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ANNUAL MEETING ... It's coming on March 26, so show your support and join us at 10 a.m. and get your questions answered ...

ALMOST BACK TO NORMAL ... Ann Marie, Judy, Noreen and Suzanne have our office operations almost back to normal. The last 11 months has been difficult as we had two staff members retire. We were fortunate to have Ann Marie and Suzanne join us. All four had a very steep learning curve to try to flatten and they've done that well. Our water billing had gotten 5 months behind due to software glitches and at this point, Judy says we are less than a month behind. One of our challenges will be to create a new budget format, to move from an 11-page budget to no more than two pages and we can and will get that done, but maybe not before the annual meeting!

TRANSFER STATION ... We've added another six, 8-yard boxes, bringing our total to 20 and will help increase our waste capacity, especially for the summer. We could not open the yard a couple weeks ago on Monday, Feb 28th due to extreme ice conditions and, a frozen gate that refused to budge. On Wed, Mar 3rd, we were back in operation.

FINAL COMMENTS ...

UKRAINE ... Most agree that what's going on in that country is nothing short of appalling and it's a lot worse than what we've been told, according to those with family members on the ground. Every country it seems, is so concerned and showing that concern by sitting around like they're watching a sporting event, watching the death and devastation, and doing virtually nothing to end it. Oh sure, a little aid here and there to soothe the national consciences, but no real help militarily, for the victims of a communist regime takeover. You've got to hand it to the Ukrainian people, they're not rolling over and letting it happen and they're doing everything possible to retain their freedom. They don't want to go back to communism and their taking the fight to their enemy against overwhelming odds, and are having small, incremental successes that are slowing

the enemy down, at least for a while. We have been told concerned individuals and mercenary groups from other countries are lending help and taken together, are actually slowing the assault. The Russian people themselves are victims and we certainly don't place blame on them, but we certainly can place it on their alleged leadership that have shown their true colors and are themselves the epitome of evil and war criminals for sure. Bombing hospitals, killing women and babies, and bombing those trying to flee is repulsively unconscionable, and for what? So what can we do? I'm sure many Americans and others would love to grab their Glocks and Winchesters and go there and fight. The reality is we can't, but we do need to be aware that we could be in a similar situation and lose our freedoms and we need to be vigilant and ready to rock 'n roll when the time comes. Look how easy it was to lose our freedoms during the real and/or fake pandemic. Look how little control we have regarding gas and food prices, or car and health insurance and energy costs. One thing we could do in this time of uncertainty is pray. Some may see praying as a cliché of sorts, but storming heaven with prayer has been known to work miracles, and Lord knows, we need more than a few of those right now, especially true for the Ukrainian people! But prayer often requires hands and feet on the ground and words if necessary. The Good News is, the Holy Bible has a promise that states, *"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will heal their land."* So how do we create a Worldwide Day of Prayer? On a certain day and at a certain time, billions of people of faith could seek the help of the Almighty by prayer-storming Heaven and see what happens and we might not have to wait too long!