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OLD FORGE BOROUGH COUNCIL
OLD FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: COUNCIL WORK SESSION

FEBRUARY 3, 2026

7:00 P.M.

OLD FORGE MUNICIPAL BUILDING
314 SOUTH MAIN STREET
OLD FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

- RUSSELL RINALDI, COUNCIL PRESIDENT
- MICHAEL KOMENSKY
- ANDREW BUTLER
- MARIO NESE
- CHARLENE CHICKEY
- BEN PRITCHYK
- WILLIAM RINALDI, ESQUIRE, SOLICITOR
- MARYLYNN BARTOLETTI, BOROUGH MANAGER
- ROBERT LEGG, MAYOR

Mark Wozniak
Court Reporter

1 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Good evening,
2 ladies and gentlemen. I'd like to call the
3 meeting to order with the Pledge of
4 Allegiance.

5 (The Pledge of Allegiance was
6 recited.)

7 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Roll call,
8 please, Marylynn.

9 MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Rinaldi?

10 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Here.

11 MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Lettieri
12 is absent. Councilwoman Chickey?

13 MS. CHICKEY: Here.

14 MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Butler?

15 MR. BUTLER: Here.

16 MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Nese?

17 MR. NESE: Here.

18 MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman
19 Pritchyk?

20 MR. PRITCHYK: Here.

21 MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman
22 Komensky?

23 MR. KOMENSKY: Here.

24 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Once again,
25 ladies and gentlemen, welcome to the work

1 session of the Old Forge Borough Council.
2 Tonight is Tuesday, February 3, 2026.

3 The purpose of the meeting will be
4 to set our agenda for our regular meeting,
5 which will be Tuesday, February 17, 2026.
6 We'll go through our department heads, see
7 if they have anything for tonight's meeting
8 or the upcoming meeting. We'll hear from
9 our elected officials, our mayor, go down
10 the table and hear from our borough manager
11 and solicitor.

12 If any of the members of the public
13 would like to address us the chief of police
14 has a public sign-in sheet. We'll give you
15 a few moments at the end of the meeting
16 before we adjourn.

17 With that said, we're going to go to
18 our first department head, DPW manager
19 Joseph Lencieski. Joe, good evening. Joe,
20 anything for the meeting tonight or for the
21 upcoming agenda?

22 MR. LENCIESKI: I was wondering if
23 you guys would consider -- it would be the
24 last block of Spring Street, in between
25 Bennett Street and Franklin, either on the

1 east or west side, turning it into parking
2 only on one side because we're having a very
3 difficult time plowing through that area
4 with the way the vehicles park.

5 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: So restrict on
6 Bennett or Franklin?

7 MS. CHICKEY: Same street as
8 Lawgy's?

9 MR. LENCESKI: Yes.

10 CHIEF DUBERNAS: You're only talking
11 about on the hill, now.

12 MR. LENCESKI: Yes. Just the one
13 side.

14 MS. CHICKEY: So you go across
15 Franklin and up. That's rough.

16 MR. LENCESKI: I had a hard time
17 with plowing.

18 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: That would be
19 from Franklin to Bennett Street?

20 MR. LENCESKI: Yes.

21 CHIEF DUBERNAS: Actually Franklin
22 to the alleyway. Just on the hill section
23 is where he's talking about.

24 MR. LENCESKI: I barely squeezed
25 through there with my plow, which is

1 smaller.

2 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: I know exactly
3 where you're talking about.

4 MR. LENCESKI: I thought I was going
5 to hit a car going through there.

6 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Chief, could
7 you go up there and do a quick traffic study
8 for us and come back to us with --

9 CHIEF DUBERNAS: I know exactly
10 where it's at. I lived there.

11 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Do you want to
12 do a traffic study or do you want to just
13 tell us tonight and we'll have a resolution
14 prepared for --

15 CHIEF DUBERNAS: I'll do it so it's
16 on record.

17 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: We'll send the
18 chief up, have him do a traffic study, come
19 back, and then, Bill, would you be able to
20 get a resolution --

21 ATTY. RINALDI: Is it a snow thing?
22 Is it for plowing?

23 MR. LENCESKI: It is for plowing.

24 ATTY. RINALDI: It's not on one of
25 the streets, Chief, for the snow plowing?

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MR. KOMENSKY: You mean a snow route, Bill?

ATTY. RINALDI: Yeah. We do have some of those.

MR. LENCESKI: I believe the only snow routes are Marion and Grace.

CHIEF DUBERNAS: So do you want to make it for a snow storm they have to park on one side like -- Powell and George they can face the wrong way. We can always do that, put an emergency snow route and they'll be forced to park on one side only.

MAYOR LEGG: That's a good idea.

ATTY. RINALDI: I know you do have an ordinance for snow route and plowing and odd/even and things like that.

MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Joe, would you like it for snow route or always?

MR. LENCESKI: Always. It just makes it easier. We're only talking 200 feet. We've been up there plowing, we did a lot of snow removal. We didn't recycle. Obviously everyone knows. We had one guy opening intersections, continuing salting every single day. They just throw more snow

1 in the street.

2 MS. CHICKEY: It was bad there where
3 the kids were sleigh riding.

4 MR. LENCESKI: I personally got a
5 bunch of complaints because the streets were
6 bad, so we plowed and people got upset. If
7 we don't widen the streets it screws up
8 traffic. You're waiting, somebody gets
9 stuck in a snow bank. Very difficult. We
10 concentrated around the school area for
11 public safety with the kids, the removal.
12 Marion and West Grace. It would help.

13 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: So parking
14 restricted to one side only?

15 MR. LENCESKI: Yes.

16 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Chief, will
17 you go up and do that study for us, please?

18 CHIEF DUBERNAS: Yes.

19 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Any members
20 have any questions for Joe?

21 MR. BUTLER: Good job with the snow
22 removal. Fantastic.

23 MR. NESE: It's a thankless job.

24 MR. BUTLER: And no place to put it.

25 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: I saw you guys

1 out that day from 6 a.m. until, like, around
2 midnight, 12:30.

3 MR. LENCESKI: I sent them home
4 11:30.

5 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: I was out all
6 day and night. I'm sure some of the members
7 were as well. You guys were out constantly.
8 I must have talked to you a hundred times in
9 the past five days. To you and the crew,
10 great job. It was a hard 12 days for sure.
11 Great job, you and the crew.

12 MR. KOMENSKY: Absolutely.

13 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Any other
14 members have anything else?

15 MS. CHICKEY: Thank you. You did a
16 great job. I saw bad things, but the good
17 outweighed the bad. They said how many
18 times you guys were out there. But it's the
19 worst snow storm you've had in how many
20 years. So thank you. We appreciate it.

21 MAYOR LEGG: Very good job.

22 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Code
23 enforcement/zoning officer, Michael
24 Sokolowski, good evening. Anything for the
25 meeting this evening or for the upcoming

1 agenda?

2 MR. SOKOLOWSKI: No, I don't have
3 anything.

4 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Do any of the
5 members have any questions for Michael?

6 MR. KOMENSKY: Mike, Oak Street,
7 where are we at? The house that burned.

8 MR. SOKOLOWSKI: I haven't talked to
9 them since November. I can give them a
10 call.

11 MR. KOMENSKY: See what kind of
12 update you can get, please.

13 MAYOR LEGG: What, are they waiting
14 for insurance, Mike?

15 MR. SOKOLOWSKI: Yes.

16 MR. KOMENSKY: Bill, they were
17 supposed to settle? There was something out
18 there? The house that burned on Oak Street.

19 ATTY. RINALDI: They have a lawsuit
20 going on.

21 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Do we know who
22 owns it?

23 ATTY. RINALDI: Three different
24 parties.

25 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Three

1 different parties own it?

2 MS. BARTOLETTI: No. We have the
3 information about who the owners are.

4 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Who are the
5 owners?

6 MR. SOKOLOWSKI: I have it.

7 ATTY. RINALDI: Not off the top of
8 my head.

9 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Does it have
10 anything to do with a real estate company?

11 ATTY. RINALDI: No. The insurance
12 company isn't paying because they rented it
13 out --

14 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: No, do the
15 owners have anything to do with a real
16 estate company?

17 ATTY. RINALDI: Not the owner, no.

18 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Does anyone
19 have anything to do with a real estate
20 company?

21 ATTY. RINALDI: I don't know if
22 there was a leasing company involved.

23 MR. SOKOLOWSKI: Not that I know of.
24 It's a single guy's name. It's not like an
25 LLC from New York.

1 MR. KOMENSKY: Whatever you can find
2 out, Mike.

3 MR. SOKOLOWSKI: I probably didn't
4 talk to him since November. They said it
5 was still in court. That's the last I
6 heard.

7 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Any members
8 have anything for Mike?

9 MR. NESE: Mike, anything on Amity?
10 I know you talked about it a couple weeks
11 ago. You said they were there working. No
12 update?

13 MR. SOKOLOWSKI: Not since I talked
14 to them in December. With the storm I just
15 didn't have time.

16 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Any of the
17 other members have any questions for Mike?

18 MAYOR LEGG: He helped with snow
19 removal.

20 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: I'm sorry, I
21 wasn't aware. Thank you for the help.
22 Appreciate it.

23 MR. SOKOLOWSKI: I was on the
24 machine for a little while.

25 MAYOR LEGG: You wear a lot of hats,

1 Mike.

2 MR. NESE: Stocky, any complaints
3 since last time? Any new complaints?

4 MR. SOKOLOWSKI: No, there hasn't
5 been anything over there.

6 MR. NESE: Not in the last two,
7 three weeks?

8 MR. SOKOLOWSKI: No. That's coming
9 back up the 13th to finish the court case.

10 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Mike, thank
11 you very much.

12 Engineer, Dave Lopatka, good
13 evening. Anything for the meeting tonight
14 or for the upcoming agenda?

15 MR. LOPATKA: I do not.

16 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Do any of the
17 members have any questions for David?

18 Thanks, David.

19 Police chief, Jason Dubernas. Good
20 evening. Anything for this evening or for
21 the upcoming agenda?

22 CHIEF DUBERNAS: Nothing for the
23 meeting. Just give you an update on Drake's
24 Lane. I met Ms. Doherty there. So between
25 this driveway and Martinelli's there's 40

1 feet. So from the crosswalk to her driveway
2 is 25 feet. So the car she wants to park
3 there is a little Ford Focus. If she parks
4 it in front of the crosswalk she'll have
5 about five feet to six feet between her car
6 and the crosswalk and the front of her car
7 and the driveway. So that's up to you guys
8 if you want to make that decision or not.

9 MR. PRITCHYK: Do you think it's an
10 issue pulling out?

11 CHIEF DUBERNAS: The only one that's
12 going to have an issue is her. If her
13 father's car is there is she able to back
14 out with the line of sight there. It won't
15 affect Marianeelli because it's 25 feet down.

16 MR. NESE: My concern isn't
17 necessarily with her line of sight. It's
18 the line of sight in the crosswalk.

19 CHIEF DUBERNAS: We only have the
20 one on the east side. You'd be able to see
21 over the car. The car is a little, tiny
22 car. The other thing is if you get the
23 crosswalk removed, but I told her I'd bring
24 it to your attention and go from there.

25 But here's the thing. No offense to

1 her. Today I was there. The crosswalk's
2 not even shoveled, and if I owned a car I
3 wouldn't park it on Drake's Lane. It would
4 be out almost in the travel lane, there's so
5 much snow on the shoulder from PennDOT. It
6 literally would be almost in the travel
7 lane. I told her that. You can't park your
8 car here when it snows like this because it
9 would be in the travel lane. Cars had to go
10 around, into the other lane.

11 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: You're asking
12 us if we're okay with it?

13 CHIEF DUBERNAS: You guys would have
14 to give the approval to let her put a
15 handicap sign there.

16 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: So she's
17 asking --

18 CHIEF DUBERNAS: She's wants to put
19 handicap parking there. It's not in an
20 intersecting roadway, so she doesn't have to
21 be 20 feet from the crosswalk.

22 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: So by law we
23 are allowed to put it there if we chose?

24 CHIEF DUBERNAS: Yes. That's up to
25 you guys. That's the pros and cons. No way

1 is she ever going to park it on snow day.

2 MR. NESE: And that's the car they
3 have there now. The car you described would
4 be parked there now. If we give it a
5 handicap parking space it could be a
6 conversion van.

7 MS. CHICKEY: What's the address?

8 CHIEF DUBERNAS: It's directly
9 across from Elm Street.

10 MR. BUTLER: There's two driveways
11 there. Right? Then she can park in her
12 driveway.

13 CHIEF DUBERNAS: That's the issue.
14 Her father, since he's handicapped, can't
15 park on the hill because he goes to try to
16 walk around the car, he's off balance.
17 She's trying to keep him on a flat surface.

18 MR. KOMENSKY: Getting out on
19 Drake's Lane is not the most safe thing, to
20 your point, Mario.

21 CHIEF DUBERNAS: Even how small that
22 car is you wouldn't be able to park it on
23 Drake's Lane.

24 MR. PRITCHYK: Is that 128?

25 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: It's 128.

1 CHIEF DUBERNAS: I'm not sure. It's
2 definitely in the early 100s.

3 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: It's 128.

4 CHIEF DUBERNAS: That's all I have.

5 MR. NESE: Thanks for following up
6 on that. Appreciate it.

7 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Any other
8 members have any questions for the chief?

9 MAYOR LEGG: I got compliments on
10 four of our officers. I have their names
11 written down. I'll let you know tomorrow.
12 Which is always nice.

13 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Any other
14 members have any questions for the chief?

15 MR. BUTLER: The 15 mile an hour
16 speed for the Forge Estates, do we have any
17 idea when they're going to go up?

18 CHIEF DUBERNAS: As soon as the
19 ground thaws out. We got all the signs.

20 MR. SOKOLOWSKI: They are down
21 there.

22 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Thank you,
23 Chief.

24 MR. BUTLER: E-bikes, what are we
25 going to do with --

1 CHIEF DUBERNAS: Every time we see
2 them we grab the kids and tell them they're
3 not allowed out. They're private property
4 only.

5 MR. NESE: Wasn't there something
6 out of Clarks Summit that you told us about?

7 CHIEF DUBERNAS: I posted it on our
8 Facebook page, a whole list of things.
9 They're regulated by the state. So if we
10 see kids we tell them they're for private
11 property only.

12 MR. BUTLER: Two people told me
13 about it, that they were driving around.
14 They don't stop for stop signs, they don't
15 do anything. The very next morning on Good
16 Morning America they said the injuries for
17 e-bikes are up 400 percent.

18 CHIEF DUBERNAS: Once we posted that
19 in September, October I didn't see as many
20 in the fall as we saw in the summer. But
21 Mare can tell you how many issues we had
22 with them at the park, around the camp. One
23 of the kids told us he had his up to 70
24 miles an hour.

25 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Any other

1 members have anything for the chief?

2 Thanks, Chief.

3 Assistant fire chief, Bill Stull.

4 Bill, good evening. Anything for this
5 evening, for the meeting, or for the
6 upcoming agenda?

7 MR. STULL: No, nothing at all.

8 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Any members
9 have any questions? Bill, I don't have any
10 questions, but I think I speak for all of us
11 at the table. I spoke with Councilman
12 Komensky. He said that the fire department
13 always -- during the last storm you guys
14 were setting up a little bit of a home base
15 in case we needed it. You guys were ready
16 for the shelter. Just like to offer our
17 thanks. Any help we need we know you guys
18 are always there for us. Thankfully we
19 didn't need to use it. Thankfully no power
20 went out and all the residents were safe.
21 But in case we did. I would just like to
22 offer our thanks and appreciation in case we
23 needed it. Thanks for your help always, you
24 and the department.

25 Any members have anything for Bill?

1 Thank you, Bill.

2 Attorney Rinaldi, solicitor,
3 anything for the meeting tonight or for the
4 upcoming agenda?

5 ATTY. RINALDI: For the agenda, if I
6 get the traffic study I can get the ad in
7 prior to Saturday, I guess, because there's
8 no Monday paper. We'll get that ordinance
9 on the book for the no parking.

10 A 504 CDBG program resolution. I'll
11 let Marylynn explain it.

12 A resolution to amend Robert's Rules
13 of Order for the borough, since you're
14 changing the voting requirements. That's
15 it.

16 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Can you
17 explain that again?

18 ATTY. RINALDI: I guess you want to
19 change the order of voting, so you have
20 to -- you adopted Robert's Rules of Order at
21 the meeting and they call for voting by
22 alphabetical order. The chairman votes
23 last, and I guess you want to change that to
24 a different order and you vote first. So
25 you have to amend Robert's Rules of Order.

1 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Let me ask you
2 a question. How long have you been here?

3 ATTY. RINALDI: Twenty-some years.

4 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Have we
5 reorganized every two years?

6 ATTY. RINALDI: Yes.

7 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: The voting
8 order changed every two years and we never
9 had to amend it?

10 ATTY. RINALDI: No, because you
11 always voted alphabetically.

12 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: No, we didn't.
13 We didn't vote alphabetically the last two
14 years.

15 MS. BARTOLETTI: Sometimes it
16 wasn't -- most of the time it was
17 alphabetical, sometimes it wasn't, but the
18 chairman voted last.

19 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: I just want to
20 make sure we're doing it correctly.

21 ATTY. RINALDI: The chairman votes
22 last because he's the chairman.

23 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: You never
24 advised us to do this prior.

25 ATTY. RINALDI: I didn't know you

1 were doing it until you did it last meeting.

2 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: No, the past
3 18 years we've been doing it.

4 ATTY. RINALDI: I've always seen you
5 vote alphabetically and the chairman always
6 voted last. I'm just saying if you want to
7 change it, change it.

8 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: You've read
9 the order, too. You didn't know it wasn't
10 alphabetical?

11 ATTY. RINALDI: I always thought it
12 was alphabetical.

13 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: But it wasn't,
14 is what I'm telling you. Why didn't you
15 bring that to our attention the past couple
16 years?

17 ATTY. RINALDI: I went back and
18 checked my list and it was alphabetical.

19 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Last year?

20 ATTY. RINALDI: No, at the meeting.

21 MS. BARTOLETTI: So we usually do it
22 alphabetical --

23 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: When did you
24 do it?

25 ATTY. RINALDI: At the meeting, when

1 I noticed it was going out of order.

2 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: I know, but
3 for years prior.

4 ATTY. RINALDI: I'd have to go back
5 and look at the other ones, but in my mind
6 they were always alphabetical.

7 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: My question is
8 why didn't you make us aware of this for the
9 past two years, every nine years?

10 ATTY. RINALDI: I didn't now you
11 were changing the order until you guys
12 started at the meeting.

13 MS. BARTOLETTI: At the last
14 meeting?

15 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: You're missing
16 my point. We changed it every two years
17 during the past nine reorganizations.

18 ATTY. RINALDI: I haven't seen that.
19 I always see it read alphabetically.

20 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: So you're
21 saying you missed it the past nine years?

22 ATTY. RINALDI: I didn't miss it. I
23 only noticed that you want to vote first, so
24 that's when I looked and I saw to do that
25 you have to change the rules because the

1 chairman votes last.

2 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: So you have to
3 change the rules to not vote alphabetically?

4 ATTY. RINALDI: Alphabetically is
5 what your rules say.

6 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: So if we're
7 not voting alphabetically we have to make an
8 amendment?

9 ATTY. RINALDI: Yeah, you can
10 personalize the rules. If you want to
11 change them, you can change them. That's up
12 to you guys.

13 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Again, my
14 question is we've changed the alphabetical
15 order every two years for the past nine
16 reorganizations and you never advised us of
17 this?

18 ATTY. RINALDI: Not that I'm aware
19 of.

20 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Not that
21 you're aware of?

22 ATTY. RINALDI: I'll go back and
23 look at the old ones. I just looked at this
24 meeting when they were going off the sheet.

25 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Have you ever

1 advised us of this before in the past 20
2 years you're here?

3 ATTY. RINALDI: The chairman has
4 never voted --

5 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: That wasn't my
6 question. Have you ever advised us that we
7 have to amend --

8 ATTY. RINALDI: If you make a change
9 from --

10 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Have you ever
11 advised us of that?

12 ATTY. RINALDI: No, because there
13 was never a change.

14 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: But there was,
15 is what I'm telling you.

16 ATTY. RINALDI: Not to my knowledge.
17 I can go back and check.

18 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Sandy, could
19 you go get me the voting order from 2005?

20 MS. BARTOLETTI: I can get that.

21 ATTY. RINALDI: I always thought
22 they were alphabetical. It's your
23 preference but just make it --

24 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: It's not my
25 preference. It's up to the council. Let's

1 get the order first.

2 ATTY. RINALDI: So my understanding
3 is you want to change the order from Butler,
4 Chickey, Komensky, Nese to a different
5 order. Rinaldi, Lettieri, Chickey, Butler.

6 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Here, I have
7 one from 2025. The order went Nese,
8 McCawley, Komensky, Lettieri, Butler,
9 Hoover, Rinaldi.

10 ATTY. RINALDI: In 2025?

11 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Yeah. In the
12 American alphabet M comes before N, doesn't
13 it? B comes before L, K and N. Butler
14 voted fifth, before five other members.

15 ATTY. RINALDI: Well, I just noticed
16 this for this meeting because the order was
17 changed.

18 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: I know. So my
19 question to you again is is this the first
20 time --

21 ATTY. RINALDI: This is the first
22 time I noticed you guys were voting out of
23 order, yes.

24 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Is this the
25 first time on public record that you were

1 ever advising us of it?

2 ATTY. RINALDI: I'm advising you
3 that you adopted Robert's Rules at the first
4 meeting, and then when I came to your
5 meeting in January you changed the order.
6 So when I looked it up you're supposed to
7 vote alphabetically. So, yes, I brought it
8 to your attention.

9 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: And you have
10 no prior knowledge of us not voting in
11 alphabetical order the past 20 years you're
12 here?

13 ATTY. RINALDI: I only checked the
14 list that came out in January.

15 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: So you have no
16 prior knowledge. You've been here 20
17 years --

18 ATTY. RINALDI: I didn't go back and
19 look at previous years. I looked at the
20 meeting list of the meeting we had in
21 January and noticed it was out of order. It
22 was changed.

23 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: You're just
24 not answering my question on public record?

25 ATTY. RINALDI: I don't know. I

1 didn't go back and look at '25.

2 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Have you ever
3 advised us of this before?

4 ATTY. RINALDI: No, because I never
5 noticed you guys were voting out of order.

6 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: So you just
7 noticed it now?

8 ATTY. RINALDI: Yeah, because last
9 time you said you wanted to vote first. So
10 if you want to vote first you've got to
11 change it, and if you want to change the
12 voting order you have to change it. You
13 just adopted it on January 9th.

14 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: I know. So we
15 changed the voter roll two years ago and you
16 didn't tell us this.

17 ATTY. RINALDI: Not to my knowledge,
18 but I can go back --

19 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: We can go back
20 to the reorganization meeting of 2024.

21 ATTY. RINALDI: I'm just trying to
22 point it out because I noticed it was
23 changed at the meeting.

24 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: I know. All
25 I'm saying is that you're advising us now.

1 You never advised us in 20 years, is what
2 I'm saying.

3 MAYOR LEGG: I don't ever remember
4 it being changed.

5 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: I just told
6 you.

7 ATTY. RINALDI: I don't either. I
8 just noticed it was changed at last month's
9 meeting and somebody asked what's the order.
10 I looked it up and the order is supposed to
11 be alphabetical.

12 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: The order's
13 always been mixed up. I can get you a copy
14 of the minutes from the past -- I'm going to
15 get them. I'm just curious why we're being
16 advised of it now when we have never been
17 advised of it by the same council we had
18 here for 20 years. I find it very strange.

19 ATTY. RINALDI: Because it just came
20 up last meeting.

21 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: No, it comes
22 up every two years.

23 ATTY. RINALDI: Right, but you're
24 changing from the chairman voting first --

25 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Forget about

1 that. We're talking about alphabetical
2 order.

3 ATTY. RINALDI: That's one
4 amendment. The other thing is if you want
5 to change your order. So you adopted
6 Robert's Rules of Order this January.

7 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: I know. I'm
8 just saying you never advised us of it
9 before.

10 ATTY. RINALDI: No. I just noticed
11 the one at the January meeting was out of
12 order.

13 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: And I've got
14 no problem with a resolution. I just don't
15 understand why we were never advised of it
16 prior when we changed it prior. Obviously
17 most recently two years ago. I just read
18 the order. We've been calling that order
19 for 2024 and 2025 members for two years.
20 You've called the order yourself.

21 ATTY. RINALDI: Sometimes it doesn't
22 change when there's -- I know sometimes it
23 did change when there was a replacement
24 person.

25 MR. KOMENSKY: I'm just saying they

1 weren't all the same names.

2 ATTY. RINALDI: I just went by
3 January's meeting. That's the only one I
4 went by.

5 MS. BARTOLETTI: And I put it that
6 way because when the new people came in I
7 put it in alphabetical order because you
8 have to have an agenda to go forward with
9 and I don't know who is going to be in what
10 positions.

11 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: I'm just
12 saying that we've always had it not in
13 alphabetical order or there have been times
14 in the past when they haven't been in
15 alphabetical order and we've never been
16 notified.

17 ATTY. RINALDI: Well, sometimes you
18 would put in the replacement names and I'm
19 sure the order was changed.

20 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Full councils
21 for full two years after we reorganized,
22 alphabetical order, I'll get them.

23 ATTY. RINALDI: Listen, I believe
24 you. I believe just --

25 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: You don't have

1 to believe me. I'm going to get the facts
2 for the next meeting.

3 ATTY. RINALDI: I believe you. I'm
4 just pointing out that you might want to
5 match the rules.

6 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: I know. I'm
7 just pointing it out to you why we didn't
8 have to match the rules two years ago.

9 ATTY. RINALDI: Because I never
10 picked up on it.

11 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Fair answer.
12 I'll accept that. You can continue.

13 ATTY. RINALDI: That's the last one
14 I have. I just need an executive meeting to
15 discuss the open litigation and contract
16 issues.

17 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Do any of the
18 members have any questions for the
19 solicitor?

20 MR. KOMENSKY: What was that first
21 thing, Bill, 504 --

22 ATTY. RINALDI: 504. Marylynn's
23 going to explain that.

24 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Do any members
25 have any questions for the solicitor?

1 MR. NESE: Bill, I just wanted to
2 ask about some e-mails we're getting.
3 They're coming from an anonymous person, so
4 I'm taking them with a grain of salt. It
5 did mention some court cases with the
6 Supreme Court regarding social media as
7 opposed to borough, and I was hoping we
8 could get some time to get a better
9 understanding.

10 ATTY. RINALDI: If somebody can
11 shoot me the e-mail. I didn't see it.

12 MR. NESE: I'll shoot it to you.
13 The e-mails are from an anonymous person,
14 so, again, I'm taking them with a grain of
15 salt. They're questioning some legality. I
16 think you should be aware of it and we
17 should discuss it.

18 ATTY. RINALDI: I'll certainly look
19 at it.

20 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Where are the
21 e-mails coming to that he doesn't have a
22 copy of it?

23 MR. NESE: Being sent to elected
24 officials.

25 MS. BARTOLETTI: Some of the council

1 members got it, the general borough e-mail
2 got it. That's it as far as I know. I
3 didn't get one.

4 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: So these are
5 just coming individually. They're not
6 coming in groups?

7 MS. BARTOLETTI: I'm not sure.

8 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Like, somebody
9 didn't send it in a mass e-mail.

10 MR. NESE: It had all of our names
11 on it and to our borough e-mail.

12 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: I wasn't sure
13 if they were coming individually or not.
14 I've seen one. I can double-check. I saw
15 one two weeks ago.

16 MR. NESE: I just want to know what
17 liability or what we have to do as a borough
18 when it comes to social media.

19 MAYOR LEGG: Ignore it.

20 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Any other
21 questions for the solicitor from the
22 members?

23 MR. NESE: It's reaching out to us
24 anonymously about concerns about our social
25 media platform. They're quoting Supreme

1 Court opinions --

2 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Do we have any
3 social media platforms? The police
4 department?

5 CHIEF DUBERNAS: That's it, basic
6 information. Lost dogs, stuff like that. I
7 went to class about what to put on and what
8 not to put on.

9 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Is our police
10 social media page -- did we ever make that
11 official?

12 CHIEF DUBERNAS: That's just on
13 Facebook.

14 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: You just
15 created it for the department.

16 CHIEF DUBERNAS: Yes.

17 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Which is a
18 great idea. Get information out to the
19 community. Any other members have any
20 questions for Bill? Thanks, Bill.

21 Borough manager, Marylynn. Good
22 evening, Marylynn. Anything for the meeting
23 tonight for us or for the upcoming agenda?

24 MS. BARTOLETTI: Couple things. So
25 the 504 compliance that Bill mentioned, I'm

1 just going to give you a very quick synopsis
2 of it. We received this from our
3 representative from Lackawanna County asking
4 us to pass it by the end of March.

5 Basically what the ordinance will say is
6 whereas, section 504 of the Rehabilitation
7 Act of 1973, and it's implementing
8 regulations at 24 CFR, part eight, prohibit
9 discrimination on the basis of disability in
10 any program or activity receiving federal
11 financial assistance.

12 So then if I jump forward, just
13 another little section, what the ordinance
14 will say is that the borough hereby adopts
15 the formal section 504 Compliance Program
16 affirming that no qualified individual with
17 a disability shall, on the basis of
18 disability, be excluded from participation
19 in, denied the benefits of or subjected to
20 discrimination under any borough program,
21 service, activity or employment practice
22 receiving federal assistance.

23 So the first thing you'll have to do
24 is you're going to have to designate a
25 section 504 officer responsible for

1 overseeing compliance with section 504, and
2 then you're going to pass this whole
3 ordinance, basically. I think it can all be
4 done at once because it's all on one sample
5 ordinance. So you have to designate an
6 officer and then pass the whole thing. That
7 would be so that we can continue to receive
8 federal funding. Any questions on that?

9 Just for informational purposes we
10 did have the roof at Saint Lawrence's
11 patched for a temporary fix. So that's
12 complete. Thank you, Mike, for getting that
13 done.

14 So you guys brought up about the
15 meeting that we had before the storm. I did
16 attend that meeting as well with all the
17 people that were mentioned, and I just want
18 to say that I think it was really valuable
19 and it did make me feel like we were
20 extremely prepared for the storm. I felt we
21 were all on the same page and everyone was
22 ready to go. I think it was very, very
23 important and I appreciate it.

24 One more thing. I did finally meet
25 with the Area Agency on Aging. The

1 representative came here last week and
2 they're working to finally get us as a
3 partner for the senior citizen centers. If
4 everything goes as planned all the paperwork
5 will be in place, and we're hoping to have
6 the programs up and running by the middle of
7 March, hopefully, and possibly start serving
8 lunches to seniors maybe once a month and
9 see how that goes and possibly pick it up a
10 little bit from there. They're working on
11 ideas for activities that we can start
12 putting in the senior center as well.

13 MAYOR LEGG: Is it done?

14 MS. BARTOLETTI: The senior center
15 is done. We're waiting on furniture and we
16 were waiting on this, because since it was
17 all community development block funds we
18 used the agreement was that we would partner
19 with the Area Agency on Aging. But last
20 year when there was no state budget all of
21 their funds were frozen. So we weren't able
22 to do anything and they weren't able to
23 bring any new partners on. So now
24 everything is kind of back in place and it
25 looks like everything will be good. That's

1 all I have.

2 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Any members
3 have any questions for Marylynn? Thank you,
4 Marylynn.

5 Chief, anyone on the public sign-in
6 sheet?

7 CHIEF DUBERNAS: No.

8 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: We'll go down
9 the table before we adjourn. We'll start
10 with Mayor Legg. Good evening.

11 MAYOR LEGG: Thank you. You guys
12 did a great job with the snow situation,
13 and, Mare, I agree with you. I think that
14 meeting was very helpful. It got us
15 prepared. We were ready for anything that
16 came. That's all I have. Thank you.

17 MR. NESE: So Joe's not here. I
18 wanted to thank him again. The day of that
19 storm, what I saw happening I thought they
20 did an excellent job. Our ability to move
21 around, those that had to. Those that
22 didn't got to stay home and stay safe.

23 But I'm always trying to do better
24 in my mind and I want to talk to the body
25 about after the storm. So me and Mike

1 talked briefly about the state of emergency.
2 The state declared that, we declared that
3 ourselves, we did our things. The time
4 after the storm I think there could have
5 been better cleanup. A lot of it comes to
6 state roads and private property, but there
7 were safety concerns that I saw. I pulled
8 out of several parking lots, several
9 intersections where if we got more snow we
10 would have been in a bad spot, I think. If
11 we got more snow that following weekend.

12 So I think that for us as a council
13 we should talk about this, our state of
14 emergency. What does that include. Joe and
15 his team did a great job the day of the
16 storm. Those days after it, we're talking
17 about making it just get better. I'm not
18 trying to take anything away from what
19 anybody did. I just think that we should be
20 talking about that. We should be talking
21 about that in the summertime to make sure we
22 have the money if we have to hire
23 contractors to come in move stuff. That's
24 my point.

25 MAYOR LEGG: I have to tell you

1 after the storm, over on -- not because I
2 live there. The street going up to the
3 school, putting snow on trucks and trucking
4 it out of there. A big problem with this
5 storm was the state. Our guys did a good
6 job, the county did a good job, the state
7 sucked. That was the problem afterward.

8 MR. NESE: My point is what could we
9 do to pick up that slack as a borough.

10 MS. BARTOLETTI: One of the biggest
11 things is trying to open up the route to the
12 school. So once the guys get done with the
13 basic streets we try to open that up. So it
14 did take a couple days to get to that point.
15 Fortunately, school was cancelled a couple
16 days and then delayed, but they were able to
17 open up Grace Street really clear. We did
18 bring in Earthworks to help out with Sussex
19 Street and then Marion Street. So a lot of
20 the snow was able to get moved and dumped up
21 in one of the open spots up on Marion
22 Street.

23 MR. NESE: I'm not trying to knock
24 any job that was done. I think everybody
25 did a great job. I always want see what can

1 we look at and say could we do better next
2 year. If the state sucks next year how do
3 we not let our residents suffer.

4 MAYOR LEGG: Again, where I live,
5 that section down by Rossi's Market, they
6 snowed everybody in. There were cars there,
7 couple guys, two, three days after, by then
8 it was all frozen. They were out there with
9 picks. Thank you, state.

10 MS. BARTOLETTI: There was an
11 article in the paper regarding storm cleanup
12 in the city of Scranton. They said that the
13 city had 19 plow trucks but 14 of them were
14 in use for that particular storm. We as Old
15 Forge had between nine and ten trucks out
16 for the whole storm and then brought in
17 extras after that as well. But we almost
18 had what the whole city of Scranton had out.
19 To me that was amazing.

20 MR. NESE: I want to continue to try
21 and do better, whatever we can do. I think
22 we should talk about it a little more. It's
23 a little late right now.

24 MS. BARTOLETTI: What Joe mentioned
25 with the Heights with closing certain sides

1 of the streets, I think that would help in
2 certain areas. That's something we can
3 really look into. It's on the books for
4 Grace Street. I think it should be on the
5 books for more streets.

6 MR. NESE: One more thing. I think
7 we might have gotten a little lucky with the
8 garbage sticker thing happening this
9 weekend. I don't know if anybody saw the
10 front of the Sunday Times. Old Forge was
11 very much in color on there about the mine
12 water. I don't know how much anybody read
13 about it, and I'm bringing it up to try to
14 temper reaction to it. The research I've
15 done there's no plans to start this. They
16 received a permit from the federal
17 government. FDRC, I believe is the acronym.
18 But I think that with the extraction this is
19 going to bring up conversations because
20 they're not just talking about cleaning the
21 polluted water coming out of the mine,
22 they're talking about a power plant in Old
23 Forge.

24 MS. BARTOLETTI: They have been
25 working on that plan for, I'm going to say,

1 at least 18 years, and that's the furthest
2 I've seen it go where it's actually the
3 front page of the newspaper.

4 MR. NESE: I've been a sitting
5 member of council since October. I don't
6 like finding out about things like this on
7 the front of the paper.

8 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Not to
9 interrupt you, they want to build that power
10 plant in Old Forge or Duryea?

11 MR. NESE: Read the article. The
12 power plant is in Old Forge, the retaining
13 pond or the reservoirs border Old Forge.
14 It's a hydroelectric power plant.

15 MS. BARTOLETTI: We haven't had
16 anything come to us, so they haven't reached
17 out, they haven't discussed anything with
18 us, which is amazing that it makes it to the
19 newspaper but nothing comes here.

20 MR. NESE: The reason that it's
21 making the news is that they were approved
22 for a permit with the federal government to
23 do a study. When I first read that article
24 that's not what I was thinking I was going
25 to read. That's not what I kind of got from

1 the article. I had to do my own research to
2 understand that what they got was they're
3 still just trying to study it.

4 But again, I'm surprised more people
5 haven't talked to us about it because when
6 you read that article it says there's a
7 hydroelectric power plant planned for Old
8 Forge. They're going to pump water up the
9 mountain into Ransom and with gravity have
10 it come back down the mountain clean, spin a
11 fan, and they're going to put the water back
12 into the river. What they're talking about
13 is the pollutants from the bore hole. If
14 you got caught up in it you might have
15 missed the line that says there's a so many
16 gigawatt power plant. I don't know where
17 they would put any of this.

18 MR. BUTLER: I caught wind of this a
19 while back. I think they were looking at
20 Popple's land there.

21 CHIEF DUBERNAS: They came in and
22 tried to get Popple to take the iron ore out
23 of the bore hole, into a processing plant on
24 Poppil's and reclaim all the iron ore, put
25 the water back into the Lackawanna River and

1 have a fish hatchery there for the
2 Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission where
3 they would raise wild trout there. The
4 Lackawanna River is actually class one wild
5 trout waters. But the guy, he just wanted
6 to reap the benefits.

7 MS. BARTOLETTI: The initial company
8 was called EPCAMR. They were the company
9 that was trying to get this off the ground
10 when I first started here.

11 MR. NESE: This is a Pittston-based
12 company. Renewable Energy Aggregators.

13 ATTY. RINALDI: I can remember --
14 and I probably still have his proposal. A
15 gentleman came in and wanted the borough to
16 fund and partner with him to build a plant
17 manufacturing facility to get a process to
18 collect the iron out of the bore hole. It
19 was speculative at best.

20 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Do you
21 remember what year that was?

22 ATTY. RINALDI: I know Joe Ferrett
23 was on the board then and thought it was a
24 great idea.

25 MR. NESE: This company, it's almost

1 like --

2 ATTY. RINALDI: Well, going
3 fast-forward he found an investor. I happen
4 to know who the gentleman was. He then
5 purchased those properties from Popple and
6 their new plan was to still go forward with
7 this extraction of the metals out of the
8 bore hole. This new version now they want
9 to extract it and also do the hydro --

10 MR. NESE: They have water that's
11 forcing itself out of the hole, which is the
12 renewable resource. They're not going to
13 need pumps, is what they're thinking. The
14 owner of this company is Adam Rossel, Sr.

15 ATTY. RINALDI: I can dig back. I
16 probably have it. I think Medico formed the
17 entity. One of the brothers.

18 MR. NESE: Everyone should be aware.
19 I wasn't. I read this in the paper. It lit
20 a fire under my butt to get an understanding
21 of this because here's multiple points that
22 are going to affect this town. Even if it
23 just gets traction, let alone actually
24 happens. Just the talk of a power plant
25 being built in Old Forge I can imagine.

1 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Appreciate the
2 information. Councilman Pritchyk?

3 MR. PRITCHYK: I'm good for tonight.

4 MR. KOMENSKY: I don't know where to
5 start. So let's go back to the storm. As
6 Marylynn talked about, we did have an all
7 essential staff personnel meeting which I
8 usually call in the event of a storm,
9 whether it be snow, rain, flooding or
10 whatever. It's part of my EMA
11 responsibilities, which include most of the
12 staff from this building, the fire
13 department, the police department, DPW and
14 whoever else we need.

15 So we met on Saturday morning, as I
16 had put in the text, because we felt as
17 though we would get the most accurate
18 information on the path of the storm and
19 what we were going to get. To Marylynn's
20 point, the meeting was -- and the mayor.
21 The meeting was very well received and
22 everybody worked together. I have to tell
23 you I didn't realize someone pulled a fast
24 one on me, and he's going to laugh over
25 there because he knows. I didn't realize

1 that he was going to have all the captains
2 and lieutenants and assistant chiefs there.
3 I walked into the meeting to ten firemen. I
4 thought I was going to get lynched.

5 But what I can tell you is each one
6 of those guys cared individually about this
7 town, so it kind of made me feel good. We
8 all had good conversations, we had good
9 plans, so it made me feel good. Like to
10 Marylynn's point, we knew we had everything
11 that we could want. Yes, is there anything
12 we could do better? It doesn't matter what
13 we're working on. We can always do better.
14 But I can tell you I was in this building
15 for many hours looking up that street. I
16 was around all day long, all night long and
17 I did not spin a tire in my pickup truck
18 once. I was on every street. I was with
19 Joe. I mean, it was just amazing, the work
20 that everyone did.

21 I go back post-storm, the firemen
22 spent this week cleaning every fire hydrant
23 in town. That's dedication. Go back to I
24 saw the cops, Jason and the cops blocking
25 off Grace Street and Marion Street with Mike

1 and Joe to get the snow. That's dedication
2 from our staff.

3 I've got to tell you, to Marylynn's
4 point, yeah, we had ten trucks out on the
5 road and didn't miss a beat. The ambulances
6 went out, the fire department dispatched
7 their four-wheel-drive truck. I dispatched
8 the snow plow to that street to make sure we
9 didn't have a problem.

10 The plan worked. I'm proud of it
11 and I think everybody in this town should be
12 proud of it. Yes, I'm not going to sit here
13 and say everything was rosy. Listen, we
14 could talk about that all day long.

15 I can tell you, Mario, to your point
16 I'll look at the state cooperation
17 agreements with Marylynn. Maybe there's a
18 way we can work with the state to do some
19 work on Main Street in the snow. We also
20 talked about more emergency routes. Maybe
21 we can do that. I also talked to Nathan
22 today. I want to look at some FEMA grants
23 that maybe we can get some FEMA funding for
24 storms that would help us with some
25 different types of equipment. So I'm

1 looking at all that.

2 But really what I just wanted to say
3 in that whole mouthful was thank you to
4 everybody. I mean, it was just amazing. I
5 sat in here talking to myself and that was
6 okay. I didn't have to argue with anybody.
7 But I've got to tell you for me to drive
8 around in my little pickup truck and not
9 spin a tire, I was proud.

10 I was with Joe. I was calling him
11 on the radio. He just handed it back to me.
12 Those guys just worked hard and we should be
13 proud, they should be proud. You're going
14 to have somebody complain about pushing snow
15 back. I've been doing snow removal for more
16 years than I really want to admit to.
17 You're always going to have that person.

18 But I think nobody got hurt, we got
19 the ambulances out, the fire trucks out, the
20 police out. We didn't have a problem. I'll
21 take that as a win. I just want to say to
22 everybody, to the staff included, thank you.
23 I know it's been a rough two weeks, but
24 thank you for all your hard work. It did
25 not go unnoticed. We're here, we're taking

1 the shots just like everybody else. But
2 thank you to everyone who helped keep this
3 town moving along the past two weeks. Thank
4 you again.

5 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Well said,
6 Mike. Councilwoman Chickey?

7 MS. CHICKEY: I don't have anything
8 except, Mike, you reached out to all of us
9 to have us come down. We were a little
10 snowed in. But could we do that just like a
11 mock to see what you do?

12 MR. KOMENSKY: Yes.

13 MS. CHICKEY: I think it's
14 beneficial. If we can help in any way
15 because I kind of felt like we weren't doing
16 anything.

17 MR. KOMENSKY: To be honest with
18 you, I can't tell you how much time I was on
19 the phone. But I just find it and where's
20 our trouble spots, what do we have to do.
21 Just keep doing it. I'm really like a
22 resource for the police and for everybody
23 here just to try and keep everything going.
24 If there's a problem, try to help out.

25 MS. CHICKEY: A great job.

1 MR. KOMENSKY: I wanted to say when
2 I put in that text I said call me before you
3 come.

4 MS. CHICKEY: Unfortunately I was
5 snowed in right now. So that's something
6 just like what you go through on an
7 emergency-type situation. That would be
8 fantastic.

9 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Anything else?

10 MS. CHICKEY: If I can get something
11 put on the agenda for the next meeting about
12 I've had people reach out to me about the
13 cat population in Old Forge, which I'm sure
14 you're heard about before. Like, Dunmore
15 just adopted a new law.

16 MS. BARTOLETTI: Dunmore got all
17 their information from us. We have a whole
18 program here that does go on and I'll be
19 happy to go over it with you. We buy
20 vouchers, we supply them to people.

21 MS. CHICKEY: Was anybody using
22 them?

23 MS. BARTOLETTI: Yes.

24 MS. CHICKEY: Some people are, like,
25 what's with the cats.

1 MS. BARTOLETTI: Dunmore got all
2 their information from us.

3 MS. CHICKEY: Maybe we should talk
4 about that because I wasn't aware of it.

5 MS. BARTOLETTI: I'll be happy to go
6 through it with you.

7 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Councilman
8 Butler?

9 MR. BUTLER: I'm good.

10 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: I'm good as
11 well. If there's nothing else the chair
12 would entertain a motion to break into an
13 executive session.

14 MS. BARTOLETTI: Mario, I have a
15 whole file on the bore hole. I'd like to go
16 through it with you. It goes back to 2007,
17 and there's even a copy of an article in
18 here where they got Duryea to partner with
19 this particular company and then they got
20 grant funding, but the company wanted Duryea
21 to put out the massive amount of money and
22 Duryea essentially pulled the plug. But
23 there's a lot of history there.

24 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: At this time,
25 if there's nothing else, the chair would

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entertain a motion to adjourn.

MR. KOMENSKY: So moved.

MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: By Councilman
Komensky. All in favor?

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