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM

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April 21 20 22nd.

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00:03:18.750 --> 00:03:19.320

Steve Gellar: Discussion.

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00:03:20.880 --> 00:03:21.630

Steve Gellar: All in favor.

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00:03:22.530 --> 00:03:23.730

paul: Aye. Aye.

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00:03:24.420 --> 00:03:26.820

Steve Gellar: opposed. Motion carries.

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00:03:30.480 --> 00:03:31.560

annmarie larosa: UNINTELLIGIBLE.

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00:03:34.410 --> 00:03:36.480

Steve Gellar: Okay, personnel, Mr. Taylor.

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00:03:40.230 --> 00:03:44.190

Brian Taylor: May have a motion to approve the director and Secretary

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00:03:44.490 --> 00:03:50.670

Brian Taylor: For the adult education driver education and enrichment programs as listed on the agenda.

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Ron Maginniss: So moves.

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Steve Gellar: That good question.

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00:03:58.800 --> 00:03:59.520

Steve Gellar: All in favor.

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00:04:00.150 --> 00:04:01.620

Ron Maginniss: Aye. Aye.

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00:04:02.070 --> 00:04:02.730

Opposed.

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00:04:03.780 --> 00:04:04.740

Steve Gellar: Motion carries.

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Steve Gellar: Thank you, Mr. Taylor.

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Steve Gellar: Okay curriculum {UNINTELLIGIBLE}

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Dawn Morrison: Good evening, everyone. It's really nice to see everyone's faces this evening. Just a little update on our continuity of instruction plan phase three will be starting on Monday, May 14

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Dawn Morrison: It was shared with the teachers last Friday. So this has been a week of transition teachers, you know, getting together, collaborating with building and district administrators in regard to

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Dawn Morrison: The changes in the plan and we are going to be rolling it out to our students. As of Monday, the parents student guidance document was posted on the district website on the left side under announcements.

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Dawn Morrison: It says, phase three, so all parents and students do have access to that document.

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Dawn Morrison: The Board of Education did receive the documents for Phase three in the backup today provided by Mrs Burns this morning in her email.

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Dawn Morrison: Phase three includes a few small adjustments and these adjustments were made based on the feedback that we received from the parent, guardian survey.

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00:05:16.770 --> 00:05:26.220

Dawn Morrison: We got a lot of great information so many things are one wonderful things are happening throughout the district and we just had a few minor adjustments that needed to be made.

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00:05:26.730 --> 00:05:36.750

Dawn Morrison: So our phase three is going to include increased student teacher interaction. It's going to include an increased focus on the social and emotional well being of our students.

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Dawn Morrison: There is clarity provided at the elementary level for our third trimester assessment practices and at the secondary level for our fourth quarter and final grading practices.

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Dawn Morrison: The District remains extremely committed to working within our capabilities to ensure the academic success of all of our students.

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Dawn Morrison: But it is important to know that student engagement and this learning process is an expectation in order for them to receive credit

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00:06:06.330 --> 00:06:11.850

Dawn Morrison: So we are making sure that our teachers and our administrators are reaching out to those students that may not be as responsive.

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Dawn Morrison: As we would be hoping they would be so that we can get them engaged in the process, the phase three also includes a TR to systemic plan.

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Dawn Morrison: To support the mental health of our students and families as they deal with this crisis. I certainly encourage all parents to reach out to their respective teachers and building administrators with any questions or ongoing concerns.

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00:06:37.200 --> 00:06:45.150

Dawn Morrison: I'm very proud that our pre K through 12 teachers and students continue to collaborate and work together.

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00:06:45.570 --> 00:06:52.620

Dawn Morrison: To put out some really great learning experiences I've had the opportunity of seeing great videos from every

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00:06:53.070 --> 00:07:03.120

Dawn Morrison: Building in the district where students. Students are sharing their work where they're reaching out to one another. So I want to give a shout out to everyone, because there's great stuff going on. And now,

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00:07:03.930 --> 00:07:14.610

Dawn Morrison: We continue to highlight the accomplishments of our students and we're celebrating our graduating seniors in some special ways that will continue to occur throughout the remainder of the school year.

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Dawn Morrison: I would like to acknowledge our students. This is a very difficult experience for them. And overall, they are doing a fantastic a fantastic job.

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00:07:26.160 --> 00:07:38.580

Dawn Morrison: So a big shout out to our students, boys and girls. Keep up the great work you're doing. You're doing really well on to our teachers and our administrators. Again, these are unprecedented times. Everyone has really come together.

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Dawn Morrison: To ensure that we're meeting the instructional and academic needs of the students. And, of course, to our parents who were really there on the front lines in the houses.

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00:07:47.850 --> 00:07:54.420

Dawn Morrison: Trying to, you know, execute everything that we are putting out there, I would like to extend my appreciation to parents as well.

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Dawn Morrison: The participation rate improvement plan in regard to the student participation on the state tests.

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Dawn Morrison: That were needed for open {UNINTELLIGIBLE} and mandatory and beach street have been complete they will be shared with the Board of Education for your approval before we send them to the State Education Department. Thank you.

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00:08:19.590 --> 00:08:31.440

Pete McCann: Don't. If I could just, if I could just comment on it. First of all, great job by do you mentioned the students, the teachers. I mean, as you know, I live it with the three kids and teacher in the house.

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00:08:31.830 --> 00:08:51.480

Pete McCann: Amazing how we transfer sixth from 60 days ago to in person to the distance learning. You know, I know there's tweaks to be made for it but just a great job by staff administration, the teachers. It's really amazing to watch to mobilize that one suggestion I would, I would have is maybe

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Pete McCann: sending a message. I know without an email is on the district, maybe a robo call to the parents just saying, you know, you know, encouraging to get to the website and read that, because I think that's maybe a missing piece but

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00:09:03.660 --> 00:09:06.030

Dawn Morrison: Just one section will do. Thank you.

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00:09:07.770 --> 00:09:08.760

Steve Gellar: Thank you, Mrs. Morrison

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00:09:11.760 --> 00:09:16.560

Steve Gellar: Okay, Mr Michaluk will discuss the meeting of the Finance Committee.

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00:09:18.180 --> 00:09:31.530

paul: Good evening, Finance Committee minute on May 5 2020 and a virtual meetings to present myself board members in attendance, when {UNINTELLIGIBLE}

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paul: Administrators president was Mrs. Burns, Superintendent, Elisa Pellati Assistant Superintendents of business. Others present

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00:09:39.900 --> 00:09:54.750

paul: Brian Taylor, Executive Director of Human Resources and James Bosse, Director Facilities {UNINTELLIGIBLE} a meeting to review the warrants for the month and discussion of systematic meeting seen came to order at 7:21pm

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00:09:56.010 --> 00:10:07.170

paul: The one over the Treasurer's Report of the school district funds march 2020 extra curricular funds for February, March, presented and accepted by the Committee.

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00:10:08.220 --> 00:10:28.080

paul: Payroll summary report that April 2020 was presented and accepted by the Committee financial statements for March 2020 was presented and accepted by the Committee internal claims audit report for March and April 2020 presented and accepted by the Committee.

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00:10:29.130 --> 00:10:38.790

paul: {UNINTELLIGIBLE} audit trail for March 26 2020 and 430 2020 presented accepted by the Commission.

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00:10:39.930 --> 00:10:48.870

paul: Payroll certification to April 3 April 17 and may 1 all of 2020 presented and accepted by the Committee.

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00:10:50.220 --> 00:10:53.310

paul: We are the Finance Committee review the warrants.

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00:10:54.570 --> 00:11:10.770

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paul: And we do board agenda finance items we had approval of budget transfers that were presented and accepted by the Committee for submission to the board. The, the approval bonded with the district wide bond phase for mechanical maybe

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00:11:12.450 --> 00:11:19.770

paul: That was the base paid with DNS mechanical services for value of \$994,322

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00:11:20.850 --> 00:11:36.570

paul: With {UNINTELLIGIBLE} phase five building inside improvements we had a base page number GC one morning construction 430,000 they stayed number GC to with {UNINTELLIGIBLE} waste and contracting LLC to 220,000

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00:11:37.620 --> 00:11:55.890

paul: They stayed number GC three with land tech group of 582,000 based big number. MC one with adventure construction co op to 66,900 they stayed number PC one with auto and plumbing and {UNINTELLIGIBLE} the 230 fourth house.

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00:11:56.970 --> 00:12:12.360

paul: Discussion items on draft, we have the expenditure budget or be shared with the Board of Education and the Board of Education wide as to the status of the district state aid more information should be forthcoming from the governor I made

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00:12:14.790 --> 00:12:19.980

paul: One meeting was adjourned at 720

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00:12:29.340 --> 00:12:31.020

Steve Gellar: Okay, I'll try saying that again.

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00:12:31.410 --> 00:12:37.680

Steve Gellar: Now that I've taken myself off mute. Mr. Michaluk will continue by discussing the meeting of the buildings and grounds committee.

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00:12:39.540 --> 00:12:55.200

paul: The {UNINTELLIGIBLE} we met on May 5 2020 and a virtual meeting amended attendance when myself {UNINTELLIGIBLE} Elisa Pellati, James Bosse other than attendance from the {UNINTELLIGIBLE}. Mr. McCain.

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00:12:56.910 --> 00:13:07.260

paul: On the shutdown due to the COVID 19 it's about the updated committees as to the status of the buildings and ground operations. Since the state mandated code report school buildings.

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00:13:08.490 --> 00:13:17.370

paul: Okay. {UNINTELLIGIBLE} perform to building check daily to ensure that all mechanical systems are performing correctly due to the increased use by the public during the day.

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00:13:17.940 --> 00:13:28.080

paul: Litter has become a problem that is addressed daily on the outside grounds office staff rotates to maintain appropriate distancing performing essential functions.

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00:13:29.250 --> 00:13:36.060

paul: Principals are in the process of arranging for students to obtain personal belongings that were left behind in lockers and classrooms.

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00:13:37.530 --> 00:13:38.400

paul: Bond update

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00:13:39.510 --> 00:13:48.600

paul: In light of the current Alliance on distance learning technology to need to accelerate the installation of the backup generators that manage {UNINTELLIGIBLE} and beach street {UNINTELLIGIBLE}

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00:13:49.980 --> 00:13:58.770

paul: The {UNINTELLIGIBLE} will discuss with BDS projects and impact safety and security have proceeded as long as distancing protocols can be observed.

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00:14:00.420 --> 00:14:12.360

paul: PV solar project since there is no obligation on behalf of the district to assume any debt at this time. The District one of work that they {UNINTELLIGIBLE} which will commence the design and the project.

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00:14:13.950 --> 00:14:26.640

paul: started building permits various community groups have inquired as to whether the facilities will be available for summer camps and activities, including the pool, it will be discussed in the future pending direction from the state.

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00:14:28.230 --> 00:14:28.860

Tenants

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00:14:29.970 --> 00:14:34.920

paul: South Shore children's center tentatively plans to open tentatively on May 18

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00:14:36.210 --> 00:14:50.460

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paul: Will it's great project resident from only Creek have expressed this may about the number of plantings on the district side of the creek the DEC considered the project complete and Mrs. Burns, she will contact Dec for further information.

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00:14:51.690 --> 00:14:53.730

paul: Meeting adjourned at 745

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00:14:56.670 --> 00:15:04.650

Steve Gellar: Okay, I almost forgot to unmute but then I remembered. All right. Thank you, Mr. Michaluk. I will discuss the meeting of the special ed committee.

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00:15:05.910 --> 00:15:17.760

Tom C: Here. Good evening, especially a minute 08 hundred on the sixth of May, we did it by telephone conference call members present, Mrs. Dowling, Mrs. Morrison Mr. Maginniss and myself.

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00:15:18.480 --> 00:15:28.320

Tom C: We discussed out especially this distance learning was affecting the special education students, it seems to be going ok to have some problems on occasion of minor glitches. Not that can't be overcome.

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00:15:29.910 --> 00:15:42.660

Tom C: It's it's going as it's a new experience for everybody, but you know what, overall, it's going pretty good. And that was pretty much it all seems to be going pretty well. We need to some more attention. I'm sure they miss a teacher, being in front of the classroom, but

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00:15:44.220 --> 00:15:48.060

Tom C: We talked for a little bit and we ended it only 25 was a brief meeting.

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00:15:49.350 --> 00:15:50.460

Steve Gellar: Thank you, Mr Compitello

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Steve Gellar: And this is a lot. He will discuss financial matters and business items.

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00:15:56.460 --> 00:16:11.340

Elisa Pellati: Thank you. Good evening, the Treasurer's Report for the month of March, had a beginning balance of 54,509,000 \$277 and 12 cents and an ending balance of 62,417,000 \$90 and 95 cents.

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00:16:12.240 --> 00:16:22.050

Elisa Pellati: May have a motion for the approval of budget transfers 3843 through 3850 for the general fund and 3834 through 3849 for the capital funds.

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00:16:22.950 --> 00:16:24.330

Pete McCann: Move the

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00:16:25.410 --> 00:16:25.980

Steve Gellar: Discussion.

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00:16:27.240 --> 00:16:27.960

Steve Gellar: All in favor.

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00:16:28.620 --> 00:16:29.160

Aye.

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00:16:30.300 --> 00:16:38.400

Steve Gellar: You know what, let's do a show of hands, and second half of you are muted and half are not so. All in favor, show of hands, please.

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00:16:40.110 --> 00:16:41.520

Steve Gellar: Opposed show hands.

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00:16:43.290 --> 00:16:44.400

Steve Gellar: All you voted both

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00:16:48.120 --> 00:16:49.470

Steve Gellar: Motion carries.

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00:16:53.430 --> 00:16:59.460

Elisa Pellati: May have a motion for the approval of district wide bond phase for mechanical rebid as listed on the agenda.

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00:17:00.030 --> 00:17:00.510

Ron Maginniss: Will move

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00:17:00.870 --> 00:17:01.320

Second,

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00:17:02.490 --> 00:17:03.060

Steve Gellar: Discussion.

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Steve Gellar: All in favor. Show of hands.

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00:17:08.640 --> 00:17:09.360

Steve Gellar: Opposed.

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00:17:10.800 --> 00:17:11.790

Steve Gellar: Motion carries.

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Elisa Pellati: May have a motion for the approval of bond phase five building and site improvement bids as listed on the agenda.

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00:17:20.790 --> 00:17:21.240

Ron Maginniss: No move

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00:17:21.900 --> 00:17:22.320

Second,

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00:17:23.670 --> 00:17:24.210

Steve Gellar: Discussion.

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00:17:25.770 --> 00:17:26.610

Steve Gellar: Online. All in favor.

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00:17:28.440 --> 00:17:31.380

Steve Gellar: Aye. Opposed motion carries.

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00:17:32.160 --> 00:17:32.610

Elisa Pellati: Thank you.

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00:17:33.210 --> 00:17:33.510

Steve Gellar: Thank you.

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00:17:35.370 --> 00:17:45.060

Steve Gellar: Okay, can I have a motion for the approval to hold the reorganization meeting on July 7 2020 at 7:30pm at West Islip High School.

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00:17:45.510 --> 00:17:45.990

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Ron Maginniss: No move

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00:17:46.770 --> 00:17:47.160

Second,

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00:17:48.960 --> 00:17:49.560

Steve Gellar: Discussion.

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00:17:51.510 --> 00:17:52.350

Steve Gellar: All in favor. Aye.

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00:17:55.290 --> 00:17:57.660

Steve Gellar: opposed. Motion carries.

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00:17:59.910 --> 00:18:10.860

Steve Gellar: Ok. The next item is a discussion of the 2020 2021 regular meeting and planning session dates that were in your backup. Does anybody have any issues with any of the dates that were on there.

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Ron Maginniss: No, no.

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00:18:13.680 --> 00:18:14.550

Steve Gellar: Okay, very good.

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00:18:16.830 --> 00:18:21.330

Steve Gellar: Okay, can I have a motion is three of them. I'll read them all.

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00:18:24.240 --> 00:18:25.770

Steve Gellar: Motion for the approval of

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00:18:27.090 --> 00:18:39.510

Steve Gellar: YOU KNOW WHAT I'LL DO IT ONE OF THE TIME approval of resolution regarding Nassau-Suffolk School Boards Association. The first one is for the authorization for the district clerk to record the outcome of boats and results notification.

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00:18:41.970 --> 00:18:42.480

Pete McCann: Second,

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Steve Gellar: All in favor. Aye.

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00:18:46.440 --> 00:18:56.550

Steve Gellar: opposed. Motion carries. Resolution regarding the 2020 2021 Nassau Suffolk Schools Boards Association budget.

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00:18:57.570 --> 00:18:58.050

Ron Maginniss: So moved.

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00:18:58.740 --> 00:19:00.540

Steve Gellar: Second discussion.

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00:19:01.740 --> 00:19:02.550

Steve Gellar: All in favor. Aye.

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00:19:05.010 --> 00:19:07.470

Steve Gellar: opposed. Motion carries.

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00:19:08.550 --> 00:19:16.590

Steve Gellar: Can I have a motion for the 2020 2021 Nassau Suffolk School Boards Association slate of officers and executive committee members.

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00:19:17.160 --> 00:19:18.660

Pete McCann: Don't move. Second.

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00:19:19.800 --> 00:19:20.310

Steve Gellar: Discussion.

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00:19:22.140 --> 00:19:23.190

Steve Gellar: Not yet all

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00:19:24.600 --> 00:19:25.620

Steve Gellar: All in favor.

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00:19:26.550 --> 00:19:30.540

Steve Gellar: Aye. Opposed motion carries

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00:19:32.430 --> 00:19:33.540

Steve Gellar: And

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Steve Gellar: Can I have Okay Nope that's it.

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Steve Gellar: All right, {UNINTELLIGIBLE}.

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00:19:40.500 --> 00:19:50.130

Bernadette Burns: Thank you, Mr Geller. So, as Mr Compitello pointed out at the beginning of the meeting. We're doing things a little bit differently. This what this year as far as the trustee election in the budget vote goes

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Bernadette Burns: The vote has been determined to be held on June 9 by absentee ballot only those ballots must be received by 5pm on that day.

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00:20:00.840 --> 00:20:09.300

Bernadette Burns: We are adding information to the district website as it becomes available. So I would encourage people to check back often and early, early and often.

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00:20:09.750 --> 00:20:27.330

Bernadette Burns: And we will also be sending our notifications early next week, you should be getting them at home. Our first required legal notice alerting to our residents and our household to the fact that the budget vote will be held on June 9 or

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00:20:27.570 --> 00:20:30.390

Pete McCann: What's, what's the total number of registered voters. Just curious.

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00:20:31.080 --> 00:20:33.660

Bernadette Burns: I believe it's approximately {UNINTELLIGIBLE}

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00:20:33.660 --> 00:20:34.350

Pete McCann: Thanks. Thank you.

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Give or take

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Bernadette Burns: Typically this is a very busy time of year filled with assessments culminating activities and celebrations. Right now we are on cause

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Bernadette Burns: In the coming weeks we anticipate for the guidance from the governor about the duration of the restrictions put in place throughout New York State, and sooner.

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Bernadette Burns: The better as far as we are all concerned. Once we have more information. We will communicate with parents about claiming any personal belongings that students

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Bernadette Burns: May have left in classrooms and lockers, as well as items that students need to return to the district.

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00:21:10.470 --> 00:21:15.480

Bernadette Burns: As far as the end of the year events go some will be canceled by necessity, such as our field days.

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00:21:16.110 --> 00:21:21.090

Bernadette Burns: But alternate plans are being made for many of the others, especially those that relate to our seniors.

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00:21:21.480 --> 00:21:34.590

Bernadette Burns: Despite the fact that we cannot celebrate in a traditional manner. We certainly do want to continue to celebrate their accomplishments as soon as these plans have been finalized. We will be communicating that to the parents as well.

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00:21:36.150 --> 00:21:43.770

Bernadette Burns: On another note each year in May and typically at this meeting, we observe national teacher Appreciation Week and National School Nurses day

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Bernadette Burns: A time in which we have the opportunity to show our teachers and nurses, the gratitude. They deserve for the devotion and the dedication, they have to our children and they truly do and no time is more apparent they work millions of small miracles every day.

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Bernadette Burns: Those small miracles really have hit home. I think for all of us recently when we see what has been accomplished on a daily basis with our students.

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Bernadette Burns: This year, we are not able to recognize our teachers and nurses in the typical fashion however they deserve to be celebrated.

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Bernadette Burns: Despite the challenges that have presented themselves. The nurses and teachers have managed to quickly adapt to the new routines and expectations.

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Bernadette Burns: In an effort to support our students. So I would like to say, on behalf of the Board of Education and the West Islip school district.

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Bernadette Burns: I would like to recognize our teachers and nurses for their tireless efforts and dedication to help build the educational foundation for all of our West Islip students. So I hope they're all listening all 406 of them.

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Steve Gellar: Thank you. Thank you, Mr. Burns and certainly you touched on it, but I just want to reiterate that, of course, our graduating seniors.

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Steve Gellar: Have they're more than deserving of our praise and congratulations and special treatment and despite the difficult circumstances we are certainly going to work really hard to make sure that

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Steve Gellar: We celebrate their accomplishments in an appropriate manner that as you say still needs to be worked out and guards to safety and the law of we are going to do everything that we can to make something special.

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Steve Gellar: Okay. Anybody have anything else.

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00:23:36.150 --> 00:23:36.630

Steve Gellar: Okay.

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00:23:37.890 --> 00:23:38.400

Steve Gellar: Again,

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Steve Gellar: I gave the addresses the email addresses earlier. So if you're anybody in the public has question or comment please email it to the superintendent's office or to the board.

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Steve Gellar: Can those addresses or can be found on the website as well.

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Steve Gellar: And we will be sure to get back to you. Can I have a motion to adjourn to executive session with a board will discuss personnel negotiations and litigation.

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Ron Maginniss: Move.

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00:24:07.890 --> 00:24:08.280

Second,

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Steve Gellar: Discussion. All in favor. Aye.

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00:24:14.100 --> 00:24:19.830

Steve Gellar: opposed. Motion carries. Thank you all for joining us. Be safe, be well

Reconvened after Exec Session

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Steve Gellar: Can I have a motion to approve the attendance waiver request as discussed

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Pete McCann: Second,

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00:00:08.429 --> 00:00:10.650

Steve Gellar: Discussion. All in favor.

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Aye.

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00:00:17.490 --> 00:00:21.030

Steve Gellar: Motion carries. Can I have a motion to approve the

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Steve Gellar: Agreement with Suffolk Transportation

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00:00:26.910 --> 00:00:27.420

Pete McCann: Second,

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00:00:28.320 --> 00:00:30.780

Steve Gellar: Discussion. All in favor.

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00:00:31.770 --> 00:00:32.190

Aye.

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00:00:35.400 --> 00:00:41.400

Steve Gellar: opposed. Motion carries. Can I have a motion to go to sleep.

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Pete McCann: Second,

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Steve Gellar: All in favor.

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Pete McCann: Ron Paul.

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Steve Gellar: Proposed motion carries. Good night, everyone. Thank you.