Andy Pohl Speech
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“We dont have members folks, just a building with really nice trucks. Our members are the most important comidity we have, 70, 80, whatever thousands of dollars on thermal imagers and chief’s cars, it doesnt matter. We don’t answer the calls, and we dont do it in a professional manner, we’re not in the business of the fire department. So yes, we have a beautiful building, take pride in it, I’ve been here for 27 years, but folks, this is not the East Glenville that we’ve known and loved. It’s changing, and I’m sorry to say, I think youre the reason, Clem. Your ignorance or whatever of the law 1403. We’re in New York State, and 1403 is the law. You can say it isn’t, you can say it’s judgement, you can say it’s an interpretaion. We all sat in the class for many hours and sat and listened to why its important. It is so important and to tell me that there’s interprestations, and theres different ways of doing it that is not an anaswer. It’s not acceptable, you put our members in grave danger, you put our reputaton at stake it’s not acceptable, and to hire them again for the next year, it’s craziness, so im disappointed.”