

CAMP CROFT RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

PLACE: Marriott Renaissance Hotel
Spartanburg, South Carolina

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, May 27, 2010
6:35 p.m. to 7:24 p.m.

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1 BY MR. HAYES:

2 Okay. We'll call this meeting to order. We've got a quorum of the board.
3 I want to thank everybody for coming out tonight. It's a hot, hot day today,
4 and I hope everybody had a safe trip.

5 Is anybody missing anybody here that's supposed to be here?

6 So we've got a quorum.

7 Let's get new business. We've got project updates with the Corps of
8 Engineers. Who wants to speak for the Corps?

9 BY MS. HISCOX:

10 I think I'll let Spencer do the project updates.

11 BY MR. HAYES:

12 Okay.

13 BY MR. O'NEAL:

14 Well, as of --- as of last meeting we had reported that we were going to
15 come back out. We have received funding for 12C?

16 BY MR. WINNINGHAM:

17 11C.

18 BY MS. CANTOR-MCKINNEY:

19 11C.

20 BY MR. O'NEAL:

21 11C. That's right. 11C, and we are going to go forward. What I would like
22 for everyone know is that we are looking at rights of entries, so if you could
23 contact your neighbors and let them know. We're going to coming out for the
24 first right of entries, so we can get back out there and get that cleaned up so
25 that we'll have some success in that area.

1 In addition to that, I have some more good news to report. We're going
2 to get additional funds, so we can complete the rest of the project within the
3 next quarter.

4 So the funds will be placed on the contract, and then Zapata can go back
5 out, and while they're in the field doing 11C, we'll probably give them the change
6 order and tell them to go ahead and complete the rest of it.

7 BY MR. HAYES:

8 Okay. Could you identify where 11C is for the ---

9 BY MR. WINNINGHAM:

10 If you all look at the maps.

11 BY MR. HAYES:

12 Whoever is reading the minutes or whatever can't read maps, so it's ---
13 it's located what? Are there some benchmarks where it's located?

14 BY MS. CANTOR-MCKINNEY:

15 Cedar Springs Drive.

16 BY MR. WINNINGHAM:

17 Cedar Springs Drive.

18 BY MR. HAYES:

19 It's behind the ballparks and in between the church?

20 BY MS. CANTOR-MCKINNEY:

21 Yes.

22 BY MR. WINNINGHAM:

23 Okay. Right, Gary, behind the ballpark by ---

24 BY MR. HAYES:

25 Okay.

1 BY MR. WINNINGHAM:

2 --- the Baptist church over there.

3 BY MS. CANTOR-MCKINNEY:

4 Cedar Springs.

5 BY MR. HAYES:

6 Okay.

7 BY MR. WINNINGHAM:

8 I believe that is Cedar Springs.

9 We'll get the map. Looking at the map you can see that, too.

10 BY MR. O'NEAL:

11 Between Cedar Springs and the ballpark.

12 We'll hand out this map so everybody will be able to identify where, which
13 direction, and always, as always, all the information will be on the --- on the
14 website and the meeting minutes are published.

15 So for me I just speak in generic terms, like OOU as the ---

16 BY MR. HAYES:

17 Yeah.

18 BY MR. O'NEAL:

19 --- on the fact, I understand. Not a problem, but we'll post those, post
20 the information out there, and you guys should start to see, once we receive our
21 rights of entry, Zapata's crews back out on the ground doing some things.

22 In addition to that, we've received additional funding to look at some
23 emerging technologies in the same area. Before we had some area --- some
24 issues trying to determine what was actually ordnance and what was not. We've
25 got some statistical things that --- that are out there now, new technology that

1 we're going to be able to utilize to reduce the amount of digs that we're going to
2 have to do in that area, hopefully.

3 So that is the good news. I mean I've been working with the project now
4 for about two years, and we didn't have any funds and now we've got it, and
5 we're going to come back out thanks to Julie and her crew. They've been
6 pushing, and we're going to stick the money on the contract and get Zapata back
7 out in the neighborhoods and do that, get things moving.

8 BY MR. HAYES:

9 Okay. At the last meeting I think you said \$200,000 was available, and
10 we were thinking the work would be started before this meeting.

11 BY MR. O'NEAL:

12 Yeah, the issue was that we didn't have rights of entry. The rights of
13 entries had ended. They normally go for a number of years, whoever is on the
14 contract, so as the government, if you don't have rights to come onto your
15 property, we can't do anything.

16 So we've got the work plan and everything together. We were planning to
17 get out there and get into 11C, and then we said, "Ooh, wow, we don't have
18 rights of entry," so there was a big push to go back out in the area and gain the
19 rights of entry. So Zapata is sitting on go. They're ready to get back out
20 there, but all of you that are needed in order to assign the rights of entry so
21 we can get back out there and clear what we need to.

22 BY MR. HAYES:

23 Okay. That was one of the questions I had last meeting was whether you
24 contacted the landowners or not. Do you know how many total landowners there
25 are?

1 BY MR. O'NEAL:

2 Just for 11C the goal is nine total.

3 BY MR. HAYES:

4 That's nine?

5 BY MR. WINNINGHAM:

6 Some are multiple. Some of them are multiple. Six, Gary.

7 BY MR. HAYES:

8 Were you able to contact everybody?

9 BY MS. HISCOX:

10 Our real estate person is working on that, and I will find out about that

11 Tuesday.

12 BY MR. HAYES:

13 Okay. When'd they start up trying to get in touch with people?

14 BY MR. O'NEAL:

15 Let's see, in the April time frame?

16 BY MS. HISCOX:

17 Yep.

18 BY MR. HAYES:

19 Okay.

20 BY MS. HISCOX:

21 Yep.

22 BY MR. HAYES:

23 So do you know about when you might start, get started down there?

24 BY MR. O'NEAL:

25 It's all going to be depending on the rights of entries.

1 What we're planning on doing is we're going to mobilize, which Zapata sees
2 we aren't able to have enough rights of entry, that it would be financially --- it
3 would make sense for us to go down there and get them, so.

4 BY MR. HAYES:

5 Yeah.

6 Jimmy, what's the status of your friend that had the brain tumor?

7 BY MR. TOBIAS:

8 He's not doing very well, Jerry Campbell.

9 BY MR. HAYES:

10 Yeah, Jerry.

11 BY MR. TOBIAS:

12 He's got a brain tumor, and he's doing some therapies, but Jerry is not
13 doing well at all, but he'll probably let them come in.

14 BY MR. WINNINGHAM:

15 Right. Yeah, he's one of the property owners that needs right of entry.

16 BY MR. TOBIAS:

17 That's correct.

18 BY MR. WINNINGHAM:

19 He owns a big chunk ---

20 BY MR. TOBIAS:

21 Yeah.

22 BY MR. WINNINGHAM:

23 --- most of 11C is Mr. Campbell's property.

24 BY MR. TOBIAS:

25 Yeah, he's been sick.

1 BY MR. HAYES:

2 Yeah.

3 BY MS. HISCOX:

4 Would it be helpful if someone came to him directly and brought the
5 paperwork?

6 BY MR. TOBIAS:

7 Probably would.

8 BY MS. HISCOX:

9 Okay. We'll see if we can't make that happen.

10 BY MS. BYRD:

11 I can help with that, if you want me to.

12 BY COURT REPORTER:

13 I'm sorry. What's your name? I forgot.

14 BY MS. BYRD:

15 Susan Byrd, DHEC.

16 BY MS. HISCOX:

17 Okay.

18 BY MS. BYRD:

19 I'll be glad to help with that since I'm here.

20 BY MS. HISCOX:

21 Okay.

22 BY MR. HAYES:

23 Well, Jimmy, would you check with them to verify his contact information
24 and ---

25 BY MR. TOBIAS:

1 Uh-huh (affirmative response).

2 BY MR. HAYES:

3 I know you're good friends with him.

4 BY MR. TOBIAS:

5 Yep.

6 BY MR. HAYES:

7 Jimmy has been good enough to help drive him around and certain things
8 and different times, and it's a terrible situation to be in losing your health like
9 that, and I don't know if everybody knows, he came to a meeting one time. He
10 said he bought this property and he's making payments on it, so it's --- that's
11 another bad situation to be in when you --- it's under investigation as far as
12 munitions, so hopefully we can get that straightened out for him.

13 BY MR. O'NEAL:

14 If you don't mind, Jimmy, if you could check with Mike here or Suzy.
15 We've got a listing of the information for the landowner, and if it's not correct,
16 possibly, you know, you could give us an update. We'll be more than happy to put
17 it on the list when we push it back out to the real estate people.

18 BY MR. TOBIAS:

19 Okay.

20 BY MS. BYRD:

21 Has anybody denied access yet?

22 BY MR. O'NEAL:

23 I hadn't seen any stats yet, since it's been, you know, less than a month on
24 it.

25 BY MS. BYRD:

1 Okay.

2 BY MR. O'NEAL:

3 The requests for the rights of entry, but initially we had --- we had all of
4 them.

5 BY MR. WINNINGHAM:

6 Right, previously everybody signed off on it.

7 BY MS. BYRD:

8 That's good.

9 One other question: You said that there is additional money after 11C?

10 BY MR. O'NEAL:

11 Yes.

12 BY MS. BYRD:

13 Where would you focus the next stage after 11C is completed?

14 BY MR. WINNINGHAM:

15 OOU3, which is another area there that you see the Wedgewood area.

16 It's the buffers that are found in the golf course.

17 BY MS. BYRD:

18 Uh-huh (affirmative response).

19 BY MR. WINNINGHAM:

20 That would be it.

21 BY MS. BYRD:

22 All right.

23 BY MR. WINNINGHAM:

24 Clear Creek Golf Course.

25 BY MR. HAYES:

1 That's golf course property?

2 BY MR. WINNINGHAM:

3 Yes, sir.

4 BY MR. O'NEAL:

5 And the plan for the emerging technologies is to try to eliminate the
6 number of digs that we are looking at is for the golf course, Clear Creek Golf
7 Course. We know we had some issues before trying to get in there and do some
8 work. They didn't want to let us in during daylight hours, so we prepared a plan
9 to go in in the evening so that we don't disturb anyone or any of the golfers in
10 order to prove or disprove our technology.

11 So we've got some new things going on and we just want to get this done,
12 get everybody satisfied, get the areas cleared so the residents can feel
13 comfortable.

14 BY MR. HAYES:

15 Do you have a name for the new technology?

16 BY MR. O'NEAL:

17 There's a number of names for the new technology. In fact we have a
18 piece of technology that's called Segway. I don't know if you --- in some of the
19 larger cities, you'll see the police officers driving one of these little Segways.
20 It's a standup type vehicle, and on that Segway we would put M61 technology,
21 which scans the ground in order to determine if there's munitions there and
22 sort of like characterize what type of stuff is under the ground, X-ray, if you
23 might.

24 We also have got some statistical information, some statistical models
25 that are out there now that we didn't have five years ago that identifies how

1 much ordnance versus how much cultural debris could possibly be in the ground,
2 which helps us to determine how many picks we actually need to do.

3 So both of those are things are what we're taking a look at it for these
4 two areas. The Segway is --- is one of the pieces we figured we wanted to do
5 because it would allow us to hurry up and get off the golf course. We can do it
6 at night. It has a GPS on it. We can come back out to all the areas that we've
7 already identified as being an issue. We can do all that in the middle of the
8 night. We're clear in the morning. Everybody can come out and start playing
9 golf at 5:00 in the morning, so a right of entry for that area is really going to
10 be important to us.

11 BY MR. HAYES:

12 Well, the Segway is not the technology. The technology is what attaches
13 to the Segway?

14 BY MR. O'NEAL:

15 Right, it's a package deal. On the Segway ---

16 BY MS. HISCOX:

17 Is that the robotic one, Spencer?

18 BY MR. O'NEAL:

19 Yes.

20 BY MS. HISCOX:

21 Yeah.

22 BY MR. O'NEAL:

23 And on the Segway, I say Segway because that's the ---

24 BY MS. HISCOX:

25 The platform.

1 BY MR. O'NEAL:

2 --- piece of equipment, but what we've done is we've put a whole lot of
3 equipment on that, GPS, robotics, some different things in order to try to help
4 us to get there a little bit faster and a lot safer.

5 BY MS. BYRD:

6 I wanted to offer one suggestion. I'm working with DHEC on
7 investigating of the Conway Bombing and Gunnery Range, ---

8 BY MR. O'NEAL:

9 Uh-huh (affirmative response).

10 BY MS. BYRD:

11 --- and they're having a lot of success in golf courses using the Garrett
12 Technology, because you can use multiple carriers at the same time in close
13 proximity without getting interference, and we're seeing successful use in the
14 shallow banks of the water areas of the golf courses, as well, so it might be
15 something you want to consider looking into for the ponds.

16 BY MR. O'NEAL:

17 I'll talk with Chris Cothran, who is the project manager on that one. We
18 have the same geophysics person, so, you know, probably, if they could, it's going
19 to be a transfer.

20 BY MS. BYRD:

21 Okay.

22 BY MR. O'NEAL:

23 We'll talk and we can see if he can come up with some better solutions. I
24 know for this particular area the Croft golf course was an issue, so we wanted
25 to try to take care of that issue, you know, we want to get on and get it over

1 with, but we are excited that we did get some funds, thanks to Julie and her
2 crew, and, you know, we're going to get back out here. I know we've been ---
3 we've been saying, "Okay. We don't have any money. We don't have any money."
4 Well, the money is here, and the contract is ready to go, so.

5 BY MR. HAYES:

6 So it will be \$200,000 going towards 11C?

7 BY MR. O'NEAL:

8 The initial \$200,000 is going toward 11C. However, the rest of the funds
9 that will be coming will take care of the rest of the project, the rest of the
10 areas, and what we'll do is by the next time we come back out or from the
11 website, we'll send updates to identify which other areas that we're going to be
12 looking at and the priority in the way that we can.

13 BY MR. HAYES:

14 Do you have the amount of money that's coming in after the \$200,000?

15 BY MR. O'NEAL:

16 Actually, we're looking at about 1.7 Million Dollars that's coming in pushing
17 towards this project in order to get it completed.

18 BY MR. HAYES:

19 Will that be this year?

20 BY MR. O'NEAL:

21 Yes.

22 BY MS. HISCOX:

23 Uh-huh (affirmative response).

24 BY MR. HAYES:

25 Okay.

1 BY MR. O'NEAL:

2 Next quarter.

3 BY MR. HAYES:

4 All right. Have anymore questions or discussions on that?

5 Yes, ma'am.

6 Would you state your name for ---

7 BY MS. MOORE:

8 Jeanette Moore.

9 Has the Dairy Ridge Road ever been inspected?

10 BY COURT REPORTER:

11 I'm sorry. I can't hear you.

12 BY MS. MOORE:

13 Has the Dairy Ridge Road area been inspected?

14 BY MR. WINNINGHAM:

15 Are you talking about where the bridge is ---

16 BY MS. MOORE:

17 No, on up to the 295.

18 BY MR. WINNINGHAM:

19 Down at the far end?

20 BY MS. MOORE:

21 Yeah, not the 56, Highway 56, but closer to 295.

22 BY MR. WINNINGHAM:

23 It was done under the --- that was back in 2002?

24 BY MS. CANTOR-MCKINNEY:

25 Prior to that.

1 Many years ago, the late 1990s, early 2000s, there was what was termed
2 an EE/CA, Engineering Evaluation and Cost Analysis, which was the
3 characterization of the potential risks throughout the former camp, and the
4 areas of investigation were smaller units that were called Ordnance Operable
5 Units, OOU's, and this is a map, and I'll go, give some more details, Gary, so that
6 Sandy has the information, and depending upon what specific area you're
7 interested in, there were areas of investigation.

8 BY MS. MOORE:

9 The reason I asked is because, seriously, my son used to play across the
10 road in the woods from my house, and he said they are all kind of shells, and I
11 didn't know this until he was grown. He didn't tell me when he was a child, but
12 it's the Mr. Robbins' property across the road from my house. It's a big
13 pasture.

14 Now this is, like I say, back in the '70s that he told me this. I mean he
15 didn't tell me then. That's when he saw it. He saw it, that's the late '70s or
16 early '80s.

17 BY MR. HAYES:

18 Robin, was that a firing range in there?

19 BY MR. ZIMMERMAN:

20 Definitely.

21 BY MS. MOORE:

22 It was a firing range?

23 BY MR. ZIMMERMAN:

24 Definitely a firing range there. Yeah, that was the main firing range, yes.

25 BY MR. HAYES:

1 Was it an impact zone?

2 BY MR. ZIMMERMAN:

3 Not there. They just loaded ammunition there and fired across onto
4 there's Whitestone from there where you're talking about.

5 BY MS. MOORE:

6 Uh-huh (affirmative response).

7 BY MR. HAYES:

8 That's where Red Hill was impacted from?

9 BY MR. ZIMMERMAN:

10 Yes, one of the areas was Red Hill.

11 BY MR. HAYES:

12 They shot from there over to Lowry's property?

13 BY MR. ZIMMERMAN:

14 Lowry's property.

15 BY MR. HAYES:

16 Well, Ms. Moore, do you have some concerns about that area?

17 BY MS. MOORE:

18 Well, I --- and this isn't my property, but I just wondered if that area
19 had been inspected.

20 BY MR. HAYES:

21 Okay.

22 BY MS. MOORE:

23 I haven't been attending the meetings, so I was wondering what was done.

24 BY MR. HAYES:

25 Yeah. Well, we're glad to have you tonight.

1 BY MS. MOORE:

2 I mean I was concerned when he told me there was so much over there.
3 He was finding all kind of shells in that area, but thankfully he didn't pick up
4 one.

5 BY MR. O'NEAL:

6 If we investigated it, it was during the EE/CA process. We probably
7 retrieved samples from a smaller area. I don't know if that is definitely one of
8 the areas.

9 BY MR. WINNINGHAM:

10 It is, and the PWS of the OOU12s are in there. They're pretty far down
11 in there. Here's Dairy Ridge, and I guess we're talking down this open field
12 right here, ma'am?

13 BY MS. MOORE:

14 Let me get my glasses.

15 It's, as I said, this is the Robbins' property.

16 Now we have in our yard a big concrete area that was some kind of
17 building that was damaged that we couldn't get up.

18 BY MR. WINNINGHAM:

19 Right.

20 BY MS. MOORE:

21 We tried to remove it and we couldn't.

22 Let's see here.

23 BY MR. WINNINGHAM:

24 Dairy Ridge Road and a little back out.

25 BY MS. MOORE:

1 To --- oh, this is on 295?

2 BY MR. WINNINGHAM:

3 Right. Uh-huh (affirmative response).

4 BY MS. MOORE:

5 Okay. As you come around the curve, we're about, I guess you would say,
6 about in this area, and it's on this side of the road.

7 BY MR. WINNINGHAM:

8 This probably go together here. So five, nine, so it does not appear to
9 have anything done here in our EE/CA. There's no prints here.

10 BY MR. O'NEAL:

11 Well, we've got OOU9 on our ---

12 BY MR. WINNINGHAM:

13 The nine is not. Twelve is.

14 BY MR. O'NEAL:

15 What was ---

16 BY MS. CANTOR-MCKINNEY:

17 12A is clearance to depth.

18 BY MR. O'NEAL:

19 Okay.

20 BY MR. WINNINGHAM:

21 Because we did find stuff in this field up there.

22 BY MR. HAYES:

23 Okay.

24 So the next meeting you'll be able to tell us how the next funding will be
25 spent and ---

1 BY MR. O'NEAL:

2 Yes.

3 BY MR. HAYES:

4 --- maybe a timeline?

5 BY MR. O'NEAL:

6 Yes, sir, no problem there. I'll bring a listing in, and if things happen
7 faster than by the next quarter, we will post it on the website so that everyone
8 will be able to take a look at it. Zapata is itching to get back in the field at his
9 particular point, so I'm hoping that once they get out there, we can push right
10 through it and get it done, so we will post it if it happens before the next
11 quarter.

12 BY MR. HAYES:

13 Okay. So our next meeting will probably be in three months, sometime in
14 August?

15 BY MS. CANTOR-MCKINNEY:

16 July, early August, before this period of performance ends. This past
17 current year one option ends in the end of August, so we try to get one more
18 meeting in.

19 BY MR. HAYES:

20 Before the end of August?

21 BY MS. CANTOR-MCKINNEY:

22 Before the end of August.

23 BY MR. HAYES:

24 Okay.

25 BY MS. CANTOR-MCKINNEY:

1 And I'd like to just maybe now while we're talking about upgrades or
2 updating the website, we do have a new website name to make note of. It's
3 down at the bottom of the agenda, as well as it was on the meeting flyer that it
4 is now www.campcroft.net, not .com. Just wanted to make sure everybody can
5 get to that website.

6 BY MR. HAYES:

7 Okay. I don't understand the changing the name. The --- somebody want
8 to ---

9 BY MS. HISCOX:

10 Yes.

11 BY MR. HAYES:

12 --- tell me the purpose of changing the name?

13 BY MS. HISCOX:

14 Well, there was no purpose to it. Campcroft.com was not available when
15 we went to renew it. As you recall, we had some trouble renewing it because
16 they --- it was registered under somebody else's name, and they wanted an
17 awful lot of paperwork to renew it in my name instead of in Ron Nesbit's name,
18 and over the course of trying to get that resolved, it expired, and they pulled
19 that name back to an available pull --- pool of website names, so it was actually
20 cheaper. It cost me \$15 to go in and get campcroft.net as opposed to paying
21 them \$150 to pull that name back out of the pool and use .com, again. So we
22 opted to save some money and use the .net.

23 BY MR. HAYES:

24 Well, nobody knows about it. How are you going to advertise it and how
25 much do you plan on spending to advertise it?

1 BY MS. HISCOX:

2 Well, that's why we bring that information to you at the RAB meeting,
3 and we put it on ---

4 BY MR. HAYES:

5 Well, it's the public --- I mean how ---

6 BY MS. HISCOX:

7 Well, ---

8 BY MR. HAYES:

9 --- many years has the website been up?

10 BY MS. CANTOR-MCKINNEY:

11 Ten to 12 years.

12 BY MR. HAYES:

13 Twelve years. So 12 years we've been putting the word out, been
14 advertised. This is --- this is --- this just doesn't make sense.

15 I mean you pay a hundred dollars, and all the advertising and word of
16 mouth that you've had for 12 years is reinforced. So the little bit amount of
17 money that you want to save is going to cost enormous amount of money to get
18 the word out and advertise the new name.

19 Yes, ma'am.

20 BY MS. BYRD:

21 This may help you a little bit. I didn't know that the website was back up,
22 but I just did a Google search for it, and it's the first thing that it sent me to
23 was campcroft.net, clicked on it and I was there. So if you're searching it,
24 that's where it's going to send you, which most people would do a search anyway.

25 BY MR. HAYES:

1 Okay. So we need to advertise the public to go to Google?

2 BY MS. BYRD:

3 Or, I mean, they probably would if they were looking for the website.

4 They would just ---

5 BY MS. HISCOX:

6 Right.

7 BY MS. BYRD:

8 --- hit a search. Any search engine puts you there first, the
9 campcroft.net. Just FYI to let you know. So they're not going to not find it if
10 they're looking for it.

11 BY MS. HISCOX:

12 Right, and I think when Glenn has talked about updating the brochures
13 for Camp Croft anyway, and I think when we do that, of course, we'll put the
14 new link on there, so that will be on there.

15 BY MR. HAYES:

16 Okay. Well, she's been on talking about that for over a year, and I mean
17 it's --- I don't know. It's just the word is not getting out there.

18 I caught 17 Wofford students on the --- on the State Park with
19 campfires one night. I mean who is getting the word out there that there's
20 munitions on this property? You can't go off the trails. You can't build
21 campfires. It's dangerous out there.

22 There's geocaching groups going around digging holes and putting
23 ammunition cans in holes and putting it on the worldwide web for anybody in the
24 world to go out and find the GPS coordinates to dig up the cans, and we're
25 finding those out there; and here, you know, you get the word out.

1 BY MS. HISCOX:

2 Finding those on Camp Croft?

3 BY MR. HAYES:

4 Right on the --- right on the boundary.

5 BY MS. HISCOX:

6 And you've called DOD to get rid of them when you find them?

7 BY COURT REPORTER:

8 I'm sorry, Julie.

9 I can't hear you.

10 BY MR. HAYES:

11 Well, it's not ---

12 BY MS. HISCOX:

13 Yep.

14 BY COURT REPORTER:

15 I'm sorry.

16 BY MR. HAYES:

17 It's not live ammunition. It's just a can. I mean it's what? A little green
18 can with a what do you call them? Munition?

19 BY MR. WINNINGHAM:

20 Ammo can?

21 BY MR. HAYES:

22 Huh?

23 BY MR. WINNINGHAM:

24 Just an ammo can is what you're ---

25 BY MR. HAYES:

1 Yeah, ammo cans with the --- they're waterproof. They've got the little
2 seal on the top.

3 BY MS. HISCOX:

4 Okay.

5 BY MR. HAYES:

6 And you just --- they're a little metal cans. You open them up. They
7 might have candy in there, and you sign a list who ---

8 BY MS. HISCOX:

9 I see.

10 BY MR. HAYES:

11 --- found it and you go on the website to list that you found it, and each
12 little geocach site has how many people found them, and, you know, all this kind
13 of stuff, and here we are having to just luckily found somebody trespassing
14 down there on private property right on the --- on the boundary line of the
15 State Park to find out what they're doing.

16 Otherwise, you know, somebody is just sneaking in and sending people
17 from all over the world in there to dig and find things, and so if they're not
18 good with a GPS, they're just wondering around. You don't know where they're
19 going.

20 So, I just --- I just don't think it's a --- it's a good idea to change the
21 name of the website if, you know --- have both the campcroft.net and the
22 campcroft.com and somebody else owns the campcroft.org and ask them to
23 supply a link to you all on their website. Use ---

24 BY MS. HISCOX:

25 That's probably doable.

1 BY MR. HAYES:

2 Yeah, very doable.

3 BY MS. HISCOX:

4 Uh-huh (affirmative response).

5 BY MR. HAYES:

6 But, you know, just look at the --- look at the cheapest ways we can. I
7 mean, our national debt reached 13 Trillion Dollars this week, and it's just the
8 spending is --- is just, you know, if you can save money, that's what we need to
9 do, but ---

10 BY MR. MARLER:

11 Well, I will say last night I Googled Camp Croft, and it come up with the
12 minutes and everything of the last meetings and everything, so a good browser
13 will find it.

14 Of course, finding ---

15 BY MR. HAYES:

16 Yeah, but when we're in a meeting and we tell people the website is
17 campcroft.com, and they come to the next ---

18 BY MR. MARLER:

19 Well, I ---

20 BY MR. HAYES:

21 --- meeting, well, its campcroft.net.

22 BY MR. MARLER:

23 I follow what you're saying, but, still, with one of the browsers, it
24 shouldn't be any --- anybody have a problem finding information. You know, if
25 they put in .com and it comes up dead, just browse Camp Croft, and you're going

1 to get the State Park and everything else, but I did find all the information
2 about the last meetings, so.

3 BY MR. HAYES:

4 Yeah, I went on there today.

5 What I was saying is just one of the biggest expenses for any website is
6 how to advertise. This is one of the biggest expenses, and so whatever we did
7 to advertise, whatever we did to get the word the out, now that the name of
8 the domain has changed, everything we did in the past is just null and void, and I
9 just --- it's hard for me to understand how its rational to change the name just
10 to save \$70 or \$80 or something like that, but Network Solutions was running a
11 promotion at the time.

12 I received emails from them about, you know, signing up new names for
13 \$15. They were, you know, trying to generate more money, and it was an
14 opportune time to get a name, but, you know, when it comes up for renewal, it
15 will probably be more, just depending on things. They're getting a lot more
16 competition and everything with other companies, but I'm just saying it's I just
17 --- just don't see the rational of changing the name when other people already
18 know the name, but --- well, do you all have a hit meter on it to see how many
19 hits the domain is getting?

20 BY MS. CANTOR-MCKINNEY:

21 Uh-huh (affirmative response). We can track that and it would be simple
22 to apply with our reports, our status reports to the Corps of Engineers on a ---

23 BY MR. HAYES:

24 So do you know how many is ---

25 BY MR. MARLER:

1 How many hits you've got ---

2 BY MS. CANTOR-MCKINNEY:

3 I haven't.

4 BY MS. HISCOX:

5 We can.

6 BY MS. CANTOR-MCKINNEY:

7 We can check to see how many ---

8 BY MR. HAYES:

9 Do you know how many it's had to date?

10 BY MS. CANTOR-MCKINNEY:

11 I haven't gotten on lately. We do that on a quarterly basis to monitor our
12 site hits.

13 BY MR. HAYES:

14 Okay. One thing I saw on there was all transcripts prior to 2000 were
15 deleted.

16 BY MS. CANTOR-MCKINNEY:

17 They shouldn't be. They should be they're all on there.

18 BY MR. HAYES:

19 I couldn't. I couldn't pick up any transcripts prior to 2000.

20 BY MS. CANTOR-MCKINNEY:

21 I'll check on that.

22 BY MR. HAYES:

23 Okay. Good.

24 All right. Any discussion, more discussion on the website?

25 (NO RESPONSE)

1 BY MR. HAYES:

2 Okay. Anymore discussion on 11C or Wedgewood? What is that? 00U3?

3 BY MR. WINNINGHAM:

4 Yes, Gary.

5 (NO RESPONSE)

6 BY MR. HAYES:

7 All right. Lieutenant Dyas or Captain Renna is not here tonight.

8 Has anybody had any word from finding things, or you said something ---
9 something was in the paper something about they're finding a mortar?

10 BY MR. MARLER:

11 Somebody might be a little more knowledgeable than me, but there's been
12 a hand grenade found specifically in the Wellford area, and some lady, I believe
13 it was in today's paper, had an artillery shell in her garage for 20 years.

14 BY MR. ZIMMERMAN:

15 On Druid Street up here right in the middle of town, and the City Police
16 Bomb Squad --- I don't know who got it, but that may be where Dyas and Renna
17 are now taking that thing out to explode it, but, yeah --- but, apparently,
18 somebody years ago found it at Croft and just left it, and this lady just noticed
19 it, just realized it was dangerous in the last week or so.

20 BY MR. HAYES:

21 Druid Street is right on the left right before you get to Reidville Road.

22 BY MR. ZIMMERMAN:

23 Yeah.

24 BY MR. HAYES:

25 Going out of town on 29.

1 BY MR. ZIMMERMAN:

2 Yeah.

3 BY MR. HAYES:

4 My Uncle Willis used to live on that street. He was chief of detectives
5 for the city.

6 BY MR. ZIMMERMAN:

7 Oh, really.

8 BY MR. HAYES:

9 House down on the left.

10 BY MR. ZIMMERMAN:

11 That's where it was.

12 BY MR. HAYES:

13 You go past that Exxon station going down there.

14 BY MR. ZIMMERMAN:

15 Right.

16 BY MR. HAYES:

17 So they found it yesterday?

18 BY MR. ZIMMERMAN:

19 Yeah.

20 Yes, sir.

21 BY MR. MARLER:

22 And it was a Croft era artillery shell?

23 I know they said the grenade was from the Korean era that they found.

24 BY MR. HAYES:

25 And that was in Wellford.

1 BY MR. MARLER:

2 Yeah, it had been modified to have a bigger type cap in it, so somebody
3 probably went to a gun show and bought it, filled it up with black powder and
4 put a cap, you know, like on a black powder gun down in it, and it didn't work and
5 they threw it away, because they --- just the way it read that it could have
6 went off at anytime. They put a --- something in it to make sure that cap --- I
7 mean the firing pin didn't hit that cap again and took it out to the --- what,
8 EMS, now is county's training center and blew it up, and it had the smell of the
9 black powder in it, so that was a different era anyway, but it was still people do
10 weird things.

11 BY MR. HAYES:

12 Still, it sounds like live munitions.

13 Okay. Has anybody else heard any reports from munitions anywhere, or,
14 Ms. Moore, have you heard of any out in your area other than across the
15 street?

16 BY MS. MOORE:

17 No.

18 BY MR. HAYES:

19 All right.

20 So we're back to the old business now.

21 Community outreach. Corps of Engineers wants to talk about community
22 outreach?

23 BY MS. HISCOX:

24 Glenn isn't --- couldn't be here tonight. We talked at the last meeting
25 about doing a --- something with I believe it's EDTV is what they call it. She's

1 working out trying to find a contract mechanism for us to do that. There's ---
2 we're willing to create that production. She's finding a way for us to fund that,
3 so that --- that's in the works.

4 I think she was going to get you another brochure to take a look at it
5 before we get that finalized, and that's about it at the moment.

6 BY MR. HAYES:

7 Okay. So, you know, the main thing is getting the word out, and it was
8 shocking to me find 17 Wofford students out on the park with campfires.

9 BY MS. CANTOR-MCKINNEY:

10 Now is the park --- how are they set up to monitor and patrol visitors to
11 the park and the activities that they are allowed to do within the park with no
12 restrictions. I know many, many years ago we had provided quite a few
13 brochures and we had talked to the folks down in the rangers office down by
14 the lake, and they were --- they had materials to distribute of what to be aware
15 of, what the former use of the camp was, and, you know, safety information,
16 and I know the park has not had attendees in our meetings recently for us to
17 get that feedback and to see if they still have brochures; and if they're still
18 active in distributing that information, I was just curious if, you know, where,
19 what role or how active that the park personnel are in, you know, monitoring
20 folks that come in and out.

21 BY MR. HAYES:

22 Well, the property where I'm talking about, it's --- it's hard for the park
23 to have access to. It's on the back side. You know --- Ms. Moore, you know
24 where I'm talking. It's back on Foster Mill Circle.

25 BY MS. MOORE:

1 Uh-huh (affirmative response).

2 BY MR. HAYES:

3 So they actually have to leave the park and drive probably ten miles or
4 more in either direction with if you want to go around the circumference, you
5 either have to go through --- you probably have to go through Pauline to get
6 around that way, because the bridge is out down there on Dairy Ridge Road,
7 which they're fixing now, which is going to be good, but, otherwise, and it makes
8 it harder for them to patrol the Whitestone area on the park because that
9 bridge is out. Plus they have limited employment.

10 Their numbers are down, plus people are really flocking to the parks and
11 using the parks more and more now; but as far as the last time I went down
12 there, they had things on the wall, and they had --- I saw some of the magnet
13 things we had for people to put on their refrigerators and things, "Call 911," and
14 showed a hand grenade on there or something, but I know at one time we were
15 very active as a board to pursue them to put signage up on the trails and in
16 their offices and in their signup. You know, I think they were in and out.

17 When people came in to rent lodging space, campground space or use the
18 horse trails or whatever, they could hand out the brochures with them --- to ---
19 to the customers, but I don't know. I can check back with them one day or
20 something to see what's down there, but it's --- it's not something that's in a pdf
21 form on their computer or something where they can print it out theirself if
22 they needed more. It's probably something we have to print and supply to them;
23 and as far as signage to put on the buildings or trees or trails, I don't know
24 what's down there now, which, you know, and that --- I'm pretty sure they have
25 their trails marked, and I know since the time that we were active in helping

1 them as a board to mark their trails, I know that the Palmetto Trail has gone in
2 there also. So that might be another website that we could use to get the word
3 out to warn people to stay on --- stay on the trails and not to be camping and
4 building fires off --- off of designated areas.

5 So with that in mind, I think the dangers have increased because of the
6 volume of people, and the number of websites, and, whether it's geocaching or
7 whether it's the state and national trails sending people through there, you're
8 going to get more traffic.

9 So, you know, with increased traffic, we're getting less information out it
10 seems like than when we had before, and, you know, that comes with how do ---
11 how do we educate the public.

12 So, you know, we --- we started, what, last --- last June or something
13 talking about a lot of this, so, you know, it's getting to where we need to go
14 ahead and finalize some of this stuff and get some information out.

15 BY MS. CANTOR-MCKINNEY:

16 And if you know of anyone from the park for our next meeting to
17 encourage them to attend so we can coordinate with them, too, to what would
18 best benefit them, what's going to be the easiest, can we have electronic copies
19 of brochures available so they can print and produce, and, yes, there's all types
20 of ways that we can ensure that they have what they need for distribution, and
21 also what other needs the park might need with, as you mentioned, the increase
22 business ---

23 BY MR. HAYES:

24 I think a lot ---

25 BY MS. CANTOR-MCKINNEY:

1 --- to the park.

2 BY MR. HAYES:

3 I think --- I haven't been on the park's website, and it's something with
4 when we have the FUD sites statewide, it might be something that we work with
5 the state and maybe you all with DHEC --- you're with DHEC, right?

6 BY MS. BYRD:

7 Yes.

8 BY MR. HAYES:

9 That when they register online or something, it automatically kick a
10 brochure or something to the person registering or something back when they
11 enter their web email address or something. There's certain ways that, you
12 know, the state websites might can help us get the word out or something like
13 that, but it will just take some talking or whatever to see how.

14 I know that a lot of the sites around the states do let people register
15 the camping sites and stuff online before they get there, and there's a lot of
16 people coming from out of state. A lot of people travel a lot and camp out a lot.

17 BY MR. MARLER:

18 The State Park system has a rather extensive large website for each
19 park, and if the Corps of Engineers would ask the park, I don't know if they will
20 because this is sort of negative, but I will say this: As of last Sunday, in the
21 State of South Carolina there were 15 camping sites vacant. Everything else
22 was booked solid, so people are staying at home and going to the parks. Like you
23 said, they're using them; but it would be, to me, no problem when somebody
24 called up the State Parks and they go to Croft, that some type warning would
25 come up to stay on the trails because blah, blah, you know, the warnings.

1 BY MS. HISCOX:

2 Right.

3 BY MR. MARLER:

4 Because they tell me at Kings Mountain about 80 percent of their
5 reservations are made on the web, so that's where people are going to make
6 their reservations instead of calling in.

7 BY MR. HAYES:

8 Well, they pay for it and everything on the web, too.

9 BY MR. MARLER:

10 Uh-huh (affirmative response).

11 BY MS. BYRD:

12 Julie, is there any way with the additional funding we receive that we can
13 get Zapata to, from a land use control perspective, re --- re-inspect the old
14 signage and maybe, if they've fallen down, put them back up, or new areas that
15 are heavily traffic, put some more? Is that a possibility?

16 BY MS. HISCOX:

17 We can take a look at that. Sure.

18 BY MS. BYRD:

19 Especially the area you were talking about as being accessed from the
20 back. You know, there may be no signage there at all.

21 BY MR. HAYES:

22 Yeah.

23 BY MR. ZIMMERMAN:

24 There's not.

25 None whatsoever.

1 BY MR. HAYES:

2 There's some up there around the rifle range.

3 BY MR. ZIMMERMAN:

4 Yeah.

5 BY MR. HAYES:

6 But as far as others, I haven't seen anything lately.

7 BY MR. ZIMMERMAN:

8 No.

9 BY MR. MARLER:

10 There's another website South Carolina Trails that gives you maps of all
11 the trails in South Carolina.

12 BY MS. HISCOX:

13 Uh-huh (affirmative response).

14 BY MR. MARLER:

15 And for that horse trail down there, it would be easy to put a --- to me,
16 easy to put a notice on that one.

17 When you print out the map, somebody, they're be a notice on there to
18 stay within --- are we saying 25 feet of the center of the trail or 50 feet?

19 BY MR. HAYES:

20 Was that the clearance, 50 feet?

21 BY MS. CANTOR-MCKINNEY:

22 The clearance was 20 feet on either side; is that right?

23 BY MR. WINNINGHAM:

24 Twenty feet on each side.

25 BY MR. HAYES:

1 Well, going along with that, too, we need to have a map of what trails
2 were cleared and see if anybody has made new trails. So, you know, there might
3 be new trails that haven't been cleared.

4 So, you know, it's just when a horse goes out there with metal shoes on
5 their feet, it would be easy to get some sparks flying.

6 Do you have something to say, Robin?

7 BY MR. ZIMMERMAN:

8 I just was going to add especially if they hit one of those antitank mines
9 that are buried out there, but, you know, that --- that would be a God awful
10 mess, I mean. Not to be crude or anything, but I mean they are. There were a
11 number of mine land ranges out there. In fact, after the camps closed, the
12 local National Guard continues to go out there and did mine training and couldn't
13 find them. They would go out there on Friday, plant them, go back on Sunday
14 and then didn't even remember where they were planting them, so they're still
15 some in the area you're talking about right off those equestrian trails.

16 BY MR. HAYES:

17 Well, there's the equestrian trails and bicycle trails, so.

18 BY MR. ZIMMERMAN:

19 And bicycle trails.

20 BY MR. HAYES:

21 And then some of the bike trails go over there next to the dump, which is
22 another environmental hazard from all the methane gas and everything coming
23 out, because it wasn't built with a liner, right?

24 BY MR. ZIMMERMAN:

25 No, it wasn't.

1 BY MR. HAYES:

2 So, you know, it's --- and, heaven forbid, somebody get in there smoking a
3 cigarette.

4 So, you know, there's a lot of hazards out there, and some --- you know,
5 somebody is bound to get hurt, and they don't know the dangers, and, you know,
6 it's --- I hate to say it, but it's going to happen sometime.

7 Just like the fellow drove down through that graveyard when he ripped
8 and when he broke into the Hot Spot, his catalytic converter caught the grass
9 on fire, and it's just there's no telling what that could have caused, that fire in
10 there; and the firefighters having to go in there with equipment and going into
11 places that haven't been cleared with the bulldozers.

12 It's just --- it's like we found the boys in there the other night. It could
13 have been the same thing. You're going through the woods late at night when
14 it's dark and going through there with a bulldozer, you don't know where you're
15 going. They don't have a lot of fog lights or stuff like that with them.

16 Yes, sir.

17 BY MR. JOHNSON:

18 Well, you all couldn't put this on the --- on the news, because everybody
19 don't have a website? Everybody don't have a computer.

20 BY MR. HAYES:

21 Yeah, I know.

22 BY MR. JOHNSON:

23 And --- and --- and, you know, I know what happened there, and --- and,
24 so, when these people are going out there, they don't know how really dangerous
25 it is out there.

1 BY MR. HAYES:

2 Well, it's just like a hole in the ground. You step in the hole, you break
3 your leg. It's just --- you know, if you don't stay on the certain trails that are
4 made for walking, if you don't --- and there's old wells out there. There's fox
5 holes. There's all kind of things.

6 BY MR. JOHNSON:

7 I was a kid down there, and I was showing something, but I couldn't
8 believe what I was showing them, but I didn't say it was right and I didn't say it
9 wasn't. All I know is there's nothing been on that site since I've been in
10 Whitestone, and I've been in there all my life, 72 years, not out there, but when
11 I got big enough where we could ride our bikes down to Whitestone Springs to
12 get an ice water, because the water is coming out of the rock, but it's --- this is
13 --- there's a spot right there across from Mr. Stewart's house. They're used to
14 be a barbwire fence around it, and nothing or nobody have put nothing on that
15 spot, and I was wondering why.

16 So a fellow come by the house and picked me up and I rode down there
17 with him, and we walked out across there, and then he had some kind of thing,
18 and this thing we walked that away, and then we walked that away, then we
19 come back and walked this way, and this thing pointed right down there and
20 then the thing went right to the ground.

21 BY MR. HAYES:

22 What ---

23 BY MR. JOHNSON:

24 What was down there, I don't know.

25 BY MR. HAYES:

1 What did it point at?

2 BY MR. JOHNSON:

3 It was right to the ground. He said, "Here it is." Where it is ---
4 whatever is down there is right here.

5 BY MR. HAYES:

6 You all didn't see it?

7 BY MR. JOHNSON:

8 It's down in the ground. I know coming up, it was wide and barbs, it was a
9 wide fence all around there that was across from the school down there.

10 BY MR. HAYES:

11 Down at Whitestone Springs?

12 BY MR. JOHNSON:

13 Whitestone right down through there.

14 BY MR. HAYES:

15 How is Mr. Stewart doing?

16 BY MR. JOHNSON:

17 I talked to his wife today. He's not doing too good. He is having, you
18 know, trouble. He's having trouble out of his feet.

19 BY MR. HAYES:

20 Yeah. Well, I hope he gets to feeling better.

21 BY MR. JOHNSON:

22 Thank you. I'll tell him.

23 BY MR. HAYES:

24 Okay. Anymore comments, questions about community outreach?

25 (NO RESPONSE)

1 BY MR. HAYES:

2 Anymore, anything else need added to the meeting? Anything we need to
3 discuss at the next meeting?

4 (NO RESPONSE)

5 BY MR. HAYES:

6 Okay. We got a motion to adjourn?

7 BY MR. MARLER:

8 So move.

9 BY MR. HAYES:

10 Second?

11 BY MR. HOLCOMB:

12 Second.

13 BY MR. HAYES:

14 Okay. We've got a motion and a second. I'd say this meeting is
15 adjourned. Appreciate you coming.

16 (MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:24 P.M.)

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New Business

Project Update US Army Corps of Engineers
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Old Business

Community Outreach.....US Army Corps of Engineers

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Adjourn

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