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MS. HUGG: I don't believe so.

MR. McGUCKIN: So you won't be a

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1	MR. McGUCKIN: I see the mayor	1	an employee, particularly a class II, I don't think
2	approaching the podium, so.	2	he'd be eligible to vote.
3	MR. AMATO: I have a question through	3	MR. AMATO: So I can appoint him as
4	the chair to our attorney. Mr. McGuckin, do you	4	any other position?
5	have any case law on that?	5	MR. McGUCKIN: Correct, he could be
6	MR. McGUCKIN: Well, if he's not a	6	appointed as a class IV, if necessary.
7	member of the board, he would not be eligible to	7	MR. AMATO: So, Jack, that's probably
8	vote. I'm concerned that if he casts a vote, and	8	what I'll do then. Yeah, because I mean the more
9	that could be suspect if he's not a member of the	9	eligible members to vote on that, the better for the
10	board, if his term is expired. This is not an MUA,	10	township.
11	which allows you to serve until your successor is	11	MR. WINWARD: And that's something we
12	appointed. Your term ends with your employment as a	12	can handle at the reorg meeting.
13	class II.	13	MS. HUGG: Yeah, I guess we can
14	MR. AMATO: Yeah, my only concern is,	14	MR. WINWARD: Have him sworn in as
15	you guys know you were here, it was four, almost	15	a
16	five years to hear, to get all the testimony on the	16	MS. HUGG: Right, because we will
17	record. And now to appoint a new planning board	17	I think there's a few people that their terms are
18	member and have them listen to five listen or	18	going to have to come up anyway.
19	read five years of transcripts is going to become an	19	MR. McGUCKIN: There's always a
20	undue hardship on the new member.	20	couple that need to be sworn in at the reorg.
21	MR. McGUCKIN: I can certainly	21	MR. AMATO: You don't have any
22	understand that the new member would not have to do	22	objection to that do you, Don, to keep Jack?
23	that. I believe we'll have sufficient members to	23	Because if I appoint a class II member, they're
24	vote. We'll have a quorum and then some. But if	24	going to have to listen to five years
25	he's not a member of the board, since he's no longer	25	MR. WHITEMAN: I just think that

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MR. WHITEMAN: You can appoint me.

exactly what your attorney was saying that he -- you know, if you don't do it by the law then there's --2 MR. AMATO: After de-annexation I 3 MR. AMATO: Yeah, I mean, what I can might. This way I'd rather have somebody in the car do is just appoint him as a class IV member. 4 5 MR. WINWARD: You just have to 5 MR. McGUCKIN: Correct. 6 MR. WINWARD: He's still a township abstain from that vote. 7 resident. 7 Who else do we have, Kelly, that 8 needs to catch up on their listening? 8 MR. AMATO: Correct. 9 MR. WINWARD: So that would qualify. MS. HUGG: Really it's just Jack has MR. McGUCKIN: Or as an alternate. 10 a few to do, and then I had already mailed to John 10 11 Even as an alternate he can serve. 11 Bacchione, there was one that I missed, and then I 12 MR. AMATO: Right. I think some of sent him the transcript on Monday and I also --13 the alternates -there was a portion that he had to read for a MR. McGUCKIN: I don't know what 14 meeting he left for maybe like about five minutes. 14 15 positions are opening up this year. 15 So I sent him that portion of the transcript. So 16 MR. AMATO: I don't think Mr. Hudak 16 once he signs off, he's pretty much caught up. It's 17 has been -just really Jack, which I can give Jack the 18 MR. WINWARD: I ain't seen him in two 18 information tomorrow with the ones that he missed. 19 years, I think, so. I do have, you know, everybody who 20 MR. AMATO: Okay. I'll talk to him. 20 had missed, I made a chart that I did get a signed MR. McGUCKIN: I can discuss it with 21 21 verification that they listened to the transcript, 22 Mr. Michelini as well. 22 or read the transcripts. So I do have that MR. AMATO: Yeah, just let him know 23 available to whoever. 23 24 that's why I want -- I didn't mean to put you on the 24 MR. McGUCKIN: I think I'm going to 25 spot. 25 need that. I'm going to send that to Mr. Michelini.

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1	MS. HUGG: Sure.	1	case law has been repeatedly provided to you, it's
2	MR. McGUCKIN: Before the January	2	also in Mr. Wiser's report as to the standards. And
3	meeting. So if he has objections or concerns about	3	of course you heard it from Mr. Michelini and all
4	it, if he wishes to voice them, he can. If you get	4	the other exhibits.
5	me those, I'll forward them to him.	5	All the exhibits are in your office?
6	MS. HUGG: Okay. Thanks, Greg.	6	MS. HUGG: Yes.
7	MR. MACKRES: Ms. Hugg, can you tell	7	MR. McGUCKIN: So if any board member
8	us who's eligible and who's all caught up?	8	wanted to review any of the exhibits or wanted her
9	MS. HUGG: Well, right now it's	9	to send you any particular exhibit, please just let
10	really Mr. Mackres, Mr. Gingrich, Mr. Lorelli, Mr.	10	her know. But all the exhibits are in her office.
11	Bell and Chairman Winward. So it's really just, I	11	And if you have any questions about it, you would
12	believe John must have already he probably read	12	want to do that before the reorg meeting.
13	it by now, so he just has to sign off. And, again,	13	MR. WINWARD: Okay. Thank you, Greg.
14	tomorrow I will go over with Jack what he needs and	14	Seeing that there is nothing else on the agenda
15	give him the transcript or give him, you know	15	MR. MACKRES: When's our first
16	MR. McGUCKIN: Once you do, and then	16	meeting?
17	send me the sheet so I can send it along with the	17	MR. WINWARD: Our next meeting is
18	certifications.	18	January 9, it's the second Thursday. I don't know
19	MS. HUGG: All right.	19	the reason but it's
20	MR. McGUCKIN: So in that case then	20	MS. HUGG: The reason was because
21	we would put this on the agenda for our reorg	21	last year I scheduled my planning board meeting
22	meeting, and the board should be prepared to discuss	22	before the council reorg. And the council has to
23	the issue that evening. Perhaps, we'll take a vote	23	reorganize before we can do anything. I've learned
24	on whether or not what the board would recommend	24	my lesson.
25	to the mayor and council. And the statute and the	25	MR. WINWARD: Did you have something?

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other de-annexations allowed their people four

25 around 45 days, I guess, because we're doing the

2 there? 2 hours, we were allowed two. 3 MR. WINWARD: What's that? At the end here with this, I guess, 4 MR. WHITEMAN: Public comment. final meeting, there is a time limit of so many 5 MR. McGUCKIN: Not yet. days, isn't it, from the closing, and wouldn't that 6 MR. WHITEMAN: Okay. bring it to this last meeting in January where a 7 MR. WINWARD: Well, we have nothing decision would have to be made. Isn't it 45 days 8 else on the agenda. Is there anything more to from when we stopped? 9 discuss about South Seaside Park? MR. McGUCKIN: No. No, it's not. MR. McGUCKIN: None for me, unless That was for a land use application. An application 10 anybody has any questions. before a board, once a vote has been taken, the 11 12 MR. WINWARD: Okay. We can open it resolution is supposed to be adopted within 45 days 13 up to the public. State your name for the record. after the vote is taken and that is not what this MR. WHITEMAN: Don Whiteman, 2000 14 is. 14 MR. WHITEMAN: As I'm saying the land 15 Barnegat Avenue, South Seaside Park. 15 use because I -- from what I understand from reading 16 It's been a long, long time guys. that, Joe and I read that, from what we were told, 17 You know it and I know it. It's been over five 18 years that we've done this. I'm glad that we're basically, is the planning board has 45 days also to 19 through it. I don't think it had to take that long. come up with a decision to give to council. So I'll 20 But the way it went, there were 12 meetings that we say something to Joe about that then. 21 21 missed over the five years, which I think was a big MR. McGUCKIN: I'll be glad to 22 problem, which slowed things up. All right. I 22 discuss it with him if he has something that says 23 think, also, I would have liked to have had probably 23 differently, I'll be glad to. We'll be right 24 more time, probably four hour sessions would have 24 around, little less than 45 days, actually, right

MR. WHITEMAN: Public comment isn't

25 helped out to get this moving quick. As some of the

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1	second meeting that night.	1	
2	MS. HUGG: I don't want to speak for	2	CERTIFICATE
3	the board. If we continue to have our meetings the	3	
4	first Thursday of the month, then it won't be 45	4	I, LINDA SULLIVAN-HILL, a Notary
5	days.	5	Public and Certified Court Reporter of the State of
6	MR. WHITEMAN: Well, my concern was	6	New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing is
7	the last time you had an reorganization meeting we	7	a true and accurate transcript of the proceedings as
8	were on board and you basically called us up and	8	taken stenographically by and before me at the time,
9	said no, it's reorganization, we're not covering	9	place and on the date hereinbefore set forth.
10	anything.	10	
11	MR. McGUCKIN: We understand.	11	
12	MR. WHITEMAN: And I don't want to	12	
13	see that happen again. Thank you.	13	Notary Public of the State of New Jersey
14	MR. McGUCKIN: I anticipate, and as I	14	My Commission expires January 26, 2021
15	just instructed the board, I think we're going to	15	
16	have a healthy discussion that evening. Unless	16	Dated: December 31, 2019
17	there's some additional information that the board	17	Dated. December 31, 2019
18	wants to look at, I anticipate they'll have some	18	
19	motions and so forth that night.	19	
20	MR. WHITEMAN: All right. Thank you.	20	
21	MR. McGUCKIN: Yes.	21	
22	MR. WINWARD: Thank you, Mr.	22	
23	Whiteman.	23	
24	(Matter adjourned.)	24	
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