

**Representative Policy Board
Executive Committee
South Central Connecticut Regional Water District**

Transcript of Special Meeting of Monday, March 30, 2020

Attendance: **Committee Members** – Mario Ricoszi, Charles Havrda, Bob Harvey, Greg Malloy, Mark Levine, Stephen Mongillo and Tim Slocum
OCA - Jeffrey Donofrio, Esquire
Town of Derby – Mark Garofalo, City Clerk
RPB Staff: Jennifer Slubowski

Chair Ricoszi called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Mario (00:00):

We tried to have a committee meeting last week that didn't quite go as smoothly as we had hoped, but we figured we would try with a bit larger group and this is good. We have a safety moment, let me see if this works. Well, that doesn't work. Can you all see the safety moment right now?

Bob (00:30):

If only yes, [inaudible 00:00:31].

Mario (00:32):

Okay.

Bob (00:34):

Well we can't go out and get it, you've got to go outside.

Jennifer (00:40):

It's the best I could do on short notice.

Mario (00:43):

Thank you, yeah. On Lyme disease and... Well, you can have Corona with lime. This is especially for Mark.

Bob (00:57):

Put it back in Hollywood squares now will you?

Mario (01:02):

This is especially for Mark, and I don't know how to get out of this. Stop share, so that he does protect himself and the rest of you. I don't believe you have a field meeting coming up anytime soon Bob, do you?

Bob (01:25):

Mark, I don't think we scheduled April?

Mario ([01:29](#)):

I don't think Mark's here yet.

Bob ([01:36](#)):

No, he's not.

Mario ([01:39](#)):

Okay.

Bob ([01:39](#)):

Yeah, I don't believe we scheduled the land use for anything yet.

Mario ([01:44](#)):

Okay.

Bob ([01:44](#)):

No.

Mario ([01:46](#)):

The second item on the agenda really is a discussion of the future RPB meetings in the virtual world. We are trying to keep up with what's going on. You probably got Larry's note earlier today if you'd checked your email. I believe the offices are closed until the end of April. All right, [inaudible 00:02:12] different agencies having a different timeframe. It probably makes sense that we need virtually with video as opposed to just a conference call. At least this way we can get a sense of what's going on, and we could share documents when needed, if you believe that we should continue that way. We would want to do the committee meetings, I think finance is next Monday Tim?

Tim ([02:49](#)):

Yes.

Mario ([02:52](#)):

That was one of the reasons to do this as an EXCOMM meeting is so that we'd have the chairs of all the committees together and get Jamie comfortable. Because I believe we're going to have the public hearing virtually in April. And Jamie, you and I will go over that and we'll make it work. Whether you want to run it or you don't want to run it, we will make it work.

Tim ([03:23](#)):

How do we address a public component when we're doing it virtually in the public? What, we have an opportunity to call in?

Charles ([03:32](#)):

Yeah, there's... Go ahead, Mark is on.

Mario ([03:35](#)):

No, go ahead. Yeah.

Jeff ([03:37](#)):

The governor's executive order provides for five requirements in order to satisfy the exemption from the open meeting requirements. One of the requirements is that our notice and agenda identify a call in number so that members of the public can hear us. We'll just have to make sure that when everyone speaks, they identify themselves by name or title so that any members of the public that are listening know who's speaking.

Mario ([04:11](#)):

And right now, Mark Garofalo I believe is on with us. Mark, I believe you're with the town of Derby, correct?

Mark Garofalo ([04:22](#)):

I am.

Mario ([04:24](#)):

Mark very kindly... He gets our notices. He had some comments about the first attempt at us trying to meet the new guidelines, because they are a little different than the traditional ones. And he had some really good suggestions that I hope have been implemented. I didn't check the website today or over the weekend to make sure that the banner was put in, and it becomes easier to find meetings. Were you able to find that at all Mark?

Mark Garofalo ([04:56](#)):

It's there. It may even be a limitation of your website. It is what it is, I don't know if it could be corrected. That's something you'd have to ask whoever maintains the website.

Mario ([05:11](#)):

Right. We're trying to make it as useful as possible.

Mark Garofalo ([05:18](#)):

It is a little tricky, because we've been doing it for our town meetings here. The meeting obviously as you know has to be recorded, and the recording has to be available to the public live, like it is now. Then it has to be posted to the website, the whole order of the meeting is transcribed. But with Zoom it's easy, because it could make the recording and just post it right to the website. Also the other thing that makes it tricky is, any of the materials that are distributed essentially to the board that are public documents have to also be on the website with the agenda in advance of the meeting, 24 hours, and they have to remain there during the meeting and then after the meeting as well. It's an additional responsibility on the organization.

Jamie ([06:25](#)):

Do you know-

Mark Garofalo ([06:25](#)):

Like Financial reports basically.

Jamie ([06:27](#)):

I'm sorry Mark, this is Jamie. Do you know at the public hearing if folks bring items that they want to enter into the record that haven't herebefore been one of the attachments or something? How that's going to be done if they're on the phone? How that would be?

Mark Garofalo ([06:47](#)):

In the governor's order it speaks about... Any materials, say for in the context of public hearing or a zoning... A public hearing like what the April 16th meeting looks like to me, what you have to do. Anything that is either submitted, already submitted or submitted should be on the website as well within 24 hours. Anything that is anticipated? The idea is that if somebody anticipates that they're going to introduce something for the purpose of the public hearing, it should be made available. Again, in all of these things, they have to be made available ahead, during, and then they have to remain there after the meeting.

Charles ([07:37](#)):

But this-

Mark Garofalo ([07:38](#)):

Obviously if somebody happens that they didn't have it ready? Then you'd have to put it up when it's submitted.

Charles ([07:47](#)):

There is-

Jamie ([07:48](#)):

You'd have, go ahead.

Jeff ([07:49](#)):

There's this specific requirement in that executive order that the public agency facilitate free hearing public comment. What the minimum requirement is, a separate email that address for which public comments can be provided prior to the hearing.

Mario ([08:07](#)):

Right. Yep. Jennifer has been working on trying to get a process together, so that we make sure we have all the documents posted properly to our website 24 hours in advance. That'll mean we have to get the... For the public hearing, normally we would get a copy of the PowerPoint distributed at the meeting, so we'll have that in advance. Ed and Rose. That could be posted to the website also. Anything else that we would enter into the record.

Mario ([08:55](#)):

The only tricky part will be, on the 16th we're supposed to... The thought was, we would have the vote after the public hearing, so we would recess our meeting and have a vote. If the public wants to enter information into the record and has not before the public hearing, we may have to postpone that vote and leave the record open for the submittal of that. We have to be flexible, and in order to do that it's not... unfortunately it's not something I envision would be very controversial at all.

Tim ([09:38](#)):

I have a question for you. Say for example when I do finance committee meetings next week and I have to put up the safety moment, I'm presuming that that's being actually done by Jennifer? She's putting all that stuff up onto our screens?

Jennifer ([09:54](#)):

I'll be there, and I'll put it up for you.

Tim ([09:55](#)):

Well, I only meant that in terms of any exhibit that... I got to be honest with you, I wouldn't know how to get it up onto there.

Jennifer ([10:03](#)):

No, I'll be there.

Tim ([10:04](#)):

It's working off my iPad, it's not like you're going through your Microsoft files.

Jennifer ([10:09](#)):

Yeah, I'll be at the meeting.

Jamie ([10:11](#)):

If you mean by 11, we'll...

Tim ([10:13](#)):

You're the background person that we chairs need, got you.

Mark Garofalo ([10:17](#)):

Well, it's definitely a situation where it's an added burden on the person whose the director of the meeting.

Tim ([10:30](#)):

Right.

Mark Garofalo ([10:31](#)):

Staff-wise, it's a much bigger burden than even a regular meeting would be. Because in addition to however your normal distribution pattern is, you have to then navigate through this, and you have to do

it as you go. And trying to navigate the sharing of the screen is a job by itself. From the limited experience that I've had with it over the last couple of weeks, you have to really almost prepare a PowerPoint of the meeting. Because it's hard to share it and try to find these documents, unless somebody spends a lot of time trying to get them into a tab format so you can go immediately from one thing to the next to the next.

Mario ([11:17](#)):

Yeah. Well fortunately, I think Tim it could be easy enough to take your meeting and the exhibits and have those... You don't have to have every page of the application that's going to be before you. I think you have an application coming up, right?

Tim ([11:35](#)):

Yes.

Mario ([11:36](#)):

On your agenda? The application itself will be on the website, and all you really need is the cover, if you will, of the application to be part of the meeting. Because the attachment is fully on the website and is accessible to everyone.

Tim ([11:59](#)):

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

Mario ([11:59](#)):

Okay? You don't have to go through it page by page until the next meeting.

Tim ([12:04](#)):

Right.

Mario ([12:10](#)):

Other questions about the process? Are you okay with holding the meetings virtually?

Tim ([12:20](#)):

Yes, I'm fine.

Bob ([12:24](#)):

Yeah, I think it should work. I don't think there'd be a problem.

Mario ([12:31](#)):

Steve?

Steve ([12:33](#)):

Well, the next meeting is the budget. I was assuming that would be held out of the RWA, with our committee participating just because it's a presentation by management.

Mario ([12:54](#)):

Right.

Steve ([12:54](#)):

Am I incorrect in assuming that?

Mario ([12:56](#)):

No, you're correct. And the discussion will be... There will be a way to discuss. What I'm going to suggest is, I don't think this has a hand raising, but if you look at the bottom of your... If you're on the screen, there is a chat that you can open. If you type in the chat, all you have to say is, "I have a question," and we can monitor that. And then when you say you have a question, then whoever's chairing the meeting could then call on you.

Bob ([13:30](#)):

Well Mario, I just raised my hand. Did you see it?

Jennifer ([13:33](#)):

No.

Mario ([13:35](#)):

Sorry Bob, I didn't.

Bob ([13:37](#)):

Okay, I got a little hand icon that comes up.

Mario ([13:42](#)):

Oh.

Bob ([13:44](#)):

Okay?

Tim ([13:46](#)):

I didn't see that.

Mario ([13:49](#)):

Did not send your hand icon.

Jennifer ([13:53](#)):

I see it.

Tim ([13:54](#)):

[crosstalk 00:13:54] My screen either.

Bob ([13:55](#)):

Okay. Because it is-

Jennifer ([13:56](#)):

Do you see my hand?

Bob ([13:56](#)):

It is an option here that I can have a hand raised, and you can lower it.

Mario ([14:07](#)):

Where do you see that? Because we're rolling into the next item, which is... Yeah, I saw you raising your hand, yeah.

Bob ([14:19](#)):

Good reason.

Mario ([14:20](#)):

[crosstalk 00:14:20] See what we have to put up with Mark?

Mark Garofalo ([14:24](#)):

Pretty exciting stuff. Believe me, I've been through it a few times. It's an adventure, let's say that.

Mario ([14:30](#)):

I understand.

Steve ([14:33](#)):

This is Steve. A little note came up saying Jamie had a question, but I didn't see her raising her hand visually.

Mario ([14:41](#)):

Yes. In the chat room, definitely. Jeff did a hi Mario, and Jamie said she had a question test. Hopefully we can do that. Bob, I'm not sure about the raising of the hand.

Bob ([15:04](#)):

Okay. Well, we'll have to play with it a little more.

Mario ([15:07](#)):

Yeah. Jennifer, a question for you. You are the host of the meeting, and I'm not familiar with Zoom to the point where can there be more than one host or manager of the meeting?

Jennifer ([15:27](#)):

I believe I can share, have a co-host. But I will check on that for sure and find out exactly what to do. But I thought when I was going through the settings one day it gave me that option.

Mario ([15:40](#)):

Okay. Because I would suggest that there be a co-host, because if somehow your link drops out, the meeting would still continue.

Jennifer ([15:50](#)):

Okay, I'll check on that.

Tim ([15:55](#)):

I have a question, since we're on a number of different devices apparently. I don't have what I would refer to as a toolbar on my screen, where I see any of these options for raising a hand, lowering a hand or saying goodbye. It's an iPad. Is there a way for that to become visible?

Mario ([16:13](#)):

If you touch the screen Tim on the iPad, it should bring up a toolbar.

Tim ([16:19](#)):

Oh, there we go. Thank you.

Mario ([16:21](#)):

No problem.

Mark ([16:22](#)):

I'm here, can you hear me?

Tim ([16:24](#)):

Yes.

Mario ([16:25](#)):

Welcome, Mark.

Mark ([16:26](#)):

Yeah, I couldn't figure it out but I figured it out.

Mario ([16:29](#)):

We voted to declare you czar.

Mark ([16:31](#)):

Czar? Okay.

Mario ([16:34](#)):

Since you were late.

Mark ([16:36](#)):

Okay, I've got a couple of new people here at the meeting I see, look at that.

Mario ([16:39](#)):

Yeah.

Mark ([16:41](#)):

All right. I got Mark Garofalo's picture there. [crosstalk 00:16:44] here. I've got Mark Garofalo's picture on my screen, I don't know why.

Mario ([16:49](#)):

Because Mark sent me-

Mark Garofalo ([16:51](#)):

[inaudible 00:16:51] here.

Mark ([16:52](#)):

Oh.

Mark Garofalo ([16:52](#)):

It's nice to see the top of your head too.

Mark ([16:55](#)):

Oh, where you are?

Mark Garofalo ([16:56](#)):

Good.

Mark ([16:58](#)):

Okay, I'm here.

Mario ([17:00](#)):

All right. We're going forward with this Mark.

Mark ([17:07](#)):

Uh-huh (affirmative).

Mario ([17:09](#)):

With doing this type of a meeting. Jennifer will be assisting for the committee meetings. Do you think we need any kind of separate training to participate in the meetings? You all have been able to get on to the meeting site, so that's good.

Mark ([17:33](#)):

Well, I don't think there's any problem getting on.

Tim ([17:34](#)):

Well, it only took you 30 minutes.

Mark ([17:38](#)):

Well, I was napping. And then I looked, I go, "Oh my God," I figured it out. Jennifer sends good directions.

Mario ([17:49](#)):

Right?

Mark ([17:49](#)):

So.

Mark Garofalo ([17:52](#)):

It took me a long time to get on the video.

Mark ([17:55](#)):

Oh, once you get onto Zoom, you're okay.

Mario ([17:58](#)):

Well, it took me a while for it to load up.

Mark ([18:01](#)):

Yeah.

Mario ([18:02](#)):

Greg, was it a... Are you still on audio on your phone?

Mark ([18:08](#)):

Share it.

Greg ([18:08](#)):

Yes I am.

Mario ([18:10](#)):

Okay, so you think it was just a matter that it just wasn't loading?

Greg ([18:18](#)):

It wasn't loading, it was stuck at 90%.

Mario ([18:20](#)):

Okay.

Greg ([18:22](#)):

For the longest time.

Mark ([18:23](#)):

It might be a slow computer.

Greg ([18:26](#)):

Which means I have to get on a lot older one.

Mario ([18:27](#)):

Okay.

Mark ([18:27](#)):

Share it.

Mario ([18:32](#)):

I know Charles has a security firewall issue that usually blocks it out.

Speaker 11 ([18:37](#)):

Mine's coming up encrypted now. That must be a firewall.

Mario ([18:43](#)):

Yeah.

Mark ([18:44](#)):

I don't see Charles or Steven.

Steve ([18:48](#)):

I'm here Mark.

Speaker 11 ([18:51](#)):

Yeah.

Mark ([18:51](#)):

Alright. Share it.

Steve ([18:53](#)):

I just typed in a test message in the chat area, and it's on the right side of my screen under Zoom group chat.

Mark ([19:09](#)):

Come over-

Steve ([19:10](#)):

[crosstalk 00:19:10] yes, I saw it. I saw it Steve.

Mark ([19:09](#)):

Yeah, it's doing this too. Right there, coming down.

Mario ([19:10](#)):

Now Steve, are you able to see the screens?

Steve ([19:13](#)):

Yeah.

Mario ([19:14](#)):

Okay. And Charles, are you able to see...?

Mark ([19:16](#)):

[crosstalk 00:19:16] put the dog in the front row.

Charles ([19:17](#)):

Yes.

Mario ([19:18](#)):

Okay. All right. Your cameras are just not working, so that's okay. As long as you can see the screen and you can see the chat room, it's okay. And Tim, were you able to open a chat room?

Tim ([19:32](#)):

Yeah. Well, I'm able to see a gallery view now, so I see a view that has who's at the meeting, who can see me I presume.

Mario ([19:42](#)):

Okay.

Tim ([19:43](#)):

It's showing up on my screen.

Speaker 11 ([19:45](#)):

Tim, you look wonderful.

Tim ([19:47](#)):

Thank you, I worked hard on it.

Steve ([19:52](#)):

If you go to the top right of your screen and just hover there, it'll talk about a different view. You can either view it like view everybody that's in the meeting, or if you hit the speaker view, then the person who's speaking, their picture will come to the front.

Mario ([20:16](#)):

If you've noticed, whoever is speaking gets a yellow highlight around their picture if you're in the gallery view.

Steve ([20:23](#)):

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

Mark ([20:24](#)):

I think this is going to work real well, considering we're not in this world.

Steve ([20:25](#)):

Yeah, I agree.

Mario ([20:30](#)):

Okay. Everyone is comfortable with getting in, and maneuvering and running a meeting?

Steve ([20:43](#)):

It's getting better.

Jamie ([20:44](#)):

What if you have something that you want to show? It would only be the person chairing the meeting, that would have worked out with Jennifer ahead of time how to do that?

Mario ([20:54](#)):

Jamie, if you have something on your... Yeah, hopefully it's something that's already on the website.

Mark ([21:04](#)):

You could show...

Mario ([21:06](#)):

If you go to the bottom of the screen where you get the bar across the bottom, you should see a share screen.

Jamie ([21:15](#)):

Yes.

Mario ([21:16](#)):

Okay. If you click on that, that will share what's on your computer screen.

Jamie ([21:22](#)):

Oh wow.

Mario ([21:23](#)):

I don't think that's restricted.

Jamie ([21:27](#)):

Okay.

Mario ([21:27](#)):

If you want to try it now, you can do that.

Jamie ([21:29](#)):

Well, I'm on my husband's work computer, and he does payroll.

Mario ([21:32](#)):

Oh, we don't want to see that.

Jamie ([21:33](#)):

Yeah, he does payroll for... yeah, I don't think I'm allowed to.

Mark ([21:39](#)):

Hand me a check.

Mario ([21:41](#)):

Yeah, could you cut a few extra checks while you're there?

Jamie ([21:45](#)):

I just said, "One extra zero, who's going to notice?"

Mario ([21:47](#)):

[inaudible 00:21:47].

Mark ([21:49](#)):

At least they're getting paid.

Jamie ([21:50](#)):

Right, yeah?

Mario ([21:51](#)):

Very good. All right, someone else want to try that? Just sharing their screen? I was able to do it and Jennifer is the host, so it wasn't a big deal.

Tim ([22:08](#)):

Well, I have something called share content. What's that mean?

Mark ([22:12](#)):

Go ahead, push it. Let's find out.

Mario ([22:14](#)):

I think it's the same.

Tim ([22:18](#)):

Oh yeah, it says screen, photos. Yeah, whatever.

Mario ([22:22](#)):

Yeah, it's a little different on the iPad. Yep.

Mark ([22:24](#)):

Actually if it's something that's not, you can just hold it up to your camera and see how that works too.

Jamie ([22:30](#)):

Is it reversed? Can you see that?

Mark ([22:33](#)):

Yeah.

Jamie ([22:34](#)):

Or is it not reversed?

Mario ([22:35](#)):

It is not reversed.

Jamie ([22:36](#)):

Oh, so when I look at it, it looks reversed to me.

Mario ([22:39](#)):

I could see all your scribbles.

Jamie ([22:42](#)):

All my scribbles? Okay.

Mario ([22:44](#)):

All right, very good. Upcoming action items. In April, finance, you're going to be looking at the application for North Sleeping Giant project improvements.

Tim ([23:04](#)):

Good deal.

Mario ([23:05](#)):

Okay. And everyone got that in a PDF? Jennifer, you're going to work on getting that up to the website if it's not there already for finance meeting?

Jennifer ([23:18](#)):

Yes.

Mark ([23:20](#)):

Jennifer is muted right now.

Jennifer ([23:21](#)):

Hold on. I tried hitting my space bar, it didn't work. Yes, it will be up there when I download the agenda, probably tomorrow. And then when I send it out to the towns, also it will be included.

Mario ([23:35](#)):

Okay. I don't believe there's anything for consumer affairs or land use if it's new and unusual?

Steve ([23:48](#)):

Not until the 20th.

Jennifer ([23:50](#)):

No.

Mario ([23:52](#)):

Okay.

Mark ([23:53](#)):

Yeah. And just that sale, the land in Seymour? They're going to be looking for buyers to what we have.

Mario ([24:03](#)):

Right. There's nothing that there's an action on.

Mark ([24:10](#)):

Yeah, you're right.

Mario ([24:12](#)):

Okay. And then in April 16th, we have the meeting and the public hearing on the Branford Hills service area improvements. Then we'll see whether or not we can go to a vote at the end of the meeting or not, depending on if there's new information that we need to consider beyond the application that we have. Then really, the budget is the next big thing, so we have the two meetings for the budget. That would be April 20th and the 22nd.

Mark ([24:54](#)):

All right.

Mario ([24:55](#)):

Whoever brought that up, I believe yes, they will run that from... There'll be a couple of people I think at the RWA offices that'll be running the presentation.

Steve ([25:10](#)):

Okay.

Mario ([25:11](#)):

And Jennifer, we just need that obviously posted if you're going to do a PowerPoint.

Jennifer ([25:18](#)):

Yes, they're aware of the deadlines now, that these things need to be submitted by so I should have everything.

Mario ([25:26](#)):

Okay, excellent.

Steve ([25:28](#)):

Mario, I'll check with Jennifer to see how we're going to organize that meeting.

Mario ([25:33](#)):

Yes. I think if you probably just want to open it, and then turn it over to Linda or Rochelle.

Steve ([25:43](#)):

Okay.

Mario ([25:43](#)):

But yes.

Steve ([25:43](#)):

Yeah, I'm going to try... I'm on my office computer, but I'll try the laptop that I have, see if I can do the visual part of it as well.

Mario ([25:56](#)):

Okay, good. Any other applications that we're aware of?

Tim ([26:06](#)):

Coming up?

Mark ([26:06](#)):

No, just to get back to that meeting on the 20th of April. They should be able to load that presentation right up on this and do what you're talking about, how to share?

Mario ([26:19](#)):

Yeah.

Mark ([26:20](#)):

It should come up really well? Just to throw my two cents in.

Mario ([26:31](#)):

Okay. I don't think we have anything else that's pending currently.

Tim ([26:35](#)):

Just one question, Mario.

Mario ([26:37](#)):

Yes?

Tim ([26:37](#)):

I believe that it's on the 16th that I'm supposed to be involved in the authority meeting?

Mario ([26:43](#)):

Yes.

Tim ([26:44](#)):

That'll just be a matter of me dialing in when I am supposed to when they're doing that meeting? Is that correct?

Mario ([26:51](#)):

The Zoom meeting? Jennifer...

Tim ([26:54](#)):

I wasn't sure.

Mario ([26:55](#)):

Yep. Jennifer will send you the [inaudible 00:26:59].

Jennifer ([26:57](#)):

Mm-hmm (affirmative).

Mario ([27:00](#)):

It'll probably be a different length than what we have for the night meeting.

Tim ([27:03](#)):

Yes, I would imagine.

Jennifer ([27:05](#)):

Yeah.

Mario ([27:05](#)):

You just start it up the same way that you just did.

Tim ([27:09](#)):

Great, we'll be pros by the time that happens.

Mario ([27:11](#)):

Right.

Mark ([27:11](#)):

It was something that when I went on, but now it's a 40 minute limit or something? Jennifer should look into that, there's a 40 minute limit on how long you can be on for a zone.

Jennifer ([27:22](#)):

It depends what level you have, so if you go for the free version. But I'm tied into the authorities Zoom package, so we're fine.

Mark ([27:32](#)):

Okay, okay.

Mario ([27:38](#)):

Any other information that anyone has if we have to have a next meeting? I don't see any reason to schedule one unless we need more training. If you do have questions I would contact Jennifer, because she's better at this than I am, working a lot harder at it. Okay.

Jamie ([27:59](#)):

Can I ask a couple of questions about the public hearing?

Mario ([28:06](#)):

Sure.

Jamie ([28:06](#)):

Just from you guys that many of you have participated in them before. One of the procedures suggests setting time limits on speakers. Has that been done before, and if so, what length of time do you generally suggest?

Mario ([28:28](#)):

We can certainly do that the night of the meeting. I'm not expecting a big crowd for this, it's not a real controversial type of... It's replacing a pipe in the ground, so I don't think you'll have to.

Jamie ([28:48](#)):

Okay.

Mario ([28:49](#)):

If we had a huge crowd like you might have at a zoning meeting, then you'd want to limit it to two or three minutes.

Jamie ([28:55](#)):

Okay.

Mark ([28:56](#)):

Don't worry Jamie, you'll do fine.

Jamie ([28:59](#)):

Well, I understand that our folks in consumer affairs are going to be watching because they were spending lots of money, right? I not worried, I'm not concerned, I just wanted to make sure. It had mentioned Rick Albrecht having the details, and I know he was very good at things like this so I don't want to let you guys down.

Mark ([29:19](#)):

Don't worry, I got confidence in you.

Jamie ([29:23](#)):

Thank you Mark.

Mario ([29:25](#)):

Okay. We should figure out who's going to read into the record the complete documents. I know Mark you've been doing that recently, you may want it read in...

Mark ([29:38](#)):

At the end you mean?

Mario ([29:39](#)):

At the end, yeah.

Mark ([29:41](#)):

Yeah, no problem. I'll do that.

Mario ([29:43](#)):

Okay.

Mark ([29:44](#)):

I'll do that.

Mario ([29:45](#)):

Just got to make sure we get you the list.

Mark ([29:49](#)):

No worries, Jennifer is excellent at that.

Mario ([29:52](#)):

Understood, okay. Councilor?

Charles ([29:58](#)):

Yes sir?

Mario ([29:59](#)):

What do you think, are we ready for prime time?

Jeff ([30:01](#)):

I think so. My memo's just about done, I'll mail it out on Thursday so you have a little earlier than usual. Called the April 16th public hearing memos. But everybody needs to adapt, this is the way it's going to be for the next couple of months and you guys are doing fine. It takes a little longer, it's a little less efficient but we'll all do the best that we can with it.

Mario ([30:28](#)):

And just a couple of things you want to remind people of is, we're being recorded. When you're meeting, just make sure you remind everyone you're being recorded, and ask everyone to mute their telephones if they can or their screen until they're ready to speak just so that you're not tripping all over everybody.

Mark (30:47):

And not wear pajamas.

Mario (30:52):

It's the casual.

Greg (30:53):

Yes, that was told. I just want to say in a couple of months and we're still doing this, we'll start looking like Jamie from here, you know?

Mario (31:08):

Those of us that can grow hair Greg.

Greg (31:11):

Well, in the back and the side I can grow it.

Jamie (31:16):

I just hope it doesn't work the other way, and I don't lose mine.

Greg (31:22):

You don't want to look like us.

Mario (31:22):

Very good.

Jamie (31:22):

Well staying home with my boys, I'm starting to pull it out.

Mario (31:31):

I want to thank you all for you know, working to get into the system. Especially thank Jennifer, because of all that she's been doing. Trying to not just get us to work in it, but also get the five member authority to work in it. Mark, I want to thank you for your comments earlier when we first tried this, and joining us tonight, that was very helpful.

Mark (31:59):

No problem, anytime I can help.

Mario (32:02):

Not you Mark, Mark Garofalo.

Mark (32:04):

Oh, Mark Garofalo, he helped?

Jennifer (32:07):

Yes.

Mario (32:07):

Absolutely.

Mark (32:07):

Excuse me.

Mario (32:09):

If you're on time, you would know these things.

Mark Garofalo (32:13):

I think the key thing is just to protect the public interest, and as public entities the transparency of the whole thing. I'm just making sure that all the documents that are going to be discussed, anything that's going to be discussed at the meeting that's distributed has to be on the website. That's that's certainly a different thing than the way we're normally used to doing things, to notice these meetings. If there's any way that I can be of help, I'm happy to help. Thank you for your time and patience.

Mario (32:47):

Thank you.

Mark (32:47):

He learned that also the Woodbridge town clerk, so he can't take credit for that.

Mario (32:51):

Definitely, certainly.

Jamie (32:51):

Mark, for these, one of the things you missed? At the beginning, Jennifer very kindly showed us if you mute your... On whatever fixture. If you depress your space bar while you're muted, you can speak and then let go, so you don't have to keep turning on and off your mute bar.

Mark (33:14):

Oh, thank you. Thank you very much.

Mario (33:18):

Jamie, we weren't going to let him know how he could speak.

Mark (33:25):

Okay guys, it was wonderful seeing you again.

Mario (33:28):

Thank you, I think we can adjourn the meeting.

Mark (33:31):

Make a motion.

Mario (33:33):

Thanks.

Steve (33:34):

I'll second it.

Mario (33:35):

Alright, Mark makes the motion. Steve seconds. All in favor?

Steve (33:39):

[crosstalk 00:33:38]. Got it.

Mark (33:41):

I just hope it doesn't last for four or five months, I hope it's over at the end of April, or most of it's open.

Mario (33:48):

Amen.

Mark (33:48):

April. Yeah, we're going to...

Mario (33:49):

Good night everyone, thank you.

Jamie (33:51):

Do well everybody, bye.

Steve (33:53):

[crosstalk 00:33:53] [inaudible 00:33:53] Mario.

Jamie (33:55):

Great job, Jennifer. Thank you.

Jennifer ([33:57](#)):

Thank you.

Steve ([33:57](#)):

Jennifer.

Jennifer ([33:58](#)):

Thank you everybody.