

CAMP CROFT RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

PLACE: Marriott Renaissance Hotel
Spartanburg, South Carolina

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, September 19, 2013
6:30 p.m. to 7:07 p.m.

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Donald Gibson
Hugh McMillan
William B. Littlejohn, Jr.

BOARD MEMBERS
NOT PRESENT:

Jimmy Tobias

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1 BY MR. MOON:

2 All right, we'll go ahead and call this meeting to order. I would like to
3 welcome everybody to the Marriott here in Spartanburg. I hope
4 everybody's having a good evening. I hope everybody's had a good couple
5 of months since the last time we met. I'm going to go ahead and get
6 started. Unless someone has an objection, and start in the new business.

7 The first order of business is we have a Certificate of Appreciation.

8 That'll be Shawn.

9 BY MR. BOONE:

10 Sure. Last time we met, we just gave some Certificates of Appreciation to
11 the board that served over the last couple of years. But we had a couple
12 of missing members. So James Herzog and Hugh McMillan. Thank you,
13 sir. We appreciate your service.

14 (Pictures taken)

15 BY MR. BOONE:

16 The last time I read it all out loud. Do you want to tell everybody what it
17 says here?

18 BY MR. MCMILLAN:

19 No, I don't want to talk like that about myself. But I appreciate it. I've
20 enjoyed being part of this, and it's been interesting and it's been my
21 pleasure.

22 BY MR. BOONE:

23 The summary of what I said last time was just how much we appreciate
24 your involvement here. Y'all really are what keep us on the straight and
25 narrow as far as execution of the project. So we appreciate everyone

1 coming here.

2 BY MR. HAYES:

3 Well, they're required by law to have the RAB; right?

4 BY MR. BOONE:

5 Well, yes and no. There are certain conditions that require us. There has
6 to be sufficient interest to have a RAB, which we have, by your presence.

7 So... There's other projects, you know, where we're doing similar efforts
8 and we don't have a RAB because nobody wants to come.

9 BY MR. HAYES:

10 And we just -- I've read in some past minutes where somebody stated it
11 was required by law that we had a RAB. I haven't read the law, I was just
12 going by that. But we've had the RAB for a long time. We've gone
13 through some hard times, especially with some financial crises and things
14 like that. Sometimes we had meetings twice a year and we barely
15 struggled through that. So we have been able to keep it going.

16 BY MR. BOONE:

17 It's useful to us, anyway. We appreciate it.

18 BY MR. MOON:

19 All right, the next order, new business, is remedial
20 investigation/feasibility study update.

21 BY MR. BOONE:

22 Spencer could probably talk to that more, in general, than I can.

23 BY MR. O'NEAL:

24 At this point, we've gone through our first portion of the review of the
25 document. It's in the second phase of its review, of the RI. We're looking

1 to try to get that report pushed out as soon as we possibly can. But as you
2 can imagine, since this thing is about this thick (demonstrating), we want
3 to make sure that it's right. So we are taking a look at it, and they -- it's
4 ongoing.

5 BY MR. BOONE:

6 Could you talk about the process a little bit, Spencer? I know it seems
7 like a protracted review period to a lot of people. And just who all gets
8 involved, and that?

9 BY MR. O'NEAL:

10 Sure. We've got a number of groups within the Corps of Engineers who
11 get involved with that process. Our technical group, and a lot of you
12 have seen Theresa Carpenter, she's the tech manager, and the
13 geophysicists, W. Edwards, and others all get an opportunity to take a
14 look at the review -- take a look and review the document once Zapata
15 creates the document. They'll go through and they'll make their comments
16 initially, send it back, then also the system safety, who are our OESS guys
17 that you've probably seen at your houses or wherever they were, wherever
18 we sent out, they all get an opportunity to review it, make sure the content
19 is good. They send their comments back to the contractor. The contractor
20 revises it.

21 At that point, it changes from a draft to a draft final. The draft
22 final then gets routed to our Center of Expertise on ordinance and
23 explosives located in Huntsville. So we get a totally separate review from
24 the lawyers and subject matter experts from all of the disciplines that are
25 included.

1 From there, then Shawn and his group, they're (inaudible), so they
2 get an opportunity to take a look at it as well.

3 After we get finished with that piece of it, it turns into final
4 document, and it becomes available for review of the regulators, and for
5 the public. So right now, we're at the point where the document's already
6 had its initial review, so the draft is completed, and we're getting ready to
7 turn it back in, so we can turn it into draft final, after we make sure its
8 comments have all been addressed.

9 It's a cumbersome, long review, but we found that if we do it this
10 way, we get a lot more of them right when we do have questions on them
11 at later times.

12 BY MR. HAYES:

13 Is there any way to break down the final draft per land owner, where we
14 sent out a letter to the landowners that gave a right of entry to let them
15 know that it is finalized and tell them as much information as we can
16 about what might have been found on their property, or anything like
17 that?

18 BY MR. O'NEAL:

19 Shawn and I were talking about that. I'm not sure if you want to go ahead
20 and take that on now. We figured that was going to be a topic that was
21 going to be brought up.

22 BY MR. BOONE:

23 Sure. Well, to break down the information and do a separate map and
24 specific information about each landowner would be pretty cumbersome
25 and cost a lot of money to get to. I do think it's a good idea to mail a

1 letter to them, to each landowner that gave a right of entry and tell them
2 that the document is available and the results of the investigation are in
3 this document, tell them where to find it. And of course, you know,
4 anybody that wants to contact me, and I'll dig down specifically for them
5 and let them know. But you know, to do that for thousands of landowners
6 and contact them individually would be pretty cost prohibitive.

7 BY MR. HAYES:

8 Yeah, but we might could probably send some type of letter stating that
9 they could contact you if they've got more --

10 BY MR. BOONE:

11 Yes, we could.

12 BY MR. HAYES:

13 -- inquiries or whatever? Because several people have asked me lately,
14 you know, what's going on with that, you know. I haven't heard anything.
15 And you know, I think it's a good way to say thank you for letting us have
16 right of entry.

17 BY MR. BOONE:

18 Yeah, I agree. Yes.

19 BY MR. HAYES:

20 And, you know, we want to be a good steward to the public, so I think
21 that would put a good feeling toward the people, and if anybody asked
22 anybody what came of it that didn't give right of entry or something, it
23 might make them proud that yes, I did, and yes, they did get back to me
24 and I was able to look something up at a later time.

25 BY MR. O'NEAL:

1 And that's what, in any of the processes that we've done, you know, we've
2 done a couple of time critical removal actions in different areas. Any of
3 the documents that are final, they are out there on the website so that
4 those persons that provided us, they can always go back and take a look
5 and try to make the maps -- I know we've had Zapata in here a couple
6 times showing the maps, sort of make the maps large enough so that you
7 can actually narrow down to where you really want to see. I mean, you
8 can get an intersection between two roads and say, okay, my house is
9 roughly located there, and make a determination on if there was an issue
10 or not an issue. So that will all be in the final report when it comes out,
11 (inaudible).

12 BY MR. SAVKO:

13 By way of the residents and the homeowners, I would like to reassure
14 them the engineering in this particular remediation is damn impressive, it
15 really is. It's new technology, and the charter and the bylaws of this
16 particular -- this is the fourth remediation, by the way, of Camp Croft.

17 The charter says that they would like to issue confidence levels to
18 the residents at some percentage. And Shawn has pretty much agreed that
19 it's 90 percent. I don't know what it's actually going to be, but there is a
20 confidence level that they will put in this letter that remediation on your
21 property has been disposed of, or found, the best possible way at some
22 confidence level. And that's going to be in the letter. Again, I want to
23 thank all the homeowners and residents for showing up. And I think
24 you're going to be very pleased with the letter. I'm impressed with the
25 engineering, I really am. It's damn good engineering.

1 BY MR. BOONE:

2 Well, I think we may be talking about two different things.

3 BY MR. SAVKO:

4 Yes, sir.

5 BY MR. BOONE:

6 Gary's indicating that he wants to notify all of the landowners who gave a
7 right of entry that may have had an investigation done.

8 BY MR. SAVKO:

9 I would not --

10 BY MR. BOONE:

11 Not necessarily a removal.

12 BY MR. SAVKO:

13 Right. I would agree, Shawn, it's going to be cumbersome, very
14 expensive, to do it individually. I think you've got about 167 homes and
15 residents there on the property, something like that. So that's going to be
16 very cumbersome, very expensive. But it is a great way, Mr. Hayes,
17 you're absolutely correct, thank you for the right of entry. Not everyone
18 signed a right of entry. If you get a letter, we thank you for letting us do
19 this, allowing us to do the job.

20 BY UNKNOWN SPEAKER:

21 I'd just like it to have as much detail as possible without extra cost.

22 BY MR. SAVKO:

23 Exactly.

24 BY MS. HAWKINS:

25 And what about the newsletter?

1 BY MR. SAVKO:

2 That's on the website. The website is outstanding.

3 BY MS. HAWKINS:

4 Okay.

5 BY MR. SAVKO:

6 All of the remediation and all of the efforts are pretty much on the
7 website. It's really well done.

8 BY MR. BOONE:

9 So, to make sure I'm not jumping ahead on the schedule here. I just want
10 to make sure that when we're talking about, this report that's in process is
11 the remedial investigation. So what we've contracted with Zapata to do is
12 the remedial investigation, slash, feasibility study. So what's in process
13 now is the report of what we investigated, the RI. And so to answer your
14 question from your email, at best, will come after the RI is complete. So
15 what's the schedule on that? Do you have a rough timeframe?

16 BY MR. O'NEAL:

17 Next quarter. Within the next quarter.

18 BY MR. HAYES:

19 Is that this year? Before Christmas?

20 BY MR. O'NEAL:

21 Well, we want to finalize the RI before moving to the FS. They are
22 working, and most of these contractors have done this enough where they
23 can pretty much do both of them at the same time. So they're making
24 decisions on the FS, feasibility study, at the same time they're writing the
25 verbiage to identify what they did in the RI, remedial investigation. So

1 it'll probably be within the next quarter. I know our contractor thinks
2 probably up by December 15th. So they've got to get it completely
3 wrapped up, and they've got some other hoops to jump through before we
4 call it complete, with the contractors.

5 BY MR. HAYES:

6 Okay, thank you.

7 BY MR. SAVKO:

8 Spencer, the remedial investigation, the final report, there's about three or
9 four different groups that need to look at this and approve it before it's
10 finalized.

11 BY MR. O'NEAL:

12 Yes.

13 BY MR. SAVKO:

14 Can you identify who those groups are?

15 BY MR. O'NEAL:

16 Well, it's the in-house technical team. It's also the state regulators.

17 BY MR. SAVKO:

18 Okay.

19 BY MR. O'NEAL:

20 And then, it's the Center of Expertise --

21 BY MR. SAVKO:

22 All right.

23 BY MR. O'NEAL:

24 -- from Huntsville that'll be taking a look at that report before it goes
25 final.

1 BY MR. SAVKO:

2 So that's where the time involvement is.

3 BY MR. O'NEAL:

4 Yes.

5 BY MR. SAVKO:

6 By having the four organizations take a look at it and approve what they
7 have done.

8 BY MR. O'NEAL:

9 Right.

10 BY MR. SAVKO:

11 Thank you.

12 BY MR. O'NEAL:

13 And the Center of Expertise, when they take a look at it, they look at it
14 from a nationwide perspective. It's the big picture from their perspective.

15 BY MR. SAVKO:

16 Yes, sir.

17 BY MR. O'NEAL:

18 They make sure that all the legal, everything is -- all those blocks are
19 checked, and that it's all been done in the same way all the way through
20 so the government will make sure they maintain their standard.

21 BY MR. SAVKO:

22 Thank you.

23 BY MR. BOONE:

24 So now that we've updated you on where we are, we're coming to the point
25 where the RABs can become pretty critical in making decisions and

1 prioritizing things, or helping prioritize things based on what we've
2 found. So as these reports become available, we'd like, we implore you to
3 take a look at them, familiarize yourself with them, and we'd like to have
4 a discussion about them, you know, at some point so that we can get your
5 input about --

6 BY MR. SAVKO:

7 I guarantee we'll give you some feedback.

8 BY MR. BOONE:

9 -- whether you think that we're going down the road in an appropriate
10 manner, whether you think this area is a higher priority than this area.
11 We rank every area that we've identified as a potential problem, we give it
12 a score. So we want you to assess the score and help us, basically tell us
13 which ones to do first. So it's coming, the heavy lifting is about to start.

14 BY MR. O'NEAL:

15 Mr. Gibson, did you have a question or a comment?

16 BY MR. GIBSON:

17 I was just going to ask awhile ago, did you have a tentative timeframe as
18 to when the final report would be out. But it's been answered since then,
19 so that's the reason I didn't come back to you.

20 BY MR. MOON:

21 All right, is there any other questions on that particular section of the
22 schedule?

23 (No response)

24 BY MR. MOON:

25 All right, the next order is the time critical removal action update and

1 project update.

2 BY MR. O'NEAL:

3 Let's go through that one a little bit. The draft is actually in my trunk. I
4 was reading it while I was sitting in my hotel room. I was doing my
5 review on it. It's about three inches thick, and it only takes care of the
6 one area that we found munitions in that we removed. That project should
7 be ending up, it's a shorter span on that one because they don't have a
8 feasibility study and a sitting document, blah, blah, blah, all these other
9 steps that come with an RI. We're looking at within the next month of
10 having that one turned in to being final.

11 BY MR. HAYES:

12 And that's the property behind -- off of Dairy Ridge Road and Southport
13 Road, behind Union Pacific?

14 BY MR. O'NEAL:

15 Yes.

16 BY UNKNOWN SPEAKER:

17 Georgia Pacific?

18 BY MR. HAYES:

19 Georgia Pacific.

20 BY MR. MOON:

21 You said in a month, is that what you said?

22 BY MR. O'NEAL:

23 Within the next month, yes. We were trying to push the envelope to try to
24 get finished before September, but...

25 BY MR. HAYES:

1 So all the field work is finished; right?

2 BY MR. O'NEAL:

3 Yes, sir.

4 BY MR. BOONE:

5 The field work wrapped up a couple days after our last meeting, and it
6 pretty much had all the information we got briefed on at the last meeting,
7 so...

8 BY MR. GIBSON:

9 Do we know how many landowners were involved in that? We keep
10 saying behind Georgia Pacific.

11 BY MR. BOONE:

12 Just one.

13 BY MR. MOON:

14 One landowner. There's a 40-acre tract.

15 BY MR. O'NEAL:

16 Right.

17 BY MR. BOONE:

18 I think the tract was 62 acres, but we did a removal from 40.

19 BY MR. GIBSON:

20 Okay.

21 BY MR. MOON:

22 Any more questions?

23 (No response)

24 BY MR. MOON:

25 The next order is the update. Sgt. Dyas, do you have anything?

1 SGT. DYAS:

2 Well, at this time of year it usually kind of slows down for us. You know,
3 springtime is when people get out there in their gardens and doing things
4 like that, so we really haven't been that busy.

5 But I will say this, as far as on behalf of the Sheriff's Office, and
6 behalf of the bomb squad commanded from the Sheriff's office, Zapata
7 Engineering this year, as opposed to other years, this year was a very busy
8 year working with them, because of the amount of munitions that they
9 recovered out there. And they took the time with us, knowing that, you
10 know, we're the public safety, dealing with these type things, and really
11 showed us and discussed with us and passed on different ways, better
12 ways of dealing with munitions, which just increased our ability on
13 dealing with them when they're not here.

14 So I just, I mean, it was just a really good year as far as training-
15 wise for public safety bomb squad. So I just wanted to let y'all know that,
16 you know, if your people come up with something, definitely give us a
17 call, because we know, for the most part, we know what they have and we
18 know how to deal with it a lot better now than prior years. So I just want
19 to pass that on, and thank Zapata and those guys out there. It was a good
20 team that they had out this year.

21 BY MR. HAYES:

22 Sgt. Dyas, I heard some good reports about how good y'all were, too. And
23 we appreciate your help.

24 BY MR. DYAS:

25 Thank you.

1 BY MR. MOON:

2 Is there any old business that we need to discuss?

3 (No response)

4 BY MR. MOON:

5 Some of the new business topics, I think we might have answered some of
6 yours. I hear you had some emails, you sent an email out. I've spoken to
7 Shawn. Is there anything else on there?

8 BY MR. HAYES:

9 I was wanting to try to nail down our meeting dates.

10 BY MR. MOON:

11 We're going to discuss that now, too. The meeting date --

12 BY MR. HAYES:

13 Okay, I just saw that on here, and I didn't know. I'd like to have a little
14 structure with our scheduling, make sure everybody knows, everybody is
15 contacted before decisions are made. Do we discuss that now? That's the
16 only thing I see up under there, and that's why I mentioned it.

17 BY MR. MOON:

18 I think that's the only new business topic we have. Unless there's some
19 old --

20 BY MR. HAYES:

21 Okay. Well, we discussed one time about having, just setting a schedule
22 meetings, like, the second Thursday or something like that, ever third
23 month or something. We try to work with everybody's schedule and when
24 things come up, have it on a night where there's not something going on
25 downtown, or not have it on a Wednesday night where people can go to

1 church and not have it on a Monday or a Friday where the Corps of
2 Engineers is traveling, it won't mess up their weekend. You know, we try
3 to get to where it's good for everybody. But I was just wanting to see if
4 anybody wanted to comment if they want to go to a set schedule.

5 BY MR. GIBSON:

6 Shawn, what's the timeframe far as how often we should meet?

7 BY MR. BOONE:

8 Well, the facilitator's under contract to have one quarterly.

9 BY MR. GIBSON:

10 Quarterly.

11 BY MR. BOONE:

12 So every third month. But you know, it's not set in stone which day.

13 What comes to mind for me is are we reaching everybody when we send
14 out, you know, ideas about when the meeting is potentially going to be, or
15 when we propose?

16 BY JOHN MOON:

17 I personally think that I like the idea of second Thursday of the third
18 month. I think that's -- I mean, because, unfortunately, we're not ever
19 going to be able to meet, you know, when something else is not going on.
20 You know, now I fully understand that, that's just the way -- that -- such
21 is life. I do think that if you do it every second Thursday of the third
22 month, if you know, you can just go in on the calendar, boom, write it in.
23 You don't have to wonder, when are we going to have that meeting. And
24 then an email pops up and you've got a week away or two weeks away,
25 and the meeting's in two weeks or three weeks. You already know. I can

1 know right now when our next meeting is without even talking to
2 anybody, basically, it's the second Thursday of the third month. I like
3 that. I mean, I think that's -- I personally think that's a good idea. But
4 I'm open to it, too, so...

5 BY MR. DYAS:

6 I can tell you from personal experience from different meetings that we go
7 to that we had it, when we switch them around, and we would not get as
8 many people as we had when we actually set, this is the date.

9 BY MR. MOON:

10 Yeah.

11 BY MR. DYAS:

12 And you just constantly have it at that date, it seems to work out better.
13 Because that way, people actually put it on their calendar, saying --

14 BY MR. MOON:

15 I agree.

16 BY MR. DYAS:

17 -- I know about that. We go to different meetings all the time. And it
18 just seems to be a better way of doing it when it's like you said, set in
19 stone.

20 BY MR. HAYES:

21 I think one of the main reasons why this board got off of doing all that
22 was the times we were struggling, and we were having, like, two meetings
23 a year, and we didn't know when the money was going to be available, or
24 if we would have anything to meet with or meet on. So you know, it
25 looks like we're having them four times a year now, regularly, and the

1 money's in there for the meeting, so I think it's a good time to set a set
2 date. And that way, everybody'll know, and can set their calendar ahead
3 of time. But you know, I'm up for discussion with it, see if anybody
4 wants to make a motion or any discussion.

5 BY MR. MOON:

6 I'll make a motion that we do that. But I am up for discussion on it.

7 BY MR. GIBSON:

8 Well, how about the facilitator? Are they -- does that suit you to do it
9 that way?

10 BY MR. SHIRLEY:

11 It does. I guess, what we normally do is start with the Corps of Engineers
12 representatives, and then DHEC, and make sure that they can make the
13 date. And they're usually -- they usually come back and say, well, I can
14 only do it these few days. And then we start there, rather than the whole
15 time. I don't know, you know, if, looking out in the future now, three
16 months in advance is -- you're already booked on some things, or not. But
17 it's fine for us. But you've got three people here that are sort of critical to
18 the meeting. We're close, we can do it any time. But it's --

19 BY MR. HAYES:

20 All right. Was there some way --

21 BY MR. SHIRLEY:

22 -- if they're not available --

23 BY MR. HAYES:

24 -- we could set the next meeting date, and bring the discussion up again at
25 the next meeting?

1 BY MR. BOONE:

2 Just from a personal standpoint, you know, I work for you guys. So
3 whenever you decide that you want to have, either I will be here, or my
4 representative will be here. Either way. So you know, where it gets hard
5 to schedule something is when you get closer to the date, because your
6 calendar starts to fill up. But if you know farther out, then, you know, I
7 know that on December 25th every year, you know, I'll be opening
8 presents. So --

9 BY MR. MOON:

10 I agree with that, too. I mean, at the end of the day, I don't think you have
11 -- there are times when even setting a second Thursday of the third month
12 won't work for some people. I mean, it just happens. And it goes back to,
13 just like, for some folks, just spur of the moment, three weeks from now
14 we decide we're going to meet. You know what I'm saying? So it kind of
15 goes both ways. I just think it allows folks to kind of put it on a schedule
16 and knowing ahead of time.

17 And I understand Susan, from DHEC, she may not be able to make
18 it. But she knows when it's going to happen. It may help her. I don't
19 know. It may not work for everybody. I know a lot of meetings that we
20 have, a lot of times, it's kind of how they set them up similar to that.

21 Then you kind of know what...

22 BY MR. GIBSON:

23 Well, Shawn, how close to the end of the quarter would you like to see it
24 or how far away from the end of the quarter would you like to keep it?

25 BY MR. BOONE:

1 Well, the time quarters for us are this one, end of September is difficult
2 because they're pulling all of the money away to wrap up the fiscal issues
3 at the end of the year. And then, the next quarter in December, with all
4 the holidays, people, they get busy. So like I said, if you guys decide to
5 set the date, either me or somebody else from my office will be there,
6 so...

7 BY MR. GIBSON:

8 It sounds like, just listening to different ones, that if we did it closer to the
9 first month of the end of the quarter, the first of the month, end of the
10 quarter, then it would give us all a better time and miss a lot of the
11 holidays that show up.

12 BY MR. MOON:

13 And that's fine, too. It does have to be the second or third. It can be the
14 first Thursday.

15 BY MR. SHIRLEY:

16 For the next one, December, it will be fourth quarter of the year, we're
17 looking at the Thursdays are the 5th, the 12th, and the 19th. I don't think
18 anyone wants to go the 26th.

19 BY MR. HAYES:

20 Last year, we had it the 27th.

21 BY MR. SHIRLEY:

22 Really?

23 BY MR. HAYES:

24 -- of November, which is pretty rough.

25 BY MR. SHIRLEY:

1 Well, it's, you know, the 12th would be the second week, 19th is the third
2 week of the month.

3 BY MR. BOONE:

4 All right, Don was saying move it to the first month of each quarter. That
5 will push it to January.

6 BY MR. HAYES:

7 Yeah, like December the 5th.

8 BY MR. GIBSON:

9 Well, I was really thinking about skipping the next quarter and going to
10 the first of the year, in January.

11 BY MR. HAYES:

12 Well, they're under contract for four times a year, though.

13 BY MR. GIBSON:

14 That's true.

15 BY MR. HAYES:

16 If we could get one more in this year, then we could switch out the next --

17 BY MR. GIBSON:

18 Or you can -- I don't have a problem with the first of the last month of the
19 quarter. You know, like January -- I mean, December the what, 5th? Is
20 that what you said?

21 BY MR. SHIRLEY:

22 5th is the first week.

23 BY MR. GIBSON:

24 Same as January 5th is the first week, first Thursday. I don't have any
25 problem with that at all.

1 BY MR. HAYES:

2 What days do y'all have off?

3 BY MR. MOON:

4 Monday.

5 BY MR. HAYES:

6 Monday? Okay. So Tuesday would be tough for you, the first Tuesday.

7 BY MR. MOON:

8 I mean, I could make it work, but it would be back to back.

9 BY MR. BOONE:

10 Does everyone like Thursdays?

11 BY MR. GIBSON:

12 I'd rather do it Thursday than Monday -- I mean, Tuesday, because I've
13 got some other board responsibilities that meets on Tuesday night.

14 BY MR. BOONE:

15 You've been quiet, Rebecca. How does Thursday look for you?

16 BY MS. HAWKINS:

17 I'm retired.

18 BY MR. HAYES:

19 The only thing on Thursday, they have Music on Main downtown.
20 Somebody was -- I don't know if they have it this time of year or not. I
21 don't think they have it in December.

22 BY MR. DYAS:

23 Yeah. They close it down after the summer.

24 BY MR. MCMILLAN:

25 I like Thursdays myself. And I work, every election, I work the election.

1 So even, you know, you have special elections because there's a problem
2 down in some place in the state. You know, I subject to have to go down
3 there. So I'd just as soon stay away from Tuesdays. But if that works for
4 most people, then I'll just have to be absent like I was last time.

5 BY MR. BOONE:

6 It sounds like Thursday is good. I mean, I heard the first Thursday and
7 the second Thursday. Does anybody have a preference about that?

8 BY MR. MOON:

9 What's that?

10 BY MR. BOONE:

11 Do you prefer setting it the first Thursday, or the second Thursday?

12 BY MR. MOON:

13 I think the first Thursday of the third month. Is that right?

14 BY MR. GIBSON:

15 That'll work.

16 BY UNKNOWN SPEAKER:

17 Yep.

18 BY MR. BOONE:

19 All right.

20 BY MR. MOON:

21 Everybody good with that?

22 BY UNKNOWN SPEAKER:

23 I think that would be preferable, the first Thursday.

24 BY MR. MOON:

25 The first Thursday of the third month.

1 BY MR. HAYES:

2 So what month are we talking about the next meeting?

3 BY MR. MOON:

4 December 5th, 2013.

5 BY MR. SHIRLEY:

6 Could I make a suggestion? That we -- I'm not sure of the appropriate
7 way to do it, but we could go ahead and look at the calendar and post
8 those dates throughout next year.

9 BY MR. MOON:

10 Absolutely.

11 BY MR. SHIRLEY:

12 And then, the month -- or the prior meeting, we can adjust if we know that
13 we've got a conflict. But with this setup, we could go ahead and stipulate
14 what the planned dates are all through 2014.

15 BY MR. MOON:

16 Great.

17 BY MR. HAYES:

18 It might be good if y'all would email the RAB maybe a month ahead of
19 time, and remind us, and that way we can start talking about agenda
20 topics.

21 BY MR. SHIRLEY:

22 Sure.

23 BY MR. MOON:

24 I mean, I can put it on my little calendar, and I'll fill in just the whole
25 year. And then if we do have a conflict and we have to change the date

1 for some type of reason, maybe we know in time, I'd say maybe a month
2 in advance or so, if that's possible.

3 BY MR. SHIRLEY:

4 Yeah.

5 BY MR. MOON:

6 So that everybody knows, yeah.

7 BY MR. GIBSON:

8 Are we still putting a notice in the local paper a couple of weeks prior, of
9 when they are?.

10 BY MR. SHIRLEY:

11 Yes, sir.

12 BY MR. GIBSON:

13 Okay. I hadn't seen it.

14 BY MR. HAYES:

15 How many weeks prior is it?

16 BY MS. KIRLIN:

17 Two weeks.

18 BY MR. SHIRLEY:

19 Two.

20 BY MR. HAYES:

21 Two weeks? Starting, like, last Sunday and the Sunday before last
22 Sunday?

23 BY MS. KIRLIN:

24 No, it was in the September 5th -- the notice was in the September 5th
25 paper.

1 BY MR. HAYES:

2 Just once?

3 BY MS. KIRLIN:

4 Uh-huh (indicates affirmative response).

5 BY MR. HAYES:

6 I know we used to put it in the three Sundays before the meeting. So you
7 just want to put it once?

8 BY MR. MCMILLAN:

9 March and June, they'll stay on the 5th. First Thursday in March and
10 June is the 5th.

11 BY MR. HAYES:

12 We're talking about notices in the paper.

13 BY MR. GIBSON:

14 Well, their contract probably only says --

15 BY MR. BOONE:

16 Yeah.

17 BY MR. HAYES: Same as for some reason:

18 Because there's one occasion -- how many days before the meeting?

19 BY MS. KIRLIN:

20 Fourteen.

21 BY MR. HAYES:

22 Fourteen days before the meeting? Okay.

23 BY MR. MOON:

24 I think that covers the -- the next thing I wanted was the upcoming
25 holidays of the next year. Or was there something else on that --

1 BY MR. BOONE:

2 Is there a holiday on the 5th we're not aware of?

3 BY MR. DYAS:

4 Christmas parade.

5 BY MR. MOON:

6 You said the parade, is that what you said? It's on the 5th?

7 BY MR. DYAS:

8 I'm pretty sure. It's the first Thursday, yeah.

9 BY MR. HAYES:

10 What parade?

11 BY MR. MOON:

12 Spartanburg.

13 BY MR. HAYES:

14 The Christmas parade?

15 BY UNKNOWN SPEAKER:

16 That's in the afternoon. This is evening.

17 BY MR. DYAS:

18 If that's going on, you're not going to get out of here for awhile.

19 BY UNKNOWN SPEAKER:

20 The Spartanburg parade is at night.

21 BY MR. GIBSON:

22 Can we not meet somewhere else?

23 BY MR. MOON:

24 Does it start at 4:00 o'clock?

25 BY MR. DYAS:

1 It used to.

2 BY MR. MOON:

3 I think it's 6:00 o'clock.

4 BY MR. DYAS:

5 Yeah, it's at 6:00 o'clock now.

6 BY MR. MOON:

7 And they'll have everything blocked off. We could always make that one
8 the second Thursday or the first Tuesday just for that one. I think that
9 may play into your problem with the election thing?

10 BY MR. MCMILLAN:

11 No. I mean, I don't know of any. It's not likely we'd have any special
12 election in December, so...

13 BY MR. MOON:

14 I got you. It can be the first Tuesday, then, or it can be the second
15 Thursday. I'm open to either one. It doesn't matter. Just for that one,
16 and then we'll go back to our rotation as we normally would, as we
17 discussed.

18 BY MR. HAYES:

19 You want to vote on it?

20 BY MR. BOONE:

21 I think everybody likes Thursday, so we'll move to the second Thursday?

22 BY MR. HAYES:

23 Just that one day. Then we'll stick to the first; right?

24 BY MR. MOON:

25 Okay, so that's the second Thursday for that particular one, then we'll go

1 to the first Thursday starting in 2014, calendar year.

2 BY MR. SHIRLEY:

3 So we'll go ahead and assume that it's going to be on the first Thursday of
4 next year, so we'll make it the second Thursday in December in 2014.

5 BY MR. MOON:

6 Right.

7 BY MR. HAYES:

8 And then our next meeting will be in March; right?

9 BY MR. MOON:

10 Correct.

11 All right, the next remedial investigation, RI, feasibility study. I
12 think we've covered that already, haven't we? All right, that's what I was
13 speaking of, right there. Okay. That's what I was speaking of.

14 BY MR. BOONE:

15 Is there a reason you're in a hurry, John?

16 BY MR. MOON:

17 No, I'm -- There is. But no, I mean, if there's any other questions,
18 obviously, we're here for that business. I mean, obviously, that all aside,
19 I'm here -- I appreciate folks coming out and being a part of this and
20 having the opportunity to try to help out. So if there's any other business
21 we need to cover or address, feel free to let us know, and we'll help you
22 any way we can. Otherwise, I'll -- is there any other questions or
23 comments or anything?

24 BY MR. BOONE:

25 Just one thing popped in my mind, based on something Gary said earlier.

1 When people come to you and ask specific questions about what's going
2 on with the project, or have questions about their land or anything like
3 that, you can always put them in touch with me. Please do. That's why
4 I'm there. And I can look at the reports, they're sitting on my desk all the
5 time in a neat little row, and it makes me look like I doing something
6 when I have it open on my desk. So really, tell them to call me.

7 BY MR. HAYES:

8 Shawn's email is on the website.

9 BY MR. GIBSON:

10 Do you have a phone number to give out?

11 BY MR. BOONE:

12 I do. It's 843-329-8158.

13 BY MR. MOON:

14 Any other questions?

15 (No response)

16 BY MR. MOON:

17 I make a motion to adjourn.

18 BY MR. HAYES:

19 Second.

20 (Meeting concluded at 7:07 p.m.)

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