1	OLD FORGE BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING
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3	Old Forge Borough Building
4	314 South Main Street Old Forge, Pennsylvania
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6	Tuesday, February 4, 2020
7	7:00 p.m.
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9	MEMBERS PRESENT: ROBERT SEMENZA, CHAIRMAN
10	JAMES HOOVER, COUNCIL MEMBER
11	MICHELLE AVVISATO, COUNCIL MEMBER
12	ROBERT LETTIERI, COUNCIL MEMBER
13	ALSO PRESENT:
14	MARYLYNN BARTOLETTI - BOROUGH MANAGER
15	WILLIAM RINALDI, ESQSOLICITOR
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20	Smith Reporting Service Janet E. Smith
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                   (Pledge of Allegiance.)
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Roll call, please,
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     Bill.
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                   ATTORNEY RINALDI: Mr. Febbo absent. Mr.
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     Notari absent. Mr. Lettieri.
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                   MR. LETTIERI: Present.
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                   ATTORNEY RINALDI: Ms. Avvisato.
                   MS. AVVISATO: Here.
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                   ATTORNEY RINALDI: Mr. Hoover.
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                   MR. HOOVER: Here.
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                   ATTORNEY RINALDI: Mr. Rinaldi absent.
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     Mr. Semenza.
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA:
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                                              Welcome to Old
     Forge Borough work session, February 4, 2020.
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     purpose of tonight's meeting is to set the agenda for
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     February 18th meeting.
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                   We're going to hear from the department
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     heads. Go around table and see if Council has anything
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     to address. Public sign-in sheet if anybody wants to
     address Council.
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                   At this time, Paul Papi, anything for the
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     agenda, new zoning code enforcement?
                   MR. PAPI:
                              Nothing for the agenda.
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA:
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      going so far?
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                   MR. PAPI: Hectic, but it's going.
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Getting back in the
      swing of things?
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                   MR. PAPI: Yes. Every day gets a little
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      better.
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Off that subject, DPW,
      everything running smooth there, as I assume it would
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     be?
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               MR. PAPI: Yep. I stopped to see the
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     boys every day, a couple times.
                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Good. Anybody have
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     any questions for Paul?
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                   MS. AVVISATO: Good luck.
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                   MR. HOOVER: They get a permit for that
     building on Dunn Avenue? Stick garage going up on Dunn
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     Avenue.
                   MR. PAPI: Not that I'm aware of.
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Take a ride up there.
     It's on the left-hand side, right before the housing
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     authority.
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                   MR. PAPI: On the little pull-in there?
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                   MR. HOOVER: Where that little garage
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     used to sit back about 150.
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                   MR. PAPI: No.
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MR. HOOVER: Stick building up there
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     already. Ready to put the roof on. The shell up.
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     Ready to put the sides and the roof up. Last two days.
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Paul, let ask you a
                The DPW workers, if they see stuff like that
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     going on throughout the Borough, do they look and make
     and check out, you know, let you know maybe that might
     be an idea going forward?
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                   MR. PAPI:
                              Yeah.
                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: If they see something,
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     to say --
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                   MR. PAPI: They have seen that.
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA:
                                     Anybody else for Paul?
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     Thank you, Paul. Dave, engineer's report, do you have
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     anything for the agenda, Dave?
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                   MR. LOPATKA: For the agenda, possibly.
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     Do you want to go over the info with regards to Pride?
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA:
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                   MR. LOPATKA: So, I met with Pride
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     yesterday, with Marylynn, about that stormwater issue
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     that we're having on Wood Street.
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                   And they have a plan, and that's
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     basically the plan. What the idea is is to install the
     ditch. Now, the ditch is a pretty good-sized ditch,
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     about two-feet deep.
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Basically paralleling the road, probably 1 about 20, 20 feet off the road and tapered grade from the road back to the swale. 3 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: The ditch, is the elevation lines there? 5 6 MR. LOPATKA: They're contour lines. Contours are one foot. You can see here it's 29 or 92 and 92. And down here is 91. So, it's about two feet. CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Want to make sure that's what we were talking about. 10 MR. LOPATKA: This is the road. So, 11 they're actually pulling it back. If you're looking at 12 that plan, the existing road, actually, comes out over 13 here. 14 15 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: So this is their 16 property line, the dotted line? 17 MR. LOPATKA: No, that's the setback. Property line comes to the circles. Comes all the way 18 across, almost next to the house. Comes up along the 19 house. Following that. 20 21 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: This is the shed? 22 MR. LOPATKA: This is shed, and this is 23 the shed. 24 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Shed too. 25 MR. LOPATKA: Both of them are sheds.

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That's on the property. That's probably 80 percent on
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     Pride's property. So those are two of the things.
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     So, basically, the road comes through.
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                   MS. AVVISATO: There's an alley, right?
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     Isn't there an alley?
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                   MR. LOPATKA: It's their property. It's
     not actually an alley. People use it as an alley.
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Not even what you're
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                They made a difference since --
             MS. AVVISATO: I saw, coming around.
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                   MR. LOPATKA: So they actually put big
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     stones up in front of where the alley is and in front
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     of their property. Now people are going around the
     stones and going through the grass and recreating a new
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     alley.
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                   So, based off of what they have designed,
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     that swale pulls it back far enough, that's going to
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     eliminate the alley altogether. Not that it's an
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     alley. It's their property.
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                   They don't want people going through
     their property either, which is a liability issue for
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     them.
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                   So, looking at it, they have it staked
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     out, couple stakes over there. So, they're going to do
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     the work and put the swale in and, you know, regrade
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everything so it catches back to the swale, so we
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     eliminate the issue that's on the road.
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                   MR. HOOVER:
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     issue, you're hoping.
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                   MR. LOPATKA:
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     eliminates the issue. As long as they grade, you know,
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     off the edge of the road back to the swale driveway.
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     Yeah.
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                   So, I mean, most of the water that comes
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     down from the road comes down that alleyway. So, we're
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     picking off everything coming down the road. I mean,
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     the swale actually extends way beyond where we had
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     originally proposed it, so, should not be an issue.
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                   MR. PAPI: The alleyway get blocked.
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                   MR. LOPATKA:
                                 Alleyway be blocked.
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                   MR. PAPI: With this new plan.
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                   MR. LOPATKA:
                                 Yeah.
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           I told them, I said, temporarily, at least for a
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     while, put some of those rocks in front so people don't
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     turn in and end up in the ditch.
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                   MS. AVVISATO: They were moved once.
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     saw they were moved.
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                   MR. LOPATKA:
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     we were standing there, when somebody came driving by
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     and went right around the rocks, right through the
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grass and drove right up.
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                  CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Do we need that, Paul,
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     to go up there with a shed? There's a shed. Do you
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     see --
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                  MR. PAPI: I was up there today.
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                  CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Talking to them?
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                   MR. PAPI: No. I just went up to
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     familiarize myself.
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                   MR. LOPATKA: This is a shed. This is
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     the shed. That's on the property, which is an issue
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     for them, because they don't want them on their
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     property.
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                   In the same respect, just so you know,
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     that Pride would be willing to --
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: That's a matter
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     between them and Pride. Nothing to do with the road.
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                   MR. LOPATKA: I'm just saying. Pride
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     said they would be willing to negotiate with the people
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     to give them a piece of land.
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Have Paul speak and
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     maybe give them their contact number.
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                   MR. LOPATKA: They won't owe nothing,
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     they said. But they won't pay for the subdivision.
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     People have to pay for the subdivision.
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Do you want to give
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Paul the contact for Pride so he can give these people
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     and reach out?
                  MR. LOPATKA: The guy from Riley. I have
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     an e-mail for the other guy.
                  CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Bob Alecio, Bob's
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     number?
                  MR. PAPI: I don't have his number.
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: I have his number.
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     Give it to you after the meeting.
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          MR. LOPATKA: So, that should take care
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     of that. And, hopefully, they'll be doing it, you
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     know, once the weather is done for good.
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Anybody have any
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     questions on this for Dave?
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                   MS. AVVISATO: I'm good.
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                   MR. LETTIERI: No.
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                   MR. HOOVER: No.
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Okay. Dave, anything
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     else?
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                   MR. LOPATKA: Yeah. So, I got all --
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     this relates now to our MS4. But I got all the annual
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     reports done. Sending them to DEP tomorrow. So,
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     they'll be in.
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                   There's some work that has to be done on
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     this map that has to go in and a bunch of other stuff.
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We're working on that. But there's also two ordinances
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               that you guys really should pass because these two
                ordinances, the one is a stormwater ordinance.
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                currently does not address -- does not meet the
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                requirements of DEP for MS4.
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                                                          So, this ordinance, I took it. It's
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                their model ordinance. Mocked it up the way it needs
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                to be revised, just for stormwater purposes. And I
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                have a copy. I'll leave it with Marylynn and I can
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                e-mail.
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                                                           CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Bill have a copy of
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                that?
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                                                           CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Bill, will you take a
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                 look and let us know?
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                                                           ATTORNEY RINALDI: Get them done for
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                 March.
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                                                           MR. LOPATKA: I mean, they don't have to
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                 be done.
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                                                           CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: March is fine?
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                                                           MR. LOPATKA: We have time. But I just
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                 want to get rolling on these items. These are some of
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                 the items that we need to start addressing, as part of
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                 the overall.
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There's that one and there's one, an ordinance that deals with illicit discharges. Again, it's a cookie cutter ordinance from DEP for '-- and it covers you guys. Your ordinance is now covered if there's any discharge. You have a means of addressing that issue. And also checks the box on your annual report

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saying you have that ordinance in place.

So, both of those ordinances are something you should definitely consider.

ATTORNEY RINALDI: The one was what?

MR. LOPATKA: The one is the new stormwater ordinance, take precedent over the one that they currently have in the book. And the other one would be a new one, illicit discharge and connection stormwater ordinance.

So, it's -- you know, it's more -- so, as part of your permanent, as we go forward now, illicit discharge in the summertime or when there's non-rain events, we have to check outfalls, anything that outfalls to a stream to see if there's dry weather flows.

If there's dry weather flows, potentially somebody could be dumping something in the stormdrain that's not supposed to be going there. So it's part of

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the whole --
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                  CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Do you know all of
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     them in Old Forge?
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                  MR. LOPATKA: I don't know all of them.
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     I was going to call Paul.
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: CSO.
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                   MR. LOPATKA: MS4.
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                   MR. PAPI: Every year, I took pictures.
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     I have everything.
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          MR. LOPATKA: Need to talk about these.
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     But, at some point, I'll have somebody out here,
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     because we have to actually locate all of your separate
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     storm --
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Is that also going to
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     be with the sewer too?
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                   MR. LOPATKA: Don't have to do the sewer.
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     The sewer should be permit -- is permitted by Lower
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     Lack, wherever it goes to.
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Right.
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                   MR. LOPATKA: But we need to locate and
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     show your separate storm system.
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Separate ones.
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                   MR. LOPATKA: Need to show each inlet
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     that goes to them and what the drainage areas are. So
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     there's some work that goes in that.
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MR. PAPI: Every one goes to either the 1 Saint John's Creek or the Lackawanna River. 2 MR. LOPATKA: That, actually, we'll be 3 starting to do soon. 4 ATTORNEY RINALDI: One question, how 5 about the flood plain, did they ever finalize the maps, 6 the Army Corp? Because I know we were kind of waiting 7 for those final maps to get done. 8 MR. LOPATKA: I don't know if they ever 9 finalized them. They've had municipalities. Like, if 10 we were doing a project in Old Forge or any other 11 Borough, they would say to use those new ones, but they 12 weren't actually approved yet. So, and I haven't heard 13 anything since. 14 ATTORNEY RINALDI: Do we have to do any 15 update then? Or wait until the maps are done? 16 MR. LOPATKA: Wait until the maps are 17 done. 18 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: All right. Anybody 19 have any questions on that for Dave? 20 Dave, this will bring us all MR. HOOVER: 21 up to date from the letter we got? 22 The map will. This MR. LOPATKA: No. 23 PRP map, which is a map that has to be done. 24 pretty detailed. 25

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MR. HOOVER: All right.
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                  MR. LOPATKA: That's the biggest step.
                  MS. BARTOLETTI: Dave has a huge part of
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     it.
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                  MR. LOPATKA: Some of these reports,
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     they're going in tomorrow. That's one part of it. The
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     map and all the calcs are the next parts.
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                  MR. HOOVER: Next part. Okay.
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                  MR. LOPATKA: I have dates as to when
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     they approved.....
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                  MR. HOOVER: Don't want to get one of
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     those letters again.
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                  MR. LOPATKA: So, yep.
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                  CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Anything else?
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                  MR. LOPATKA: No. Just, in addition to
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     that, I talked to -- and I'll sit down with Marylynn at
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     some point soon, there's some stuff that I want to get
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     on your website with relation to that.
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                                     Okay.
                  CHAIRMAN SEMENZA:
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                  MR. LOPATKA: So.
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                  CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Thank you, Dave.
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     Chief, been a long time. What you got? Must have a
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     lot.
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                  CHIEF DUBERNAS: I don't know where to
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     begin. Really, I'd just like to set up a meeting with
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the personnel to hire some part-timers.
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                  CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: We'd like to set up a
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    meeting with you also. You have a list of
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     applications?
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                  CHIEF DUBERNAS: Still coming in. I think
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     I have six or seven right now. So we want to just have
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     a meeting to meet to go over some stuff before we have
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     the interviews, if we can do that.
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                  CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Absolutely would. We
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     have an active roster now that was actually not
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     reinstated yet. We'll do that next meeting. Put that
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     on the agenda.
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                  MS. BARTOLETTI: Absolutely.
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                  CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: I believe there's one
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     officer on there, at this point, is not going to be on
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     there. Take him off, please. Anything else, Chief?
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                   CHIEF DUBERNAS: That's it. Let me know
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     when you want to do it.
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Happy to have you
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     back.
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                   MS. AVVISATO: Welcome back.
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                   MR. HOOVER: Welcome back.
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Any questions for
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     Chief Dubernas? Chief, thank you.
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                   CHIEF DUBERNAS: Do you have a date?
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CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Date for a meeting. 1 Tell you right now. Russell is not here. So it's 2 going to be tough to give a definite date but give you 3 something close. Jimmy, how are you on the 20th, Jim? MR. HOOVER: Good. 5 CHIEF DUBERNAS: The 18th is the next 6 Council meeting so I would like to have it before that 7 so we can hire. CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: At the next Council 9 meeting. 10 MR. HOOVER: He wants it before the next 11 Council meeting. 12 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: I can meet on the 13 10th. We're going to have to do interviews. That 14 would be tough. Maybe do it on the 10th. Will you be 15 available for interviews on the 13th? Marylynn, are 16 you good on the 10th or 13th? 17 MS. BARTOLETTI: I think I am. 18 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Meet with you on the 19 10th and do interviews on the 13th. 20 CHIEF DUBERNAS: 10th is next Monday. 21 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: 10th is Monday. 13th 22 is Thursday. 23 CHIEF DUBERNAS: No pre-Valentine Day 24 plans? 25

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CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Your my pre-Valentine
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    Day plan.
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                 MR. HOOVER: Mine too. Get real lucky.
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                 CHIEF DUBERNAS: What time, 5:00?
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                 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Do the 10th at 5 and
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    do our interviews --
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                  CHIEF DUBERNAS: 5:30.
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                  CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Start them earlier.
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     Jim, what time could you be here, 4:30?
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         MR. HOOVER: Yes, I could be here
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     probably 4:30.
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                  CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: 4:30, do 10-minute
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     intervals. Marylynn, is that good?
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                  MS. BARTOLETTI: Yeah.
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                  CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Anybody have any
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     questions for the Chief on that?
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                  MS. BARTOLETTI: No.
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                  MR. HOOVER: Tentatively Russell can make
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     it.
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                  CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Tentatively Russell
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     can make it. I'm sure he'll make arrangements to get
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     there. Bill, anything for the agenda?
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                  ATTORNEY RINALDI: Yeah. We're going to
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     have an ordinance amending the Street Commissioner
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     provisions. Okay. Getting rid of the CDL requirement.
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And that's it. Actually, that's all I have right now.
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                  CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Anybody have any
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     questions for Bill?
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                  MR. HOOVER: How did we make out at the
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     hearing the other day for the Garber Street?
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                  ATTORNEY RINALDI: Magistrate fined him
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     $500.00. Me and Paul were there.
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                  MR. PAPI: Actually fined him 250 and
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     then court costs, came out to 437 and change.
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                  ATTORNEY RINALDI: Explained to him,
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     he'll only be back again if he doesn't tow the line.
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     And Paul, I think we both gave him an explanation, gave
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     him the right citations, where to look and why he's got
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     to do what he's got to do. Hopefully get with the
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     program.
                   MR. HOOVER: How long does he have before
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     he --
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                   ATTORNEY RINALDI: Fine is handed down.
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     He's got 30 days to appeal it. That was on the 29th?
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                   MR. PAPI: Yeah, 29th.
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                   MR. JOHNSTON: Thank you.
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: No thanks. It's what
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     it's supposed to be. Just doing their jobs.
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                   MR. HOOVER: Thanks, Bill.
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                   MR. PAPI: I went to see him after the
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meeting, just to go over things with him. And he told 1 me that the off-street parking that exists, exists for 2 everyone. Can't discriminate from one business to 3 another. 4 And that's what he's going to hang his 5 hat on, him and his attorney. 6 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: That's fine. Is there 7 businesses in the Borough that are doing that? 8 MR. PAPI: Expecting him to fight it. 9 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Okay. That's fine. 10 mean, when you repeatedly leave cars there for weeks 11 upon weeks in the same spot, that's where the issue 12 lies. 13 When somebody is visiting a supermarket 14 or whatever, maybe parking on the street for 20 minutes 15 is a different story. 16 Exactly, yes. MR. PAPI: 17 MR. JUROWSKI: John Jurowski. He has to 18 provide so many car spaces for his customers according 19 to our zoning laws, which he's not doing. 20 MR. PAPI: He met the off-street parking 21 requirement. But he couldn't make the ability for his 22 people to use the street. He's using the street. 23 that's what he can't do. And that's what he seems to 24

be doing.

MR. JUROWSKI: The junk cars out of there 1 and the tires and the excess oil, then he would have 2 spaces for people to park, which he refuses to do. 3 MR. PAPI: I showed him two that didn't 4 have license plates on them. His answer was, they're 5 dealer cars. They drop them off. They take the 6 license plate. When I have the car ready, they come back 8 and drop the license plate on and go. 9 MR. JUROWSKI: They've been there for 10 years. 11 MR. HOOVER: This isn't over. Whether he 12 appeals it or not, the end of the story. But he's just 13 not going to clean the lot out that he has there. 14 should be parking his cars in that little lot next 15 door. He should be parking his car there, not up in 16 front of Miss Robertesis's house or not around the 17 corner from him. 18 Something else that's going to go on 19 forever, unless we kick it in the butt. 20 MR. JUROWSKI: Never had a problem before 21 with Roy Williams. It was never a problem with him. 22 For some reason, he thinks he can do anything he wants. 23 Thank you. 24 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Anything else, Bill? 25

ATTORNEY RINALDI: No, that's it. 1 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Anybody else have 2 anything else for Bill? Thanks, Bill. Marylynn. 3 MS. BARTOLETTI: Okay. I think everyone 4 knows about the grants that we are going to receive to 5 remodel the building. 6 So, myself and Dave and the architect and 7 Jason already met to redo our plans so that it 8 accommodates the police staying in this building. 9 So, the plan is that we can get bids out 10 as soon as possible. Get the design done and get it 11 out to bid as soon as possible and hopefully start in 12 That will be our goal. the summer. 13 Senator Blake is having a breakfast. 14 I think all of you got notified in your packet. If 15 everybody could let me know if they have intentions of 16 going or not. It's on February 14th at 8:30. 17 MS. AVVISATO: Have a date with the 18 Senator. 19 MS. BARTOLETTI: Yes. The tablets you 20 all requested are ordered. As of now, all of you have 21 an e-mail which is going to be, your last name, first 22 initial at Old Forge Borough dot com. 23 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Is mine R or B? 24 MS. BARTOLETTI: В. 25

1	CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: B, good.
2	MS. BARTOLETTI: When you get your
3	tablets, they will already be set up for the e-mail, so
4	that anything that you were getting before on paper in
5	the packets will now go right to your tablets and be
6	able to use it in the meetings.
7	MS. AVVISATO: I'm new to that. So this
8	is great. Good news. Thank you.
9	CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Old Forge Borough dot
10	com.
11	MS. AVVISATO: I was going to ask her the
12	same thing.
13	CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Dot com?
14	MS. BARTOLETTI: Old Forge Borough dot
15	com. I have an e-mail for each one. It has temporary
16	passwords. What you'll do is follow the instructions
17	on it to set to your own passwords. So, it's temporary
18	but once you set it up
19	MS. AVVISATO: This is my third one.
20	That's great.
21	MR. HOOVER: That's good.
22	MS. BARTOLETTI: You already mentioned
23	about the roster for the police. Take care of that.
24	That's it. That's all I have.
25	MS. AVVISATO: That's good. Good job.

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CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Thank you, Mary. Any 1 questions for Marylynn? 2 MR. LETTIERI: I do. The job opening, 3 when do we plan on filling them? I know there was 4 something said about March, by March. I'm not --5 MS. BARTOLETTI: The DPW manager/street 6 commissioner, the last day to apply for that is 7 February 14th. Very popular date tonight. But that's 8 February 14th. 9 So, after that, you'll have to do 10 interviews. And then right after that, we can hire. 11 MR. LETTIERI: What about the other 12 positions there, we only had the two for DPW. 13 MS. BARTOLETTI: DPW, we have to talk 14 about that and see what you want to do. Doing the 15 advertising probably this week for the part-time 16 administrative person in the zoning code enforcement 17 office. 18 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Going to the 14th, 19 right? Jimmy, could you be there for the 14th? I know 20 you got a hot date, but. 21 MR. HOOVER: Yeah. 22 MS. BARTOLETTI: DPW. 23 MR. HOOVER: Oh boy. I'll try. 24 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: We can change it. 25

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Just hire the next meeting.
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                 MR. HOOVER: Leave it on the 14th.
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                  CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Try because I don't
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    want Paul to --
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                  MR. HOOVER: May take the day off.
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                  CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: 4:30, Mary, or 4:00,
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     did I say?
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                  MS. AVVISATO: You said 4:30.
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                  MS. BARTOLETTI: 4:30 for the day before.
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            CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: No. But for that day.
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                  MS. BARTOLETTI: That day, I think you
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     were going to say 4:00.
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                  MR. HOOVER: Friday, 4:30?
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                  CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Only reason I'm doing
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     it then, Jimmy, because, if we want to hire on the 18th
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                   MR. HOOVER: We have to.
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Have to do it then.
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     Presidents Day is the 17th. Unless we interview before
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     the meeting on the 18th. Rather do that? Will you
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     rather do that, Mary?
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                   MR. HOOVER: What about Monday?
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                   MS. BARTOLETTI: Monday is President's
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      Day.
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Why don't we do it
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Monday the 18th at 4:30, 5:00?
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                  MS. BARTOLETTI: Monday is President's
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    Day.
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                  CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: No. Tuesday, before
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    our meeting at 5:00. How many applicants do we have?
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                  MS. BARTOLETTI: So far, two.
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                  CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Do it at 5:00. But
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     then 15 minutes apart. So, 5 and 5:15.
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                  MS. AVVISATO: That's for the DPW?
            CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: For the supervisor,
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     yes.
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                  MS. BARTOLETTI: At 5:00.
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                  CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Make sure Russell is
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     available with that. Okay. How about the DPW worker
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     itself?
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                   MS. BARTOLETTI: Right now, we have two
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     applicants for that. We are going to advertise that
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     one again. And, Jason, we have been doing --
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Did we put a thing --
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     are they short-staffed there or what?
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                   MS. BARTOLETTI: Right now, no.
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      temporary guy that we have, I extended it.
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: I mean, I wonder if --
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      how long was it in the paper for? And how long was it?
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                   MS. BARTOLETTI: Only in for two days.
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So that's why I thought I would run it again, just to
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    see what comes up. I just was thinking that we may
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    want to do the manager position first at this point.
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                  MR. HOOVER: Good idea.
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                  MS. AVVISATO: More important, I think.
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                  CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Okay. Anything else?
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                  MS. BARTOLETTI: No. I was going to say,
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     Jason, we are going to advertize again for the
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     part-time police.
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        MS. AVVISATO: How many are we looking to
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     hire?
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                  CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: As many as we can.
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                 MS. AVVISATO: Really? Okay.
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                  CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Well, I'm .
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     exaggerating.
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                   MS. AVVISATO: Five, four?
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                   CHIEF DUBERNAS: Hopefully. We're the
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     lowest I've ever -- normally, we keep around 23 to 25.
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     Right now, we have 13.
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                   MS. AVVISATO: I saw it.
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Guess what? You were
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      off for a long time. Guess what happened? There's a
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      dog running around the police department right now.
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                   MR. HOOVER: Not one we want.
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                   CHIEF DUBERNAS: Dog will be on the back
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burner for a little bit.
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                  CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: You don't make the
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     rules here.
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                  CHIEF DUBERNAS: Just a little bit. I
     got to get that straightened out.
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                  CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: A lot of work since
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     you were off.
                  CHIEF DUBERNAS: Yeah. I know. But they
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     don't even have pens in the police department. It's a
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     CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Okay. Let's move on.
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     Mike, anything else?
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                  MR. LETTIERI: No, that's it. Thank you.
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                  CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Thank you, Mary. Go
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     to public input? Mary?
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                  MS. HARTMAN: We're here for the -- we
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     thought there was sign-in sheet. We're here for the
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     vouchers for the neutering for the cats, the TNR.
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                  MS. BARTOLETTI: When you guys called
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     today, my assistant said you were coming to discuss.
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     So, I figured, since you were here, get up to discuss.
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                  MS. HARTMAN: No, we didn't call.
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                  MS. BARTOLETTI: Someone did and asked
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     about it and said --
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                  MS. HARTMAN: No, I didn't call.
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only thing is to neuter the stray cats because kittens 1 could start having kittens at four months old. 2 this is where all the litters and the hundreds of stray 3 cats come in. 4 If you give free vouchers to neuter these 5 kittens, that cuts back on all the hundreds of strays 6 that are running around the area. 7 Plus they usually give them a rabies shot 8 to protect them from the animals. MS. BARTOLETTI: I was going to mention, 10 after you were here the last time, Griffin Pond Animal 11 Shelter always asks us for donations. So they asked us 12 for the usual donations, and they were going to earmark 13 a portion of that that we can refer people to go there 14 and be able to take care of people who needed the 15 strays to get neutered and that type of thing on, you 16 know, a temporary basis, as long as the money that we 17 had donated, you know, was still there. 18 And I figured that was kind of a bridge 19 until we did anything with your group. So, you know, 20 good that you're here again. 21 MS. NAUS: Mary Naus. We were never 22 here. We're not a group. 23 MS. BARTOLETTI: I'm sorry. 24

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thinking you were the lady that came the last time.

The other person that was with you. 1 MS. HARTMAN: Rachel. I have six cats of 2 my own, all neutered, all indoor cats. And it's very 3 expensive. Females are at least 300 some dollars. 5 Males, because they have less equipment, are two 6 hundred. 7 MS. AVVISATO: I like how you looked at 8 Bobby Semenza like that. 9 MS. HARTMAN: That was just because you 10 were in my eyesight. 11 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Chief, throw her out. 12 No. Like Marylynn said, contact Griffin Pond at this 13 point in time until we come out with the vouchers. 14 MS. BARTOLETTI: Remember No Nonsense who 15 came several times to the meetings. So, someone from 16 there had called today. And my assistant thought that 17 the group was going to be coming, the people that 18 represented the last time. 19 So, in the meantime, you know, Griffin 20 Pond is there to be used until, you know, another 21 decision is made or whatever. You guys decide to --22 remember the whole deal with No Nonsense? A certain 2.3 amount of money. 24 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Be responsible for.

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Gave us two scenarios, I think?
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                  MS. BARTOLETTI: Yes. Yeah.
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                  CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: There you go.
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    to that point. I mean --
                  MS. BARTOLETTI: Temporary scenario.
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                  CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Thank you. So, you're
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     good then. You don't want to speak?
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                  VOICE:
                          No.
                  CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Chris.
               MR. GOETZ: Chris Goetz. I just came to
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     ask a few questions, hopefully get some answers and
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     maybe point out a few things.
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                   I know not everyone is here tonight,
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     which I would prefer. But it is what it is.
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     question I have is the Borough went to the contempt of
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     court hearing on December 13th.
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                   And there wasn't enough time. So it was
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     stated that we needed to go back. And we're not going
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     back until like March 2nd or 3rd or something like
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     that.
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                   Is there any rhyme or reason why we're at
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     sixty more days for this? The biggest problem in the
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     Old Forge Borough continuing?
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                                      The Judge's calendar.
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      He picks the dates by his calendar. So I don't know
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what else he had going on. That was his next available date.

MR. GOETZ: Okay. So, also on the 13th, under oath on the witness stand, Walter Stocki, during examination by Solicitor Rinaldi, admitted that he did not have a permit to run any business on the property that he owns on Keyser Avenue.

And I'd like to know if, since December

13th and today is February 4th, has any Borough

official visited that property to write a citation for a zoning code violation for not having a permit to run a business?

CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Have we?

MR. HOOVER: Can we?

ATTORNEY RINALDI: No. I believe the transcripts said that he was supposed to work with Steve to get a permit and that was when he came before zoning the last time, because I have the transcript and I read it, to get his permit on what he would need to do. And he never came back for it. That's why we brought it up at the hearing.

So, haven't done much because of the situation with zoning right now. So that was just something we pointed out at the hearing that he doesn't have a permit there.

MR. GOETZ: And, so, that being said, as I remember the Order stated, not the first Order but when we were before the Judge a few times after that, might have been back in May, I can't get them right because it's so long ago.

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We're coming up on two years with this disaster. The Judge ordered him to do no business that was other than to clean the place up or that was outside of the permitted use of the property, which means, he needed a permit to do any permitted business on that property, which he does not have. So, that would mean that the statement of sales and service is not even allowed at this point.

So, on several occasions, myself and even members of this Council and maybe other members of the Borough officials have witnessed equipment coming in to that property.

And being that he's not permitted to be sales and service, there should be absolutely nothing, except empty trailers coming in to that property to remove non-operational equipment, as was stated in the Order. So, that's one.

Another thing that I know definitely does not exist there is the highway occupancy permit for the driveway. And if it does, it definitely does not exist

to be going in and out of there with tractor-trailers. 1 But as far as I can tell, there is no HOP there for the 2 current driveway. 3 Still using torches, I know that was brought up at the hearing two or three times ago or 5 however how long. I can't even keep track of it. It's 6 so bad. 7 So, I guess what I'm asking is, what is 8 going to be done? 9 ATTORNEY RINALDI: We're going to finish 10 the hearing, hopefully, on the -- is it the 2nd or the 11 3rd? 12 terminal terminal les executions et la company of the MR. HOOVER: 2nd or 3rd. 13 MR. GOETZ: Between now and then, it's 14 been since December 13th that he admitted that he 15 didn't have a permit. So I was assuming that on the 16 14th, he would be cited and every day thereafter that 17 any equipment or anything that he does there, that 18 doesn't go along with the permitted use. 19 ATTORNEY RINALDI: He's already been 20 cited and that's why we're there. 21 MR. GOETZ: Not for that. 22 ATTORNEY RINALDI: I don't know what type 23 of permit because that was -- Steve was working with 24 him on that. 25

MR. GOETZ: At the end of the day, he has 1 a permit for nothing. It should be vacant land. 2 Anything that's going on there, he's not permitted for. 3 ATTORNEY RINALDI: This was my point of bringing up the Order because the Order, we're 5 enforcing, he has to come in compliance with the zoning 6 ordinance. So that was part of it, get a permit. 7 MR. GOETZ: Correct, which didn't happen. 8 I go back to what I brought up here, I don't know how 9 many months ago, that if me or John went across the 10 street and went in the building and opened up a pizza 11 shop and didn't come here for a permit, what would 12 happen? Exactly the same thing. We'd be shut down and 13 we would be told, we can't do business. 14 And we would be cited -- could be cited 15 every single day that that business was in operation. 16 And that's what should be happening over there. 17 18 Part of the problem here is that he gets away with it, because he can. And I think it needs to 19 20 stop. 21 MR. PAPI: Where do we go with the HOP, 22 Chris? 23 MR. GOETZ: Has to apply with PennDOT. 24 You don't have anything to do with it, other than, don't give him a permit to operate the business without 25

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                  MR. PAPI: If we notify PennDOT, would
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     they come down and shut him down?
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                  ATTORNEY RINALDI: The HOP went with
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     Gilchrist subdivision.
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                  MR. GOETZ: Correct. It's not for --
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                  MR. HOOVER: Not for tractor-trailers.
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                   MR. GOETZ: Not for that driveway. And
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     the HOP is the least of the concerns, because the HOP
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     is part of getting a certificate of occupancy from the
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     Borough to operate the business.
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                   So, every day that he's over there
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     illegally, he could potentially get a citation from the
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     zoning officer every day.
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                   ATTORNEY RINALDI: Dave, does he need a
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     different HOP for a driveway there?
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                   MR. LOPATKA: Has to apply. Could be a
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     low-volume permit, could be anything.
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: That's not his
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                Would it be him or the landlord?
     property.
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                   ATTORNEY RINALDI: There was a HOP there.
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                   MR. LOPATKA: There's a property in
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     front.
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Doesn't own that
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     property. He travels through. He has a right-of-way.
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MR. LOPATKA: People in front of him have
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     a HOP.
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                  ATTORNEY RINALDI: No, he has it.
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: That's not his
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     property.
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                   ATTORNEY RİNALDI: No. But there was an
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     HOP on the subdivision when Gilchrist sold it, he
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     subdivided it.
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                   MR. GOETZ: Pretty sure the HOP is for an
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     area that does not even have a driveway right now. I
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     will confirm that this week.
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                   Either way, if the driveway that he's
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     using has an HOP in the Diamond Club's name, it's
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     definitely not permitted to enter and exit
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     tractor-trailers. So now it's a change of use.
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                   ATTORNEY RINALDI: Wouldn't be in the
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     Diamond Club. The Diamond Club never had applied for
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     an HOP.
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                   MR. GOETZ: That's my point.
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                   ATTORNEY RINALDI: The HOP goes back to
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     when Gilchrist subdivided the property.
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                   MR. GOETZ: And sold the property.
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                   ATTORNEY RINALDI: Ten years ago.
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                   MR. GOETZ: Sold the property to the
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      Diamond Club.
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ATTORNEY RINALDI: No. There was a 1 subdivision plan filed and an HOP application with 2 that. And that goes back. 3 MR. LOPATKA: Could have an HOP 4 application. Actually have to build the driveway 5 according to it. 6 MR. GOETZ: I could tell you it's not 7 built for tractor-trailers, not even close. 8 ATTORNEY RINALDI: I don't know that a 9 different HOP for --10 MR. GOETZ: Again, I don't want to get 11 hung on the HOP because that's kind of secondary. 12 HOP is part of getting a permit, a permit from the 13 borough to occupy and operate a business. That's on a 14 15 checklist. The first thing is coming here to get a 16 permit, which he has not done, never has done. And, 17 again, can be cited for operating a business every day 18 that he's there. Every day he can get another citation 19 until he comes into compliance, without a doubt in my 20 mind. 21 I think it's a good point. MR. HOOVER: 22 Like he said, if you open a pizza place up across the 23 street, and they cite you on a Tuesday, don't do 24

anything on Wednesday, and Thursday and they come back

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the following Tuesday and people in there, you can cite
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     them again.
                  This guy is doing it every day. So, why
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     can't we cite him?
                  ATTORNEY RINALDI: I'll look at it. We
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     can, if we know what kind of permit he has to apply
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     for.
                  MR. GOETZ: He's telling the Judge that
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     he's sales and service.
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          MR. HOOVER: Doesn't have a permit to do
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     sales and service. Has a permit to remove.
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                  ATTORNEY RINALDI: We can find out, Paul,
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     right? I've never dealt with the permit side of it,
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     so.
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                  MR. GOETZ: Right. Again, I'm not saying
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     that he can't be there cleaning up and doing what the
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     Judge's Order says.
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                   I understand that part of it. The part
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     of it is going to be, when stuff is coming in there on
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     trailers, if he's sales and service and he's bringing
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     equipment in there to sell, like a used car lot, he
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     doesn't have a permit to do that.
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                   ATTORNEY RINALDI: That's already part of
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     our contempt petition.
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                               Correct. But he's -- we can
                   MR. GOETZ:
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be citing him currently, because that's his contention, 1 that that's what he is doing. He's contending that 2 he's a sales and service business. That's what he 3 would be cited under. 4 Otherwise, we should still be citing him 5 as bringing stuff in as a junkyard. Continue to cite 6 him, because the Judge, obviously, isn't doing anything 7 about it. 8 ATTORNEY RINALDI: I can start another 9 case. It's the same case. I mean, he's in contempt 10 for not meeting our ordinance. 11 MR. GOETZ: Right. But he continues to 12 violate that ordinance. 13 ATTORNEY RINALDI: Why there's a penalty 14 daily in the contempt petition. 15 MR. GOETZ: I'm not too confident. 16 ATTORNEY RINALDI: We can file it. Ι 17 don't want to waste everybody's time by multiple 18 actions under the same action. 19 MR. GOETZ: Right. Again, if Paul was to 20 go there and say, what kind of business are you 21 operating? And he says sales and service, where is 22 your permit? I don't have one. Well, you need to 23 cease operation. 24 The same thing if somebody puts an 25

inground pool and doesn't get a permit, they get a sticker that says, stop operation until you get a permit.

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Jason, great to see you back. You've been away for a while. But you're part of this too. Couple weeks ago, I don't know if Bill got the information. I forwarded some of it to Marylynn.

The Taylor Police pulled over a tractor-trailer in the middle of the night on Keyser Avenue, bringing in a piece of equipment. No permit to haul the piece of equipment.

You're not even allowed to haul them at night. But they didn't have a permit. Period. Okay. So, they pulled him over, wrote him a \$15,000.00 fine, made him stay there until daylight, get a permit from PennDOT.

As they came to make sure he had a permit, he had already moved the equipment to Stocki's. And he did get a permit, the driver.

But the Taylor Police witnessed what, in Bill's case, they tried to go against as the defense, is that they witnessed the piece of equipment being taken off the trailer with other pieces of equipment.

So, if it was an operational piece of equipment, why wouldn't you just drive it off the

trailer?

I believe, Bill, that's part of what has to happen if Paul goes over there and sees a truck, which is happening almost daily, of equipment. If we find -- if you find -- the Borough finds equipment being lifted off a trailer, needs to be photos or whatever can be done, to prove that.

I mean, you know, this has been going on since probably last May, when the Judge says it. At some point, I think we need to be looking at an injunction, because it hasn't ended.

He agreed to let him bring five pieces of equipment in for an auction or whatever. I've seen five pieces of equipment brought in there in the last three weeks. And that was months ago.

 $$\operatorname{MR.}$$  PAPI: I was there twice and there was two machines coming out.

MR. GOETZ: Coming out. I myself witnessed two going in and have had a member of my family see two going in. And other people see pieces going in.

ATTORNEY RINALDI: You can take -- here's the issue, we can't -- I mean, we don't have the wherewithal to hire a guy to stand there 24 hours a day.

And Paul can't be there. He can run up 1 when he gets a call. But, you know, the same thing 2 with Steve. You can't be there 24 hours a day, and 3 especially at night. There's no zoning officer at night. 5 So, if there's something going on, and a 6 witness takes picture of it, I could use those. But 7 it's difficult. Even with the stuff I'm doing, you know, I can't capture everything. 9 MR. GOETZ: So leads me to the question, 10 if a citizen witnesses this, what do we want the 11 procedure to be? Are we calling Paul or the police? 12 ATTORNEY RINALDI: Call Paul. If you're 13 there and you can snap pictures with your cell phone, 14 you could be a witness. 15 If he can't get there, sometimes he's 16 somewhere else in the Borough and can't get there in 17 18 time. MR. GOETZ: What about the police 19 department? 20 MR. HOOVER: Why can't you call the 21 police and go through the same thing that Taylor went 22 through? 2.3 CHIEF DUBERNAS: I know one of my guys 24

had one of their trucks taken out of service for

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overweight and was towed.

ATTORNEY RINALDI: There are cases

pending on the trailer.

CHIEF DUBERNAS: Not that long ago,

CHIEF DUBERNAS: Not that long ago, because Dennis told me he has hearing dates the same day I do. But his is for overweight, out-of-service truck and something else that it was coming out of there or was coming in there, and he stopped it.

MR. GOETZ: Again, not even supposed to be bringing stuff in there. I mean, what I want to know is, how do you --

Okay? When they find it, they stopped the vehicle and the Borough, they do it under the Police Powers Act.

They handle that. I don't even know about them half the time unless the Chief used to tell me about them.

MR. GOETZ: Let's say in the code, in zoning area, so, if we get a call, someone gets a call that they're bringing a piece of equipment in and the zoning officer goes over and doesn't have a permit to run a sales and service business and he's not supposed to be bringing junk in there, what's the action? Should that truck be turned around and --

ATTORNEY RINALDI: It's part of our whole contempt. I can't keep -- you don't refile the

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contempt every time there's a new -- we keep

documenting it and saying, this is why he's in contempt

of that Order.

MR. GOETZ: What I'm saying is, the truck

comes in and has a piece of equipment on it that

comes in and has a piece of equipment on it that doesn't run. Or even if it does run, because he doesn't have a permit to run a sales and service business, does the Borough have a right to turn that truck around and not allow the truck or piece of equipment to be put on the property? Or just have to cite him?

See, that's the problem. That's the only recourse, is to continue to cite him. Just like the pizza place. You might not be able to shut them down for 30, 60 or 90 days, but you got to cite them every day.

ATTORNEY RINALDI: You got do it legally. I don't want to discuss it in a public forum. And why he can and can't do things. If you want to call me. We can cite wherever it's applicable. But we have a case pending right now on that issue.

MR. GOETZ: We've had a case pending for two years. Starting to get old. It really is.

MR. PAPI: Took us over two years to get him out of Popple. But we got him out.

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MR. GOETZ: Hope we get there Paul. 1 really do. 2 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Took us 11 years to do 3 4 Cuccios. Then the last thing is that I MR. GOETZ: 5 inquired to DEP about the settlement agreement that he 6 had with DEP. I'm sure you know that was an agreement 7 to pay 12,000 a month for five months or whatever. 8 I got a response today that said, no, he 9 has not. He made one of the \$12,000.00 payments and 10 stopped. He also did not submit a clean-up plan. 11 The DEP put a lien on the property for 12 the remaining amount of the fine and enforcement is 13 being drafted and an inspection is scheduled for the 14 near future to see if there are other items that he is 15 not complying with. 16 So, I mean, the picture is being painted 17 crystal clear that there is absolutely no intent to 18 stop doing what's going on there. 19 You know, I understand we have a case but 20 it just seems to be in the mud. Just seems to be in 21 the mud. 22 I personally think that, as MR. HOOVER: 23 a Council, we have to keep citing him, keep citing him. 2.4

I don't care how long it takes.

And then when we go to the Judge, just . 1 have to tell them, we have to keep citing him or else 2 he's going to stay there and continually do what he 3 wants to do. ATTORNEY RINALDI: We have all the --5 MR. HOOVER: Maybe if we cite him enough 6 and get court dates, maybe get up and leave by himself 7 because he'll be sick of it after awhile. 8 The court shuts him down. MR. PAPI: 9 MR. HOOVER: He did shut him down. 10 said you can't do anything but remove stuff out of 11 there. And he continually brings stuff in. Everybody 12 knows that. I know it, because I live there. 13 MR. GOETZ: He hasn't missed a beat. 14 residents continue to suffer day after day. 15 There's no justice whatsoever. None. 16 MR. HOOVER: And two and a half months or 17 three months it takes for another court case to go on 18 is ridiculous. 19 That's actually unacceptable. MR. GOETZ: 20 MR. HOOVER: That's actually ridiculous. 21 I can't believe there's only two dates he has open. 22 But we have to deal with it. 23 If they increase patrols up there at

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night once in a while, a little more often, maybe we'll

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catch him again. 1 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: I'm going to ask for 2 executive after this meeting. Anything else? 3 No thank you. MR. GOETZ: 4 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Okay. At this time, 5 the Chair is going to go down the table to see if any 6 Council has anything. Mike. 7 MR. LETTIERI: No, Mr. Chairman. 8 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Council Avvisato. 9 MS. AVVISATO: I have one thing, Chief, 10 is there any way, because I'm sick of hearing it, can 11 you do a study on East Morton Street? Coming down -- I 12 know. Coming down East Morton Street, everyone --13 because I'm getting like calls all the time, they're 14 And thinking if there could ever speeding coming down. 15 be a stop sign coming down. 16 I believe there's one coming out of Sue 17 Court. But it's coming down the hill. Do you know 18 where I'm talking about? From Main Street on East 19 20 Morton Street. CHIEF DUBERNAS: Not Alarosa. 21 MS. AVVISATO: No. No. 22 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Not Alarosa. 23 MS. AVVISATO: Sue Court. 24 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Right after Brojack's 25

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right there.
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                   MS. AVVISATO: Exactly.
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Didn't we just do a
     study?
                   CHIEF DUBERNAS: I'm not sure for that.
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     For speed, you can't use a stop sign to enforce speed.
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     I know who your complainer is, so.
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                   MS. AVVISATO: Tell you something, and
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     there are two others from -- other than -- there are
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     two others since I'm on now, they called me.
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                   CHIEF DUBERNAS: We got a complaint they
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     were speeding. When I was still there, I had a guy sit
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     there for an hour 25 minutes, two cars went down Morton
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     Street the entire day.
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                   MS. AVVISATO: I understand. But I
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     promised the three people I would bring it up.
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                   CHIEF DUBERNAS: I know. All right.
     Take care of it.
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Do a traffic study.
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                   MS. AVVISATO: Thanks. That's all I
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     have.
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Councilman Hoover.
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                   MR. HOOVER: No. I'm good. Thanks
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     Marylynn for that grant we got.
                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Yes.
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                                            Thank you,
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Marylynn.
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                                                                                                     MR. HOOVER: Amazing. Did a great job.
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                               myself. At this time, that's it. Chair is going to
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                               entertain a motion to adjourn.
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                                                                                                     MR. HOOVER: Make the motion.
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                               Councilman Hoover.
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                                                                                                    MS. AVVISATO: Second.
                                                              CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: All in favor. Ayes
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                             have it.
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