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DPW Meeting January 4th,2021
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Attendance: Mayor Decker, Lisa Randazzo, Gerry Oney, Regis Foster, Stan Siegel, Jack Farr Director of Public Works

Kelly Decker:

Okay, I'm starting the recording. It's 6:00 PM. This is the DPW meeting on January, 4, 2021. Just for roll call purposes, Stanley?

Stan Siegel:

Stan Siegel, Fourth Ward Councilman, present.

Kelly Decker:

Mayor Kelly Decker, City of Port Jervis. Jack?

Jack Farr:

Jack Farr, Director of Public Works, City of Port Jervis.

Kelly Decker:

Regis?

Regis Foster:

Regis Foster, First Ward Councilman.

Kelly Decker:

Lisa?

Lisa Randazzo:

Lisa Randazzo, Councilwoman-At-Large, present.

Kelly Decker:

Gerry?

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Gerry Oney:

Gerald Oney, Councilman, Third Ward, present.

Kelly Decker:

Okay. It's all yours.

Gerry Oney:

Thank you. Okay, so Mayor, is there anyone from the public in? Okay, so I'd like to open the meeting with the pledge. I think Kelly has a flag behind him. I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible with liberty and justice for all. Thank you. Hi, Jack. So did everyone... My next bit of technology today was did everybody get the report?

Regis Foster:

Yes, we did.

Gerry Oney:

Wow. So Jack, if you would start, that would be great.

Jack Farr:

Okay. Thank you. As you see at the beginning of this on item one, I started a few weeks ago when we had the big storm, because we get so many phone calls in the office from people wanting us to come remove their snow and do different things. We try to prioritize what we have to do to keep everything operational. And then we start going into the Wards and start doing dead ends, and stores, and salons, and things of that nature that we could help people out. But we have so many. Especially this storm was so large, the last one, that we had a lot of snow to remove for ourselves, which probably took us a week, a week and a half. And then luckily that melt came and it melted away until last night. I constantly, from the same ones, and I don't name the stores, but the storm of the last flake isn't even done yet and they call.

Jack Farr:

So we try to get our own stuff done, and get our parking lots cleaned up, firehouses cleaned up, and everything all already so we can operate as we go. And as I've said in the past, and I've done this and I've always done this, it doesn't matter how much snow we have. We always will pick up garbage the next day. If people leave it out or they don't leave it out, we'll go back and pick it up. But we always try to pick up garbage the next day after a storm. So just to give you a couple little things. During that storm, we had 380 hours of overtime. That was quite a lot. But the way the storm hit, everybody was home. We started working early, had a little bit of lead time in the middle of it.

Jack Farr:

The snow stopped a little bit. So we took a little bit of a break and got back into it. There was guys with 30, 40 hours, and I think even one guy had 50 hours over time for that storm between picking up and plowing. So not just plowing, but between picking up snow because I believe we picked up for three nights. So just there alone is 24 hours for the guys to pick up, but the [Snow Go 00:00:03:39] works, and we haven't used it in a couple years. We had a few breakdowns and

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that'll get us into the next one because we didn't plow a lot last year. We had all our equipment operational, but we ended up with a lot of breakdowns during the storm. Luckily enough, we have two mechanics on staff, and these guys are underneath these trucks with the snow dripping on them getting these things going.

Jack Farr:

I think there was one that had a catastrophic failure during the storm that we couldn't, excuse me, couldn't use during the storm. So we put it to the side and fixed it. I think last week they were getting it going. So other than that with the plow blades being broken, there's no frost in the ground. The man holes are up in the air, the [inaudible 00:04:21] boxes are up in the air. So whether or not the storm went well, I was around quite a bit in different areas and our guys did a great job on cleaning the snow up.

Jack Farr:

We did have a huge issue with people throwing snow as we always do. But Steve had the right idea. He's like, listen, we're going to come back in at four in the morning to clean up. I'm not even going to bother because nobody gets a ticket anyhow. It's just a waste of our energy to call and get somebody to go out. So people don't listen. So in the middle of the night, when we go back, we just plow them back in again. So unfortunately it makes the roads look pretty bad after we get done. But all in all, everything worked out well for that storm.

Gerry Oney:

Hey Jack, I'll tell you, with two feet of snow, I went to work that day. Our roads were in great shape compared to what I drove through to get to Monroe. So the guys did a great job.

Jack Farr:

Yeah. It took Matamoras and Milford three days to finally clean up. I know PennDOT didn't do anything.

Gerry Oney:

I know it's frustrating for the homeowners. Or the people that they shovel their sidewalks and they get plowed back in. But the job is to open the streets, and you have two ways to do it. Either A, you go out there every hour and shovel, like I tried to do on this storm to wait to the end. And I know some people do that. It's even more snow to mess with. The more snow you move out of the driveway and off the sidewalks, the more room there is when the plow does come by. It's easier the next time. But all in all, I thought it was a great job. I know some people get upset about it. They want to wake up and get out in their car, and go a normal life. And you just can't do it with two feet of snow on the ground.

Jack Farr:

And we try to tell people to leave their driveway. If you don't have to go anywhere, leave your driveway unshoveled because if you shovel it, when that plow comes by, the first place he has an opening is going to offload it in your driveway. So we try to tell people to leave it. And that's one of the reasons that we didn't make a lot of phone calls because it was a lot of snow, and we haven't had it in a while. So people really did, they did make a mess. There was a lot. So as you know, we have a lot of sidewalks. We shoveled for three days and then the building department gave us 35 more to do. So I believe they did all 35 before it started melting. So there'll be a little bit of income coming into the

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city for once we bill, and hopefully people pay. It might take them a while to pay, but we do have a lot of sidewalks to get through.

Jack Farr:

And once the finances get better, I think they really need to start looking at getting some more commercialized snow blowing equipment for these sidewalks. I know some of the things we use actually are used year round because we mow grass with them half a year, and then we use them for snow blowing. So they really never get a break. So there are some good pieces of equipment out there that aren't that expensive to help out a little bit. There's just a lot of snow out there and a lot of sidewalks to do. The next thing I had, we've had some issues up to the filtration plant and it really hasn't been made out there because we just deal with it in-house. Our chemical we use for pH actually freezes at, and I thought, Scott, don't quote me on this, but I thought he told me at 50 degrees Celsius, this pH chemical freezes. So what was happening, and I don't know why it just started happening, it started freezing in the injection area where it went into the wet well.

Jack Farr:

The guys, honestly, I think all shifts worked on this trying to get it open because it all crystallized. They couldn't get it down in the wet well. Scott came up with an alternative method to pumping into the clear well. So we could at least keep our pH control down. There is no MCL for pH, so you don't really get in trouble with it. But if you don't control your pH everybody's faucets start rusting, you start ending up getting different things in there. He's talked to the company about a different pH. It's a little less potent. You have to use a little bit more, but we're trying to figure out if it's worth it for the cost difference to do. It doesn't freeze at such a high temperature. It gets to be a little bit lower temperature which I think would help. I don't know why it was freezing at that temperature. I don't know. It's not that cold in that plant, but when we called the company that's what they told us was happening with it.

Gerry Oney:

Yeah, could you refresh my memory, what 50 degrees Celsius is in Fahrenheit?

Jack Farr:

If you give me a couple of minutes, I could figure it out on a calculator.

Gerry Oney:

No.

Jack Farr:

It's five ninths times something plus 32. Right now I don't know the formula but it's about [crosstalk 00:09:14]

Kelly Decker:

Zero degrees Celsius is 32 degrees Fahrenheit. 50 is a hundred degrees or something.

Jack Farr:

And I could be wrong on what the temperature is, but I know it was a weird number that he told me.

Gerry Oney:

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Okay. And I forgot about the zero thing, but I was just wondering for 25 years it never froze, right?

Jack Farr:

Yeah. And that's what was odd. I don't know if it's because it was crystallizing for them. I don't know if you guys remember Joe Hanser, but that's the pump where Joe Hanser burned himself with acid. Had to be 20 years ago, 15, 20 years ago because it did happen. And he was up there alone trying to open it up. And when he opened it, it actually was pressurized and it sprayed him in the face and burned him. Joe was in Westchester Medical for a couple months having a bunch of surgeries because of that. So it's something that we take serious up there. The acid control is very important up there, and it's dangerous. So it's something we're working up there to try to fix so we don't have this issue again. Or we just have to be a maintenance thing.

Jack Farr:

Maybe once every six months we clean it out and try to keep it open if it becomes a cost issue. Now that the budget was passed, I want to thank everybody. The sewer relining is going to continue. We're going to continue with the list from the DEC that we had for years. There'll be some more spot issues up in the upper Third Ward. A couple more small spot issues in the Third and Second. Not a lot in the First Ward, only because as you all know, the First Ward is probably one of the newest Wards in the city. So it doesn't have the older sewer lines up there. There are a couple on Main Street up there that we have to take care of. But I would think with the money we have, unless we get some more grant money, we're probably only looking at eight weeks of sewer relining. We're hoping to get it started early in the season, end of March, beginning of April. So April and May, maybe into June a little bit, we'll be done with sewer relining.

Gerry Oney:

Good.

Jack Farr:

We have been looking at... We do have six inch lines that have problems in them, and our machine doesn't go to six inch. I have been researching some stuff and they do have some repair kits that we can use with our new camera to do it. The guy misinformed me in the beginning, said it was only a few thousand dollars for the component to do it until it came back in, and it was just shy of 13,000. So it is going to be something I'm going to look at because we do have stuff on upper Maiden Lane, Dubois Street, there's a couple six inch lines out there that have spot repairs that we have to take care of. So it's things we have to do. And I'd rather do it in-house instead of contracted out if we can. So that's just something we're going to look at trying to try to find some money, grant money or something.

Jack Farr:

I wish it came when we were looking for some money for that grant to spend some money on, but the things we bought were worthwhile. So we didn't buy things just to buy things. As you know, you might all know or not know, probably in the next couple of weeks, we're going to be down a staff member in the office. So I think she's going to be off for 12 weeks once she has her baby. So things might get delayed a little bit with the office because now we're going to open up the bus. Now we have one person who's going to be able to have to do all of the phone answering on both ends and,

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keep our purchase orders and payroll going. So things might get delayed a little bit, the office staff wise, but the rest of us, everything else will be moving along.

Jack Farr:

And again, that brings us in, we were looking at starting on Monday the 11th, but that's not going to work for us. So we're going to probably push it until the 18th or the 19th, now that the 18th is Martin Luther King Day to get the Dial-A-Bus operation up and operational because our drivers are by themselves. So they're not with anybody else. So I think we can keep them clean. We have our shields in there to keep everybody safe inside there. We only allow one of them in the office at a time. So I think we could keep it going. And I think we can get everybody up and operational again because hopefully in the next few weeks, things slow down a little bit and we start seeing a change around here I hope.

Jack Farr:

The last thing, and one of the most important things, and I just added it on here today because it just happened last week and this weekend. And you see the two pictures that are on there. And unfortunately this time for kicking this can down the road is going to come to a screeching halt pretty soon. I know it's a lot of money and I know we have to... We have people complaining [inaudible 00:14:05]. The first picture where that big chunk of concrete's laying in, that is on our property. That's the road that goes up to the watershed trails that fell down a couple weeks ago, probably something we could possibly fix temporarily in-house. But as you look across the [brook 00:14:25] on that thing, that thing is just, it's getting in bad shape. This is just something that's going to happen, and it's going to continue to happen. We've patched this thing along for many, many, many years, and sooner or later it's not going to be able to be patched any longer.

Kelly Decker:

Hey, Jack, do you think it's possible... Do you have a contact in FEMA that could come up and take a look at it? And maybe we could talk to them and see if maybe they can come up with some idea of how FEMA might be able to help?

Jack Farr:

Well, I can call them. The problem with FEMA, unless they declare some sort of emergency because of an event, they're not going to come up and help.

Kelly Decker:

Right. But so we've had different events. And when you have a series of events, 50, 60 over the last 50 years, that eventually caused this, maybe... I'm just saying, it's at least worth a shot to ask them and see if there's a possibility.

Jack Farr:

Yeah. I'll call Jim Casey, see if he has anybody around. He's the one that we talked to at a state level to get things and see what we can do. I don't know. It's just, it's eventually going to get worse and worse. It's definitely something that's not getting any better.

Gerry Oney:

Jack, or also, I won't say simultaneously, but at the same time you could be looking, getting us some numbers to see about those two fixes. There's more involved. It's problems along the spillway in other areas.

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Jack Farr:

Well, the problem is we did break downs on money, myself and Jimmy did them a couple years ago and it was...

Kelly Decker:

\$5 million from the spillway to Cedar Street was \$5 million itself. But then the part from Glass to where it goes under Kingston Avenue also needs to be done, right?

Gerry Oney:

Yeah.

Kelly Decker:

That's where the other picture is from, right?

Jack Farr:

Yes. That other one is right there next to David Kerr's house. And that was a temporary fix that was done. I don't even know how long ago this one was done, and we're going to try to get in there and get a couple of them out. But none of our equipment is large enough to be able to pick any of these out. And then you've seen what it took to get the other brook up and running. It was a large project.

Gerry Oney:

Jack, how long have... I'm sorry, go ahead.

Jack Farr:

No, that's all right. Go ahead.

Gerry Oney:

How long have those blockers, or whatever they are, how long have they been stacked in there like that?

Jack Farr:

I just got a picture this weekend from some woman. I believe she lives on Glass Street. I don't know who she is. She sent me a...

Gerry Oney:

No...

Jack Farr:

Oh, how long were they stacked in there?

Gerry Oney:

Yeah, when did we put them in there for the fix?

Jack Farr:

I'd be guessing, but I would think every bit of 12, 14 years ago.

Gerry Oney:

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So I'm thinking that in the meantime, obviously we don't have \$5 million and then X amount of millions to fix that. What if we rented a crane and fixed it again temporarily, and hope they last another 12 years?

Jack Farr:

We could do it. I think in the beginning when it was done... I think it was done... I guess the word cheaply isn't the right word, but it was done...

Gerry Oney:

Inexpensive?

Jack Farr:

Without any good base down. I think these things... There's too much water in there to do anything now, but when you start stacking these, you need to have tie backs. As you see, these all collapse like dominoes and actually need to be turned. So you have tie backs back into the wall. There's correct ways for these to be done. And I don't remember who did these, but they definitely... The ones on the other end that fell twice, they were done the same way. And you got to put tie backs in. We can because we're going to need a pretty good size excavator to be able to pick these and to be able to reset them. That's something we can look at.

Kelly Decker:

Also, in the meantime Jack, the one up by the water plant, can you look at some type of temporary fix because we don't want that to continue to wash away. We just paid for that road to be repaved.

Jack Farr:

Oh yeah, no, we're going to look at it. We were supposed to go in there today but unfortunately the snow storm. That's why we didn't get in there.

Kelly Decker:

Your guys were out last night.

Jack Farr:

And we're going to pull that out of there and try to put some of these type of mafia blocks in there to try to temporarily shore it up until we get them...

Gerry Oney:

[crosstalk 00:18:49].

Kelly Decker:

Is that what they call them, mafia blocks? Is that the legal word for them?

Jack Farr:

Well, that's what everybody calls them. I think they used to tie people to them and drop them in the water.

Kelly Decker:

Drop them in the water, huh?

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Jack Farr:

[crosstalk 00:18:58]

Gerry Oney:

Wow. Wow. Yeah. Thanks, Jack. I was thinking about barrier blocks. How about that? No, I was just going to call them barrier blocks. They look like the ones they used to use on the Tappan Zee Bridge.

Jack Farr:

They're the same type of stuff. Yeah. I think the Tappan Zee Bridge were a little bit lighter. So when you crashed into them, you didn't get hurt. These are about a yard of concrete each. They're probably about about a ton, 2,000 pounds each.

Gerry Oney:

Yeah, they look pretty big.

Jack Farr:

So they're pretty heavy. So that's something we definitely got to look at and work on. And then we'll see how the snow goes to see what our workload goes throughout the winter. One thing we got to do, and I didn't put it on here, we talked about it last month. We're going to start cameraing all of our sewer lines. Our camera came in the end of December. So we're going to start doing some camera work. We did get our vac truck from the town, or the city of Middletown. They bought a brand new one. So I don't know how far along they're going to look at sharing cost for this thing to repair it. So we'll say luckily when it comes to us, our guys take a little more pride in what we have. So I think it'll last a lot longer with us. It's definitely old, needs some work, but...

Gerry Oney:

So Jack, they're not going to be looking for it back every two weeks?

Jack Farr:

As of right now, no.

Gerry Oney:

Okay.

Jack Farr:

I'm not saying they're not going to ask for it back, but as of right now, no.

Gerry Oney:

Right. That's good news.

Jack Farr:

Honestly, they probably gave it to us for right now is because you need to keep them warm, and they probably don't have room for two of them to keep inside.

Gerry Oney:

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Okay. We'll take it. We'll take it. Hey Jack, is there any money left from the grant, past that camera that we just got, that we could apply towards this \$13,000?

Jack Farr:

No, no. And unfortunately, I would have liked to buy that under that money because we probably had enough of it. And it closed out and we ended up buying some cutters and some repair parts for the sewer relining machine. So we put the money to good use.

Gerry Oney:

No, absolutely.

Jack Farr:

But the grant closed out the 17th.

Gerry Oney:

Between that, and the compressors, and the camera. Yeah, absolutely. We've got a good bang for the buck.

Jack Farr:

Yeah. So other than that, as the weather changes, as long as we don't get a lot of snow, we're going to get out and start trying to get some of our maintenance done. Some of our repairs that we've been putting off done. So that'll be the next step. Christmas trees are going to start getting picked up, hopefully starting tomorrow. And then we're going to go out and start doing some repairs on some of the things that have been left for the last couple months.

Gerry Oney:

Great.

Jack Farr:

That's about it.

Gerry Oney:

Jack, anything back from [Fuller 00:21:58] on the warehouse?

Jack Farr:

He said he got his check and he was going to reach out to me right after the holidays. And I have not heard back from him. I will reach back out to Fuller.

Gerry Oney:

Okay. You have anything else, Jack?

Jack Farr:

No, I'm good.

Gerry Oney:

So we'll go through the council. Lisa, do you have anything to bring up? [inaudible 00:22:25]

Lisa Randazzo:

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No, I don't think so. Just one quick question, and by no means am I asking DPW to do this, I will make the call myself, but shopping carts. They are the responsibility of the owner of the business, correct?

Gerry Oney:

Yes.

Lisa Randazzo:

I remember us having a brief discussion. Okay. We have a bunch of them over here from Save A Lot and I'm not asking DPW to bring them back. I'm actually going to call down and ask them to arrange for it themselves. There must be someone that lives around here that keeps dropping them off in the...

Gerry Oney:

What cracks me up about that forever is if you're going to bring them home, take them back.

Lisa Randazzo:

Take it back.

Gerry Oney:

If you're walking, just take them back.

Lisa Randazzo:

It's just one.

Gerry Oney:

Yeah.

Stan Siegel:

[inaudible 00:23:06]

Lisa Randazzo:

Honestly, if I had a truck, I'd probably pile them in and bring them back myself. Kelly, I might be borrowing your truck this weekend.

Stan Siegel:

There's also a bunch at the landfill, and I told the manager there, I told her several times, that there's some at the landfill and they're all over town. So apparently they don't care as much as they think they care because she says I have somebody that goes around and collects them and she's wrong. So I don't know. They're expensive.

Gerry Oney:

They are expensive. Lisa, did you have anything else?

Lisa Randazzo:

Nope. I'm good.

Gerry Oney:

Thank you. Stanley, anything?

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Stan Siegel:

I had a few things. First, I think I'm going to get a haircut like Regis. I think it'll save me a lot of money, but I'll be cold.

Gerry Oney:

You'll need a hat.

Stan Siegel:

I have a hat.

Regis Foster:

You get one of those winter hats, Stanley, you'll be all right.

Stan Siegel:

Yeah, I have a black one and an orange one. I'm in good shape.

Regis Foster:

There you go.

Stan Siegel:

One of the arguments I get about the snow in the street is, why does the city allow businesses to plow their parking lots in the street, and I can't throw a little snow in the street? And I don't have an answer for that.

Jack Farr:

There is one major one on Fowler Street that plows a lot of snow in the street. It's out in the middle of the road. I don't know why nothing ever happens to them. I don't see a lot that do it anymore. We do stop. We used to have a lot at L&S and that kind of stopped a little bit. We used to have a lot from the Mobile and he stopped. He doesn't do it anymore. I don't know. We don't allow them, they do it. And honestly, when we call, my guys aren't going to give tickets out. And when we call down the police, either they're busy or they go there and they say something and then the people just ignore it at the end of the day. So I don't have an answer for that, Stan.

Stan Siegel:

All right. So I guess I'll have to give them the same answer, but [crosstalk 00:25:09].

Gerry Oney:

Yep, they're not supposed to...

Jack Farr:

Do you have locations?

Gerry Oney:

They're not supposed to do it, Stan.

Stan Siegel:

I have some locations, yeah. Front Street behind the Fort Knox. I'll put together a list of the ones people complain to me about, and I'll send them to you.

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Jack Farr:

So Fort Knox, what are they plowing?

Stan Siegel:

They plowed a whole back between them and the fish place, and piled it all in the street.

Kelly Decker:

So I had a complaint years ago from somebody that lived on Front Street that when [inaudible 00:25:43] was there, he would plow a big pile to the corner of Front and Church street. And then the city would take it away. But I believe what he's plowing is he's actually plowing the street, the cut-in on the street where they park. And then leaving the pile for the city to pick up later. You might want to look at that Jack because last complaint was maybe six years ago.

Jack Farr:

Yeah. Him and Smith Plumbing used to end up with a big pile down there. And honestly we haven't picked up piles for businesses in a couple years because we really haven't had a lot of snow. So it's one of those things.

Stan Siegel:

I hope we don't have a lot of snow. It'd be really nice.

Gerry Oney:

I agree.

Stan Siegel:

The other thing is I sent an email to Carol. I don't know if she was in today, but 18 Mechanic Street, they have six or eight bags of leaves that the tenants of a house put out there. And I don't know when they put it out there, but they'd like to know if we could get them picked up.

Jack Farr:

Did they put them in biodegradable bags or compostable bags?

Stan Siegel:

Yeah. They're in biodegradable bags.

Jack Farr:

Okay because that's probably one of the reasons they were left, but I will check on why they weren't picked up. Unless it was after we got done with leaf pickup.

Stan Siegel:

Okay. It might've been, but while we're picking up trees, maybe we can pick them up. It's tenants that don't give a crap about a lot of things. There's something about trees going on there, which I'll have to talk to the billings department, trees that are falling down. It's a mess. It's another absentee landlord problem. And the other thing is garbage cans. I've been pleading with people, both publicly, privately, emails, personally, about putting tops on their cans. Because when it rains, we end up with the problem we have. And the argument I get back is, why should I do that if after the garbage

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men come, they throw them in the street, they throw them on the sidewalk. They don't put them back, but yet some people have their cans picked up, brought to the street, take them back and tops put on him. We need to be consistent here.

Jack Farr:

Well, the people that get their cans brought from behind their houses out are 99% of them are senior citizens. The other 1% are handicapped. And we have a pile of people that we do that for. And anybody that calls we check to find out, make sure that they're a senior citizen or handicapped. Once we take their lids off the cans, they typically get thrown in the front yard. That's where they stay. We're not going to spend the time and put it back on their cans to put them back in. It's senseless. My lids stay on my cans until that morning. Then I take them off and put them in the back yard.

Stan Siegel:

And so do mine. And I'm not arguing about me at all because I'm capable of doing it. And I ask people to do it, but people are discussing it with me and I need to bring it up.

Jack Farr:

No, and I agree. I think people, they're looking for more excuses than anything. And we're trying to stop the water from filling up. Again, when you have a bag in your garbage, when you put it out at the curb, it should be tied up so the rain doesn't get in it. Most people don't tie their bags up, so the rain gets in them. It's twofold here, not as much as the cans, but you also have to tie your bag, not just put the garbage in there.

Gerry Oney:

Jack, I would say, Stanley also, just want to comment on that. I think on a windy day, the cans and the lids end up in the street. But I don't think the guys are throwing the lids in the street to start with. So if the lids are on the cans when they empty them and put them on the sidewalk, it depends on our street who's home as to who collects all the garbage cans for everybody. But I've done that numerous times, and the lids will be in the street because of the wind. But I haven't seen anybody throwing them in the street to begin with. I'm not saying it doesn't happen, but I haven't seen that.

Stan Siegel:

Right. So I know one place that gets picked up, delivered to the street and taken back. And they're not any of the things that you just mentioned Jack, so tomorrow...

Jack Farr:

Okay. Well, why don't you give me the address so I can investigate that one. I will go watch and I will investigate it.

Stan Siegel:

[inaudible 00:30:19].

Gerry Oney:

It's not my house, Stan.

Jack Farr:

What is it?

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Gerry Oney:

I was telling Stanley it's not me.

Jack Farr:

What address is it, Stan?

Stan Siegel:

Let's see if it happens tomorrow.

Gerry Oney:

He's going to tell you tomorrow, Jack.

Jack Farr:

Well, this is the problem. You're telling me something, you got to let me at least... I would go and park on the street and watch these...

Stan Siegel:

54 Church Street.

Jack Farr:

What is it?

Stan Siegel:

54 Church Street.

Jack Farr:

54 Church Street.

Gerry Oney:

That's not my street.

Stan Siegel:

It was brought to my attention again just this morning by someone that's not even here five days a week.

Jack Farr:

Okay. I'm going to look at the address on my 911 map to find out where it is. And their garbage gets taken out from out back and the cans get brought back?

Stan Siegel:

Out back from the side of the house in the driveway to the street, emptied, and brought back, and tops put on. But don't say anything because tomorrow...

Jack Farr:

I'm not saying nothing. Listen, I'm will go and I want to see it for myself because if they're doing something wrong, I want to correct what they're doing wrong. I just don't want to appease them and not correct what they're doing wrong. They have a job to do like everybody else. And if they got to do it correctly, they got to do it correctly.

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Stan Siegel:

And so do I, but I want to be sure it happens again for the third time, because I don't want to be complaining about something I'm told when it doesn't happen.

Jack Farr:

Okay. Not a problem I'll look on the map before I leave to find out what the house is.

Gerry Oney:

It's a new behavior, Stan. It's something new that just started?

Stan Siegel:

Oh, I have no idea. It's something that was brought to our attention recently.

Gerry Oney:

Oh, okay.

Stan Siegel:

I don't know when it was started [crosstalk 00:31:53].

Gerry Oney:

I want to get on that list, Jack.

Stan Siegel:

I only care about now.

Jack Farr:

Are you 65, Gerry?

Gerry Oney:

No.

Jack Farr:

Okay. You're not on the list yet then.

Gerry Oney:

All right, Stan, did you have anything else?

Stan Siegel:

That's not enough? You want more?

Gerry Oney:

No, that was enough.

Stan Siegel:

No, I have to go to another meeting, so I'll cut it short.

Gerry Oney:

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Okay. Thank you.

Stan Siegel:

Thank you.

Gerry Oney:

Regis, do you have anything for the good on welfare?

Regis Foster:

Nope. No, that was it. Stanley had enough.

Gerry Oney:

Okay. Mayor, there's something you wanted? No? And Mayor, is there anyone from the public that came in, wants to speak?

Kelly Decker:

Nobody at all.

Gerry Oney:

So it's just us two, four, five. Okay.

Kelly Decker:

Just the six of us.

Gerry Oney:

So that's it? We're done.

Kelly Decker:

That's it, yep.

Gerry Oney:

Jack, thank you very much. Thank you everyone.

Jack Farr:

Thank you.

Kelly Decker:

Thank you. Have a good night.

Lisa Randazzo:

Have a good night.

Gerry Oney:

We'll adjourn.

Regis Foster:

Thank you.

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Gerry Oney:

Goodnight everyone.

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