

# Selectboard Meeting

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## Transcript

00:00 - 00:06

**Town Hall**

Okay, this conference will now be recorded Yeah, I can take a look at it for you.

00:06 - 00:07

**Town Hall**

Just curious.

00:07 - 00:08

**Town Hall**

Yeah Absolutely.

00:09 - 00:12

**Town Hall**

Yeah, just it's like I haven't mentioned it in years now.

00:12 - 00:30

**Town Hall**

All right, so meeting is starting First up is a continuation of the poll hearing from Wednesday, March 25th To install one jointly on poll to be labeled p10 18-3m between existing polls p10 1-1.

00:35 - 00:38

**Town Hall**

Did we determine it is a discontinued town road or not?

00:38 - 00:39

**Town Hall**

No, I didn't use it.

00:40 - 00:40

**Town Hall**

Okay.

00:41 - 00:44

**Town Hall**

So driveway off Cutworth Road between Owen and Wells.

00:45 - 00:46

**Town Hall**

Maybe Brandon knows it.

00:47 - 00:48

**Town Hall**

So do we know this is a discontinued road?

00:48 - 00:51

**Town Hall**

If it's a discontinued road, I'm not sure why we're doing a whole turn.

00:51 - 00:54

**Town Hall**

Yeah, if it's private property, then yeah.

00:54 - 00:55

**Town Hall**

Right, yeah.

00:59 - 01:03

**Town Hall**

Do you guys currently plow it and maintain it?

01:03 - 01:04

**Town Hall**

Do we?

01:04 - 01:05

**Town Hall**

No.

01:05 - 01:05

**Town Hall**

Okay.

01:05 - 01:08

**Town Hall**

So does that, is that Rida's down there?

01:08 - 01:08

**Town Hall**

Nope.

01:09 - 01:14

**Town Hall**

This is up further off Cudworth right across from Aaron Lewis's driveway.

01:15 - 01:16

**Town Hall**

What was there?

01:16 - 01:16

**Town Hall**

And what's the state?

01:17 - 01:17

**Town Hall**

Oh, okay.

01:18 - 01:19

**Town Hall**

So there's nothing down there?

01:19 - 01:21

**Town Hall**

Nothing that we maintain.

01:21 - 01:32

**Town Hall**

I was always under the oppression from Devon that that used to be a town road But never that the town maintained it and the time he's been around so presumably somebody's building something down there That's why you put there's a house over.

01:33 - 01:36

**Town Hall**

Yeah, I was gonna say there's got to be an existing service There's a house there now.

01:37 - 01:39

**Town Hall**

Yes, so I close the road.

01:39 - 01:42

**Town Hall**

It's their driveway This is actually someone's driveway.

01:43 - 01:44

**Town Hall**

Yes, it's okay.

01:45 - 01:47

**Town Hall**

That's right my complete understanding of it.

01:47 - 02:06

**Town Hall**

We've never Devon's never maintained it in the time you worked with him and okay a time I have they're obviously not asking us to it's interesting Yeah, I don't know the name of it what it would be Right if it's a road is the only road off of Cudworth that we maintain is right up.

02:06 - 02:17

**Town Hall**

Okay, and I looked at the map And so this whole little Well, you don't maintain either piece of this at all.

02:17 - 02:18

**Town Hall**

You just maintain the curve.

02:19 - 02:19

**Town Hall**

Yep.

02:20 - 02:24

**Town Hall**

And there is upper Clark, which is off-cut work, but that's down a little bit further.

02:27 - 02:30

**Town Hall**

But that's just a very short-stint to a driveway.

02:33 - 02:35

**Town Hall**

So there's no butters here.

02:36 - 02:39

**Town Hall**

Kelly's the only one that's here other than us.

02:39 - 02:41

**Town Hall**

And I know she's not into butter on this.

02:41 - 02:44

**Town Hall**

Right, but I don't know if she had something that you wanted to ask about or not?

02:46 - 02:47

**Town Hall**

Assuming not?

02:48 - 02:49

**Town Hall**

Okay.

02:49 - 02:51

**Town Hall**

Do you guys have anything on that?

02:52 - 02:53

**Town Hall**

No.

02:53 - 02:54

**Town Hall**

Seems fine.

02:54 - 03:03

**Town Hall**

So typically this is on an actual right of way and sometimes once in a while the butter comes in and doesn't like where the dipoles go and then it goes there anyway.

03:05 - 03:09

**Town Hall**

For me saying it needs to be further away from the roads with the plowing and stuff.

03:09 - 03:13

**Town Hall**

Yeah, and mowing and it's not in the middle of our drainage ditch, sure.

03:17 - 03:24

**Town Hall**

So I guess I take a motion then to, well, we close the hearing and then we vote, I

guess.

03:26 - 03:29

**Town Hall**

So no other comments, we'll go ahead and close the hearing.

03:30 - 03:30

**Town Hall**

Yes.

03:30 - 03:33

**Town Hall**

I take a motion to approve this.

03:33 - 04:01

**Town Hall**

So I move that we approve the full application as identified in the order for joint or identical.

04:10 - 04:21

**Town Hall**

So there's a lot of things here, so there's three copies, one for EverSource, one for Verizon, one's for the town.

04:24 - 04:27

**Town Hall**

So did the change who sets poles and who maintains poles?

04:27 - 04:41

**Town Hall**

Yeah, so Verizon has relinquished all labor involved as far as setting and maintaining the poles.

04:42 - 04:49

**Town Hall**

They're still 50% custodial owners, but I think their business model is moving away from...

04:50 - 04:51

**Town Hall**

Yeah, true.

04:51 - 04:53

**Town Hall**

I'm sure they just not have to maintain people.

04:54 - 05:02

**Town Hall**

Yeah, and they don't have enough crews and manpower to set and install new stuff and maintain what's out there.

05:03 - 05:09

**Town Hall**

So they sold the rights for the labor costs to Eversource.

05:09 - 05:12

**Town Hall**

So you're doing both, you're maintaining and setting up.

05:12 - 05:35

**Town Hall**

Yeah, so all the towns that the telephone company has custodial ownership, if they came in and had an agreement with Eversource and said, you know, we're no longer interested in maintaining and installing anything new.

05:36 - 05:41

**Town Hall**

So our guys have taken over that responsibility as far as the setting.

05:42 - 05:43

**Town Hall**

So you'll see me a lot more.

05:45 - 05:48

**Town Hall**

It's funny, they- We do all find.

05:48 - 05:48

**Town Hall**

Okay.

05:48 - 05:54

**Town Hall**

Because I've been up here before with Verizon, my Verizon counterpart for these petitions.

05:56 - 05:59

**Town Hall**

But yeah, for whatever reason, the company.

06:01 - 06:13

**Town Hall**

They asked us to sign a letter of support this past year sometime to theoretically bring FIDAS to town.

06:18 - 06:30

**Town Hall**

They might sell the rights to, say, a Whip City fiber or somebody else that runs fiber optic in the area, so.

06:31 - 06:33

**Town Hall**

Yeah, there was something about that.

06:35 - 06:36

**Town Hall**

Yeah.

06:36 - 06:37

**Town Hall**

I don't know.

06:38 - 06:40

**Town Hall**

I think they're hoping to get some of the state NBI.

06:40 - 06:47

**Town Hall**

Yeah, they were getting something in there, but they weren't sure they were going to get and if they got it then maybe it would be available.

06:47 - 06:51

**Town Hall**

I mean they put us all through \*\*\*\* and all they had to do was click buy them to begin with.

06:51 - 06:51

**Town Hall**

Sure.

06:51 - 06:52

**Town Hall**

Oh yeah.

06:52 - 06:52

**Town Hall**

Yeah.

06:52 - 06:53

**Town Hall**

Ten years ago.

06:54 - 06:56

**Town Hall**

Instead of just abandoning us.

06:59 - 07:01

**Town Hall**

I made copies for everyone.

07:01 - 07:02

**Town Hall**

Okay.

07:02 - 07:03

**Town Hall**

Does he take one with him?

07:04 - 07:05

**Town Hall**

Oh no, this is there.

07:05 - 07:11

**Town Hall**

No, he doesn't because Catherine has to sign to a certain, I believe.

07:11 - 07:12

**Town Hall**

There she is.

07:12 - 07:15

**Town Hall**

There's a clerk standing there.

07:15 - 07:17

**Town Hall**

There's a clerk standing there.

07:19 - 07:20

**Town Hall**

All right.

07:20 - 07:20

**Town Hall**

Thank you.

07:23 - 07:25

**Town Hall**

But then town clerk has to do it too.

07:25 - 07:26

**Town Hall**

So I need to sign it again?

07:26 - 07:27

**Town Hall**

No, Amy's the clerk.

07:28 - 07:32

**Town Hall**

So you sign on the other side of it and then Katherine has to sign.

07:32 - 07:34

**Town Hall**

Oh, she has to sign too.

07:35 - 07:36

**Town Hall**

So yeah.

07:36 - 07:40

**Town Hall**

So one's recommended, one's the other, Thanks, man.

07:42 - 07:43

**Town Hall**

If you have that.

07:45 - 07:45

**Town Hall**

Yeah.

07:45 - 07:48

**Town Hall**

Yes, the network clerk is me this year.

07:52 - 07:57

**Town Hall**

So I can send them in the mail or do you want me to just scan them and send it to you?

07:57 - 07:59

**Town Hall**

You can send them directly to me.

07:59 - 07:59

**Town Hall**

You are my contact.

08:00 - 08:00

**Town Hall**

Thank you.

08:01 - 08:01

**Town Hall**

That's what I do.

08:01 - 08:02

**Town Hall**

Yeah.

08:02 - 08:02

**Town Hall**

You do that.

08:03 - 08:04

**Town Hall**

It's much easier.

08:04 - 08:04

**Town Hall**

And faster.

08:05 - 08:11

**Town Hall**

Because it goes to Connecticut and comes up and it's always late getting to me.

08:11 - 08:15

**Town Hall**

Okay Peggy, I have signed it as Select Board Clerk.

08:15 - 08:16

**Town Hall**

Okay, I'll put it in my caption stuff.

08:19 - 08:21

**Town Hall**

So why don't we get these other things out of the way.

08:21 - 08:21

**Town Hall**

Sure.

08:24 - 08:25

**Town Hall**

Enjoy the evening.

08:26 - 08:27

**Town Hall**

Of course, yeah.

08:27 - 08:27

**Town Hall**

It's a nice day.

08:28 - 08:30

**Town Hall**

Will you be the one for other poll hearings too?

08:31 - 08:31

**Town Hall**

Yeah.

08:34 - 08:37

**Town Hall**

We've taken over ownership essentially.

08:37 - 08:38

**Town Hall**

All the way around.

08:40 - 08:43

**Town Hall**

Anything new where it's got to get moved, you'll hear from me.

08:43 - 08:46

**Town Hall**

Yeah, well, we've got that big project happening, so yeah.

08:46 - 08:46

**Town Hall**

Excellent.

08:47 - 08:47

**Town Hall**

Thanks.

08:47 - 08:48

**Town Hall**

Goodbye.

08:48 - 08:49

**Town Hall**

Have a nice day.

08:49 - 08:49

**Town Hall**

Good night.

08:50 - 08:53

**Town Hall**

So, well, we've got minutes to sign it.

08:53 - 08:54

**Town Hall**

Let's get there.

08:54 - 08:54

**Town Hall**

Okay.

08:55 - 09:02

**Town Hall**

Can I get a motion to approve minutes from February 19th, 26th, March 3rd, and March 10th?

09:02 - 09:02

**Town Hall**

Sure.

09:02 - 09:11

**Town Hall**

I move that we approve the minutes for February 9th and February 26th for March 3rd, March 10th and March 17th, 2026.

09:12 - 09:13

**Town Hall**

I second.

09:15 - 09:17

**Town Hall**

Session, all in favor.

09:17 - 09:17

**Town Hall**

I.

09:18 - 09:18

**Town Hall**

I.

09:19 - 09:21

**Town Hall**

You'll notice I hesitated before I said a year.

09:22 - 09:24

**Town Hall**

I had to think, where are we?

09:24 - 09:26

**Town Hall**

Do you want me to take anything out of your hands?

09:27 - 09:28

**Town Hall**

You're all right, good, okay, good.

09:29 - 09:30

**Town Hall**

Oh, you're just doing this?

09:30 - 09:31

**Town Hall**

Yeah, we're just doing this.

09:31 - 09:35

**Town Hall**

And then we'll talk about Mark, I doubt he's coming.

09:35 - 09:36

**Town Hall**

I doubt he's coming, too, but.

09:36 - 09:37

**Town Hall**

If he does, we'll just.

09:37 - 09:38

**Town Hall**

Oops, you missed one.

09:38 - 09:39

**Town Hall**

I dare.

09:54 - 09:56

**Town Hall**

This is like, you know, I can't resist.

10:03 - 10:09

**Town Hall**

So we were an executive session last time and there's letters to be signed from that  
How do we do that?

10:11 - 10:12

**Town Hall**

What do you mean?

10:12 - 10:13

**Town Hall**

Maybe give me that five minutes.

10:13 - 10:15

**Town Hall**

There are the letters that aren't ready yet.

10:16 - 10:16

**Town Hall**

Oh, sorry.

10:17 - 10:18

**Town Hall**

Oh, this is not.

10:18 - 10:19

**Town Hall**

You mean the letters that aren't ready yet?

10:20 - 10:20

**Town Hall**

I did say that.

10:21 - 10:23

**Town Hall**

A letter to an employee.

10:26 - 10:27

**Town Hall**

But it's not ready yet.

10:27 - 10:27

**Town Hall**

They are ready.

10:27 - 10:28

**Town Hall**

They are ready now.

10:28 - 10:29

**Town Hall**

Oh, they are.

10:29 - 10:31

**Town Hall**

Yes, and it has, there.

10:34 - 10:35

**Town Hall**

Are the minutes.

10:35 - 10:36

**Town Hall**

Okay, he says a minute.

10:36 - 10:38

**Town Hall**

So I think we can just, do we all sign it?

10:38 - 10:39

**Town Hall**

No, it's just you.

10:39 - 10:40

**Town Hall**

You and me.

10:40 - 10:41

**Town Hall**

Oh, okay.

10:42 - 10:43

**Town Hall**

And the employee.

10:43 - 10:47

**Town Hall**

And then I'll give you the original but I like to scan them.

10:47 - 10:50

**Town Hall**

There's that you'll copy for you.

10:54 - 10:56

**Town Hall**

We're a copy rich of this.

11:00 - 11:08

**Town Hall**

Yeah, so I'm supervisor issuing authority now you're the chair chair, I don't see that That's just the very bottom.

11:09 - 11:10

**Town Hall**

It might be the page.

11:15 - 11:19

**Town Hall**

I'm going to give you one.

11:25 - 11:27

**Town Hall**

And then can you send me copies?

11:28 - 11:29

**Town Hall**

I'll send it out to everybody.

11:29 - 11:30

**Town Hall**

I have my files.

11:30 - 11:30

**Town Hall**

Okay.

11:30 - 11:31

**Town Hall**

Oh, I can give you these.

11:32 - 11:34

**Town Hall**

You don't need them signed, do you?

11:34 - 11:35

**Town Hall**

No, I just don't have the digital.

11:36 - 11:36

**Town Hall**

Yeah, I can.

11:36 - 11:37

**Town Hall**

Oh, okay.

11:37 - 11:37

**Town Hall**

All right.

11:37 - 11:39

**Town Hall**

And you're going to make copies for me.

11:40 - 11:40

**Town Hall**

Okay.

11:40 - 11:41

**Town Hall**

So you have the file.

11:41 - 11:42

**Town Hall**

I have the file.

11:42 - 11:43

**Town Hall**

I'm going to have it.

11:43 - 11:44

**Town Hall**

I'm going to scan it.

11:44 - 11:44

**Town Hall**

Can I give you one?

11:44 - 11:45

**Town Hall**

I don't want to scan.

11:45 - 11:46

**Town Hall**

I want the file.

11:47 - 11:48

**Town Hall**

Oh, you want the original without...

11:49 - 11:49

**Town Hall**

Yes.

11:49 - 11:50

**Town Hall**

I don't care about the signature.

11:50 - 11:50

**Town Hall**

I've got it.

11:51 - 11:51

**Town Hall**

Okay.

11:51 - 11:52

**Town Hall**

I want to be able to...

11:52 - 11:53

**Town Hall**

I have them as well.

11:54 - 11:54

**Town Hall**

...actual text.

11:55 - 11:57

**Town Hall**

You've got control of that text.

11:57 - 11:59

**Town Hall**

Well, do you want me to sign your name for the highway superintendent?

12:01 - 12:02

**Town Hall**

On this one or...

12:02 - 12:04

**Town Hall**

No, that's a CC, not a signature, that's all.

12:04 - 12:05

**Town Hall**

Yeah, right.

12:05 - 12:06

**Town Hall**

But this one wants to say...

12:06 - 12:07

**Town Hall**

Your paintings are on the hard drive.

12:07 - 12:08

**Town Hall**

You say you made them?

12:08 - 12:09

**Town Hall**

Nobody looks at them.

12:09 - 12:10

**Town Hall**

That here?

12:10 - 12:11

**Town Hall**

You get your color code.

12:11 - 12:13

**Town Hall**

Oh, that's all I care about, yeah.

12:14 - 12:16

**Town Hall**

Supervisor issuing authority.

12:16 - 12:16

**Town Hall**

Thank you for doing that.

12:19 - 12:24

**Town Hall**

Thank you.

12:28 - 12:31

**Town Hall**

So you want to address the open meeting law?

12:31 - 12:33

**Town Hall**

Yeah, let me give you that thing there.

12:34 - 12:42

**Town Hall**

So the looking at the open meeting law complaint form and looking at stuff about the open meeting law.

12:42 - 12:45

**Town Hall**

So anytime there is an open meeting law by a complaint.

12:46 - 13:11

**Town Hall**

We have 14 days to review it and then in those 14 days it's supposed to be reviewed by firstly the select board or the responsible body is supposed to determine who's taking care of it and you know how and to some extent what they're going to do and then once it's done once it's taken care of a copy of what we sent back to Mark to

the complaint.

13:11 - 13:20

**Town Hall**

It is supposed to be sent to the Attorney General, which I think we weren't really sort of thinking about before, but whenever we had the town council do it, of course he sent it to the Attorney General.

13:21 - 13:31

**Town Hall**

So Mark Brooks has filed two complaints, one about the non-existent, or the canceled, February 2nd meeting, and then the second one was about these minutes that we have just approved.

13:32 - 13:47

**Town Hall**

So both of those, I am prepared to answer both of those, I wrote a showed it to Peggy and to Deb because I mentioned the two of them in it and I gave you a copy of it last week.

13:47 - 13:57

**Town Hall**

So I would be sending that out to Mark Brooks and obviously a copy to the AG and I can also copy town council if we wish.

13:59 - 14:39

**Town Hall**

And then the one for the second one that he filed is just I would if you can put those minutes on the website then you know as you've already put some of them does that okay I just made it possible for her to do it okay she should be I can even look right now okay so then we can just say to her you know if you can put the once she puts the minutes up there I can say the minutes will be available have been approved it will be available shortly and that should take care of that and it will take care of both complaints I will send both copies copies of everything to the Attorney General's office and that should take care of it but that's so anytime we get an open meeting law complaint basically have two weeks to respond.

14:40 - 14:42

**Town Hall**

So the first thing we have to do is decide who's responding and why.

14:43 - 14:46

**Town Hall**

He's been addressing them to me as the clerk of the select board and that's fine.

14:47 - 14:48

**Town Hall**

It's fine with me too.

14:48 - 14:50

**Town Hall**

Yeah I'm fine responding to it so.

14:50 - 14:51

**Town Hall**

Thank you.

14:51 - 14:51

**Town Hall**

Sure.

14:52 - 14:54

**Town Hall**

I figured it would be okay with me.

14:57 - 14:58

**Town Hall**

So that's basically what I wanted to say.

14:58 - 15:02

**Town Hall**

And so if somebody gets to just make stuff up and then we go that didn't happen?

15:03 - 15:04

**Town Hall**

That's essentially what just was.

15:04 - 15:06

**Town Hall**

Yeah because that's essentially what my letter says.

15:06 - 15:08

**Town Hall**

You know respond to the court.

15:08 - 15:21

**Town Hall**

Yeah, there was no meeting on the second right Therefore I don't see how Peggy can tell you what we said in the meeting of the second that didn't happen You know, it's like I'm just like Okay.

15:25 - 15:26

**Town Hall**

Anyway, so there you go.

15:26 - 15:27

**Town Hall**

That was it.

15:27 - 15:30

**Town Hall**

That's my whole spiel on open meeting law complaints by Mark Brooks.

15:30 - 15:36

**Town Hall**

So If you agree that I respond to the two which I'm sure So do we need to vote on it?

15:36 - 15:37

**Town Hall**

I don't think so.

15:38 - 15:39

**Town Hall**

I'll respond tomorrow.

15:39 - 15:40

**Town Hall**

Okay.

15:40 - 15:42

**Town Hall**

We just need to say it in the meeting.

15:42 - 15:43

**Town Hall**

Yes.

15:43 - 15:43

**Town Hall**

Yeah.

15:43 - 15:44

**Town Hall**

No.

15:44 - 15:47

**Town Hall**

And the letter would be in the file for the meeting?

15:49 - 15:50

**Town Hall**

Peggy, is this letter in the meeting file?

15:50 - 15:51

**Town Hall**

I don't think so.

15:52 - 15:54

**Town Hall**

No, not yet because we had agreed on the...

15:54 - 15:55

**Town Hall**

Okay.

15:55 - 15:57

**Town Hall**

So it probably should be after...

15:57 - 15:58

**Town Hall**

So I can give you the letter.

15:59 - 16:01

**Town Hall**

I would have to give it to you separately.

16:01 - 16:03

**Town Hall**

I didn't bring a copy with me now.

16:03 - 16:10

**Town Hall**

I can send it to you electronically, but when I when I compose the letter, both letters, I will probably send it to you to be printed on letterhead.

16:10 - 16:11

**Town Hall**

I can do that.

16:11 - 16:12

**Town Hall**

And so you will see the letter.

16:12 - 16:13

**Town Hall**

All right.

16:13 - 16:14

**Town Hall**

All right board lecturers.

16:16 - 16:18

**Town Hall**

Hello there, Nestor, how are you?

16:28 - 16:29

**Town Hall**

Hi Nestor.

16:29 - 16:30

**Town Hall**

Yes, hello.

16:30 - 16:32

**Town Hall**

It's like you look much warmer.

16:33 - 16:39

**Town Hall**

So, I'm going to pause the recording until we're done with the report.

16:40 - 16:42

**Town Hall**

This conference will now be recorded.

16:43 - 16:44

**Town Hall**

He's going to join us for this discussion.

16:45 - 16:45

**Town Hall**

Oh, okay.

16:46 - 16:46

**Town Hall**

Is he?

16:46 - 16:46

**Town Hall**

Yeah.

16:47 - 16:48

**Town Hall**

No, he's going to be at full...

16:49 - 16:53

**Town Hall**

As soon as Bart sent me the agenda, I let him know it was at 6.30.

16:54 - 17:07

**Town Hall**

When we started discussing all this, trying to figure out the different directions we could go, My job was to call and let Dave know what was going on and how can we be collaborating with them.

17:08 - 17:10

**Town Hall**

He read it and went, oh my god.

17:11 - 17:18

**Town Hall**

It really thinks that there could be a regional kind of effort to educate because this is pretty serious.

17:19 - 17:20

**Town Hall**

So I'll just leave it at that.

17:20 - 17:22

**Town Hall**

So like I said, hopefully he will be joining us.

17:22 - 17:23

**Town Hall**

We got it from that.

17:24 - 17:25

**Town Hall**

We're not at six o'clock yet.

17:27 - 17:28

**Town Hall**

Oh, that's right.

17:28 - 17:28

**Town Hall**

Sorry.

17:28 - 17:30

**Town Hall**

He's from the...

17:30 - 17:34

**Town Hall**

No, Dave is the executive director of the CDC.

17:35 - 17:36

**Town Hall**

Yeah, the Hilltown CDC.

17:38 - 17:39

**Town Hall**

You met him that day?

17:39 - 17:40

**Town Hall**

I think I have, actually.

17:41 - 17:43

**Town Hall**

He's also a musician.

17:43 - 17:43

**Town Hall**

Yes.

17:44 - 17:46

**Town Hall**

He has long hair, wears a ponytail most of the time.

17:46 - 17:47

**Town Hall**

Yeah, he's a character.

17:48 - 17:49

**Town Hall**

Oh, and here comes Kate.

17:50 - 17:53

**Town Hall**

I'm very passionate about what he does at the CDC, I have to say.

17:55 - 17:56

**Town Hall**

All right, I'll put you down.

17:56 - 17:57

**Town Hall**

He was a great pick, right?

17:57 - 18:01

**Town Hall**

You know, the guy he replaced.

18:01 - 18:02

**Town Hall**

I know.

18:02 - 18:03

**Town Hall**

All these years.

18:03 - 18:04

**Town Hall**

He was kind of a nothing burger.

18:07 - 18:07

**Town Hall**

Hi Kate.

18:13 - 18:16

**Town Hall**

So, Kate is here now too, Michelle.

18:22 - 18:27

**Town Hall**

So if you need names, if you just go to the website and pull up the planning board, they're all here.

18:31 - 18:32

**George**

Thank you.

18:42 - 18:47

**Town Hall**

It's been pretty quiet in the planning board, we haven't really had many meetings,

so.

18:47 - 18:48

**Town Hall**

Oh yeah, yeah.

18:48 - 18:50

**Town Hall**

We needed something to do.

18:58 - 19:05

**Town Hall**

It's like back in the old days when we used to just have to meet for A &Rs, like every and again you have an ANR.

19:06 - 19:12

**Town Hall**

You know you only had three members of the planning board at that time trying to get more so everybody had to be there.

19:14 - 19:15

**Town Hall**

That was easy.

19:15 - 19:16

**Town Hall**

Just sign here.

19:26 - 19:35

**Town Hall**

You say it's easy but the last ANR we did was before the hearing and somehow the plans the surveyor took the plans home with them.

19:36 - 19:38

**Town Hall**

Finally found that's what happened.

19:38 - 19:44

**Town Hall**

I wrote the surveyor I was like we don't seem to Yeah, oh my god.

19:44 - 19:46

**Town Hall**

It's like, I wonder why they brought them back.

19:48 - 19:52

**Town Hall**

After searching for the Sharpie, the whole nine yards, oh my god.

19:53 - 19:54

**Town Hall**

Yeah, the famous Sharpie.

19:54 - 19:56

**Town Hall**

So we actually have to re-sign those ones.

19:56 - 19:59

**Town Hall**

They're theoretically in our mailbox, which I don't know.

19:59 - 20:05

**Town Hall**

Yeah, my favorite was the one who I said, well, you know, you need to submit an electronic copy.

20:06 - 20:11

**Town Hall**

And she emailed me on my personal email, and I emailed her, and she sent it to me.

20:11 - 20:26

**Town Hall**

Said no do not send me the copy to my personal email my personal email does not contain town documents you know but you know she never sent another one I was

like yeah like.

20:29 - 20:47

**Town Hall**

Mike is here okay so I don't see Dave yeah we should probably I mean you cast them these ways there are two there are two pages each.

21:11 - 21:30

**Town Hall**

Okay, so for you folks online we have a two-pager that I guess summarizes what we're going to be talking about and he's putting it in the folder for tonight's meeting right as we speak So either So is that meant to be Paul Revere?

21:36 - 21:55

**Town Hall**

Sure you want to start Sure, um, I mean I think that this this came out on the mass planners list This guy, Michael DiChiara, is in Shootsbury's on the planning board, he's also appears to be a planning consultant, I don't know anything about him, but it seemed like a nice summary.

21:58 - 22:03

**Town Hall**

Of what the DOER requirements might mean for towns.

22:05 - 22:13

**Town Hall**

And it seemed like a good idea for the select board to be aware of them, at least as much as the planning board is.

22:13 - 22:42

**Town Hall**

I think that they're – the big thing – well, they're – so, generally speaking, what's happening is that any clean energy project, and particularly what the state defines as small clean energy, which is under 25 megawatts a day – so, pretty big, but small clean Energy project will – there's a state application that has to be filled out.

22:42 - 23:06

**Town Hall**

At some point there will be a state application that the applicant fills out and submits to the town and there needs to be somebody in the town to receive it and then to shepherd it because the towns – rather than having an open-ended process that's defined in their bylaws, the towns now have a 12-month period and if they don't – if all boards who need to make a decision don't make a decision within 12 months it's constructively approved.

23:06 - 23:10

**Town Hall**

So it's a pretty heavy hammer if you don't get it done.

23:12 - 23:27

**Town Hall**

So there's several things there's the the municipality gets to choose when they begin to accept this consolidated application to have a wide range they can either start July 1st or they can start before October 1st.

23:28 - 23:36

**Town Hall**

You have to decide some day between July 1st and the consolidated application instead of individual applications.

23:36 - 23:37

**Town Hall**

So you got six months.

23:38 - 23:39

**Town Hall**

Well it's a window.

23:43 - 23:47

**Town Hall**

I think that probably is a town meeting vote.

23:49 - 23:51

**Town Hall**

So that's you know step number one.

23:52 - 23:53

**Town Hall**

Although it might not be.

23:53 - 23:56

**Town Hall**

It's the administrative body so I didn't actually look at that.

23:56 - 23:57

**Town Hall**

I don't know if that's you guys or the.

24:00 - 24:04

**Town Hall**

So this is law already passed, we have no choice with this.

24:05 - 24:15

**Town Hall**

Yeah it's actually, the law passed in 24, I think it's the whatever clean energy bill that was passed in 24, this is all the regulations implementing that law.

24:16 - 24:17

**Town Hall**

So this is a regulatory.

24:18 - 24:22

**Town Hall**

But these don't go, they go into effect at one first, right, and this year.

24:22 - 24:24

**Town Hall**

Well that's what he says, yeah.

24:27 - 24:39

**Town Hall**

Well, it's really confusing because there are about eight different regulations that are all being talked about and they all have different time periods and they're in different

states of review.

24:39 - 24:43

**Town Hall**

We just submitted a public comment, obviously that wasn't on this, so it's really confusing.

24:43 - 24:55

**Town Hall**

There's like at least three departments from the state that are involved in different levels tiger handling solar so that's why everything's happening in different time periods.

24:56 - 25:02

**Town Hall**

So I don't understand so somebody has an application and there's there's a process that's not invented yet?

25:03 - 25:06

**Town Hall**

They supposedly by July 1 they are ready.

25:06 - 25:06

**Town Hall**

Okay.

25:06 - 25:11

**Town Hall**

And then they're expecting towns to adopt it sometime between then and October.

25:12 - 25:12

**Town Hall**

Okay.

25:13 - 25:13

**Town Hall**

But yes.

25:14 - 25:17

**Town Hall**

The state is actually doing a lot of that these days.

25:17 - 25:25

**Town Hall**

A lot of things that are like their new firearms right Regulations that are going into effect on a certain date, but they actually haven't been finalized yet.

25:25 - 25:29

**Town Hall**

So it's like And how does that work?

25:32 - 25:53

**Town Hall**

Yeah So that one, you know deciding when we begin to accept the way that seems like Easy choice of just put it up as long as possible it's a good point doesn't it need to be on the town being warranted the Yeah, I don't...

25:53 - 25:55

**Town Hall**

I mean, municipalities chief administrative body.

25:56 - 25:58

**Town Hall**

Would that be the select board or...?

25:58 - 25:59

**Town Hall**

It sort of sounds like it.

25:59 - 26:00

**Town Hall**

I think it's...

26:00 - 26:02

**Town Hall**

We should find out, aren't we?

26:03 - 26:10

**Town Hall**

Well, like it says, by default, the chief administrative officers, the LGR, are currently this body, such as a select board.

26:10 - 26:12

**Town Hall**

Well, so that's the next section.

26:12 - 26:13

**Town Hall**

Oh, that's the next section.

26:13 - 26:15

**Town Hall**

The first is when you start taking the...

26:15 - 26:16

**Town Hall**

Yeah.

26:16 - 26:22

**Town Hall**

The next is this local government representative who's this person in town who shepherds this.

26:26 - 26:31

**Town Hall**

That's the piece that I think we're mostly here to talk about.

26:32 - 26:38

**Town Hall**

The last, this section three here is bylaw changes and that one's tough.

26:40 - 26:50

**Town Hall**

Doer has issued or I don't know that they're final model bylaws for both solar and battery or energy storage.

26:51 - 26:56

**Town Hall**

It's gonna be a good idea to change our bylaws to match them.

26:57 - 27:00

**Town Hall**

We don't have time to do it between now and town meeting.

27:01 - 27:04

**Town Hall**

So, I don't know how we're gonna get that done.

27:07 - 27:10

**Town Hall**

But this is gonna be a pile of poo on top of everything else, isn't it?

27:10 - 27:14

**Town Hall**

I mean, my goodness, the more you're hearing it, it's like, you're gonna have to do this.

27:14 - 27:17

**Town Hall**

We don't know what that means, but it seems like a lot of work, but you need to do it.

27:17 - 27:18

**Town Hall**

Yes, that's exactly it.

27:20 - 27:25

**Town Hall**

By the way, none of you get paid, but it seems like a lot of work, so work harder.

27:25 - 27:26

**Town Hall**

I like, I love this.

27:26 - 27:32

**Town Hall**

What the workload will be for the LGR is not currently known, given new procedures required by DOER.

27:32 - 27:33

**Town Hall**

I like that too.

27:34 - 27:38

**Town Hall**

Yeah, so we have to appoint somebody who will have to do this, but we can't tell you how involved it is.

27:38 - 27:48

**Town Hall**

So for any of the towns here in the Hill towns, there isn't anybody and we're not one of the towns that has a town administrator that this will fall onto.

27:48 - 27:51

**Town Hall**

So it would have to be a member of the select board, say.

27:52 - 27:53

**Town Hall**

We do have a town administrator.

27:53 - 27:54

**Town Hall**

We have a select board.

27:55 - 27:58

**Town Hall**

But I'm talking about it like in a planning department.

27:58 - 28:08

**Town Hall**

Somebody who receives applications, deems them complete, does that whole job that we're doing as a planning board, but, you know, Natalum and Gamers.

28:09 - 28:17

**Town Hall**

Could this be a paid position since it will be solar companies and it's one of the, like, is that something that we could condition?

28:17 - 28:23

**Town Hall**

So it's like, it doesn't matter when there's work, there's somebody here to do the work and they're going to get paid for it?

28:23 - 28:24

**Town Hall**

That was a question.

28:25 - 28:26

**Town Hall**

That's one of the questions.

28:26 - 28:53

**Town Hall**

It is not if we get an application there is a year plus of work for that person sometimes full-time sometimes not full-time and and how do you plan for that in the government's budget in the town's budget right where does that come from and I I think we would all agree that it is too much work for the your clinic board to do.

28:55 - 29:03

**Town Hall**

And I kind of read through the regulations of what the LGR is supposed to do and if you want I'll run you through it.

29:03 - 29:18

**Town Hall**

So there's a pre-application filing that the solar company will have to do but before then almost everything that has happened so far on this they have to do.

29:19 - 29:21

**Town Hall**

There's all of checklists that they have to fill out.

29:21 - 29:23

**Town Hall**

There's all of these things that need to be submitted.

29:23 - 29:27

**Town Hall**

They need to have a public hearing with the town that has to be organized.

29:28 - 29:31

**Town Hall**

All of that happens before they submit documents.

29:32 - 29:35

**Town Hall**

And so I'm assuming that they'll want a point person for that.

29:35 - 29:39

**Town Hall**

And really, the planning board probably could be that person up to that point.

29:40 - 29:52

**Town Hall**

But once that pile of is submitted, the local government representative has 10 days to review it and deem it complete.

29:53 - 29:58

**Town Hall**

So they have to look through all that, make sure that the checklist is correct, and they have to resubmit.

29:59 - 30:04

**Town Hall**

After that, then the solar company can make their permit application.

30:05 - 30:09

**Town Hall**

And I don't know if that happens immediately or whether they need a lot more time.

30:09 - 30:11

**Town Hall**

There's additional things that they're required to have.

30:12 - 30:22

**Town Hall**

At that point, when that's submitted, the local government representative has 30 days to review it for completeness, and it's supposed to include all the comments from all of the different boards.

30:24 - 30:26

**Town Hall**

And that's, again, just to deem it complete.

30:26 - 30:27

**Town Hall**

30 days?

30:27 - 30:28

**Town Hall**

30 days.

30:28 - 30:30

**Town Hall**

So you have to review it and say, yes, they've covered these things.

30:32 - 31:01

**Town Hall**

But then once that is then you have 12 months so it's not really a total of one year

but after that after that first period which is supposed to happen very quickly then there's 12 months and that's when you get every all the boards to look at it more completely perhaps on the commentary there's supposedly hearings although those don't get mentioned in the regulations at all because they're thinking of it all as.

31:02 - 31:03

**Town Hall**

It's just a checklist.

31:03 - 31:07

**Town Hall**

You know, you're just supposed to make sure that they've covered everything that we're asking for and then they're done.

31:07 - 31:11

**Town Hall**

It's like, well, hopefully that's not the case, right?

31:12 - 31:23

**Town Hall**

So, and depending on how many times the planning board is meeting and all these boards are meeting, that LGR is supposed to somehow be involved in that, right?

31:23 - 31:30

**Town Hall**

Or at least shuffling the papers and making sure that everybody is meeting the deadline because you don't want constructive approval.

31:30 - 31:44

**Town Hall**

So So I think you're getting one of the conundrums is the fast out of the start date needs So if you get an application you think okay, we have to get a 1099 person who could be our LGR get them in and you know come to speed.

31:44 - 31:48

**Town Hall**

It just doesn't Allow for that very easily.

31:49 - 31:59

**Town Hall**

It's crazy So are you suggesting that the CDC or somebody else have somebody that could do this for multiple towns?

32:00 - 32:04

**Town Hall**

I think the first thing that came to our minds was that all of the hill towns are going to be in this position.

32:05 - 32:07

**Town Hall**

That no one has planning staff.

32:07 - 32:17

**Town Hall**

So most towns, you know, even of them 20 ,000 people have two planning staff, you know, and then bigger towns have 60, 70 planning staff.

32:17 - 32:18

**Town Hall**

I mean, it just gets crazy.

32:18 - 32:22

**Town Hall**

And so the towns that have no planning staff are all going to be in the same boat.

32:22 - 32:45

**Town Hall**

And so we talked a little bit about trying to think about a regional solution to this local government representative I think one of the options the state is giving and that's to correct me I'm wrong is you can say we don't have the capacity and just turn it over to the state But then you get the legal status of an intervener.

32:45 - 32:49

**Town Hall**

Which means you don't really have any say in the process No control.

32:49 - 32:55

**Town Hall**

You can put your comment in like anybody else, but you have to lose so much local control that way.

32:56 - 33:00

**Town Hall**

So some of the things we talked about was talking to Pioneer Valley Planning Commission.

33:01 - 33:01

**Town Hall**

It makes sense.

33:01 - 33:06

**Town Hall**

They get some state and federal money to support towns with their planning needs.

33:08 - 33:10

**Town Hall**

I can see a downside to that, too.

33:10 - 33:11

**Town Hall**

It's called the Planning Commission.

33:13 - 33:25

**Town Hall**

First of all, having decisions made in Springfield also feels like a little bit of a lost local control for not decisions, but you know, the big lift in shepherding the process and making sure that the town gets represented.

33:26 - 33:53

**Town Hall**

And also, you know, in a lot of steep higher plan permission has been unresponsive and had a lot of staff turnover in years, they haven't been quite the support that we all have liked and I heard that from a number of other towns So but if that's an

option The other option I think was Kathy talked to Hilltown Community development about a regional helping us put together.

33:53 - 33:55

**Town Hall**

What would the regional solution look like?

34:01 - 34:13

**Town Hall**

Yeah, we didn't really have a conversation I sent him I sent him your comments and basically just alerted him to, hi Dave.

34:15 - 34:30

**Town Hall**

So his thought is that clearly there's an education piece here that, you know, that, like I was talking to some of the planning board members in Chesterfield the other day, they had no idea what was going on.

34:31 - 34:44

**Town Hall**

So, it might be in our interest to, as a region, come together and find, you know, and I don't know whether the CDC can get involved in finance.

34:44 - 34:45

**Town Hall**

I don't know.

34:45 - 34:53

**Town Hall**

That's why we've got to see what's possible as an individual that could, I don't know.

34:53 - 34:58

**Town Hall**

I keep thinking it could be an individual that could be for hire through the CDC, but I don't know.

34:58 - 35:00

**Town Hall**

I, you know, there's a lot to be talked about here.

35:00 - 35:11

**Town Hall**

Well, because, and just to circle back, I feel like I remember us asking at a meeting, was it town council part if we could, like, charge the solar company for kind of this position?

35:11 - 35:13

**Town Hall**

And he said it had to be wrapped into, like, fees.

35:13 - 35:14

**Town Hall**

But there wasn't, right?

35:14 - 35:18

**Town Hall**

It wasn't like, I think you asked, Amy, like, could we have them pay for that?

35:19 - 35:20

**Town Hall**

And my understanding was no.

35:23 - 35:25

**Town Hall**

Well, I would come back to that one.

35:25 - 35:26

**Town Hall**

Okay, all right.

35:26 - 35:27

**Town Hall**

So we don't have like a firm.

35:28 - 35:32

**Town Hall**

I think it would take careful structuring to make it work.

35:33 - 35:34

**Town Hall**

But it's possible.

35:35 - 35:35

**Town Hall**

Okay.

35:35 - 35:36

**Town Hall**

Maybe.

35:36 - 35:46

**Town Hall**

I mean, they must've anticipated that this job would be done by somebody who's paid to do it, whether it's a full-time resident in a bigger city or not.

35:46 - 35:49

**Town Hall**

It's still somebody that works and gets paid to do it.

35:50 - 36:02

**Town Hall**

So I talked with the state as, The state of Bergen, the state of I think four regions, and Nestor, you and I have talked to the same guy, I can't remember what his name is.

36:02 - 36:03

**Town Hall**

No.

36:03 - 36:09

**Town Hall**

We're in the West region, and there is no current district, I don't know what the title is.

36:10 - 36:11

**Town Hall**

High Regional Representative, I don't know.

36:11 - 36:19

**Town Hall**

Yeah, it's the person who's sort of supposed to be available for us to ask questions of around this process, and the question.

36:19 - 36:22

**Town Hall**

And they would be from what organization, from the?

36:22 - 36:23

**Town Hall**

Work for the state.

36:24 - 36:29

**Town Hall**

So, I mean, would they be the governor or there would be an executive department?

36:30 - 36:32

**Town Hall**

Yeah, yeah, I'm pretty sure it's the OER.

36:33 - 36:35

**Town Hall**

So the Western one doesn't exist.

36:35 - 36:37

**Town Hall**

So you talk to the boss who's in charge of all of it.

36:37 - 36:38

**Town Hall**

And so that's what I talked to today.

36:39 - 36:41

**Town Hall**

And it was an interesting conversation.

36:41 - 36:48

**Town Hall**

I would say as far as who were they imagining, he ran through like, well, do you have a paid planner?

36:48 - 36:49

**Town Hall**

No.

36:49 - 36:51

**Town Hall**

Do you have a full-time administrator?

36:51 - 36:54

**Town Hall**

Like not really full-time and really overworked.

36:54 - 36:57

**Town Hall**

Maybe the town clerk, not so good.

36:58 - 37:00

**Town Hall**

I think those were who he was imagining.

37:04 - 37:06

**Town Hall**

And I was thinking town clerk too when we were talking about it.

37:07 - 37:10

**Town Hall**

I think that what I said to him is the same thing.

37:10 - 37:13

**Town Hall**

The problem is you have this checklist and it seems really great.

37:13 - 37:14

**Town Hall**

You can just like, oh everything's here.

37:15 - 37:16

**Town Hall**

And maybe their checklist is really good.

37:16 - 37:17

**Town Hall**

Ours sucks.

37:18 - 37:19

**Town Hall**

But maybe theirs is really spectacular.

37:20 - 37:23

**Town Hall**

But one of the things that is required is a stormwater analysis.

37:24 - 37:28

**Town Hall**

And we have 200 or 400 pages of stormwater analysis.

37:28 - 37:29

**Town Hall**

It's wicked long.

37:30 - 37:32

**Town Hall**

Most of those binders is stormwater analysis.

37:33 - 37:34

**Town Hall**

And we gave it to the engineer.

37:35 - 37:36

**Town Hall**

Stormwater analysis is there.

37:36 - 37:37

**Town Hall**

Great.

37:37 - 37:38

**Town Hall**

Gave it to the engineers.

37:38 - 37:41

**Town Hall**

And they're like, didn't really look at the right part of stormwater analysis.

37:42 - 37:44

**Town Hall**

So how do you deal with that?

37:45 - 37:50

**Town Hall**

The town clerk isn't going to know whether this is the right thing, and now you're on a clock.

37:51 - 37:53

**Town Hall**

So what's completeness mean?

37:53 - 38:09

**Town Hall**

It feels more subtle that you'd want, ideally, to have someone who had some expertise that could sort of speak to, yes, but, which- Well, I think or otherwise,

within that one year period, we end up hiring our technical engineers again to have to review everything.

38:09 - 38:14

**Town Hall**

Well, I think that's going to happen, regardless, but then you're running into timelines.

38:14 - 38:18

**Town Hall**

That 12-month gets tight when you can't hire a...

38:18 - 38:19

**Town Hall**

Takes four months to hire them.

38:22 - 38:23

**Town Hall**

Two for four months.

38:23 - 38:26

**Town Hall**

Don't you think somebody's going to open a business with consultants?

38:26 - 38:30

**Town Hall**

I mean, it seems like that's a growing business or a growing need around here, right?

38:30 - 38:35

**Town Hall**

But that's what the CDC idea is so interesting, right?

38:35 - 38:36

**Town Hall**

I think so.

38:37 - 38:41

**Town Hall**

So his other question was, what was our relationship with FERCog?

38:41 - 38:42

**Town Hall**

What's FERCog?

38:42 - 38:44

**Town Hall**

Franklin County.

38:46 - 38:48

**Town Hall**

They're the planning organization for Franklin County.

38:49 - 38:54

**Town Hall**

They're the PVPC for Franklin County, as well as the Council of Governance.

38:54 - 38:54

**Town Hall**

They do both.

38:55 - 38:59

**Town Hall**

I didn't know what they're planning, that they were doing planning to.

38:59 - 39:02

**Town Hall**

Yes, PVPC is Hamden and Hanchard.

39:04 - 39:24

**Town Hall**

But his – I think where he was going is if one of those regional planners, it sounds like, but he was focused on FERCOG, could come up with a fee structure that allowed them to pay someone to do this work, then we could charge the fee to the solar company to cover the cost of doing this work.

39:24 - 39:59

**Town Hall**

So it is possible – I think that what was interesting in our conversation is he was throwing out options or things you know questions and I got a little grumpy about the checklist and he finally I was like look we're we're meaningless like we're tonight we're hoping to start thinking about strategy and talking to legislation legislators to see if there's a legislative approach to this and he started being like well you know I think there are other things we can do I think we could look at 53G accounts.

40:00 - 40:11

**Town Hall**

See if you could pay for it that way, but let me see what we can do on our side." Which was a really sudden shift, and like, dude, you've got a month!

40:16 - 40:18

**Town Hall**

Yeah, I did not clarify things, I would say.

40:18 - 40:20

**Town Hall**

What's a 53G?

40:20 - 40:23

**Town Hall**

That's how we pay for the technical review and peer review, folks.

40:23 - 40:37

**Town Hall**

And it's not a great solution because it has to be in your bylaws that you can use a 53g It's the subsection of the master in the law that you can use that account to pay for certain things It's in our solar section.

40:39 - 40:53

**Town Hall**

But I think that they would have to also like there'd have to be some enabling I know ready didn't contemplate local government representatives when they wrote the 53g section, so Is that real?

40:53 - 40:55

**Town Hall**

I don't know.

40:59 - 41:20

**Town Hall**

It is felt to me, and I think it's felt to all of us, there's a bunch of different possible avenues, but probably starting to talk with the other towns, starting to talk with our legislators is probably would be useful to see if there's something we could do, I think.

41:20 - 41:24

**Town Hall**

As always, it just weren't thinking about little tiny towns.

41:24 - 41:35

**Town Hall**

It seems like the Rural Affairs person, I forget her name, Anne Goby, and she's the executive department, so she talks directly to the governor.

41:35 - 41:41

**Town Hall**

It seems like that's that and there's a Rural Affairs subcommittee in the legislature.

41:41 - 41:45

**Town Hall**

I'm sure that our legislators are both a part of that.

41:45 - 41:46

**Town Hall**

Do you have Anne Goby's number?

41:46 - 41:47

**Town Hall**

Committee or something.

41:47 - 41:49

**Town Hall**

Well, I know, but Eliza does.

41:49 - 41:51

**Town Hall**

Okay, because I have her vocal as well.

41:51 - 41:53

**Town Hall**

Yeah, but yes.

41:53 - 41:55

**Town Hall**

Yeah, I think she really out of the...

41:55 - 41:57

**Town Hall**

Yeah, she's probably some of you should see.

41:57 - 41:58

**Town Hall**

It seems like her job.

42:00 - 42:02

**Town Hall**

I find this sentence...

42:02 - 42:02

**Town Hall**

I'm sorry.

42:02 - 42:09

**Town Hall**

No, I guess I feel like, well, the select court need to, you know, talk to Amy Coby.

42:09 - 42:10

**Town Hall**

That's why.

42:11 - 42:17

**Town Hall**

Yeah, Bart can too, but I think, you know, you have to figure out the staffing of this.

42:27 - 42:36

**Town Hall**

Well, some of these things like, you know, this part three about the local government representative one is, oh, I should, I'm sorry, you may have something to say.

42:36 - 42:37

**Town Hall**

No, no.

42:37 - 42:37

**Town Hall**

You go ahead.

42:38 - 42:42

**Town Hall**

So they have the paragraph says, by default, the chief administrative officer is the LGR.

42:42 - 42:54

**Town Hall**

Do they mean the Chief Administrative Officer of the town, in which case the Chief Procurement Officer for the town is the chair of the select board?

42:56 - 42:59

**Town Hall**

So I think, so this is not the regulations, right?

42:59 - 43:01

**Town Hall**

This is his interpretation of the regulations.

43:01 - 43:03

**Town Hall**

I think the regulations say the select board.

43:04 - 43:05

**Town Hall**

I think they're actually pretty clear.

43:05 - 43:06

**Town Hall**

That's my memory.

43:07 - 43:11

**Town Hall**

And they just want the select board to create a Yeah, right.

43:12 - 43:14

**Town Hall**

But ultimately you guys have a...

43:14 - 43:18

**Town Hall**

So I think what we say by default is if we don't do it, then it falls on me.

43:19 - 43:19

**Town Hall**

Yes.

43:20 - 43:21

**Town Hall**

All in favor?

43:26 - 43:28

**Town Hall**

Yeah, thank you.

43:28 - 43:29

**Town Hall**

I want that job.

43:31 - 43:35

**Town Hall**

I can't get compensated for it because it would be an ethics violation.

43:35 - 43:37

**Town Hall**

Yes, right.

43:37 - 43:41

**Town Hall**

We won't go there, okay, so let's see.

43:41 - 43:45

**Town Hall**

I don't know, Dave, while he's here, any more thoughts on a regional...

43:45 - 43:47

**Town Hall**

Dave, do you want to say something?

43:51 - 43:52

**Town Hall**

Dave, can you hear us?

43:54 - 43:55

**Town Hall**

We don't hear you.

43:55 - 43:56

**Town Hall**

We don't hear you.

43:56 - 43:59

**Town Hall**

Yeah, looks like you're unmuted, but there's no sound.

43:59 - 44:00

**Town Hall**

Yeah, we don't have any sound.

44:01 - 44:02

**Town Hall**

Well, we haven't heard any.

44:02 - 44:05

**Town Hall**

Well, Michelle's spoken, so I don't think that's us.

44:05 - 44:07

**Town Hall**

He put his hand up one second.

44:08 - 44:09

**dave christo**

Are you hearing me now?

44:10 - 44:10

**dave christo**

Yes.

44:10 - 44:13

**dave christo**

Okay, I just switched the microphone for some crazy reason.

44:14 - 44:18

**dave christo**

I don't think I've ever used this whatever you guys are using here To talk to each.

44:18 - 44:24

**dave christo**

Other Yeah, so I can comment on the legislators and and Gobi.

44:24 - 44:31

**dave christo**

First I have had Confidential conversations with both Lindsay.

44:31 - 44:48

**dave christo**

Sabadosa and And Gobi in the past week about this issue because you're not the only town that I've talked to about this So they're not, I mean, Anne is aware of where I told her a little bit about what you guys are dealing with, but I didn't have all the information, so I couldn't, you know, couldn't share everything with her.

44:48 - 44:53

**dave christo**

But I basically said to her, I said, I'm giving you a courtesy call, Anne, because you need to know what's going on.

44:53 - 44:58

**dave christo**

And I really think these towns need to be talking to you or somebody else at that level.

44:58 - 45:05

**dave christo**

So I just kind of let her know that there's stuff going on and it needs to be dealt with around these solar panel stuff.

45:05 - 45:35

**dave christo**

I don't, I'm sorry, I was a little bit late for your meeting because I was having a hard connecting so I didn't hear the main issue that you guys are grappling with in terms of some deadline but I can help you talk with her if you need me to and also I'd be happy to spend the time pulling together our legislators if we if you wanted to try to do like a meeting with other towns to have a discussion because I think that's

worthwhile it sounds like this is affecting potentially all the towns.

45:36 - 45:46

**dave christo**

I know I talked to the select board in Huntington about this and they have a solar project in Huntington that they are, from what I understand, negotiating with a company to do it on town on land.

45:48 - 45:54

**dave christo**

And the select board member that I spoke to, John, I think, McVeigh, he says, you know, they're going to negotiate a deal with them.

45:54 - 45:57

**dave christo**

I'm like, okay, you know, I don't know what you're really talking about.

45:57 - 45:59

**dave christo**

But, you know, they're dealing with it.

45:59 - 46:02

**dave christo**

I think There's a big project going on in Russell.

46:02 - 46:08

**dave christo**

There's like a double problem in Russell that I've heard about where, or Blanford, one of those towns up there where they're.

46:08 - 46:08

**Town Hall**

Doing some.

46:09 - 46:10

**Town Hall**

Yeah, with the.

46:10 - 46:17

**dave christo**

Transformer, but they also have a solar project, major zoning and planning board issues they're dealing with.

46:17 - 46:21

**dave christo**

I think there might be an issue in Plainfield, but I don't know enough about that.

46:22 - 46:23

**dave christo**

I haven't had a chance to talk to them.

46:24 - 46:28

**dave christo**

So I could, there's two projects I'm working on that are like this.

46:28 - 46:42

**dave christo**

One is regional related to old 1990s septic revolving loan funds that were given to all the towns by the government that I'm guessing you guys maybe have some money in an account sitting somewhere and you're not spending it.

46:43 - 46:44

**dave christo**

Maybe you don't know if.

46:44 - 46:45

**Town Hall**

You can spend.

46:45 - 46:50

**dave christo**

It or not, but I'm going to get to the bottom of that because I think there might be like a million dollars sitting in these accounts in the hill towns.

46:50 - 46:58

**dave christo**

So I'm working on that right now with Lindsay's office because it's time consuming to contact all the towns, which is what we would have to do to set some sort of a.

46:58 - 46:59

**Town Hall**

Hilltown.

46:59 - 47:12

**dave christo**

Regional meeting and maybe I could get her staff to help with the logistics of that because it's I don't I want to help I want to help with this but it is time consuming to try to get everybody to meet on a certain day without making a million calls.

47:12 - 47:13

**Town Hall**

So if.

47:13 - 47:29

**dave christo**

That's something you want to do I would help happy to help organize that with a group of towns and if you wanted to identify what towns we should engage I'd be happy to do that and I would reach out to these offices to see if they would help with constituent services to just help with the scheduling.

47:30 - 47:43

**dave christo**

But we could probably pull something off within a couple months where we, you know, kind of identify similar people like you guys, maybe planning, maybe, I don't know who you think I should reach out to, select board, whatever, and get a bunch of town representatives together.

47:43 - 47:48

**dave christo**

And maybe there's like a few bullet points that we would want to send them like related to this issue.

47:48 - 47:57

**dave christo**

They could be thinking about, you know, I don't know how you want to handle an agenda, But I'd be happy to volunteer my time to help organize that, because it is time consuming to do that.

47:57 - 48:04

**dave christo**

But it might be really helpful to hear from each other and maybe strategize a way to speak as a region.

48:07 - 48:16

**dave christo**

And with the planning commissions, yeah, the FERCOG is not part of our region, but they sometimes do work for our towns because they have some rural expertise.

48:17 - 48:23

**dave christo**

You have the PBPC, which you can get a little TA from them maybe 20 hours a year.

48:24 - 48:34

**dave christo**

So, you know, maybe there's a way that they, they might be able to help a little bit, but, you know, they're not gonna be able to give you enough commitment probably, you know, I'll be honest with you what I can and can't do.

48:35 - 48:37

**dave christo**

Everything I can do on this is gonna be volunteer, but.

48:37 - 48:44

**dave christo**

I'll, you know, I'll be honest with you what I can donate for time, because it seems like a really important issue for the Hilltowns.

48:44 - 48:58

**dave christo**

And maybe there is some sort of a role for the CDC going forward if this becomes, you know, something that could be managed locally, since I think what we're talking

about local control here to some degree, it sounds like the issue.

49:00 - 49:01

**dave christo**

So that's, I'll stop there.

49:01 - 49:05

**dave christo**

I don't know if there's anything else you'd like me to speak to, but that's kind of off the top of my head.

49:07 - 49:07

**Town Hall**

I think.

49:07 - 49:08

**dave christo**

My.

49:08 - 49:14

**Town Hall**

First question for you is, or for this group really is.

49:17 - 49:24

**Town Hall**

What we're talking about specifically is these DOER regulations and how they affect the hill towns.

49:24 - 49:30

**Town Hall**

So the towns you listed off all have solar projects, but those projects aren't gonna be affected by these regulatory changes.

49:31 - 49:38

**Town Hall**

Moving forward, everyone's gonna be affected by them if there's a solar project, which is, you know, who knows?

49:39 - 49:45

**Town Hall**

But I feel like one strategy is for us to get together and talk about them.

49:46 - 49:53

**Town Hall**

Another strategy is for us to get together with DOER and get them to tell us what they're thinking.

49:53 - 49:57

**Town Hall**

It feels like what needs to, I don't know, I think what needs to happen is.

50:00 - 50:10

**Town Hall**

Doer needs to understand what the issues are for the small towns and try to come up with a way of solving that problem because they're making the problem.

50:10 - 50:10

**dave christo**

Yeah.

50:10 - 50:11

**Town Hall**

Right.

50:11 - 50:19

**Town Hall**

I don't know if we can apply leverage or not and that's where I think the legislators come in or and Gobi comes.

50:19 - 50:19

**dave christo**

In.

50:20 - 50:20

**dave christo**

Yes.

50:21 - 50:25

**dave christo**

I also don't have a problem applying applying pressure on the behalf of towns.

50:26 - 50:29

**dave christo**

Like I, you know, I don't have to make friends the way that you might.

50:30 - 50:33

**dave christo**

So like, you know, I, you know, I'm doing a job, right?

50:33 - 50:34

**dave christo**

I'm not running a town.

50:34 - 50:39

**dave christo**

So I don't have a problem saying things that maybe you would feel a little uncomfortable saying.

50:39 - 50:48

**dave christo**

But I did talk, like I the hill towns.

50:48 - 50:50

**dave christo**

And we took it on.

50:50 - 50:55

**dave christo**

This is around the complete streets program where they're telling our towns, you got to come up with engineering value.

50:55 - 50:56

**dave christo**

You've never been doing.

50:56 - 50:56

**Town Hall**

It.

50:56 - 50:57

**Town Hall**

They've.

50:57 - 50:58

**dave christo**

Weighed that now because we applied pressure.

50:59 - 51:02

**dave christo**

So maybe it's a similar thing where we just need to bring to that.

51:02 - 51:08

**dave christo**

We need to bring to their attention that this is not a one-off problem that one town is complaining about.

51:08 - 51:09

**dave christo**

This is a regional problem.

51:09 - 51:13

**dave christo**

It affects our whole kind of economic reality up here.

51:13 - 51:22

**dave christo**

And I don't have a problem kind of figuring out who at DOR, you know, we could be a squeaky wheel for that.

51:22 - 51:27

**dave christo**

If you guys would like want me to do something like that to help move it quicker, I'd be happy to do that.

51:27 - 51:31

**dave christo**

I might be able to get through it right through Anne and just say, hey, who do I got to talk to over there?

51:32 - 51:35

**dave christo**

We need the contact, you know, we need to be able to ask some questions.

51:36 - 51:38

**dave christo**

We'd like them to come out in person, that kind of thing.

51:38 - 51:44

**dave christo**

If you want me to do that, you know, I want to follow up with somebody and make sure that I'm doing what you want me to do.

51:44 - 51:48

**dave christo**

But I would absolutely be willing to do that for you.

51:49 - 51:51

**Town Hall**

That sounds like what we need.

51:51 - 51:51

**Town Hall**

Yeah.

51:52 - 51:53

**Town Hall**

That somebody's idea.

51:53 - 51:54

**dave christo**

No, if you want.

51:54 - 51:54

**Town Hall**

I mean, I.

51:54 - 52:05

**dave christo**

Don't like the Zoom thing to finalize things, but I would, I can come in person and meet with whoever you want me to meet with any day that, you know, we can figure out a day I could come up and give me some marching orders.

52:05 - 52:08

**dave christo**

And I, you know, I think I can get through anyway, relatively.

52:08 - 52:09

**Town Hall**

Quickly.

52:09 - 52:13

**Town Hall**

My guess is that DOER would be happy to come send somebody out to talk.

52:14 - 52:14

**Town Hall**

Probably.

52:15 - 52:28

**Town Hall**

And if we put together a time that you know invited whatever towns are around and said you know come talk to DOER and learn about these regulations, I'm sure they'd be happy to.

52:28 - 52:35

**Town Hall**

I don't know how much they would be willing to listen and I don't know how to turn the talk into listen.

52:35 - 52:40

**dave christo**

Well, that's, I mean, that's where maybe we kind of set the agenda a little bit.

52:40 - 52:44

**dave christo**

I mean, it's, yeah, we don't want to have an adversarial thing for the sake of fighting, right?

52:44 - 52:45

**dave christo**

But it's a real issue.

52:45 - 52:48

**dave christo**

And I think, you know, you have the right to kind of push back on stuff.

52:49 - 52:52

**dave christo**

And so maybe we just let them know, be honest with them.

52:52 - 52:57

**dave christo**

You know, we want to talk to you, but we have some serious concerns and we need these questions answered.

52:57 - 52:59

**dave christo**

You know, I always try to give them heads up.

52:59 - 53:10

**dave christo**

You know, we're not trying to surprise anybody or whatever, but this is, we're serious and we have specific concerns that they're legitimate before this thing gets off the tracks.

53:10 - 53:14

**dave christo**

I would think that they would want to work with us so that it doesn't go off the tracks.

53:15 - 53:17

**dave christo**

Nobody likes a bad headline or whatever.

53:18 - 53:18

**dave christo**

So.

53:18 - 53:23

**dave christo**

I just think sometimes we get a little bit reluctant.

53:23 - 53:28

**dave christo**

To stand up for ourselves or whatever because we feel a disadvantage out here a lot.

53:28 - 53:29

**dave christo**

I feel that way all the time.

53:29 - 53:33

**dave christo**

But they tend to respond if we have our act together and we what we want.

53:33 - 53:35

**dave christo**

I'm happy to help you guys with that.

53:35 - 53:36

**dave christo**

I don't want to get in the way.

53:37 - 53:39

**dave christo**

But if I can help.

53:42 - 53:46

**Town Hall**

I like the idea that we would address them directly.

53:46 - 53:48

**Town Hall**

The question is, who are we?

53:48 - 54:05

**Town Hall**

Is it multiple towns, in which case it becomes a really big kind of hunking complicated thing to pull off, or is it just us as a town expressing the concerns and saying this is all the towns locally have the same issue.

54:06 - 54:09

**Town Hall**

I mean I feel like we want to hear from our neighbors.

54:09 - 54:17

**Town Hall**

The only ones who really probably are concerned about it are the ones that have already had the solar applications you know thrown at them.

54:17 - 54:26

**Town Hall**

And so like yes Chesterfield doesn't know because they haven't had the issue yet and but they need to be made aware.

54:27 - 54:33

**Town Hall**

So that's up but dealing with the is one thing and dealing with the OER is another.

54:33 - 54:34

**Town Hall**

Should it all happen at the same time?

54:34 - 54:36

**Town Hall**

That's where I get confused.

54:36 - 54:38

**Town Hall**

I'm not sure what the right answer is to that.

54:41 - 54:44

**Town Hall**

I mean, my experience is if you invite.

54:47 - 54:52

**Town Hall**

Municipal leaders to a meeting from a large group of towns, only at minimal numbers show up.

54:52 - 54:53

**Town Hall**

Yeah.

54:54 - 54:56

**Town Hall**

So I wouldn't worry too much about getting it over.

54:58 - 54:59

**Town Hall**

Oh, but you.

54:59 - 55:04

**dave christo**

Guys may have an urgent matter that you need addressed and maybe another town isn't quite feeling as urgent as you guys.

55:04 - 55:07

**dave christo**

So, you know, you've got to take care of yourself too.

55:07 - 55:08

**Town Hall**

We'll talk about a deadline.

55:09 - 55:10

**Town Hall**

Everybody's going to have to meet here.

55:10 - 55:17

**Town Hall**

You've got new legislation that's going into effect July 1st, and we have to adopt it by October.

55:17 - 55:19

**Town Hall**

And some of it hasn't been written yet.

55:19 - 55:22

**Town Hall**

And so far, what they've written makes our life impossible.

55:22 - 55:25

**Town Hall**

So that's not hard to address with someone.

55:26 - 55:26

**dave christo**

Fair enough.

55:27 - 55:28

**Town Hall**

Is that a decent summary?

55:28 - 55:30

**Town Hall**

Yeah, I think that's perfect.

55:31 - 55:32

**Town Hall**

Yeah, OK.

55:34 - 55:41

**Town Hall**

And I think, to your point, the acting planning board chair of Chesterfield reached out to me.

55:41 - 55:44

**Town Hall**

And yeah, they're like, we have no idea what's going on.

55:45 - 55:49

**Town Hall**

But she is committed and interested and knows it's out there.

55:49 - 55:55

**Town Hall**

So I could imagine if we were, we've announced some meeting to hear about this.

55:55 - 56:07

**Town Hall**

And I think having the state reps there would be useful, but that we'd get, you know, somebody from Chesterfield and somebody from Charlotte or wherever that has gotten, started being aware there's an issue.

56:07 - 56:09

**Town Hall**

This isn't really clear on what it is yet.

56:09 - 56:19

**Town Hall**

I wonder if it would be useful to make some sort of a memo that actually includes, for instance, I think the document you put together to send back to DOER.

56:20 - 56:22

**Town Hall**

It's what I sent today that got his attention.

56:22 - 56:33

**Town Hall**

That might be that in conjunction with like a paragraph explaining, you know, the bullet points of what's happening with that.

56:33 - 56:40

**Town Hall**

I mean, because it's very succinct and it really highlights pretty strongly kind of the issues.

56:40 - 56:44

**Town Hall**

Oh, if we share that with the chair of each planning board.

56:45 - 56:46

**Town Hall**

It's a good idea.

56:48 - 56:58

**dave christo**

Ok, also, I want you guys to know Sarah is on my board of directors and she brought she brought this issue to the board last month and that I also heard about it from her.

56:58 - 57:00

**dave christo**

So, yeah, it really is being discussed.

57:00 - 57:01

**dave christo**

And I think you're right.

57:01 - 57:03

**dave christo**

And Chesterfield, they just they don't know what's going on.

57:03 - 57:03

**dave christo**

But.

57:03 - 57:04

**Town Hall**

She.

57:04 - 57:06

**dave christo**

You know, wanted to follow up with somebody.

57:06 - 57:07

**dave christo**

So I didn't realize she called you.

57:07 - 57:17

**dave christo**

But our board of directors is aware of this as an issue regionally And so she might be willing to help a little bit too in terms of like getting people together on this I can talk to her.

57:17 - 57:18

**dave christo**

About it.

57:23 - 57:24

**Town Hall**

And you have the list right?

57:24 - 57:28

**Town Hall**

I mean you have the contacts for for the most of the hill towns.

57:28 - 57:29

**Town Hall**

Yes Yes.

57:29 - 57:30

**dave christo**

Yeah easy enough.

57:35 - 57:45

**dave christo**

Now we have all the context for planning boards and we can we can get a message we could get a letter to everybody if if you wanted us to do that for you, and an invitation or something.

57:46 - 57:55

**Town Hall**

So why don't we see if we can get some DOR person, DOER person out here with our representatives, ideally, I'm sure they would come.

57:56 - 57:58

**Town Hall**

And could we get Anne to come as well?

57:58 - 57:59

**Town Hall**

Yeah, that would be ideal.

58:00 - 58:01

**dave christo**

Yeah, I'll call her.

58:04 - 58:04

**Town Hall**

And.

58:04 - 58:04

**dave christo**

We're happy.

58:04 - 58:06

**Town Hall**

To host, that helps, but.

58:08 - 58:10

**dave christo**

Yeah, you have a pretty good size room.

58:10 - 58:12

**dave christo**

We could do it at my office too.

58:12 - 58:14

**dave christo**

It is a pretty good size conference room.

58:16 - 58:18

**dave christo**

Well, do you want to follow up with me?

58:18 - 58:19

**dave christo**

I want to help if I can be helpful.

58:19 - 58:23

**dave christo**

Do you want me to meet with one of you guys in person soon?

58:23 - 58:28

**dave christo**

I can come up to Worthington and just figure out what you want to do and who you want to invite.

58:31 - 58:33

**Town Hall**

So it's all up to you, Bird.

58:34 - 58:37

**Town Hall**

No, I'll do it, but I think maybe one of the select four too many if you don't mind.

58:37 - 58:39

**Town Hall**

I'm happy to do that.

58:39 - 58:40

**Town Hall**

So Charlie and I.

58:41 - 58:47

**dave christo**

Okay, so Kate, I'll just, I guess I'll just reach out to you guys and.

58:47 - 58:48

**Town Hall**

We'll start.

58:48 - 58:50

**Town Hall**

Should be an email of your availability.

58:52 - 58:53

**Town Hall**

Yeah, great.

58:53 - 58:53

**Town Hall**

And I'll.

58:53 - 58:54

**dave christo**

Pass it to you.

58:54 - 58:56

**dave christo**

Who's going to remember tomorrow?

58:56 - 58:58

**dave christo**

I'll, hopefully it'll be me.

58:59 - 59:01

**dave christo**

It is seven o'clock on.

59:02 - 59:02

**dave christo**

You know.

59:03 - 59:09

**Town Hall**

And can you send that list that you're talking about that you sent today that Nestor put together?

59:09 - 59:12

**Town Hall**

Oh, yeah, well I can forward that to you.

59:14 - 59:17

**dave christo**

Think about how far out you want to go with Southern Hill towns.

59:17 - 59:18

**dave christo**

Like if you want to.

59:18 - 59:20

**dave christo**

Go out as far as Russell and invite them and, you.

59:20 - 59:23

**dave christo**

Know, Route 20 and Route 9 towns, you want to go.

59:23 - 59:23

**Town Hall**

The full way?

59:23 - 59:28

**Town Hall**

I think PBPC should be invited too, because I think their current model is just so out of sync with this.

59:28 - 59:29

**Town Hall**

Do.

59:29 - 59:32

**dave christo**

You want me to find out who this older person is?

59:33 - 59:35

**Town Hall**

Yeah, that'd be great.

59:35 - 59:57

**Town Hall**

So I talked, I talked with PBPC enough, I wrote Mimi who was involved with our OSRP and she was very responsive, but she redirected me to Ken Omiya, who was

currently out of, he was on vacation so I haven't reached out to him, but I would encourage you to reach out to him because he doesn't respond to me.

59:58 - 59:58

**dave christo**

So.

59:58 - 59:58

**dave christo**

I know.

59:58 - 59:59

**dave christo**

Him.

59:59 - 01:00:00

**dave christo**

Yeah, I know how they are.

01:00:00 - 01:00:00

**dave christo**

I know them.

01:00:00 - 01:00:01

**dave christo**

I just did them a favor.

01:00:01 - 01:00:02

**dave christo**

They owe me one.

01:00:05 - 01:00:06

**dave christo**

Yeah, I keep track of.

01:00:06 - 01:00:07

**Town Hall**

Those I.

01:00:07 - 01:00:08

**dave christo**

Keep track of those chips.

01:00:08 - 01:00:10

**Town Hall**

But if you send it to me, too, sure.

01:00:10 - 01:00:12

**Town Hall**

Yeah, if you could send it to the entire school.

01:00:12 - 01:00:25

**Town Hall**

Yeah The comment from pvpc is that while She and ken is really the person to know her feeling is that they kind of talked about it But not really saw a role for themselves who levy is saying this.

01:00:25 - 01:00:25

**Town Hall**

Yeah.

01:00:32 - 01:00:34

**dave christo**

Yeah, all right.

01:00:34 - 01:00:40

**Town Hall**

Yeah, seems like an issue for the what's the woman's name who runs it?

01:00:40 - 01:00:41

**dave christo**

What's.

01:00:41 - 01:00:41

**Town Hall**

That?

01:00:41 - 01:00:43

**Town Hall**

Yeah, the woman in charge of the PVPC.

01:00:43 - 01:00:45

**Town Hall**

No, it's the president.

01:00:55 - 01:00:58

**Town Hall**

It's the She seems to go out of her way to want to be approached.

01:00:59 - 01:01:00

**Town Hall**

Maybe she doesn't really respond.

01:01:03 - 01:01:05

**dave christo**

Yeah, you got to keep that expectation in.

01:01:05 - 01:01:05

**Town Hall**

Check.

01:01:08 - 01:01:10

**dave christo**

Just be real about it.

01:01:12 - 01:01:14

**Town Hall**

That's such a sad response.

01:01:15 - 01:01:16

**Town Hall**

They're really good at making work projects.

01:01:19 - 01:01:23

**Town Hall**

Want to update your whatever plan?

01:01:23 - 01:01:24

**Town Hall**

Kimberly Robinson?

01:01:25 - 01:01:25

**Town Hall**

Yes.

01:01:26 - 01:01:27

**Town Hall**

Okay.

01:01:28 - 01:01:30

**Town Hall**

Oh, yeah.

01:01:33 - 01:01:34

**Town Hall**

Wow.

01:01:35 - 01:01:37

**Town Hall**

We have a plan.

01:01:41 - 01:01:44

**Town Hall**

Oh, the dog.

01:01:45 - 01:01:45

**Town Hall**

Doggy.

01:01:46 - 01:01:48

**Town Hall**

So, we have a plan.

01:01:48 - 01:01:49

**Town Hall**

Yes.

01:01:49 - 01:01:52

**Town Hall**

Yeah, I'm going to.

01:01:52 - 01:01:53

**dave christo**

Follow up with Kate and Charlie.

01:01:54 - 01:01:54

**Town Hall**

Okay.

01:01:56 - 01:01:57

**Town Hall**

This.

01:01:57 - 01:02:00

**dave christo**

Is kind of a weird but important problem.

01:02:00 - 01:02:04

**dave christo**

I kind of really want to learn more about it and help in a way.

01:02:04 - 01:02:05

**dave christo**

I have my own concerns about it.

01:02:06 - 01:02:08

**dave christo**

I know we got some stuff going on in Goshen, too.

01:02:09 - 01:02:10

**Town Hall**

All.

01:02:10 - 01:02:11

**dave christo**

Right, I'll be in touch.

01:02:12 - 01:02:14

**Town Hall**

Thank you.

01:02:15 - 01:02:25

**Town Hall**

Yeah, thanks for being a part of that, Did we got anything else?

01:02:27 - 01:02:29

**Town Hall**

No, that's enough, right?

01:02:29 - 01:02:31

**Town Hall**

That was more than enough.

01:02:32 - 01:02:33

**Town Hall**

That was the issue.

01:02:33 - 01:02:37

**Town Hall**

So before we adjourn, did anybody have any comment they wanted to make or

anything?

01:02:38 - 01:02:39

**Town Hall**

Nope, okay, good.

01:02:40 - 01:02:41

**Town Hall**

All right, well, did you want to say something?

01:02:42 - 01:02:42

**Town Hall**

Okay.

01:02:42 - 01:02:44

**Town Hall**

You have something else on your list, did you?

01:02:44 - 01:02:45

**Town Hall**

No, we did.

01:02:45 - 01:02:47

**Town Hall**

Yeah, we did it before you got here.

01:02:47 - 01:02:49

**Town Hall**

Okay, so we're gonna adjourn, everyone.

01:02:49 - 01:02:49

**Town Hall**

Thank you.