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00:00:13.139 --> 00:00:13.679
Mary Ann: Okay.

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00:00:15.570 --> 00:00:24.780
Mary Ann: Um, I don't. I think it's six o'clock. I'll call a meeting to order. We all stand and say the Pledge of Allegiance to me separately. Just go sport can do it.

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Mary Ann: 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 all. Thank you.

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00:00:44.460 --> 00:00:45.510
Mary Ann: Roll call, please.

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00:00:56.490 --> 00:00:56.970
Mary Ann: Kelly.

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00:00:59.220 --> 00:01:00.360
Mary Ann: Is a town click there.

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00:01:06.870 --> 00:01:07.530
Town of Parish: Here we go.

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00:01:12.270 --> 00:01:12.720
Mary Ann: Again,

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00:01:16.950 --> 00:01:17.370
You

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00:01:27.750 --> 00:01:34.140
Mary Ann: Did you do the first two already. Yes. Okay. It was blanked out so I didn't hear it. Okay, thank you.

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00:01:53.820 --> 00:02:00.900

Mary Ann: Okay. Well, welcome everybody I we have Mr. Grass so on. I don't know if Craig patterns. Is there a nap.

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00:02:02.280 --> 00:02:12.090

Mary Ann: But we're here for the poet kuna to discuss the possibility of getting a trophy truck and the grant information, Mr grass, I will be sharing with us. Jay, do you want to start in

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Jay Grasso: Yep, they'll be very brief, very brief, the purpose of the meeting is something that the town had to post per USDA United States Department of Agriculture requirements.

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Jay Grasso: To let you know, members of the public know that this is something that you know you're looking at the possibility of doing

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00:02:30.540 --> 00:02:44.730

Jay Grasso: And basically if people have questions about how the USDA process works. That's what I'm here to do you know typically not too many members of the public respond to this sort of thing, or even show up the meetings were in person, like in the old days.

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Jay Grasso: Do we have anybody that that signed up from the public on this meeting that is had questions about the USDA process.

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Mary Ann: Don't know that we advertised it that way.

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00:02:57.630 --> 00:02:58.020

Jay Grasso: You did.

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Mary Ann: We did.

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00:02:59.070 --> 00:03:00.480

Jay Grasso: Okay. It was in your paper of record.

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00:03:01.140 --> 00:03:04.500

Mary Ann: All right. I don't know if anybody saying they didn't throw me

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00:03:09.510 --> 00:03:10.560
Jay Grasso: That's pretty typical

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00:03:12.480 --> 00:03:12.720
For

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00:03:16.200 --> 00:03:16.590
blktb: Cross.

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00:03:25.140 --> 00:03:28.290
Mary Ann: Ya I'm having a hard time hearing whoever that was it just spoke

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00:03:29.370 --> 00:03:30.690
Jay Grasso: You. I'm not sure it was either

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00:03:33.810 --> 00:03:34.710
Jay Grasso: You want me to continue

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00:03:36.990 --> 00:03:47.220
Jay Grasso: Okay, you know, as is typical. A lot of people don't show up for this sort of thing. Just a quick rehash of the Community Facilities loan grant program.

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00:03:48.750 --> 00:03:58.800
Jay Grasso: It's it's a it's a program for municipalities to purchase any number of things. One of those things and you know being highway department vehicles.

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00:03:59.370 --> 00:04:10.500
Jay Grasso: The length of the loan portion of this is for the lifespan of the equipment. So if, if the truck, if, if the average truck last 15 years and it's a 15 year alone.

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00:04:11.250 --> 00:04:23.400
Jay Grasso: It's 20 then it's a 20 year loan. If it's 10 it's a 10 year alone, there is no prepayment penalty. So if you pay it off early. There's no interest charge in or penalty, like a bond or a bank loan.

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00:04:24.870 --> 00:04:32.550
Jay Grasso: The interest rate. Right now I get the double check. It was sitting at 1.75% so it's below market rate.

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00:04:34.170 --> 00:04:40.350

Jay Grasso: And typically, although we won't know until we get a little more in the weeds on it. There will be a grant portion

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Jay Grasso: That USDA typically gifts and we're actually in the right time of year to be doing this, their fiscal budget year started October one.

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Jay Grasso: That budget past USDA has been funded. So it's not like there's a shutdown or anything like that. They have their funding for this year. If we were to wait till summertime.

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00:05:03.090 --> 00:05:10.560

Jay Grasso: You might not get it because the funding wouldn't be there. So we're, we're in a pretty good position right now if you decide to move forward.

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00:05:12.360 --> 00:05:19.020

Jay Grasso: That's it's it's pretty, it's, it's just basically more affordable than a bank or a bond. And, you know, you get a grant on top of it.

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Jay Grasso: It's a, it's a great program and it's it's should be utilized a little more. The fact that you did a median household income survey or that I did for you a couple of years ago.

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Jay Grasso: We utilize in the application to show that the community is that hardship and hardship is what determines the grant.

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Jay Grasso: So I think we'll be okay as far as grant funding goes Eric Johnson up in Watertown, the USDA rep is well aware of its and what we're doing.

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Jay Grasso: And he's been fantastic and helpful. The highway department, you know, Craig and the town clerk everybody's been fantastic with any information that I've needed for USDA. So thank you to everybody. And if there's any questions, I'll take them now.

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00:06:01.200 --> 00:06:07.740

Mary Ann: What you said the the lifespan. Unfortunately, a few of the trucks that we have the lifespan wasn't very long.

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Mary Ann: How, how can they judge the lifespan. If you don't know how long the truck was gonna last

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Jay Grasso: It's based on

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Jay Grasso: An industry standard

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Mary Ann: So what are we looking at

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Jay Grasso: My guess would be 10 to 15 years

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00:06:27.660 --> 00:06:29.670

Mary Ann: Okay, and how much money are you talking about

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00:06:30.930 --> 00:06:35.130

Jay Grasso: We've got some different quotes I don't have it in front of me.

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Jay Grasso: And if it's all spread out on a table in my office.

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00:06:39.210 --> 00:06:44.490

Jay Grasso: In my actual office and you're talking, you know, approximately a quarter million

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Mary Ann: For for a truck.

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Jay Grasso: Yeah, I believe so. Craig would know Craig would be able to answer that better.

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Jay Grasso: That's not on typical

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Mary Ann: As 250,000 right

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Jay Grasso: When you start adding all the equipment you needed for, you know, for for plowing and salting and

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Jay Grasso: If they're not cheap.

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No.

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00:07:10.830 --> 00:07:14.790

Mary Ann: Bear with me. I'm ignorant to that because I've never done it before, when the new okay

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Mary Ann: So we're looking at possibly funding one truck.

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Mary Ann: For the town of parish currently a USDA grant

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Jay Grasso: Community Facilities loan grant program and I can email you a link to it.

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Jay Grasso: If you like

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Jay Grasso: Hey,

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Mary Ann: I'd like to add something to look at. But it's too late for that. So if it's a \$250,000 truck, shall we say, what will the grant cover.

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Jay Grasso: There's no good answer to that, until we start the application and we talked to Eric Johnson, they won't, they won't tell you what the formula is prior to applying

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Jay Grasso: My guests on a vehicle like that.

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Jay Grasso: And this is just my educated guess based on other projects I've done

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Jay Grasso: Somewhere between 20 and 30,000

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00:08:20.640 --> 00:08:27.600

Jay Grasso: We're going to seek the maximum and the fact that you guys are hardship might increase that but I always like to be conservative in my estimates.

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Mary Ann: So if we would okay we're talking for information right now. Anybody else have any questions or anything.

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Mary Ann: What kind of a truck is it do we get to specify the kind, I know you get the the pieces on it but like a Ford or whatever, do we get to say that

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Jay Grasso: We are required to provide three estimates to the USDA in the application and Craig has secured those estimates. I have those

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Mary Ann: So what kinds of trucks, I they

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Jay Grasso: I for the life of me. I've got like 10 of these projects going. I can't remember to save my life. I can forward that all to you tomorrow in an email. They're in there what standard for the industry.

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Jay Grasso: When you start getting into the add ons and things like that. That's not necessarily like the truck, maybe for maybe Peter build that it could be anything.

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00:09:20.100 --> 00:09:24.600

Jay Grasso: But when you start getting into the add ons for the plows and the and the salter's. Those are done by

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Jay Grasso: You know, different companies that do that and its various manufacturers, nobody. It might probably nothing, you know, okay, hey,

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Mary Ann: All right. Anybody have any questions for Jay

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Mary Ann: He's talking here.

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Jay Grasso: It's a good program. I mean, I'm doing one for a fire truck right now that's half a million dollars. And we also had to compare this and I have to compare the interest rates with banks.

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Jay Grasso: So I took it to two banks to see because USD requires that that's another thing they require.

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Jay Grasso: And the interest rates are higher than 1.75 and they certainly don't want to give between 10 and 15 years for a loan on a truck of this type.

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Jay Grasso: So you'd have to pay more and interest in a shorter time span. The nice thing about USDA is you're stretching that payment out for your taxpayers and nobody else gives grants. I mean, there's no bank giving a grant

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Mary Ann: So we could go from 10 to 15 years is as Craig there.

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00:10:31.110 --> 00:10:36.720

Mary Ann: Right out the last group of trucks that we bought and how many years did we take the loans out for

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Seven years

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Mary Ann: Seven.

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00:10:43.740 --> 00:10:45.150

Jay Grasso: That's pretty standard with a bank.

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Jay Grasso: Okay, five to seven.

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Mary Ann: Well I problem is if I go 10 or 1510 to 15 and it falls apart. I'm still paying for it. You know, if it falls apart and

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00:11:00.600 --> 00:11:01.800

Mary Ann: Can understand you.

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00:11:03.270 --> 00:11:07.020

Town of Parish: Know we pay like 20 or \$30,000 for grad school.

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00:11:10.380 --> 00:11:17.490

Mary Ann: Okay. Wait, I thought the grant was paying 20 to 30,000 you're saying we're paying 20 to 30,000 the grant picks up the rest

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00:11:17.850 --> 00:11:19.470

Mary Ann: No, no.

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00:11:21.210 --> 00:11:22.290

Mary Ann: It's the other way around.

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00:11:23.640 --> 00:11:24.240

Jay Grasso: Correct. Okay.

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00:11:25.890 --> 00:11:27.150

We're off. Sorry.

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00:11:28.590 --> 00:11:29.070

Jay Grasso: That's all right.

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00:11:30.240 --> 00:11:30.660

Mary Ann: Okay.

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00:11:32.100 --> 00:11:34.500

Mary Ann: John dog got any questions.

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00:11:37.020 --> 00:11:38.100

No, no.

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00:11:39.150 --> 00:11:44.670

Mary Ann: Okay, so later on is after this public hearing. If we choose to vote on it wouldn't be voting on Jay

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00:11:45.300 --> 00:11:50.700

Jay Grasso: You. I think you already voted on, I think you already passed a resolution for me to make the application.

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00:11:51.390 --> 00:11:58.020

Mary Ann: Previously, but I understand that I've got to do something that passed another resolution or no no

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00:11:58.680 --> 00:12:12.900

Jay Grasso: Basically, always, there's a form that I would send to the town. Basically, it's a USDA. It's kind of a boilerplate form that shows that we had the meeting. And it says, you know, who from the town was, you know, present for the meeting.

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00:12:14.130 --> 00:12:16.620

Jay Grasso: And you know that gets certified by the town clerk.

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00:12:17.940 --> 00:12:31.380

Jay Grasso: That's got to be part of the application, as does the the public posting that's really about it. I mean, if you want to. I'm pretty sure you guys passed a resolution authorizing me to apply if you need to do it again. That's fine. It doesn't need to be part of the application.

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Jay Grasso: But if you want it to be. That's fine.

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Mary Ann: No, no, I just was told that I, we were supposed to pass some kind of resolution tonight. And that's why I was asking the question.

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Jay Grasso: I thought you already passed it. If you haven't, then you probably should.

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Jay Grasso: Already yeah so I thought

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00:12:48.720 --> 00:12:54.780

Mary Ann: We did so we don't have to. And so, so any timeline and when we would know if this is going to work out for us.

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00:12:55.350 --> 00:12:58.950

Jay Grasso: The application is essentially done my staff and I have already prepared it

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00:13:00.150 --> 00:13:10.620

Jay Grasso: There's some things I got to look at to make sure everything you know the i's are dotted and the T's are crossed, we would then, you know, obviously, we're not going to submit it to USDA until we talk to the town.

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Jay Grasso: But once you if you want to look over the application that's fine. We submit it to USDA

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Jay Grasso: These are pretty quick, the only the only thing is you're going to wait 10 months to a year to get this truck. So even if everything's approved and finalized and done and USDA funds it that trucks NOT GOING TO BE HERE overnight. It's going to take a while.

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00:13:32.220 --> 00:13:35.430

Jay Grasso: That's typical and there's the cat. My apologies.

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00:13:36.240 --> 00:13:42.150

Mary Ann: That's okay. My dog is sleeping on the couch. So when would we hear from USDA

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00:13:42.540 --> 00:13:42.810

Jay Grasso: Oh,

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Jay Grasso: Probably pretty quick.

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Jay Grasso: I when I put on the application.

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Jay Grasso: You'd probably hear within 30 days or less from Eric Johnson up in Watertown

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Mary Ann: Okay, well this have any effect on the water district, because we're doing USDA. No.

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Jay Grasso: No two separate programs. That's our D apply

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00:14:02.850 --> 00:14:08.310

Jay Grasso: And this is a completely separate program through USDA no effect.

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Mary Ann: Sheet you're finding this for us guys, are you okay all okay with this to move forward.

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00:14:16.020 --> 00:14:18.180

Mary Ann: I am yep young

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00:14:18.930 --> 00:14:22.200

Nick Gur: Married for your husband, Reggie on camera.

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00:14:23.490 --> 00:14:24.480

brian welsh: Oh, one

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00:14:26.610 --> 00:14:34.380

Nick Gur: Desi dairy, dairy, come on, yo, yo, sexy. Not gonna lie, Mary. Whoa. My view to you.

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00:14:36.960 --> 00:14:38.040

Mary Ann: Okay, I don't know what that was.

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00:14:40.320 --> 00:14:41.400

Mary Ann: About You okay with that.

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00:14:42.510 --> 00:14:43.140

Town of Parish: Yes.

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Mary Ann: And then Doug said yes. And Richard said yes. And I said yes. Okay. Any other questions from the public on regarding this

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Mary Ann: The possibility of us get any talent truck through USDA and a grant

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Mary Ann: I guess now. So Jay. Thank you for taking the time to meet with us if you could send

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00:15:08.760 --> 00:15:10.830

Jay Grasso: And you can you can actually look

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00:15:20.220 --> 00:15:24.270

Jay Grasso: I'm not sure what that was but I want to be very clear that didn't come from me.

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00:15:27.210 --> 00:15:32.400

Jay Grasso: Basically, you can just close out this part of the meeting I make notes that there was nobody from the public.

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Jay Grasso: And

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Jay Grasso: I will have that information to you. I'll send you a link on a little more detail.

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Facilities long grant

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Jay Grasso: I will

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Jay Grasso: I will, you know, send that form to the clerk for her to sign off on

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00:16:57.360 --> 00:17:02.130

Mary Ann: Okay, so we're all set. If you could just send us at info in an email the happiness for the board. Yep.

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00:17:02.160 --> 00:17:07.920

Jay Grasso: Just make something better. Somebody notes the time that you close the hearing. And I'm good, thank you.

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00:17:08.430 --> 00:17:13.320

Mary Ann: I haven't posted yet. I don't even know what time it is with that is my clock on 621

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00:17:13.860 --> 00:17:25.620

Mary Ann: Okay, any other questions from anybody know. Okay. So then I'll just close the hearing car because we're going to continue on with a meeting at 630. So we'll take a recess till 630. Thank you.

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00:17:27.360 --> 00:17:28.710

Mary Ann: Have a nice Christmas.

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00:17:28.860 --> 00:17:31.020

Jay Grasso: Oh, same you and everybody else. Absolutely.

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00:17:31.440 --> 00:17:31.920

Mary Ann: Thank you.

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00:17:32.220 --> 00:17:32.760

Jay Grasso: Have a good night.

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00:17:33.510 --> 00:17:34.140

Mary Ann: Yep. Right.

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00:17:37.500 --> 00:17:37.800

jay grasso is fucking stupid: Here.

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00:17:47.850 --> 00:17:48.420

Mary Ann: Called

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00:17:49.590 --> 00:17:52.170

Mary Ann: To cause the hearing. Okay, thank you. All in favor.

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Mary Ann: Was abstained Carrie. Thank you. So we'll take a recess until 630 and then we'll do the right step the regular meeting.

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Mary Ann: Now it's 622 major October for them.

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Town of Parish: So may 1 through October 31

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00:18:28.500 --> 00:18:29.790

Town of Parish: That would be your six Marvel

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Town of Parish: Well, they are identified, but some of them are names that I mean their names like

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00:18:41.400 --> 00:18:42.210

Town of Parish: Curve is

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00:18:43.530 --> 00:18:44.550

Town of Parish: Your ass to be

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00:18:45.690 --> 00:18:48.390

Town of Parish: Just type a woman who's behind

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00:18:49.650 --> 00:18:55.050

Town of Parish: This just make a setting change that should prevent anybody from you on that screen again.

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00:18:56.130 --> 00:19:03.210

Town of Parish: Computer, but apparently doesn't stick from computer computer stuff doesn't happen when the village has their meetings.

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00:19:21.180 --> 00:19:22.170

Town of Parish: Security and everything.

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00:19:27.210 --> 00:19:27.810

Town of Parish: In schools.

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00:19:28.980 --> 00:19:29.340

School

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00:19:31.980 --> 00:19:32.880

Town of Parish: For quite some time now.