

MG: Thank you folks for the trust you have in me that I will not sign that document tomorrow morning. Period, end of story. I told Councilman Glaser he would be first on goals and objects. I give that comment to you.

JG As I said before, I still have a problem coming to grips with the goals and objectives as defined. I refer back to what we used to do in previous years, we were fairly successful. And, I think we have to do another pass at this thing. And, I'll mention that the council president is the one person that usually handles setting the whole thing up, worked out well. I Had some words with Mr. Bader and he would be willing to take on that responsibility again. Now, I'd be willing to volunteer to work with him. But I think it needs clarification. Just, I would say half the projects are ok, the other ½ need clarification and measurable. OK

MG Just so I'm clear here, we are looking for measurable for every single one. Is that correct?

JG That is the desirable goal.

MG I just want to be clear on what we are looking to do.

JG Excuse me, you say, every one, maybe there is a couple you won't be able to get it.

MG ...and you will be able to express to us why there is no measurable (inaudible) while Council President Bader will be able to express why there is no measurable metric or benchmark to that priority. Fair enough?

JG Yes.

MG Alright, since the borough administrator and this Mayor worked on this with him and that's obviously not your pleasure that the two of us work on this....

JG No.

WA No Jeff..

JB You're misreading...

JG I'm just saying..

JB Don't even..

MG No, no, I'm not reading into anything. I'm just asking..

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JB I'll be frank, when we had the discussion at the meeting, you were very, very preoccupied.

MG I wasn't, I wasn't Jeff.

JB You were on the phone most of the meeting.

MG Not true, not true, absolutely not true at all.

JB I was not here at the last meeting and I understand fingers were pointed at me. So, I am not going to sit here and make finger pointing at anyone.

MG OK then, I want you to retract that statement. It is not true.

JB What we have done in the past is we come up with a list of goals that seem to be more quantifiable and more as goals and projects that we could work on and everyone can accomplish. Now it worked for the past 6,8 years under two different Mayors. As I told you in the beginning we are getting bogged down in bull, I don't want to get bogged down in bull. I want to just get a list, embrace it and move on.

MG Yea, but I want a list that makes sense.

JB I 100% agree.

MG I don't want to set here and say to the public yea we get this list and we are going to go through it 1-2-3.

JB How do you think we did this in years past? We had a list of goals...

MG Jeff, Jeff let me share something with you. I have been screaming since day one, I've said from day one (inaudible) go to the minutes, go through anything, every one of these goals should have a metric or a benchmark and...

JB But they don't!

MG They don't but you're the one who said we shouldn't have them when we had the meeting.

JB Not true.

JB The same way I said. I will stand by my comment that you were on the phone for ½ of the meeting.

MG Not true, not true at all.

JB OK.

MG What I'll do is I will get Verizon to get my bills and I will present at that meeting to show you that I was not on the phone, and I will...

JB OK.

MGwill not share the comments that you made because the civility that I am trying to keep is going to change if we keep this tone. So let's, so let's...

JB I have no idea what you are referring to.

MG Lets, let's just move forward.

JB Well Jeff I will happy to defer and give you the list of goals back. This is not the way, I don't do business like this, I don't do work like this. This thing would have been done a month ago..

MG and it would have done incorrectly. So thank you very much. Who do you want to do it? (gavel) Who do you want to do it with?

JB I think that you are so much smarter than me and you should be able....

MG That's it. That is such a condescending line. Do me a favor, let's take a recess for 10 minutes, please. I don't care what time of the night it is.

JB I'm going home. I am very tired.

MG That's your choice. I am asking for a recess, I am not going through this, I am not having this at a council meeting. I am not going to have this....

RR Anyone want a bagel?

JB Our by-laws state that the meeting is over at 11:00.

Tape paused for 10 minute recess. During this time, Mr. Bader verbally asked the borough clerk to have the minutes reflect that Mayor Goldsmith asked for a 10 minute recess at 10:50 p.m. Mr. Bader and Mr. Struk left the council chambers at this time.

When the meeting reconvened at 11:03, members present were Abene, Glaser, and Rosenblatt.

