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BERGEN COUNTY
BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
HACKENSACK, NEW JERSEY
WORK SESSION
WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2016
COMMENCING AT 4:40 P.M.

FREEHOLDERS PRESENT:

- STEVEN A. TANELLI, CHAIRMAN
- TRACY S. ZUR, VICE-CHAIRWOMAN
- DAVID L. GANZ
- DR. JOAN M. VOSS
- MAURA R. DeNICOLA

FREEHOLDERS ABSENT:

- JOHN A. FELICE, CHAIRMAN PRO TEMPORE
- THOMAS J. SULLIVAN

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ALSO PRESENT:

LISA SCIANCALEPORE
CLERK TO THE BOARD

JULIEN X. NEALS, ESQUIRE
ACTING COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

EDWARD J. FLORIO, ESQ.
COUNSEL TO THE BOARD

JARED LAUTZ
DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS & POLICY

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DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS & POLICY
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4:42 PRESENTATION: MOSQUITO CONTROL &
"BERGEN BITES BACK" PROGRAM 5

Peter Pluchino, Jr., Director
Division of Mosquito Control

Warren Staudinger, Asst. Chief Inspector
Division of Mosquito Control

Karen Alelis, Program Manager
Disease Prevention & Control
Department of Health

Martha Sujdak, Health Educator
Department of Health

5:03 PM PUBLIC COMMENT 22

Len Nix 22

5:09 PM CLOSED SESSION 29

1 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: The meeting is
2 called to order.

3 Before we begin our meeting, I ask that
4 everyone please take a moment to silence their phone,
5 all ten people that are here, please.

6 Would the Clerk please read the Byron
7 Baer Open Public Meetings Act.

8 MS. SCIANCALEPORE: Yes.

9 In accordance with Section 5 of the
10 Sen. Byron Baer Open Public Meetings Act, adequate
11 notice of this meeting has been provided in the
12 Annual Notice Schedule, which contained the time,
13 date, and location of this meeting, copies of which
14 Notices were forwarded to the official County
15 newspapers, to wit: The Herald News; The Record; and
16 the Star Ledger, and a copy of which was posted on
17 the bulletin board in the Bergen County Justice
18 Center and Administration Building, One Bergen County
19 Plaza, Hackensack, New Jersey, and filed with the
20 Office of the Bergen County Clerk.

21 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: Please call the
22 roll.

23 (At this point in the proceeding roll
24 call is taken with Freeholders DeNicola, Ganz,
25 Vice-Chairwoman Zur, and Chairman Tanelli present,

1 with Freeholders Felice, Sullivan, and Voss absent.)

2 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: Please rise for the
3 Pledge.

4 Julien, will you lead us, please.

5 ACTING COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR NEALS: I
6 will.

7 (At this point in the proceeding all
8 rise for a recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance,
9 led by Acting County Administrator Neals.)

10 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: Before we start, I'd
11 just like to welcome our Acting County Administrator,
12 Julien Neals, to the dais. It's nice having you at
13 the table. Congratulations.

14 ACTING COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR NEALS:
15 Thank you, Chairman.

16 4:42 PM PRESENTATION BY MOSQUITO CONTROL, "BERGEN
17 BITES BACK"

18 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: We're going to be
19 having a few presentations today. The first one is
20 by Warren Staudinger, Bergen County Division of
21 Mosquito Control. If you guys want to come up.

22 This is a joint presentation? Karen,
23 are you supposed to be with him? Is it all at the
24 same time?

25 MS. SCIANCALEPORE: In tandem.

1 MS. ALELIS: Following right after.

2 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: That's fine.

3 MS. ALELIS: Thank you.

4 MR. STAUDINGER: Warren Staudinger,
5 Bergen County Mosquito Control.

6 Good afternoon to everybody.

7 I just said, my name is Warren
8 Staudinger. I work for Bergen County Mosquito
9 Control. We're going to try to give you a quick
10 profile of our Mosquito Control and what we do in the
11 course of the year.

12 First of all, we're starting off with
13 an illustration of water management. This is some of
14 the work that we do during the winter. It's the
15 central component of integrated pest management,
16 Mosquito Control.

17 This is just a typical ditch that we
18 might find in the county where our guys in the winter
19 are de-snagging, and the idea is to get the flow of
20 the water so it will not, you know, breed mosquitos
21 during the latter part of the year.

22 Water management can be a simple and
23 unregulated activity, hooking a ditch like you just
24 saw, or a complex DEP regulated activity, such as
25 de-silting large ponds with heavy equipment.

1 Mechanical cleaning by hand or
2 machinery is a long-term solution to reducing both
3 the mosquito population and the economic expense of
4 applying pesticides manually.

5 Municipalities must provide all
6 required DEP permits, a signed policy statement, and
7 an agreement for the municipal stream clearance and
8 maintenance. This is a memorandum or agreement to
9 enter into shared services, a hold harmless document
10 releasing repairs.

11 Bergen County will make available, upon
12 request, heavy equipment and machine operator, work
13 crews with chainsaws, hand tools, etc. We greatly
14 appreciate the cooperation of the municipalities in
15 getting egress onto homeowners' properties and
16 obtaining the property owner's signature on the
17 policy statement and agreement for municipal stream
18 clearance and maintenance.

19 Bergen County has partnered with Clean
20 Communities grant money, and we just always want to
21 thank the Clean Communities grant people for
22 providing us with hooks and chainsaws to do some of
23 our stream clearance hand work.

24 Our season starts early in the year.
25 February, our first mosquito larvae show up. We

1 start actually looking for larvae at that time of
2 year, and one of our first mosquito species is Aedes
3 simulans. They're only one generation in the early
4 spring, but their adults lay eggs in bands around the
5 pools and moist leaf litter.

6 The adults of aedes simulans will
7 emerge in late April and will live up to three
8 months. We work aggressively to control them. These
9 are mammal-biting mosquitos, and they'll be quite a
10 nuisance, if you don't.

11 So our guys get out there. We've just
12 about wrapped up with this mosquito right now. The
13 guys have been out there since mid-March making
14 applications with Bti.

15 We try to emphasize the idea of
16 larviciding of mosquitos is the most effective way of
17 controlling mosquitos. We get all the mosquitos
18 contained in one spot, when you larvicide.

19 Bti is our principal larvicide,
20 bacillus thuringiensis israelensis. It's a natural
21 bacteria found in soil, and it's a single root
22 formulation. It doesn't stay in the water chain for
23 more than 48 hours. And the nice thing is about it,
24 it doesn't affect any other insects other than black
25 fly and mosquito larvae.

1 It's ingested by the larvae as they
2 feed in the water, and it has certain geometric
3 shapes that actually will cut the gut of a mosquito.

4 In the early season, woodland pool
5 mosquitos become adults, warm weather triggers our
6 Culex mosquitos from hibernation.

7 This actually is a picture -- you're
8 probably all familiar with the 4 & 17 clover in the
9 county. This is a pipe that goes under that complex.
10 It's a drainage pipe. But if you went in there in
11 wintertime, you would find Culex mosquitos
12 hibernating.

13 Culex mosquitos survive the winter as
14 inseminated adult females. They emerge from
15 hibernation and seek out a bird for their blood meal,
16 which is their preferred host.

17 Culex mosquitos are opportunistic in
18 the selection of their larvae habitat. Catch basins
19 high in organic matter are one of their preferred
20 habitats.

21 (Freeholder Voss is present at 4:48
22 p.m.)

23 MR. STAUDINGER: This is one picture,
24 Nick is just making application to the catch basin.

25 Culex mosquitos are closely monitored

1 for West Nile virus. Like we said, it's a
2 bird-biting mosquito. They are the main amplifiers
3 of West Nile virus in the bird/mosquito cycle of West
4 Nile virus.

5 This is simply put out in the field,
6 and it's a gravid trap.

7 FREEHOLDER GANZ: May I interrupt?

8 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: Sure.

9 FREEHOLDER GANZ: I'd like to call the
10 attention of the Chair to the attendance of
11 Freeholder Voss.

12 MR. NIX: I can't hear.

13 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: We just want to make
14 an announcement that Freeholder Voss is here.

15 MR. NIX: I can't hear.

16 FREEHOLDER VOSS: The Chairman is
17 saying that I'm here.

18 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: Continue, please.

19 MR. STAUDINGER: Thank you.

20 The gravid traps are used in collecting
21 Culex mosquitos for monitoring West Nile virus,
22 because the mosquitos are gravid or full of eggs,
23 they've taken a blood meal from a bird already, so an
24 ideal situation, you're testing a mosquito that you
25 know has already taken a blood meal, so it is a

1 higher probability that it would have West Nile virus
2 in it.

3 By mid-may, right around this time that
4 we're in now, and this is when we usually get our
5 heavy rains that will start coming about, and our
6 floodwater mosquitos are going to come out.

7 This was a picture taken out of our
8 helicopter, and you may not recognize that, but
9 that's like the outskirts of Teterboro Airport.

10 And the most prominent mosquitos, aedes
11 vexans, is our floodwater mosquitos in Bergen County.
12 Vexans have a long flight range and they have a
13 tendency to fly at the higher elevations and become a
14 nuisance. A lot of these mosquitos right out of
15 Teterboro Airport will fly out, and they'll go right
16 up to Rutherford, East Rutherford, that whole
17 mountainous chain that runs parallel with Route 17.
18 So, if we don't control these mosquitos, we're going
19 to get a tremendous amount of nuisance complaints
20 from residents in that area.

21 And this is an application we made with
22 the helicopter. We know that these mosquitos are
23 flying that distance, because we station these New
24 Jersey light traps throughout the county, and we know
25 these are picking up these mosquito species. And

1 that's two and a half miles away from their larvae
2 habitat, so we know that they are traveling long
3 distances in the county.

4 And a New Jersey light trap is the
5 common device used in detecting the presence of adult
6 mosquitos. Yearly data can help to evaluate changes
7 in the mosquito populations.

8 In July, the Asian tiger mosquito
9 typically starts making its presence known, and all
10 of a sudden we can see an increase in our residential
11 complaints.

12 Let me just go back one, if you can.

13 The Asian tiger mosquito was first
14 found in Bergen County in 2000. We found it in two
15 towns, in North Arlington and Elmwood Park.

16 We went into these towns, and we tried
17 to get rid of all the tiger sites.

18 By 2010, aedes albopictus had spread
19 throughout the whole county. The populations were so
20 high by late July in the southern half of the county
21 that it was generating 70 percent of our mosquito
22 complaints and using 50 percent of our inspectors'
23 time to answer the magnitude of complaints.

24 Its population continued to peak in
25 late August and September, where we're experiencing

1 extremely high infection rates for West Nile virus.

2 Aedes albopictus can transmit the
3 following virus diseases: WNV, dengue, CHIK V, and
4 most currently, the Zika virus. It's definitely on
5 our radar in this county that we are going to be
6 testing and watching thoroughly.

7 We don't know what's going to happen
8 with the Zika virus, but just in general, we know it
9 carries the West Nile virus. So it's very important
10 for us to get the message out to the public to get
11 rid of their standing water. And this is
12 predominantly one of the main mosquito reasons why,
13 because this mosquito, besides being a nuisance and
14 biting people during the day, it's affecting a lot of
15 different diseases.

16 Education is one of our greatest tools
17 in controlling mosquitos around the house, like
18 albopictus and other disease-carrying mosquitos.

19 The most successful biological control
20 attempts have involved the introduction of predacious
21 fish into larvae habitats.

22 The New Jersey State Mosquito Control
23 funds the rearing of the fish at the Hackettstown
24 hatchery, providing all New Jersey's counties the
25 means of controlling larvae in ponds and large swamp

1 areas.

2 Bergen County Mosquito Control, we
3 divide our 70 municipalities into 11 districts. This
4 is a typical route book that our inspector would use.
5 Usually they compile like 5 to 7 towns, and every
6 potential mosquito breeding area that we know of, we
7 have it listed in these books, and the inspector will
8 run a course in about three weeks, he'll go through
9 the district book and check each potential larvae
10 habitat to see if there's mosquitos breeding that
11 they'll spray. And he'll utilize the same bacteria
12 that I mentioned before to spray the larvae.

13 Pyrethroid insecticides are basically
14 used to control adult mosquitos. Pyrethroid
15 insecticides are based on the chemical structure of a
16 group of naturally occurring compounds, pyrethrums.

17 Originally, the pyrethrum Chrysanthemum
18 grew in Kenya, and somebody got smart and they
19 synthesized pyrethroids, and they're a broad spectrum
20 toxicant that are very toxic to fish, so we're very
21 careful where we spray them around water, but the
22 beauty of the pyrethroids are that they exhibit low
23 toxicity to birds and mammals.

24 Finally, new emerging diseases are not
25 new to Bergen County. In the year 2000, Bergen

1 County was the epicenter of the West Nile virus. It
2 was also the center for scientific teams consisting
3 of CDC, U.S.D.S., Department of Wildlife, and Rutgers
4 University.

5 Emerging diseases take time and
6 scientific research to fully understand. We have to
7 use good science, and not crystal balls in our
8 understanding.

9 Thank you.

10 Karen will follow me up.

11 Anybody have any questions? We'd love
12 to try to answer anything.

13 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: Go ahead.

14 FREEHOLDER DeNICOLA: What happens if
15 we have a cold spring, how does that change the cycle
16 of mosquitos?

17 MR. STAUDINGER: Generally, I mean, it
18 doesn't impact it as much as most people would think.
19 In a cold spring, the mosquitos are still out there.
20 It might slow down their larvae rate of growth,
21 because the water temperature is going to be a little
22 colder with the cold spring, but that will not stop
23 the mosquitos usually from evolving into adult
24 mosquitos.

25 FREEHOLDER DeNICOLA: Rats!

1 MR. STAUDINGER: It slows them down.
2 We wish that would happen, but it really doesn't.

3 FREEHOLDER DeNICOLA: Thank you.

4 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: Just to go off of
5 that for a second.

6 So the impact of the mild winters we're
7 having is drastically impacting the mosquito
8 population, correct? If we have a much harsher,
9 colder winter for a longer period of time doesn't
10 that create a better summer?

11 MR. STAUDINGER: That's a really great
12 question. There has been some evidence, in
13 particular with the Asian tiger mosquito that we were
14 talking about, we've seen prior winters have been
15 very cold. 2013, 2014 were extremely cold winters,
16 and we did see a decrease, and some other counties
17 that I talked to did see a decrease too.

18 So, albopictus is probably New
19 Jersey's, almost its northern limit as far as its egg
20 cycling ability to survive the winter goes. It goes
21 a little farther, they're finding it up in Rhode
22 Island. So it's right on that borderline.

23 So, yes, the cold could impact, you
24 know, reducing the amount of eggs, but we don't think
25 it's going to be that big of an issue that it's

1 actually going to slow down or wipe out the
2 population that it's not going to come back and cause
3 problems.

4 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: Thank you. Okay.
5 Karen, you're up.

6 Can you just introduce yourself for the
7 record, please.

8 MS. ALEELIS: I'm Karen Aleelis with the
9 Department of Health.

10 So, this is the county's initiative,
11 "Bergen Bites Back." It's a public health campaign
12 to help reduce the mosquito population here in Bergen
13 County, as well as to prevent mosquito borne
14 diseases.

15 So basically now is the time to
16 encourage our residents to reduce the mosquito
17 population, and it's really found in your backyard.
18 It's found in the clogged gutters right here, open
19 trash bins, your pools that you neglect, wagons,
20 toys, the potted plant saucers, water bowls for pets.

21 And the general rule is to eliminate
22 the standing water at least once a week, because if
23 you have standing water, it allows for the mosquitos
24 to breed.

25 Our door hanger actually shows this

1 picture and instructs the residents to empty and turn
2 over any containers that may hold standing water, to
3 cleanup the drains and the gutters, and to help keep
4 their pools clean as well and eliminate the standing
5 water.

6 So this is our actual life-sized door
7 hanger, and Martha has a sample for you, if you'd
8 like me to pass this around to everybody.

9 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: Please.

10 MS. ALELIS: So this actual life-sized
11 door hanger was at the NBC 4 New York and Telemundo
12 Expo on May 14th and 15th, and we handed out door
13 hangers and brochures to the residents in Bergen
14 County.

15 On May 21st, at our Bergen County
16 Family Fun Fest, in collaboration with the Department
17 of Parks and the Department of Health, we actually
18 had this door hanger, as well as informational
19 brochures for residents who visited the event. We
20 also had it at a Board of Health meeting in Haworth.
21 And I believe Martha in Englewood, they're having a
22 Memorial Day parade, will be lending this display for
23 Englewood. These brochures have been distributed at
24 our April 29th Mosquito Borne Disease Conference in
25 collaboration with Hackensack University Medical

1 Center. We also give it to multiple municipalities.
2 I believe we've given it to Glen Rock, Lyndhurst,
3 Rutherford, Englewood, and Oradell, and we're looking
4 to distribute it to all of the municipalities here in
5 Bergen County.

6 We've also have prepared a Zika
7 presentation with the state Department of Health.
8 We've given that at the April 29th Mosquito Borne
9 Disease Conference, at the Oradell Board of Health,
10 Haworth Board of Health, and the Rutherford Lions
11 Club, as well have received a Zika presentation.

12 Anybody who is interested in receiving
13 a Zika presentation from the Department of Health,
14 please let us know, Martha, our health educator,
15 would be willing to go to any municipality, any
16 health organization or any community who is
17 interested in mosquito borne diseases or Zika.

18 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: Outstanding job.

19 MS. ALELIS: In addition to the door
20 hanger there is also another brochure that's geared
21 towards pregnant women.

22 Zika is sort of an emerging infection,
23 and it's in the news right now, so a lot of concern
24 is with pregnant women. So we developed this
25 brochure to distribute to our OB-GYN practices,

1 physician practices, for anyone who is concerned
2 about Zika and pregnancy.

3 So, Martha has given those to you as
4 well.

5 This is the door hanger.

6 And the next slide is the educational
7 pamphlet for pregnant women.

8 And then basically our message for the
9 residents of Bergen County is to eliminate standing
10 water, which will be addressed through the door
11 hangers; avoiding mosquito bites; wearing long
12 sleeves and long pants; using EPA registered insect
13 repellent; to use door screens and window screens and
14 use air conditioning, if you have it; wear protective
15 clothing; and, again, using EPA registered repellent.

16 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: So I have a
17 question, just in regards to that. There's a lot of
18 reports coming out now that a lot of stuff that's out
19 on the market is not effective in fighting against
20 mosquitos.

21 Do you have any recommendations?

22 MS. ALELIS: CDC actually has a great
23 chart where they list several ingredients that are
24 EPA effective. I can send it to you.

25 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: Please.

1 MS. ALELIS: It's oil of lemon of the
2 eucalyptus. There's, I believe, five different types
3 that the CDC recommends.

4 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: Thanks.

5 VICE-CHAIRWOMAN ZUR: Are those five
6 safe to use when you're pregnant?

7 MS. ALELIS: Yes, they are safe to use.
8 There are certain ones you cannot use for young
9 infants less than two months of age. But, again, we
10 always recommend for them to read the label
11 instructions, because each product is different.

12 Well, one thing to do for young
13 children, if you can't use insect repellent, for
14 strollers, if you have a cloth that you can probably
15 cover to prevent them getting bitten by mosquitos,
16 that's my recommendation.

17 FREEHOLDER DeNICOLA: I just want to
18 ask, what does Mosquito Control use?

19 MR. FLORIO: That's a good question.

20 MR. STAUDINGER: Well --

21 FREEHOLDER DeNICOLA: Probably used to
22 being bitten.

23 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: They're not allowed
24 to tell us.

25 (Laughter.)

1 MR. STAUDINGER: I'm trying to do
2 surveillance and figure out what the mosquito species
3 are out there, so I sort of have to sometimes just be
4 there and take it in. Fortunately, I don't get
5 bitten by mosquitos that often.

6 MR. FLORIO: You just jinxed yourself.

7 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: Anybody else with
8 questions?

9 (No response.)

10 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: Thank you very much.

11 MS. ALELIS: Thank you.

12 5:03 PM PUBLIC COMMENT:

13 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: All right. Can I
14 have a motion to open the meeting to the public?

15 FREEHOLDER VOSS: So moved.

16 VICE-CHAIRWOMAN ZUR: Second.

17 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: All in favor?

18 (All present Freeholders respond in the
19 affirmative.)

20 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: Opposed?

21 (No response.)

22 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: The ayes have it,
23 the meeting will now be open to the public, with a
24 three-minute time limit. The attorney will keep the
25 time. When the time has expired, the attorney will

1 announce that the time has expired.

2 Anyone wishing to speak?

3 MR. NIX: Open to the public for this?

4 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: Yes, sir.

5 MR. NIX: For just this?

6 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: No, open to the
7 public for anything.

8 MR. FLORIO: You have three minutes.

9 MR. NIX: 180 seconds?

10 MR. FLORIO: If that's how it
11 calculates, yes.

12 MR. NIX: I'm sick a lot, so I don't
13 get here that much.

14 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: State your name, Mr.
15 Nix.

16 MR. NIX: My name is -- I'll say
17 "Anonymous."

18 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: Well, that's not
19 going to work.

20 MR. NIX: What?

21 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: That's not going to
22 work, we would like your name for the record.

23 MR. NIX: I don't have to give my name.

24 MR. FLORIO: For the record, rather
25 than being obstreperous, his name is Lenny Nix.

1 That's for the record. Please continue.

2 MR. NIX: You know I don't have to.
3 You can say "anonymous."

4 MR. FLORIO: The clock is running.

5 MR. NIX: I called up once about the
6 picture when you come in the door. It was about the
7 poppy fields. And I'm a little upset that that came
8 down and you put up that stupid bunch of flowers
9 there.

10 I've been coming to these meetings --
11 the only one that outruns me is maybe Mr. Ganz --
12 before everybody in this room, and I outrun him too.
13 I've been coming back with McDowell. I'd like that
14 picture to go back up. That picture stands for a lot
15 of veterans.

16 I hope the person that bought the DPW
17 property that went up for auction knows Zabriskie
18 stream runs through that property.

19 I was at the initial meetings, that
20 environmentalist come there -- and I don't want to
21 interrupt, am I interrupting you?

22 MR. FLORIO: No.

23 MR. NIX: And I hope he knows, because
24 I'm going to tell him, that there's a stream going
25 through there, and DEP regulations at the meeting,

1 when they didn't even know it's on the map.

2 I'm also concerned about the probation
3 site. That's a total mess. I called up Dressler,
4 who I know and I really don't think he should have a
5 job, and that place has been a dump since they left.
6 I've cleaned it up a couple times before, now I can't
7 do too much, I can't do it anymore, but maybe in a
8 couple of weeks I'll go there and clean it up, but
9 it's a mess.

10 I run the Back Boulders private equity
11 company. I have a New York Susquehanna and Western
12 Railroad, private railroad that's owned by CSX from
13 Hackensack through the Edgewater tunnel to Edgewater,
14 approval for Mr. Daibes to build a hotel in
15 Edgewater, to run the train to River Road.

16 I've been on the phone all morning, to
17 North Bergen, ta-da, ta-da, ta-da, to Sen. Weinberg,
18 Johnson and Huttler.

19 I can do this. I'm almost done. To
20 get that train from Hackensack, I could do it
21 tomorrow, if I was a little more organized and I had
22 a couple bucks.

23 I found out that the light rail is
24 running to Englewood Hospital. I went to one
25 meeting, but I was at the university, Hackensack

1 University Medical Center, and missed that, the other
2 meeting. They have money --

3 MR. FLORIO: Three minutes, Mr. Nix.

4 MR. NIX: They have -- how many
5 minutes?

6 MR. FLORIO: Your time is up.

7 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: Just wrap it up,
8 please.

9 MR. NIX: Can I finish?

10 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: Yes, just wrap it
11 up.

12 MR. NIX: And they had money to do this
13 project.

14 Do you know about that? Does anybody,
15 the Freeholders know that?

16 They are running the light rail to
17 Englewood Hospital, and they have to turn around.
18 That's what I got from Sen. Weinberg's aide today.

19 Does anybody here know about it?

20 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: I know that they're
21 looking for funding.

22 VICE-CHAIRWOMAN ZUR: They're looking
23 for funding.

24 FREEHOLDER DeNICOLA: They're looking
25 for funding.

1 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: There's been nothing
2 confirmed.

3 MR. NIX: I heard it confirmed from
4 Sweeney, everything is okay.

5 VICE-CHAIRWOMAN ZUR: It hasn't been
6 appropriated yet, Mr. Nix. There's promises.

7 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: All right. That's
8 it, time is up.

9 MR. NIX: Thank you for your time.

10 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: Thank you.

11 FREEHOLDER GANZ: Mr. Nix -- may I,
12 Chairman?

13 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: Yes.

14 FREEHOLDER GANZ: The reason why it's
15 useful to have your name and address in the record,
16 is that if we're searching for what you're talking
17 about, we have software that allows us to locate your
18 name and then the topic.

19 MR. NIX: The reason it's not
20 appropriate is because the lady in Teaneck that was a
21 public advocate was hung. And Teaneck started it,
22 and I've had the noose around my neck in Hackensack,
23 and that's why I don't want people to know --

24 MR. FLORIO: Your time up is, Mr. Nix.

25 MR. NIX: No, I wanted to answer his

1 question.

2 MR. FLORIO: He didn't have a question.

3 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: He made a statement.

4 MR. NIX: And that's why I think it's
5 appropriate.

6 Not only me --

7 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: Mr. Nix.

8 MR. NIX: -- but some people do not
9 want to get up in public, because there's
10 retaliation. Hackensack --

11 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: Okay. Thank you.

12 MR. NIX: And it's all documented and
13 county jail, it's all documented, the times I've been
14 arrested.

15 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: Your time is ended.

16 MR. NIX: And assaulted by the police.

17 You want an answer to the question? Is
18 that good enough for you, Freeholder Ganz?

19 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: Close to the public?

20 FREEHOLDER VOSS: So moved.

21 VICE-CHAIRWOMAN ZUR: Second.

22 MR. NIX: No answer.

23 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: All in favor?

24 (All present Freeholders respond in the
25 affirmative.)

1 5:09 PM CLOSED SESSION:

2 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: Now I'd like to go
3 into Closed Session. May I have a motion to go into
4 Closed Session?

5 VICE-CHAIRWOMAN ZUR: So moved.

6 FREEHOLDER GANZ: Second.

7 MR. NIX: Is it going to be opened
8 after the Closed Session?

9 FREEHOLDER DeNICOLA: Yes.

10 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: All in favor?

11 (All present Freeholders respond in the
12 affirmative.)

13 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: Opposed?

14 (No response.)

15 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: The ayes have it.

16 MR. NIX: How long do you think it's
17 going to be about?

18 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: We'll tell you in a
19 second.

20 MR. NIX: I can't hear.

21 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: You'll hear me in a
22 second.

23 MR. NIX: Okay.

24 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: We'll now go into
25 Closed Session and we'll return to public session.

1 Will the attorney briefly state the
2 matter which we will be discussing in Closed Session?

3 It's right here. The purpose of the
4 Closed Session is to discuss potential litigation
5 involving the Open Space Grant.

6 MR. FLORIO: Thank you, counsel.

7 (Laughter.)

8 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: We are now in
9 Executive Session.

10 MR. NIX: How come that's not on the
11 docket, and it should be?

12 FREEHOLDER DeNICOLA: I know.

13 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: It's on mine.

14 MR. NIX: It's not on mine.

15 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: Okay.

16 MR. NIX: Mr. Florio?

17 MR. FLORIO: Yes.

18 MR. NIX: How come it's not on the
19 public docket?

20 MR. FLORIO: I'll have to look into
21 that.

22 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: We are in Closed
23 Session.

24 (Whereupon, Closed Session is held.)

25 (Open session resumes at 5:32 p.m.)

1 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: So we're back on the
2 record.

3 Let's see. With nothing further before
4 this Board, I will take a motion to adjourn.

5 FREEHOLDER GANZ: So moved.

6 VICE-CHAIRWOMAN ZUR: Second.

7 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: All in favor?

8 (All present Freeholders respond in the
9 affirmative.)

10 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: Opposed?

11 (No response.)

12 CHAIRMAN TANELLI: We are adjourned at
13 5:33.

14 (Whereupon, the Work Session is
15 adjourned at 5:33 p.m.)

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