1	HOLLEY NAVARRE WATER SYSTEM CLUB AT HIDDEN CREEK
2	BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMBINED MEETINGS MAY 18, 2021
3	6:00 P.M 6:55 P.M.
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5	MIKE KENNEDY, PRESIDENT
6	MARK MILLER, VICE PRESIDENT
7	WILLIAM THIEL, SECRETARY TREASURER
8	JOE CAMPBELL, DIRECTOR
9	JAMES DABNEY, DIRECTOR
10	DALLAS PEAVEY, CEO, HOLLEY NAVARRE WATER
11	JASON MONTGOMERY, HNWS
12	PHIL PHILLIPS, MUNICIPAL ENGINEERING
13	CLINTON WELLS, HNWS
14	CHRIS BOND, HNWS
15	MELISSA MILLER, HR ADMIN
16	ASHLEY FERGUSON, HNWS
17	ALSO PRESENT:
18	WILL STOKES, ESQUIRE
19	DEBORAH KHARUF, COURT REPORTER
20	DARYL LYNCHARD, CARMEN REYNOLDS
21	CHUCK POLHMANN, SUSIE KENNEDY
22	PAUL BACZEWSKI
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P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S 1 MR. KENNEDY: All right. I will call this 2 meeting to order. Director Miller, would you lead us in 3 a prayer? 4 MR. MILLER: Please bow your heads and 5 pray with me. 6 (MR. MILLER GIVES INVOCATION.) 7 MR. KENNEDY: Director Thiel? 8 MR. THIEL: Ladies and gentlemen, please 9 face the flag and repeat after me the pledge of 10 allegiance to our great nation. 11 (MR. THIEL LEADS PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.) 12 MR. KENNEDY: Announcements: We do have a 13 Reminder, we have audio and video recorders in 14 15 use. If anybody would like to address the Board 16 on any agenda, there is a sign-in sheet there at the 17 door, which means we will move right into our first 18 agenda item, which is the approval of the minutes and 19 transcripts for April 13th, 2021, special meeting 20 minutes, and April 20th regular meeting minutes and 21 22 transcripts. Has everybody had a chance to review the 23 24 minutes? I did have one comment, so, ultimately, there's been some comments that the CEO in the last meeting, he 2.5

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did not have the authorization to make membership
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    changes. And I just want to say that, you know, per our
    legal opinion, the CEO, given in the March 25th meeting,
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   the CEO was lawfully and authorized per the bylaws, he
   had the authorization of this Board to be able to manage,
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   plan, and coordinate all activities for the Club at
   Hidden Creek.
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                   Are there any other discussion points
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    about the meeting minutes?
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                   Hearing none --
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                   MR. THIEL: Motion to approve the minutes.
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                   MR. KENNEDY: All right. I have a motion.
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   Is there a second?
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                   MR. MILLER:
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                   MR. KENNEDY: Any further discussion?
                   (NO AUDIBLE RESPONSE.)
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                   MR. KENNEDY: All those in favor say
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    "Aye"?
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                   MR. THIEL:
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                   MR. MILLER: Aye.
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                   MR. DABNEY: Aye.
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                   MR. CAMPBELL: Aye.
                   MR. KENNEDY: Those opposed say "No"?
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                   (NO AUDIBLE RESPONSE.)
                   THE COURT: Motion carries.
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Approval of the memberships. So we had
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    353 new members, 338 canceled members, and zero
   transfers. Do I have a motion to approve the memberships
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    as presented?
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                   MR. CAMPBELL: I will make a motion --
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                   MR. DABNEY: I will second.
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                   MR. KENNEDY: All right. I have a second.
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   Discussion?
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                   (NO AUDIBLE RESPONSE.)
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                   MR. KENNEDY: All those in favor say
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    "Aye"?
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                   MR. THEIL:
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                   MR. CAMPBELL: Aye.
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                   MR. MILLER: Aye.
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                   MR. DABNEY:
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                   MR. KENNEDY: All those opposed say "No"?
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                   (NO AUDIBLE RESPONSE.)
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                   MR. KENNEDY: Motion carries.
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                   No unfinished business, so that leads us
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   to new business. Employee Recognition. Dr. Peavey?
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                   DR. PEAVEY: Mr. President and Board, we
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   want to take a few minutes to have recognition of our
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   employees, those that are outside customer service.
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   Folks work with. We have had the public come back and
   say what they would like to do is talk a little bit about
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We have our admin in HR who is going to talk a little about employee recognition and then the awards and congratulatory that was given.

MS. MILLER: Thank you, Dallas. Thank you for coming tonight. And we are initiating our employee recognition for staff here at Holley Navarre. But also we are honoring first responders and essentially workers. These groups are here 24/7, 365 days a year.

The water is flowing and the wastewater is being treated, and I have a tremendous amount of respect for them and appreciate what they do every day, rain or shine.

For the program, each month, we are going to highlight different functional areas and tonight is our technical -- service technicians, sorry, guys. And they are the ones who come out and they read your tap, turn it on. If there is a leak -- they are always helping our customers.

With that being said, I am going to introduce Amber Bucholtz. She is the supervisor of our customer service department.

MS. BUCKHOLTZ: I would like to start by just telling you a little bit about what our field service technicians do while they are out in the field.

They are the ones when you come in, you start your service. They go out and turn your water on and make sure everything is running correctly.

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But if they notice that your meter is still running, they leave it off at the curb so they won't cause any damage in your home.

They also turn the water off if you have discontinued your service. They are responsible for doing the reheating. If you have low pressure in your home and you call the office, they are the ones that go out and test the pressure on the line. They respond to service line breaks.

And a lot of times, if the customer has questions, they go out and meet with the customers in order to answer those questions among other things that they do for us. So we appreciate them greatly, especially in our customer service office.

But I would like to go ahead and introduce our field technicians, if they can come on up, I would like you to meet them.

(CUSTOMER SERVICE TEAM APPROACHES.)

MS. BUCHOLTZ: Thank you, guys. This is
Nick and he is our supervisor. He has been with Holley
Navarre Water System for ten years, maybe a little bit
longer, you know, he had a little bit of an absence. But

1 ten years. Mike Sharrard, (phonetic) he has been with 2 us for 16 years in October. He has been with the company 3 a long time and we depend on him. He knows the ins and 4 5 outs. Fred Davis, who couldn't be with us 6 tonight, he has been with us for a year and a half now. 7 We appreciate what he does for the company. And then, we have DuJuan Vaughn. been with us for three months. He is one of our new 10 service techs. But we appreciate everything that they do 11 while they are out working in the rain, the sun, the 12 heat, all of it. 13 Thank you, guys. 14 15 (APPLAUSE.) DR. PEAVEY: What I want to say is this 16 group is out there in the sun, rain, shine, cold, 17 weekends, nighttime, holidays. Everything that you do 18 exemplifies what this Board and this staff say every day. 19 It's customer service, customer satisfaction, actions, 20 professionalism. And every single one of you have done 21 22 that and you have shown us ever since I have been here -in the five months I have been here. 23 I am very proud of them -- it's not just 24

this group that does that every day. It's day in and day

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out all of our staff provide that same level of service. 1 I am very proud of all of them. 2 It just so happens that this group was the 3 very first one that was recognized by the public and I 4 will tell you over the last three weeks, this one 5 gentleman himself has been notified by us and our 6 customers of -- he has gone above and beyond what the 7 expectations were. Of course, that's saying every morning, he 10 is in here at 6:30 in the morning. He doesn't leave until 4:30, 5:00 in the afternoon. He is here to make 11 sure he serves you. And he gets that from these guys 12 that have been here for years and the rest of the staff. 13 But what I want to say to this young 14 15 man -- congratulations. We appreciate everything you do. And because of that, we have a little gift for you. 16 This is just a small token of our 17 appreciation for this young man. There are other things 18 that go with it, because this is Holley Navarre Water 19 System, we wanted him to have this, because every day he 20 is out there. Every day, he is hot, thirsty and 21 sweating, so we want to take care of that for you. 22 23 (APPLAUSE.) 24 DR. PEAVEY: We would like the president 2.5 of the Board to present this to you. There you go.

MR. KENNEDY: Congratulations. 1 Thank you for your service. Again, as you 2 can see, we want to also promote the positive side of how 3 well our employees are doing and you guys are all a 4 leading example. Right. I mean, You guys are what makes 5 us proud. We can also make you proud working with you. 6 So thank you very much for being here. 7 Thank you for already getting such great reviews from our 8 customers and continue to do a great job. Thank you. 10 (APPLAUSE.) (PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN.) 11 MR. KENNEDY: Again, that's just a 12 wonderful thing the staff is doing to be able to promote 13 our accomplishments and everything like that so others 14 15 can see that we have staff that works diligently for everybody in this room and in this community. So thank 16 you again, gentlemen. 17 Financial review. This is a review of the 18 April 2021 financials. Dr. Peavey? 19 DR. PEAVEY: Yes, sir. Mr. President and 20 21 the Board, this was reviewed on yesterday with the Board's financial committee -- subcommittee. As you saw, 22 there was no issues, no concern. We feel we are on 23 target for the year, year-to-date, and for the month. 24

unless there is any questions, I would ask that the Board

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1 approve this. MR. KENNEDY: Okay. Has everyone had a 2 chance to look at the April financial statements? 3 MR. MILLER: I have a question. This is 4 the first meeting that I can remember where the Club at 5 Hidden Creek is not an agenda item. We don't have the 6 financials for Club at Hidden Creek. All we have is 7 Holley Navarre Water System and MESI. I know we did set up a three-person management team to make decisions for that, but I believe 10 this Board still needs to have some oversight and needs 11 to know what the financials are on a month-to-month basis 12 for the Club at Hidden Creek. 13 MR. KENNEDY: Right. So, ultimately, the 14 15 way that it is set up right now under the LLC, it's got their own Board of Directors. They do roll up to us, but 16 we will be updated on a quarterly basis, so right now --17 MR. MILLER: MESI has their own Board of 18 Directors. But we get financials on MESI. Why aren't we 19 getting financials on the Club at Hidden Creek? 20 DR. PEAVEY: I would like to speak about 21 The reason that we don't share the financials for 22 the Club is because it is a competitive business. It is 23 a private business, an LLC. 24 2.5 And because of the rates, we discuss

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rates, rounds, costs, those figures, our competitors
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    would then have an advantage, as they have had in the
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   past.
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    the Board agreed to set this up as a separate LLC is not
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    to report those financials on a monthly basis. They do,
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    in fact, in the financial, but there is not a break down
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    of that. Director Miller?
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                   MR. MILLER:
    reporting those financials to the public, but the Board
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    should have oversight of the financials.
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                   DR. PEAVEY: Well, the three member board
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    of the LLC has financial responsibility to oversee the
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    financials of that company.
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                   MR. MILLER: I think the seven member
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   Board of Holley Navarre Water System needs to see the
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    financials of that asset or that company, just like you
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    see the financials of MESI. It's a much bigger
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    financial --
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                   DR. PEAVEY:
    company, those financials are not discussed in public,
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    again, because of the competitive nature of the business.
                   MR. MILLER: But we are still provided in
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    our packet, but we didn't get anything on the Club at
   Hidden Creek. I haven't seen financials for the Club in
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a couple of months now.
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                   DR. PEAVEY:
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                   MR. KENNEDY: And, ultimately, Director
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   Miller, if we want to bring this up as an agenda item, we
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    can do that. We can bring it up in the next meeting
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    to --
                   MR. CAMPBELL: I think there is ongoing
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    legal issues that we need to do in a special meeting.
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                   MR. KENNEDY: Okay. Right.
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                   MR. CAMPBELL: I hear what you are saying,
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   Mark, but there -- for right now, I would ask you to hold
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   that in abeyance.
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                   MR. MILLER: I mean, the Club at Hidden
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   Creek isn't even on our agenda tonight. And, you know, I
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    would like the Board to get a monthly update on what is
   going on at the Club.
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                   I mean, we are getting updates from other
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    are getting updates from our finance committees.
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    aren't we getting an update on the Club tonight?
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                   MR. KENNEDY: And, ultimately, again, if
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   we want to put that on the agenda to discuss --
                   MR. MILLER: But why is it not on
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   tonight's agenda is what I want to know. The first time
   it hadn't been on the agenda in years.
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MR. KENNEDY: And we all discussed this in 1 2 a legal meeting, Director Miller, that we were not going to be discussing this, when we had Will Dunaway in that 3 meeting. And I guess maybe it was unclear we were not 4 going to do this, but I think the rest of this Board was 5 under the understanding that we would not be doing this. Am I mistaken? 7 MR. MILLER: So the Board is not going to 8 be getting updates on what is going on at the Club at Hidden Creek? 10 MR. KENNEDY: We will be getting quarterly 11 updates. 12 I don't think that is often MR. MILLER: 13 enough. I think we need an update every month. 14 15 MR. KENNEDY: And, also, we can make that an agenda item and this Board can decide this for next 16 month, if you would like to. Okay? 17 MR. MILLER: Okay. 18 MR. KENNEDY: Any other discussion on the 19 financials? 20 Director Thiel and myself met with Dr. 21 Peavey and staff to review the budget. Everything is 22 proceeding fine. Nothing major to report on that front. 23 24 All right. Do I have a motion to approve the April 2021 financial statements as presented? 2.5

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MR. THIEL: Mr. President, I move to
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    approve the financial statements for Holley Navarre Water
    System and MESI's as presented.
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                   MR. KENNEDY: All right. I have a motion.
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                   MR. CAMPBELL: I will second.
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                   MR. KENNEDY: And a second. Any further
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    discussion?
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                   (NO AUDIBLE RESPONSE.)
                   MR. KENNEDY: All those in favor say
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    "Aye"?
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                   MR. THEIL: Aye.
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                   MR. CAMPBELL: Aye.
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                   MR. MILLER: Aye.
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                   MR. DABNEY: Aye.
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                   MR. KENNEDY: All opposed say "No"?
                   (NO AUDIBLE RESPONSE.)
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                   MR. KENNEDY: Motion passes.
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                   Financial Committee updates. Director
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   Thiel?
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                   MR. THIEL: Okay. For those of you who
   before were on the Financial Committee that I am the
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    chair of -- and I have four subcommittees that meet on a
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   monthly basis or as required. The four ones are the
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   Eglin project, the other one is capital improvements.
   One is bonds, and one is budget.
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    resigned last month, so Mike Kennedy picked up in the
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    interim.
              So, Mike, do we have any updates on the Eglin
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   project?
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                   MR. KENNEDY: Yes, sir.
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   meeting with the engineering company on just the status
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    of the project. Everything looks fine. We are moving
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    along just fine and nothing major to report, sir.
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                   MR. THIEL: Okay. For those of you who
    don't know, the Eglin project is to put a RIB system on
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    the Eglin range to take some of the water from the plant,
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    the reclaimed water, and spread it around so we don't
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   have to put so much on the golf course. Because the golf
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    course can't handle all that we are getting to have, so
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    that is coming down the line in 2023, is that right,
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   Phil? That's what the schedule is, anyway.
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                   MR. PHILLIPS: Right.
                   MR. THIEL: That's going to require a big
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         That's going to require putting a pipe under East
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    dig.
          So you can imagine how much a project like that
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    Bay.
             It will be very expensive.
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    will be.
                   Okay. Capital Improvement. Director
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   Campbell?
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                   MR. CAMPBELL: We did meet with the
   quidance of our new Chief Financial Officer. We had
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proposals that came back that we are not quite satisfied
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    with. We are going to go back and look to see if we can
    roll some of those up into the bigger Eglin financial
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   proposals for that.
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                   I would have to look at my calendar to see
   when the next meeting is --
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                   DR. PEAVEY: It is a week from this
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   Friday.
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                                  There you go.
                   MR. CAMPBELL:
                   MR. THIEL: I would encourage to lock
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   those in as soon as you can for interest rates because I
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   can see interest rates --
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                   MR. CAMPBELL: Yeah. They are a little
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   bit higher than we expected and our new Chief Financial
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   Officer thinks going nationally and expanding that out,
   he may give us a lower rate, based on the sums of money?
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   Am I correct?
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                   DR. PEAVEY: Yes.
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                   MR. MILLER:
                                I have a question. Would
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   that project be eligible for any of the State Revolving
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   Fund money?
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                   DR. PEAVEY: Yes.
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                   MR. PHILLIPS: Mark, we qualify. Holley
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   Navarre qualified for water funds but not for sewer
   funds.
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1 MR. PEAVEY: Right. MR. PHILLIPS: Would it -- I doubt 2 seriously financially in terms of a break and the timing 3 of it that it would work for you right now. But you certainly could do all of the water system improvements 5 through the -- through that program. Eglin is a sewer project, obviously -- if 7 you just want to run down? Eglin is a sewer project, but 8 the master boost pump station and the ground storage tank, that's a water project. 10 The two projects for the offices would 11 probably be split, so you can obtain partial funding for 12 those. On the unrestricted side, there really isn't much 13 water at all, Mark. Most of it is sewer, so there is not 14 15 much of an opportunity to fund through. MR. MILLER: But there would be some 16 17 advantages to utilizing that. DR. PEAVEY: If it is available, our new 18 Director of Finance can certainly look at that, Mark. 19 Anything we can do to bring an advantage to any of those 20 projects, any of those systems as a whole for the 21 company, that's exactly what we are going to do. 22 MR. MILLER: That's why I brought it up. 23 24 I figured it would be a --MR. CAMPBELL: Mark, if you want to attend 2.5

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the next meeting?
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                   MR. MILLER: What's that?
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                   MR. CAMPBELL: If you want to attend the
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   next meeting --
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                   MR. MILLER: Okay.
                   MR. CAMPBELL: -- you can get the update
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   on some of that stuff because we go through literally
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    line by line by line.
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                   MR. MILLER:
                                See, that's going to spill
   over to the Bond Committee. If we have a bond issue --
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                   MR. CAMPBELL: As long as we don't have
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   three as a quorum, you are more than welcome to. We will
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    just kick Mike out --
                   MR. KENNEDY: I will happily withdraw.
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                   MR. THIEL: Recognize Carmen.
                  MR. KENNEDY: One second, Ms. Carmen, I
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   will come back to you.
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                   Okay. Does anybody on the Board have any
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   comments?
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                   (NO AUDIBLE RESPONSE.)
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                   MR. KENNEDY: Ms. Carmen?
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                                             Yes, please.
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   Name and address. We don't know who you are.
                   MS. REYNOLDS: Thank you. Carmen
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   Reynolds. I live in Navarre. I was just wanting to know
   if the Board was aware of the $1 trillion dollar tranche
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that President Biden just recently released for water
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   infrastructure for projects?
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                   That is a new program and I have heard him
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   say a very small portion is water. But depending on what
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   portion, some money is better than no money. So I have
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   information on that, just let me know who to get it to.
                  MR. KENNEDY: Yes, ma'am. See me after
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   the meeting.
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                   DR. PEAVEY: Mr. President --
                   MR. KENNEDY: Yes?
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                   DR. PEAVEY: We are aware of those funds
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   being available with our partners out of Tallahassee. We
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   have had that discussion, so --
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                  MR. KENNEDY: Okay. So, Ms. Reynolds, we
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   are on top of that one.
                            Thank you.
                  MR. THIEL: Okay. Bonds subcommittee?
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                  MR. MILLER: We have not met yet. We will
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   be meeting soon, though, because --
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                   DR. PEAVEY: I would expect after this
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   one. Yes.
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                  MR. THIEL: Okay. And, finally, the
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   budget?
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                   MR. KENNEDY: Yes, sir. Just repeat. We
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   went through the budget with staff and it seemed fine.
                  MR. THIEL: Okay. The last item in my
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hands is with Director Teresa resigning, we need a new
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   permanent member for the Eglin subcommittee, Eglin
   Project Subcommittee. So we would entertain -- do we
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   have any volunteers from the Board that would like to sit
   on that?
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                   MR. CAMPBELL: I would be interested to
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   help there.
                Sure.
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                   MR. THIEL: Director Campbell. Anybody
   else?
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                   (NO AUDIBLE RESPONSE.)
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                   MR. THIEL: Okay. I move for the Board to
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    appoint Director Campbell as chairman of the sub -- the
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   Eglin Project Subcommittee.
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                   MR. MILLER: Second.
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                   MR. KENNEDY: Okay. I have a motion and a
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   second. Any discussions?
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                   (NO AUDIBLE RESPONSE.)
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                   MR. KENNEDY: Those in favor say "Aye"?
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                   MR. THEIL: Aye.
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                   MR. MILLER: Aye.
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                   MR. DABNEY: Aye.
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                   MR. KENNEDY: Those opposed say "No"?
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                   (NO AUDIBLE RESPONSE.)
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                   MR. KENNEDY: Motion carries.
                   MR. THIEL: Okay. That's it,
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Mr. President.
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                   MR. KENNEDY: Okay. That gets us to
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   engineering.
                Mr. Phillips?
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                   MR. PHILLIPS: Not really much to report.
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    We talked about Eglin. We talked about capital
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    improvements.
                   It's hard to believe that last month we
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    actually had a deficit in I&I with all of that rain, so
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    that's the good news.
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                   Obviously, we have somewhere made some
    improvements there, although they are still diligently
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    working on solving some of the problems. But we did have
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   more water sold than wastewater processed, which is a
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   good, good thing.
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                   MR. KENNEDY: Okay. Board?
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                   MR. CAMPBELL: I have one question.
   Remember when Mark briefed us on the new chemical that we
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    were going to put into the Coral plant? Have we received
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    that and started using it?
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                   DR. PEAVEY: We started that about two
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   months ago, that process with that new chemical. Since
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    then, we have had a couple where we used different
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    variations of that chemical. And it seems to be working
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   well now.
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                   MR. CAMPBELL: The reason I asked is there
   seemed to be a little kerfuffle about smell down there
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and they realized it was something coming from the north.
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    So I don't know if we put it out to our members that we
   have done that and the money they have saved?
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                   DR. PEAVEY: We will put that out. We
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   thought we would do that in June.
                   MR. CAMPBELL: Okay. That's all I have.
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                   MR. KENNEDY: Okay.
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                   MR. MILLER: Yeah. I noticed. I was, on
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    Saturday, downwind from the lift station there at Highway
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    87 and 98, and there was a pretty strong smell from that,
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    so I don't know if --
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                   MR. WELLS: It hasn't gone through that
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   yet.
                   MR. MILLER: It hasn't gone through that
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   yet? Okay.
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                   MR. CAMPBELL: That's all I have.
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                   MR. KENNEDY: Anything further from the
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   Board?
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                   (NO AUDIBLE RESPONSE.)
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                   MR. KENNEDY: All right. We will move on
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   the Board of Directors candidate vetting update.
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                   Mr. Miller?
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                   MR. MILLER: We have had three candidates
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   submit their bios and resumes, other qualifications for
   the Board. They all live in our service area. And I
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don't see any reason why we can't go ahead and appoint
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   based on those bios that we have received.
                   MR. KENNEDY: Any comments from the Board?
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                   MR. CAMPBELL: I thought I saw somewhere
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    in our emails that we still had to do the vetting.
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    you moving for next month? Or are you talking this
   month?
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                   MR. MILLER:
                                I am talking about tonight,
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    you know, up until a couple of days ago, I think that was
    our plan to review the bios and appoint tonight.
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                   And we have got three people that are
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    qualified. Our bylaws say that we -- when a seat is
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    vacated, we shall appoint someone for the remainder of
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    the term.
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                   Grant Summers has been gone for several
   months now and we haven't appointed a seat. I know we
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   have had people that have said they would do it and then
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    changed their mind. And, you know, so we -- you know, we
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    are at a point now where we have got three people
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    interested in filling two seats.
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                   MR. CAMPBELL: Do they meet all of the
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    qualifications?
                     They themselves are a current member in
   good standing, have gone through the background check,
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    just like we had to do? Anybody know that?
                   DR. PEAVEY: We have gone through to check
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on the member in good standing. Do they have a
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    certificate? And two of the three did not. And we
    notified the Board members of that. What we are asking
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    now is we are still waiting on two of those to come back
    and do that very same process.
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                   MR. THIEL: All it requires is a
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    submission of the paperwork. Right?
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                   DR. PEAVEY: And then --
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                               The application?
                   MR. THIEL:
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                   DR. PEAVEY: -- the application, and we
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    will check that. And then, the last thing is do we do
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    the criminal background check that is required of all the
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   Board members.
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                   If you say "No," that's a call from the
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   Board based upon past history.
                   MR. KENNEDY: From my perspective, I would
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   prefer we follow the process just like we do with the
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    Board members, so we have three candidates --
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                   Mark has done due diligence on them and
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    will get them together and everything. So now I would
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    suggest that the Board might be that we round up -- they
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    are coming in to fill out the proper paperwork.
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   the proper vetting and we will run background checks.
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    Then, we would vote on them so that we are all following
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   our own proper process.
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MR. CAMPBELL: But I do agree with Mark, I
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    make a motion that without fail the Board appoint
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    replacements at the next June Board meeting or just
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   before the next June Board meeting.
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                   MR. THIEL:
                               I would like to amend that
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   motion that we do it, call a special meeting once they
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   have the paperwork completed --
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                   MR. CAMPBELL: I will amend that. I will
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    amend to call a special Board meeting once they meet the
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    qualifications to appoint --
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                   MR. KENNEDY: And I do like that, because
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    if we can appoint the two candidates before the June
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   meeting, that will give them opportunities to sit with
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    staff to ramp up, so if -- do we have a motion?
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                   MR. CAMPBELL: Are you okay with that,
   Mark?
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                   MR. KENNEDY: Yes, sir, if you give us --
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                                I am, but I want to talk
                   MR. MILLER:
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    about this background check issue. That arose because of
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    the liquor license and it would be a liability to the
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    Board because of the way our liquor license was set up to
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   have someone with a felony conviction on the Board.
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   guess the license was in the name of Holley Navarre
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   Water.
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                   Now that those are a separate LLC, only
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those Board of Directors for Hidden Creek would need to
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    undergo that background check for that reason.
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                   Now, I am not saying there is not another
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    reason that we would want to do it, but there is nothing
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    in the bylaws that says you have to have a background
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    check in order to be eligible to run on our Board.
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                   MR. CAMPBELL: Do you do that for
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    employees?
               A background check?
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                   DR. PEAVEY: Yes, of course.
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                   MR. KENNEDY: Actually, Mr. Miller, we
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    have a process. You would probably know better than me
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   because you have been here longer. But we actually have
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    a process that state these are the qualifications for a
    Board member.
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                   There are eight parts to it, I guess,
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    Holley Navarre Water System has been using for a while,
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    so I would advise against going away from the process.
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                   So if you think that we shouldn't be doing
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    something, we can put it in the agenda item to change the
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   process, but right now, the process is set.
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                   MR. MILLER: And I couldn't see the
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    attachment, the email that you sent that had the process,
    I didn't see the attachment there. So I went looking for
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   that and couldn't find it, so -- but whatever that
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   process is, my concern is if it's not something that is
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required in the bylaws and we have somebody, a member
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    that wants to run and be on the Board, can we disqualify
    them because they don't pass our background check?
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                   There's nothing in the bylaws that say
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   they can't run, they can't serve as a --
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                   MR. CAMPBELL: Common sense to Joe
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    Campbell says if we are going to do a background on
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    employees, why wouldn't we background check the Board
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    that has oversight of X millions of dollars?
                   MR. KENNEDY: I think that would make it a
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   different decision making for a Board member.
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                   MR. CAMPBELL: We are talking two weeks,
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   Mark.
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                                I am arguing that point that
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                   MR. MILLER:
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    now that it's not required for a liquor license that
    someone not have a felony conviction, you know, I
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    don't -- I think we are probably going against the bylaws
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   by saying you have to pass our background check in order
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   to be eligible to be on our Board.
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                   MR. THEIL: I think what Director
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    Campbell's point is we require our employees to undergo a
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   background check. I don't see how we cannot require this
   Board to do the same.
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                   MR. DABNEY: I don't know. Why don't we
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   ask the guy to the far right over there and ask him?
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would, you know, venture to say he knows a little bit
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   more about it than we do.
                   MR. STOKES:
                                I was going over it. Holley
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   Navarre Water System is, of course, a non-profit
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    corporation and there are qualifications that are set by
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    statute for serving as an officer or director of a
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    non-profit. I am fairly certain that does include status
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    of a non-felon.
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                   MR. KENNEDY:
                                Okav.
                   MR. DABNEY: Those old Florida statutes
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   get you every time.
                   MR. KENNEDY: Yes, sir.
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                   MR. THIEL: Dr. Peavey, how long do you
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    anticipate a background check will take? Is it just a
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   matter of getting the information from them in a couple
   days?
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                   DR. PEAVEY:
                                That's what we hope to have
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    this done by Tuesday of next week. So we thought if the
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   Board, if we can get it done by Tuesday or Wednesday of
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    next week, then the following Friday, you can have your
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    special Board meeting.
                   MR. KENNEDY: And, of course, we will
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   publish this and it will be open to the public and
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   everything like that. And I understand what you are
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    saying, Mark. We will talk about it and we will just
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review whether or not our policies are correct.
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                   MR. MILLER: Okay.
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                   MR. KENNEDY: But right now, I have got a
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    motion. I think I had a second. Is that correct?
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                   MR. THIEL: Second.
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                   MR. KENNEDY: All right. Any further
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    discussions?
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                   MR. THIEL: Amended motion, I second.
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                   MR. KENNEDY: Okay. All right. Those in
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    favor say "Aye"?
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                   MR. THEIL: Aye.
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                   MR. CAMPBELL: Aye.
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                   MR. MILLER: Aye.
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                   MR. DABNEY: Aye.
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                   MR. KENNEDY: Those opposed say "No"?
                   (NO AUDIBLE RESPONSE.)
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                   MR. KENNEDY: Motion passes.
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                   All right. We are on to member forum.
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    will remind everyone that you will have three minutes. I
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    will put you on a timer. I will let you know when you
    get to 30 seconds.
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                   Name and address when you get to the
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   podium. And I will call on Mr. Chuck Polhmann.
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                   MR. POLHMANN: My name is Chuck Polhmann.
   I reside at 2956 PGA Boulevard in Navarre. First of all,
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we have had some discussion about the financials being discussed on the Board for Hidden Creek. And I respectfully disagree with Mr. Peavey and the decision that the Board is going to make.

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I know there is an LLC set up, three member, Board members, to look at Hidden Creek. The water board should see the financials. And I agree with Mark Miller. You should see the financials on a month-to-month basis. I have been coming to water meetings for years, and we have always discussed Hidden Creek and the financial situation it is in.

So how can you make the decisions as water board members except for the three that is going to come to you and suggest to you what you are going to spend money on and things of that nature?

I think the Board needs to review it on a month-to-month basis. Quarterly is too far gone. You are already past 90 days and something is going to happen that you can't recover. I just think it is too long drawn out. So you need to rethink that.

Second thing is I asked in January to rezone the golf course. I don't know what has been done about it. Somebody told me on the Board that you got it on the Board agenda, or it's going to be looked at. We have talked about it. It's zoned right now as

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residential. I asked it to be zoned as parks and
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    recreation.
                   There's a lot of members, not only me, but
    we are worried about somebody on the Board gets a big
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   person that comes in with a lot of money and they want to
   buy that golf course. They want to buy your golf course.
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    They want to buy my golf course. Okay. And they also
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    want to develop houses and not be a golf course.
                   And I know we talked about deeds,
    restrictions, and things of that nature. But I think if
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    it was zoned or re-zoned, I should say, as parks and
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    recreation, it would be a big uproar if a developer came
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    in there and said, "We want to change this and we want to
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   go back to residential and we want to build homes
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   behind where Hidden Creek is now, all of that."
                   And I don't know what the value of that
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   land is, but I heard it's valuable.
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                   MR. KENNEDY: Yes, sir.
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                   MR. POLHMANN: Okay. So I don't know why
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    we are not acting as a water board on that. We need to
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    act on that to help prevent and to help us, you know, get
    over the fear of it going somewhere else.
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                   Last thing is that there is a company out
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   there called K&S. They presented a proposal to do
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   something with this golf course to run it separately. I
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don't think the Board or the three people on the LLC can 1 run it properly and manage it properly. It needs to be 2 turned over to an outside person like K&S Golf and get 3 this thing done and get it going and get it survivable. Okay. It needs -- we need somebody that 5 has got expertise and I think they have the expertise. 6 MR. KENNEDY: Thank you, sir. 7 MR. MILLER: I would like to address the 8 point that Chuck made about the rezoning. When that was brought up, I think a lot of our Board felt like it was a 10 good idea, but we, at the time, were fielding proposals 11 to sell it. 12 And our requirement, as part of that 13 process, if we sell it, was to put deed restrictions in 14 15 place that would, you know, protect it as a golf course. And we felt like deed restrictions would 16 be more permanent than zoning, which, you know, could be 17 changed. It would be difficult to change the zoning once 18 you move it to parks and recreation back to residential. 19 But a deed restriction is more of a 20 21 permanent nature. I think we might want to take a look 22 at that again. I mean, we don't have enough to go on There are some costs involved with rezoning, 23 tonight. but it's not cost prohibitive to do that. And I think 24 that would be beneficial for the golf course and 2.5

especially the residents that live around that have concerns about, you know, at some point it getting developed.

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MR. KENNEDY: Yeah. Ultimately, if you want to talk to Dr. Peavey about that, it sounds like something we can follow up on.

MR. MILLER: And I would like to -- you know, we decided not to sell it. We decided to keep it. I believe several of our Board members have expressed direction that we want someone professional managing it, whether it is K&S Golf or a manager being hired that has golf course management experience.

I would encourage our three member board to take another look at that, take a look at K&S Golf, see if there is some other level, other than being brought in as a fulltime manager. If they could be brought in on some type of consulting basis or whatever, just so that we take advantage of that opportunity.

From what I have seen, K&S does have some really good connections and some really good ideas for things that could happen out there, tournaments, bringing in some celebrities, getting the weekly tournament or something similar back out there again that would bring in more recognition, you know. Anyway, that's my comment.

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                   MR. KENNEDY: Thank you, sir.
                   All right. Mr. Lynette (phonetic)?
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                   MR. THIEL:
                               I think he just signed in.
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                   MR. KENNEDY: Is he still here?
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                   UNIDENTIFIED AUDIENCE: Yes.
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                   MR. THIEL: Do you got anything to say?
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                   UNIDENTIFIED AUDIENCE: No.
                                                I just signed
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    it.
       I thought I had to sign in to be here.
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                   MR. KENNEDY: Name and address, please?
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                   MRS. KENNEDY: I did put here for full
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    disclosure, for those that don't know, I am married to
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   Mike Kennedy. I play golf. I live on the golf course.
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                   I have no local business. I am not
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    running for any paid political or otherwise position and
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   have no intention to, unless you ask me.
                   But I wanted to say that in response to
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    other people I have been hearing, through no fault of its
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    own, our golf course has not been handled correctly.
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                   And I am a big big proponent for the golf
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    course, because I play golf. I like the kids to play
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    golf. I'm on the first tee at PGA League.
                                                I want my
    family more involved. I love the golf course. I love
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    living on the golf course like everybody else here, so I
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    want that to continue.
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                   But I have something that -- we haven't
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been running it, so we have owned it since 2012, and I
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    think for nine years, we have not been running it well.
    This is from a lot of things I have been hearing.
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                   So I find it interesting that now there is
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   people coming up and giving us solutions who truly
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   haven't access to all the data, and myself either, so I
    am hearing other solutions for how to solve this problem,
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    of course, of not being run properly. How about the
    Board being looking at that, which I come to the next
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   part.
                   We hired a CEO. This is the first really
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    qualified CEO the water board has ever had to my
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   knowledge. Is that correct?
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                   MR. LYNCHARD: That is correct.
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                   MS. KENNEDY: Because I went back.
    actually looked through Sunbiz, by the way, and you can
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    look and see who all has been on the Board and who has
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   been running this company. This is the first time we did
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    it. And now, we all want to run up here and give
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    solutions.
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                   Please. I am a business person with
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    35-plus years, and a lot of these people who actually
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    left the room have as well. And I don't work. I am
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   happily retired. But when we are studying a problem, we
   need to look at all of the alternatives and the solutions
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and the pros, the cons, the return on the investment.
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                   So I do really care for the public,
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    including myself, coming up here and trying to tell you
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    what the solution should be. And I have already read one
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    in the paper and I heard one tonight.
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                   I think you are on track for trying to
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    find profit, for discovering how many inadequacies, how
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    undisciplined we have been running this course.
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                   MR. KENNEDY: 30 seconds.
                   MRS. KENNEDY: So -- and it's no one's
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    fault, guys. We have a revolving Board of Directors.
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    And it's just like what we saw with the Presidential
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    election. Back when everything got over turned. Well,
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    the same thing happens when we revolve into a different
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    Board. So this is very difficult.
                   Am I running out of time, boss?
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                   MR. KENNEDY: You have five seconds.
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                   MRS. KENNEDY: So let the Board do the
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    job -- I mean, let the CEO do the job that we now have a
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    CEO to do it. Let's have a chance to find out what are
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    good alternatives, what are the solutions, and I am sure
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    with his business background that he would be the first
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   person to find a buyer or a management company or
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    whatever other ideas you have, or turn it into a park.
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                   I don't know. But he will be the first to
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find profit for Holley Navarre, for building a community
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    with the golf course and having -- because that is
    important to all of us -- and the community part is real
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    important to everybody at Holley Navarre Water, not just
 4
    those that play golf. You have all your sports and
 5
    athletics. Last thing I will close with: How can I
 6
   help?
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                  MR. KENNEDY: Thank you.
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                   (APPLAUSE)
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                   MR. DABNEY: It was in your best interest
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   you didn't interrupt.
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                  MR. KENNEDY: Kenny? You were just
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    signing in? Okay.
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                   UNIDENTIFIED AUDIENCE: -- asked me to
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   come and share with you what --
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                   MR. CAMPBELL: I just need to clarify.
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   this meeting for members only? Or are you allowed to
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   bring quests?
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                  MR. KENNEDY: Oh, that's a good point.
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                          I'm sorry, sir. You won't be able
                   Yeah.
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   to speak because you are not a member.
                   UNIDENTIFIED AUDIENCE: Oh, that's great.
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                   MR. CAMPBELL: But does it actually say
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   how we --
                  MR. BACZEWSKI: Mike, am I good? I didn't
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sign up. I just wanted to -- my name is Paul Baczewski,
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    7092 Summit Drive. Just backing off of what Suzie said,
    I thought that was excellent.
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                   Y'all Board members here aren't the
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    original Board members that made a difference in a
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    negative way, in my own personal opinion.
                   I go back to you talking about financial
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    losses and I completely agree that the golf course needs
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    to be self-sufficient, standing on its own two feet,
    whether it needs to be profitable or it needs to be
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   breaking even, I mean, that's a conversation we all can
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   have in the future.
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                   You look at things -- and in my head right
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    now, I have a long list going on. You look at things
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    where they built a wall between the bar and the
    restaurant. There is a very reputable builder, by
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    reputable, not in building homes. He built buildings.
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    He builds Walmarts. He says that wall was worth $12,000
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   to $15,000 worth of material and labor.
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                   That contract was given to somebody that
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    sat on the Board. He is not up there right now,
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    obviously, for $80,000.
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                   Was that considered a loss against the
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   golf course? We fired our GM but ended up a $100,000
   payout. Is that considered a loss against the golf
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course?
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                   It's obvious we have the potential lawsuit
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    coming against us. Is that going to come as a loss
 3
    against the golf course? The lists of expenditures that
 4
    had to come from Hidden Creek has come from Turkey Bluff
   Road. You take those out and what has the golf course
 6
   really been?
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                   So it's just my two cents. And I
 8
    completely agree with everything that Suzie said.
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    want this place to succeed. But let's make it succeed as
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    a profitable business and as a sensible business.
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                   I work -- I work for a family-owned
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   business. It happens to be one of the top 20 businesses
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    in the world.
                  It's a $5 billion dollar business. I am a
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    $4 million business entity of it.
                   If I lose money, my boss will say, "Hey,"
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    the owner, "We understand that you lost money. What's
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    the recovery plan?"
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                   We have lost money now you said for how
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   many years, ten years, whatever, Holley Navarre has owned
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    this. There has never been a recovery plan. So let's
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    take a plan and move forward.
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                   MR. KENNEDY: Thank you.
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                   (APPLAUSE.)
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                   MR. LYNCHARD: I am not signed in, so I
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want to be last, if that's okay? 1 MR. KENNEDY: Okay. Well, we have Ms. 2 Carmen Reynolds. 3 MS. REYNOLDS: Carmen Reynolds, Navarre. 4 My comments: Action and professionalism, I heard those 5 two words tonight in the awards ceremony. My comments 6 are not meant to be adversarial. I am a member of this 7 body. And I am an owner, and I come to these meetings religiously. The majority of the things I bring up are 10 never followed up on or never mentioned again. So I will 11 stick with the facts. And by allowing members to 12 participate, cautioning them to terminate their remarks 13 at three minutes is offputting when people spend their 14 15 time to come here to these meetings. Even the County agreed to extend their three-minute time to four minutes. 16 So I would encourage y'all to extend the time for members 17 of this body to come talk with you. 18 First thing I would like to bring your 19 attention to is a special grand jury report of ECUA, 20 21 where they delegated their responsibilities as a Board to their CEO without any oversight and they were called out 22 for that because they ended up spending a million dollars 23 in attorney's fees because they had no oversight. 24 2.5 I have a copy of that report should you

need it, rather than setting a precedent that may, with all the LLCs that you guys have floating around. I was here a few months back when a member brought up the question about a standardized tap fee list.

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I understand you all were working on that because in the past, this person said it had been subjective and partial in nature.

I am very interested in seeing that published tap fee list. Also, the specific subdivisions that the water company is working on, and what those hook-ups are costing for each subdivision developer.

This would be helpful to the membership, so that we see within the last year what those fees were assessed. As an aside, I will say, Holley is being turned into a flood zone because all of these properties on East Bay are being put into there with a 100-acre wetland.

And septics are going in at the same time -- that we are spending \$3 million of Restore Money to do septic-to-sewer conversions in Gulf Breeze -- 160 units.

The specifics of the public's hook-up on the east side of the county, \$400,000 for the water system to hook them up. And we are being told that you all aren't going to monitor the lift station or maintain

it. 1 This is the question in the mind of many 2 citizens who have asked me to bring this to your 3 attention tonight. I would like some answers. 4 The lift station on High School Boulevard, 5 questions are coming to me, why is it all -- why are the 6 crews always there? Why is it always smelling bad? I 7 don't know the answers. Only you all do. Recently, the 6.2 percent increase that occurred in the first of the year in the same time as the 10 1.5 percent cost of living allowance across the board for 11 the employees happened. It was based on maintenance and 12 equipment. That was how it was justified. 13 Toward that end, I would think the members 14 deserve an inventory listing of all of the equipment and 15 the inventory, all the vehicles, and a monthly or at 16 least a quarterly report of the maintenance, repair, 17 replacement, and recycle of all of the equipment in the 18 inventory so we know what is being done with that. 19 don't even know what the policy is as to how often you 20 replace your vehicle. 21 MR. KENNEDY: 30 more seconds. 22 MS. REYNOLDS: Okay. Specifically, this 23 24 could include the water tanks, the death of the

generators, and brought to our attention, especially if

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there is any significant mission impact because of
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    maintenance equipment fault. Thank you.
                   MR. KENNEDY: Thank you, Ms. Reynolds.
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                   (APPLAUSE.)
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                   MR. KENNEDY: And Mr. Lynchard?
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                   MR. KENNEDY: Thank you, Mr. President.
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    wouldn't want to get up here, but I feel it is necessary
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    to correct the record.
                   I think you had confused two projects.
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    did have a project in the past where we built the wall
   between the restaurant and the bar. But the specific
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   project you were talking about where the gentleman that
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   was on the Board, I think you said $80,000. I am not
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    certain of the amount, but I know that was close.
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                   But that was for the retaining wall on the
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    side wall. And I believe that's Hole Number 9, which was
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    collapsing.
                It was beside a large pond.
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                   MR. KENNEDY: It's 9.
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                   MR. LYNCHARD: It was a project that that
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   particular Board member had done for -- I want to say it
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    was $20,000 to $30,000 less than the lowest competitive
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   bid we had submitted to the Board.
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                   The reason that I bring this up is because
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   that particular Board member's name is Troy Bossier with
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   Cajun Contractors. And he volunteered to let us use,
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basically, his back yard to put a drilling rig in that
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    that will run for 24/7 for probably a month or more to
   build the Eglin project.
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                   And I want to make sure that we do nothing
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   but praise that man, because I can't think of a reason
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    that I would want a drilling rig in my backyard for that
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    long, running 24 hours a day.
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                   Thank you, Mr. President.
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                   MR. KENNEDY: Thank you, sir.
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                   And I do want to go ahead and make a final
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    statement about Hidden Creek in terms of the spray field.
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    I know there has always been a little bit of confusion.
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                   There is a master plan here at Holley
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   Navarre Water System. And that master plan, they
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    calculate how many units in the franchise area that we
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    are going to have that is going to deal with water and
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    wastewater.
                   The golf course will always be used as a
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   spray field. It is permitted by DEP. We need that in
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    conjunction with Eglin. So just to let you know, in case
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    there is any discussion or what not, the master plan
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    includes the capacity that the golf course can provide to
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   Holley Navarre Water System. Okay?
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                   MR. CAMPBELL: Mr. President, one comment.
   I would just like to say to Ms. Reynolds and the
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members -- that if members want to find out what is going
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    on, the point of contact is the CEO. And for release of
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    information of company as a member, the CEO is the person
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    to go to. Instead of different members asking me, "Well,
   how do I find out about that?"
                   So if it's not releasable, if there is a
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    release of information, the CEO will direct you to that.
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                   I can assure some folks that the CEO is
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    not sitting there without oversight. And I think
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   Mr. Lynchard can attest to some of that.
    wanted to say that.
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                   MR. KENNEDY:
                                Thank you, sir. Any further
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    comments?
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                   MR. MILLER: Yeah.
                                       Joe is correct.
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   mean, members have a right to look at financial records.
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    Our corporation, I think, it's in the Florida Statutes as
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    well that members can do a records request and look at
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    financials. So anyone that feels like they need to dig
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    deep in that, they have a right to do that, but there are
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    some requirements for doing that, but that is a -- that's
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    the right of any member in our organization.
                   And what is the first thing you said, Joe?
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                   MR. CAMPBELL: I must not have been that
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    smart. I didn't -- to contact the CEO if they had
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    questions, if there is something that --
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Before that. Oh, no, it
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                   MR. MILLER: No.
    was what Mike was saying, as far as, you know,
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   piggybacking on the Club at Hidden Creek being part of
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    our plan for being used as a spray field, I would just
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    like to say that the logic of that is if we give that up,
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    if we give that spray field up and don't use it, we have
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   got to turn around and replace that capacity somewhere
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    else.
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                   And the Eglin project, we reserved a
    certain amount of capacity up there that we say we are
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    going to need for the next 20 years. We want this
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    capacity. That's part of our plant.
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                   The County has reserved capacity for
    disposition of effluent from Navarre Beach. If we give
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    up the golf course, then we have got to pay additional
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   money to expand Eglin and to reserve additional capacity
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    up there, which will cost us a lot more than what it
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    would be worth to try to, you know, get rid of that golf
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    course.
                   That's why it's part of our master plan
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    and will continue to be part of our master plan for the
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    foreseeable future.
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                   MR. KENNEDY: Okay. Yes. Ms. Carmen?
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                   MS. CAMPBELL: For the record, Carmen
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   Reynolds, Navarre. Director Campbell, thank you for your
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comments, but I have attempted and made numerous attempts
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    to obtain information. And you all are inaccessible.
   And the staff at many times has been inaccessible.
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                   I have called. I have tried to reach Mr.
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   Wells. I have called on his office phone. I have called
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    on his cell phone. I have tried to reach out to you all
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   to find out if you were going to put in any adequate
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   protections to the Land Development Code workshop
    updates. And I received an email back from your Board
    attorney that was very offputting. So did another
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   member.
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                   So the connections have been broken here.
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   And some of us are really trying hard to do what is right
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    for our community. We have to go to meetings. We have
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    to provide updates. We need information quickly.
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    when we can't get ahold of people, we are stuck coming to
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    this meeting with a limit of three minutes to try to
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    obtain that information.
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                   And I just want it on the record that if
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    we can improve this accessibility, then you won't see me
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    here at the microphone monthly identifying all of the
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    things that I couldn't get the answers to previously.
    Thank you.
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                   MR. KENNEDY: Thank you, ma'am.
                   All right. Any further questions?
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One more? Chuck Polhmann. Do I need to put you at three minutes?

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MR. POLHMANN: Chuck Polhmann, 2956 PGA
Boulevard. Since you won't let Kenny talk about what he
has got going on and the presentation that he has given
to the Board and Mr. Peavey, I am going to correct
something that was stated last meeting about this company
that negotiations broke down.

Well, from what I understand, and a lot of members, there have been no negotiations with Kenny and his company. None whatsoever. There's been a lot of requests and he has given requests to Mr. Peavey.

And I don't know if anybody on the Board has seen it, but there has been no response back to him and his company. And I don't think that's the way to do business. And, to me, it seems like you are getting all of the information that he provided, his company provided to the Board and to Mr. Peavey and not including him on making these decisions.

If you don't want his company, you need to tell him you don't want his company and you need tell him the reason why. And I don't understand, members don't understand it -- I looked through his presentation. I am not the guy that is going to make the decision, but it looks pretty good to me.

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You know, I don't know all the details and
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    I don't see the numbers, but I just think the way y'all
    have handled it with this guy's company is a wrong way of
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    doing it.
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                   And there were no negotiations with him.
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   None whatsoever. All of a sudden, March 29th,
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   Mr. Peavey's communications stopped. He never heard back
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    from him since.
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                   MR. KENNEDY: All right.
                                             Thank you.
                   And I am only going to comment on this in
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    the sense that your information is absolutely wrong.
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    let me just say, Mr. Polhmann, the Board analyzed every
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    one of the submitted applications for our requirements
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    and none of them qualified. So all were rejected,
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    including using the lawyer to be able to vet them.
                   So it was just not the Board doing this.
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   We had the lawyer to be able to vet them, whether they
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    met our requirements. None of them met our requirements.
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                   MR. MILLER:
                                That's for the sale; right?
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                   MR. KENNEDY: Yes, sir. For the sale.
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                   MR. MILLER: He is talking about a
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   management company.
                   MR. KENNEDY: And at the end of the day,
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   the Board has already voted that we are going to run this
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   course.
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MR. MILLER: It was keep or sale?
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                   MR. KENNEDY: Yes.
                                       Keep or sale.
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                   MR. MILLER: It can include hiring someone
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   with management experience to run the course.
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                   MR. CAMPBELL: I think Mr. Paul is correct
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    when he said he didn't know all the details and all the
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    facts, and I just think we need to leave it there for the
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   time being.
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                   MR. MILLER: I want to know all of the
    details and the facts because none of that was shared
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   with me.
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                   MR. POLHMANN: So why was a contract asked
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   from K&S Golf?
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                   MR. KENNEDY: Sir, if you have any
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   questions, you are welcome to submit them in an email,
   but we are not going to have any of the discussions on
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    any contract in an open forum.
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                   MR. POLHMANN: Okav.
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                   MR. KENNEDY: Thank you so much.
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                   MR. CAMPBELL: I make a motion to adjourn.
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                   MR. KENNEDY: I have a motion.
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                   MR. THIEL: Second.
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                   MR. KENNEDY: All right. Any further
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   discussion?
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                   (NO AUDIBLE RESPONSE.)
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MR. KENNEDY: All those in favor say
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    "Aye"?
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                   MR. THIEL: Aye.
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                   MR. DABNEY: Aye.
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                   MR. MILLER: Aye.
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                   MR. CAMPBELL: Aye.
                   MR. KENNEDY: Those opposed say "No"?
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                   (NO AUDIBLE RESPONSE.)
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                   MR. KENNEDY: Meeting adjourned.
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                   WHEREUPON, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
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   FOR HOLLEY NAVARRE WATER SYSTEM ADJOURNED AT 7:00
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