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COUNCIL FOR THE BOROUGH OF DUNMORE

HELD:

Monday, September 12, 2016

TIME:

7:00 P.M.

LOCATION:

DUNMORE COMMUNITY CENTER  
1414 Monroe Avenue  
Dunmore, Pennsylvania

C O U N C I L M E M B E R S :

MICHAEL MCHALE, President

MICHAEL DEMPSEY, Vice President

TIMOTHY BURKE

CAROL SCRIMALLI

THOMAS HALLINAN

VINCE AMICO

SAL VERRASTRO

THOMAS P. CUMMINGS, Esquire, Solicitor

MARIA McCOOL, RPR  
OFFICIAL COURT REPORTER

1 (Pledge of Allegiance.)

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3 ATTY. CUMMINGS: Mrs. Scrimalli.

4 MS. SCRIMALLI: Present.

5 ATTY. CUMMINGS: Mr. Burke.

6 MR. BURKE: Present.

7 ATTY. CUMMINGS: Mr. Verrastro.

8 MR. VERRASTRO: Present.

9 ATTY. CUMMINGS: Mr. Amico.

10 MR. AMICO: Present.

11 ATTY. CUMMINGS: Mr. Hallinan.

12 MR. HALLINAN: Present.

13 ATTY. CUMMINGS: Mr. Dempsey.

14 MR. DEMPSEY: Present.

15 ATTY. CUMMINGS: Mr. McHale.

16 MR. MCHALE: Here.

17 ATTY. CUMMINGS: Before we get to

18 public comment on agenda items, a minor

19 amendment to the agenda this evening. Item 5B

20 will be an ordinance approving the indebtedness

21 of \$600,000 which will pay the off the bridge

22 TAN loan that we utilized at last meeting to

23 acquire the new Pak Masters. It's just a swap

24 out of equal dollars.

25 Under personnel matters, the issue

1           that will come up this evening is the item of  
2           borough manager. And it's my information that  
3           there will be a motion to be discussed  
4           regarding the retention of Vito Ruggiero under  
5           terms and conditions that will be put into  
6           motion if it's forthcoming.

7                         And item number seven is not  
8           actually a motion to approve the LERTA but to  
9           approve the publication for public hearing  
10          prior to this September 26th meeting at which  
11          time the hearing will be conducted, notice will  
12          have gone out and then Council may act on it.  
13          That being said, public comment on agenda  
14          items.

15                        MR. MCHALE: Anybody like to address  
16          Council on agenda items tonight? Gary.

17                        MR. DUNCAN: On the LERTA issue, if  
18          I could just ask, 121 South Apple Street,  
19          that's the former -- the school that burned  
20          down. And then we're going to talk about it  
21          again on 9/26. What are we looking at putting  
22          in there if you could explain it a little bit  
23          more to me or -- Tom, I'm sorry.

24                        ATTY. CUMMINGS: It's application  
25          for LERTA. And I don't have the exact

1           particulars. But in essence, they -- say right  
2           now it's assessed right now at \$10,000. If  
3           they had this approval and they come in and  
4           improve the property, then the excess from 10  
5           to new assessment would be tax exempt for  
6           declining period of time.

7                       And basically we're not losing  
8           anything. We're not picking up money on day  
9           one. But it's an incentive to improve and then  
10          we would pick up money at a future date.

11                      And that will be -- all the  
12          particulars will be clearly set forth at the  
13          hearing prior to next Council meeting. And it  
14          will be public comment and question period.

15                      MR. DUNCAN: So we'll have that one  
16          last opportunity.

17                      ATTY. CUMMINGS: Absolutely, yeah.

18                      MR. DUNCAN: Thanks, guys. Thank  
19          you.

20                      MR. MCHALE: Thanks, Mr. Duncan.  
21          Anybody else like to address on agenda items  
22          right now?

23                      (No response.)

24                      MR. MCHALE: Seeing none. Wait.

25                      MS. CUFF: Can I just --

1 MR. MCHALE: Wait. Wait. You got  
2 to come up to the -- we're on the record. I  
3 apologize.

4 MS. CUFF: Hi. Sharon Cuff, 315  
5 Spring Street. I just actually wanted him to  
6 read it again. He was going so fast I couldn't  
7 catch a lot of it. That's all.

8 MR. MCHALE: The amendments.

9 ATTY. CUMMINGS: Oh, I'm sorry. 5B,  
10 will be to approve the ordinance for borrowing  
11 a 600,000 which will refund this TAN bridge  
12 loan of 600,000 that we did last month. So  
13 there is no really new money. It's just a  
14 different category of money.

15 Personnel matters will be the matter  
16 of Borough Manager. It's my understanding that  
17 the retention or discussion regarding Vito  
18 Ruggiero for that position will be -- may be  
19 open for motion.

20 And number seven where it says we  
21 will approve the LERTA, has been converted to  
22 we will approve a public hearing on the LERTA  
23 and then consider it at the next meeting.

24 MR. BURKE: Tom, when will the  
25 public hearing be?

1                   ATTY. CUMMINGS: If the next meeting  
2 is September 26th, then it will be at 7:00 on  
3 the 26th. And that way, the meeting can just  
4 start late and we won't be hamstrung if it's a  
5 10 minute hearing or --

6                   MR. BURKE: It will be before our  
7 meeting.

8                   ATTY. CUMMINGS: Right.

9                   MR. MCHALE: Thank you, Tom.

10                  ATTY. CUMMINGS: Is that okay now?

11                  MR. MCHALE: Number four.

12                  ATTY. CUMMINGS: Item number four is  
13 a motion to approve the minutes.

14                  MR. BURKE: I'll make that motion.

15                  MR. DEMPSEY: I'll second it.

16                  MR. MCHALE: I have a motion and a  
17 second. On the question.

18                  (No response.)

19                  MR. MCHALE: All those in favor  
20 signify by saying aye.

21                  ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

22                  MR. MCHALE: Opposed?

23                  (No response.)

24                  MR. MCHALE: The ayes have it and so  
25 moved.

1                   ATTY. CUMMINGS: 5A, motion to  
2                   approve and pay the open bills.

3                   MR. HALLINAN: I'll make that  
4                   motion.

5                   MR. VERRASTRO: I'll second it.

6                   MR. MCHALE: I have a motion and a  
7                   second. On the question.

8                   (No response.)

9                   MR. MCHALE: All those in favor  
10                  signify by saying aye.

11                  ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

12                  MR. MCHALE: Opposed?

13                  (No response.)

14                  MR. MCHALE: The ayes have it and so  
15                  moved.

16                  ATTY. CUMMINGS: 5B is approval of a  
17                  motion to approve ordinance number one of 2016  
18                  and ordinance increasing the indebtedness of  
19                  the Borough of Dunmore general obligation  
20                  monies by \$600,000. Full copy of the ordinance  
21                  was and is available at the Borough Building  
22                  for review.

23                  MR. DEMPSEY: I'll make that motion.

24                  MR. HALLINAN: I'll second it.

25                  MR. MCHALE: I have a motion and a

1 second. On the question. Quickly on the  
2 question, as Mr. Cummings said, this is  
3 \$600,000 we borrowed for the garbage trucks  
4 that you see going around our town. There were  
5 three of them, approximately \$200,000 each.

6 This was just interim financing  
7 until we have to have approval through state  
8 which we knew was coming. But in order to get  
9 the trucks on time and get them working, we did  
10 a bridge to this. All this does is swap that  
11 money out for a five year loan. I think it's a  
12 five year loan, Tom.

13 ATTY. CUMMINGS: Yes. Which is  
14 less than the life expectancy of the trucks.

15 MR. MCHALE: Which is much less than  
16 the life expectancy of the trucks at a very  
17 favorable rate of -- Tom --

18 ATTY. CUMMINGS: I'm sorry, I don't  
19 have that.

20 MR. MCHALE: Okay.

21 ATTY. CUMMINGS: I know it was --

22 MR. MCHALE: It was in the 2s, I  
23 believe, Tom.

24 ATTY. CUMMINGS: I apologize. I  
25 don't have it.

1 MR. MCHALE: No, no. That's my  
2 fault. I have a motion and a second. Anybody  
3 else on the question?

4 (No response.)

5 MR. MCHALE: All those in favor  
6 signify by saying aye.

7 ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

8 MR. MCHALE: Opposed?

9 (No response.)

10 MR. MCHALE: The ayes have it and so  
11 moved.

12 ATTY. CUMMINGS: Item number six is  
13 personnel matters, a motion to consider  
14 retention of Vito Ruggiero for Borough Manager.

15 MR. DEMPSEY: Tom, I make a motion  
16 to hire Vito Ruggiero as Borough Manager at a  
17 starting salary of \$95,000 plus benefits.  
18 Start date to be per Mr. Ruggiero's  
19 availability.

20 MR. MCHALE: I have a motion. Do I  
21 have a second?

22 MR. VERRASTRO: I'll second it.

23 MR. MCHALE: I have a motion and a  
24 second. On the question.

25 (No response.)

1 MR. MCHALE: Tom, do you want to do  
2 a roll call, please?

3 ATTY. CUMMINGS: Certainly.  
4 Mrs. Scrimalli.

5 MS. SCRIMALLI: Yes.

6 ATTY. CUMMINGS: Mr. Burke.

7 MR. BURKE: No.

8 ATTY. CUMMINGS: Mr. Verrastro.

9 MR. VERRASTRO: Yes.

10 ATTY. CUMMINGS: Mr. Amico.

11 MR. AMICO: No.

12 ATTY. CUMMINGS: Mr. Hallinan.

13 MR. HALLINAN: Yes.

14 ATTY. CUMMINGS: Mr. Dempsey.

15 MR. DEMPSEY: Yes.

16 ATTY. CUMMINGS: Mr. McHale.

17 MR. MCHALE: Yes.

18 ATTY. CUMMINGS: 5-2, pass. Item  
19 number seven is a motion to approve a public  
20 hearing on a LERTA application for the premises  
21 located at 121 South Apple Street, Dunmore,  
22 with proposed ordinance to follow at the  
23 meeting thereafter.

24 MS. SCRIMALLI: I'll make that  
25 motion.

1 MR. MCHALE: I have a motion. Do I  
2 have a second?

3 MR. DEMPSEY: I'll second it.

4 MR. MCHALE: On the question. Tom,  
5 can we do this for 6:45 or would you rather it  
6 at 7:00?

7 ATTY. CUMMINGS: Whatever Council's  
8 preference is.

9 MR. MCHALE: Anybody? Okay, let's  
10 just leave it at 7:00. Public hearing at 7:00  
11 with the --

12 ATTY. CUMMINGS: The meeting is also  
13 published for 7:00. So it will follow  
14 immediately thereafter. You can start late but  
15 not early.

16 MR. MCHALE: Anybody else on the  
17 question?

18 (No response.)

19 MR. MCHALE: All those in favor  
20 signify by saying aye.

21 ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

22 MR. MCHALE: Opposed?

23 (No response.)

24 MR. MCHALE: The ayes have it and so  
25 moved.

1                   ATTY. CUMMINGS: Item number eight  
2 is a motion to approve a resolution for  
3 community development fund utilization of the  
4 Laurel Street Storm Water Project.

5                   MS. SCRIMALLI: I'll make that  
6 motion.

7                   MR. BURKE: Second it.

8                   MR. MCHALE: I have a motion and a  
9 second. On the question.

10                   (No response.)

11                   MR. MCHALE: All those in favor  
12 signify by saying aye.

13                   ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

14                   MR. MCHALE: Opposed?

15                   (No response.)

16                   MR. MCHALE: The ayes have it and so  
17 moved. Tommy, for one second. Joe, I should  
18 have asked on the question. This is the  
19 Schautz property?

20                   MR. LORINCE: Yes, this has been  
21 going on for the last probably 10 years. It's  
22 actually Laurel Street's a big -- Hill Street  
23 and on the side of the road there's two  
24 gullies. What happens is, the water goes into  
25 the gullies. The cars fall in them.

1                   So what they are actually going to  
2 do is put all new storm water in there and  
3 repave the whole road. It's going to be  
4 reconstructed.

5                   MR. MCHALE: And that's all through  
6 Com D money?

7                   MR. LORINCE: All through Com D.

8                   MR. MCHALE: Thank you, Joe.

9                   MR. BURKE: I'd like to say too,  
10 this is one project that Sal's father and  
11 myself too were on for a long time.

12                   MR. LORINCE: Yeah, it was.

13                   MR. BURKE: This is something Sal  
14 wanted done really bad and myself too.

15                   MR. MCHALE: Joe, thank you for  
16 getting it done. Number nine.

17                   ATTY. CUMMINGS: Number -- I'm  
18 sorry, was there a vote on that?

19                   MR. MCHALE: Was there a vote on  
20 that?

21                   MR. DEMPSEY: I don't think so.

22                   MR. MCHALE: All those in favor  
23 signify by saying aye -- We did vote. We did  
24 vote. And then I said I came back on the  
25 question. I apologize that it was afterward.

1           Number nine.

2                    ATTY. CUMMINGS:  Item number nine is  
3           a motion to appropriate cell tower funds in the  
4           amount of \$5,000 to St. Anthony's Park for the  
5           completion of the basketball court renovation.

6                    MR. HALLINAN:  I'll make that  
7           motion.

8                    MR. DEMPSEY:  I'll second it.

9                    MR. MCHALE:  I have a motion and a  
10          second.  On the question.

11                   (No response.)

12                   MR. MCHALE:  All those in favor  
13          signify by saying aye.

14                   ALL MEMBERS:  Aye.

15                   MR. MCHALE:  Opposed?

16                   (No response.)

17                   MR. MCHALE:  The ayes have it and so  
18          moved.

19                   ATTY. CUMMINGS:  Item number ten is  
20          public comment on nonagenda items.

21                   MR. MCHALE:  Would anybody like to  
22          address Council on any subject tonight?  Please  
23          come forward, state your name for the record.

24                   MS. CUFF:  Sharon Cuff, 315 Spring  
25          Street.  I just wanted to talk quickly about

1 the DEP public meeting that was in July. I  
2 didn't want to bring it up last month because  
3 with all the flooding and all of that. But  
4 there was some testimony offered that night.  
5 And I just wanted to make sure Council had  
6 copies from the American Lung Association.

7 They submitted one and a scientist  
8 from CHEJ submitted one. So I wanted to give  
9 those to you guys. I apologize. I wanted to  
10 scan all of this and my scanner wasn't working.  
11 So if you guys can distribute it, scan it,  
12 whatever.

13 So just a few things like that I  
14 want to give you. Also the Public Health  
15 Assessment is targeted for December to be  
16 finalized. So after that there will be a  
17 public comment period. So I thought it might  
18 be helpful to give you guys some information  
19 from ATSDR just to give you time now to kind of  
20 familiarize yourself with how they do the  
21 study, what they're all about.

22 Because during that public comment  
23 period, I would hope that you as our Council  
24 will have questions, you know, you will voice  
25 concerns, opinions, anything. And you will

1 really take the time, be prepared before the  
2 study comes out, know what it's going to look  
3 like, get some questions ready.

4 We already have the issues as I'm  
5 sure you've seen with the MAU results that were  
6 done in April showing some really high levels  
7 in one of the locations that the DEP chose and  
8 did some testing at.

9 So those were brought up in the  
10 testimony by the American Lung Association and  
11 by Steven Lester of CHEJ and some other, you  
12 know, concerned residents. But that's just  
13 something -- it's very hard to follow. I mean,  
14 I've looked at these MAU reports. And they're  
15 time-weighted averages. They are hard.

16 So I just kind of wanted to ask  
17 Council now. It's September. It gives you  
18 three months just look into the studies,  
19 familiarize yourself and be ready for when they  
20 come out so we can make some really great  
21 informed questions.

22 The comment period will be at least  
23 30 days. They have already said they may  
24 extend it longer for us if we need it. It's  
25 probably going to be around the holiday so that

1           alone, you know, ATSDR and Department of Health  
2           said it's a busy time.

3                       So I think everyone's going to be,  
4           you know, working to get the best results for  
5           this study. The final report will come out  
6           after the public comment period. So again, I  
7           just ask that everybody really take time. Look  
8           at these reports, think about what's going on.

9                       I am not here to say where any  
10          toxins are coming from. I am here to say that  
11          DEP chose these locations. They chose them  
12          because of their proximity. They know wind  
13          direction. They know what's upwind. They know  
14          what's downwind. They are not going to  
15          randomly test locations that they didn't feel  
16          the potential for contaminates would get to.

17                      They're not going -- they don't have  
18          the money to just wasted their time at a  
19          location that couldn't possibly get any toxins  
20          coming off that landfill. Again, I'm not here  
21          to say all of them that were found came from  
22          there. I don't know where they came from. I  
23          have no idea.

24                      I'm not a scientist. But we do know  
25          that there are really significant issues in the

1 air. And I think everybody needs to start  
2 figuring out why and where they're coming from  
3 which we may never know. But we need to be on  
4 board that there's a problem. We're fortunate.  
5 It's been looked at. Again, that was DEP. I'm  
6 happy that they did.

7 They got these trucks. They put  
8 them there four hours at different locations,  
9 different dates. You're going to get different  
10 readings. You're going to get a different  
11 reading every day based on wind. You're going  
12 to get different readings based the  
13 temperature, hot, cold. It changes everything  
14 in the air.

15 So, you know, again, it makes it  
16 difficult to follow. Just I'm asking that  
17 everybody really take a look at the documents  
18 I'm going to leave you, scan them, spread them  
19 out, you know, just kind of go over them.  
20 Thank you.

21 MR. MCHALE: Thank you.

22 MR. AMICO: Thank you.

23 MR. MCHALE: Anybody else like to  
24 address Council tonight? Please come forward  
25 and state your name for the record.

1 MS. TAYLOR: Lindsey Taylor, 1704  
2 Tripp Street. I just wanted to briefly discuss  
3 we're still having some issues with the parking  
4 lot that's right next door to my house. The  
5 drainage ditch seems to have been covered over  
6 slightly.

7 Now their solution is any type of  
8 band aid. There are four sand bags there.  
9 When there's a heavy rain, sand bags do  
10 nothing. It flows around them which is still  
11 creating a lot of gravel going down on the  
12 street. I have actually seen two or three  
13 people that come down the street to park their  
14 cars from the hospice, fall on the ground or  
15 slip.

16 The gravel is right in front of my  
17 house which causes me the problem if they fall  
18 on my property, am I going to get sued? So I  
19 took some pictures of them. Unfortunately for  
20 some reason, CVS's machine doesn't want to  
21 cooperate with me today. But I could e-mail  
22 them to you or you could look at them here.

23 Also, I've noticed that the stench  
24 of sewage has returned to Tripp Street. The  
25 last three evenings, you could smell it through

1 the house.

2 MR. DEMPSEY: 1700 block you said?

3 MS. TAYLOR: Yes, directly across  
4 the street from the old church that is now the  
5 historical society. So we've been working on  
6 this for about a year now. And it seems to be  
7 like baby stepping. But nothing seems to be  
8 really progressing.

9 MR. MCHALE: Mr. Judge, can you go  
10 up and look at the gravel thing at least if you  
11 could get a sweeper up there?

12 MR. JUDGE: What's that address,  
13 ma'am?

14 MS. TAYLOR: 1704 Tripp.

15 MR. MCHALE: Can you take care of  
16 that? Thank you. And the smell, I'll have the  
17 Sewer Authority go up tomorrow.

18 MS. TAYLOR: I know Mr. Jim McGraw,  
19 he has addressed the situation quite a few  
20 times already. But it seems to be coming back  
21 again. I don't know, like, where it's coming  
22 from.

23 MR. MCHALE: I'll have them go up  
24 and if they have to vacuum or -- I'll have them  
25 go up tomorrow.

1 MS. TAYLOR: Thank you.

2 MR. MCHALE: Thank you. Anybody  
3 else like to address Council?

4 MR. GIUMENTO: Angelo Giumento, 521  
5 William. Actually, there's two separate things  
6 here that kind of go together. Back in August,  
7 my basement took about 4 inches of sewer water  
8 when I had to have a company come and  
9 professionally clean my basement and sanitize  
10 it.

11 I understand that the Borough had  
12 went looking for relief from the federal  
13 government for disaster relief.

14 MR. MCHALE: Yes.

15 MR. GIUMENTO: I'm wondering if I'm  
16 on that list and what progress you have had.

17 MR. MCHALE: Did you report it to  
18 the Borough Building?

19 MR. GIUMENTO: I did.

20 MR. MCHALE: Okay. Then, yes, you  
21 are on the list. And we're trying to gather  
22 all the information. It's an upward battle  
23 because the threshold with the federal  
24 government was -- Tom?

25 MR. DEMPSEY: Was it 25 million?

1 MR. MCHALE: 25 million.

2 MR. GIUMENTO: Right.

3 MR. HALLINAN: That was PEMA. I'm  
4 sorry for interrupting. State, not federal.

5 MR. MCHALE: That's PEMA, I'm sorry.  
6 But we're working with Senator Blake's office  
7 trying to get something to see if we can help  
8 out the taxpayers. It's not a promise but  
9 we're trying.

10 MR. GIUMENTO: With that being said,  
11 they're going to put a 5 foot base with one of  
12 these gigantic polls of in front of my next  
13 door neighbor's house which is about 5 feet  
14 from our property line. It's not just a poll  
15 that they are drilling and sticking in the  
16 ground.

17 This is going to be a 5 foot  
18 concrete base that originally it was going to  
19 take up two-thirds of my sidewalk. And then I  
20 called and John McGurl came up and had to  
21 explain that the poll -- the marker was in the  
22 wrong spot. They changed it to another spot.

23 But regardless of the fact, it's  
24 taking up the whole area between the curb and  
25 the sidewalk. Seventeen years ago when I built

1           my house, my house sits on a rock ledge. When  
2           they dug for the sewer line to go out to the  
3           street, they couldn't get down as far as they  
4           needed to go in the tower where the bell would  
5           be for the sewer line for my property because  
6           it was an empty lot.

7                         So they had it -- they only ran to  
8           get down maybe I don' know, 6 or 7 feet. Well,  
9           with that being said, maybe five, six, seven  
10          years ago whenever it was, we had an issue with  
11          carbon dioxide coming up from the minds. And  
12          DEP along with the Office of Surface Mining got  
13          together and had to put mitigation systems in  
14          my house, my neighbor's house and the neighbor  
15          on the other side.

16                        John McGurl is telling me that the  
17          hole they are going to drill for this base is  
18          25 feet deep. Now, vibrations from a rock  
19          ledge -- I don't know if it's there are isn't  
20          there. But if my house is sitting on it, this  
21          is only 30 feet away, not even 30 feet.

22                        Vibrations from that is going to  
23          cause another outbreak of this carbon dioxide  
24          coming up. Is it going to do any damage to my  
25          foundation of my house because my house is

1 sitting on a rock ledge? There's a lot of  
2 variables here. I looked at it and I said, you  
3 know, the polls are 110 feet. If you stand in  
4 my back yard, you could look out of Grove  
5 Street and the towers go way past the top of  
6 the trees. It's really an eyesore. It truly  
7 is.

8 I just don't understand why they --  
9 if the polls, the telephone polls lasted for 60  
10 years, that would -- they have a ship that's in  
11 the harbor down in Baltimore that's 250 years  
12 old made out of wood. I don't see why they  
13 need to put a steel poll in that size. I'm  
14 wondering about an extraction system.

15 I'm wondering about disturbing the  
16 subsurface. My house sits on that rock ledge  
17 as I talked about and vibration. And then if  
18 they do hit rock, what's their plan?

19 MR. MCHALE: Sir, we had them here  
20 tonight. I don't know if you walked in.

21 MR. GIUMENTO: I did.

22 MR. MCHALE: We did have them here  
23 tonight and many of your questions that you're  
24 asking we're trying to get answers to as well.  
25 My first inkling of -- and I mentioned tonight

1 when I first spoke of these polls is driving  
2 down Monroe Avenue and seeing this monstrosity.

3 They look ridiculous. They're  
4 rusty, old. They look old. And they're an  
5 absolute eyesore. They are claiming that they  
6 are going to be safer so on and so forth. And  
7 I don't want to reiterate everything they said.  
8 But any of your concerns -- we now have contact  
9 people.

10 We're going to name a committee of  
11 three of us because they can meet in a group of  
12 seven of us without doing it in public. Why  
13 they didn't want to do that is for your  
14 interpretation as well. But three of us will  
15 form a committee and we'll meet with them,  
16 bring every one of your concerns.

17 And as you said Mr. McGurl's claim  
18 is that he'll knock on your door any time of  
19 the day to answer any of your questions. We're  
20 going to hold all of them to the fire.

21 MR. GIUMENTO: Well, he did come up.

22 MR. MCHALE: Yeah, he seems like  
23 he's a good man.

24 MR. GIUMENTO: He did come up. He  
25 said initially they were going to put like 6 or

1           6 and a half foot base in rather than five.  
2           And that would have taken up almost the whole  
3           sidewalk from where they were going to put it.  
4           But on their letter they said they were  
5           replacing but never came and been specific and  
6           said, hey, we're not going to put wooden polls  
7           in now, we're going to put these steel polls in  
8           now that are 30 feet higher than what's there  
9           now.

10                   MR. MCHALE: We agree.

11                   MR. GIUMENTO: I just don't  
12           understand the height restrictions that they  
13           need to run lines out if they're not going to  
14           add additional lines in the future which I --

15                   MR. MCHALE: They're claiming  
16           they're safer. They'll sustain more winds and  
17           damage God forbid anything happens. And they  
18           are above the tree lines, so on and so forth.  
19           It's just more -- it's better for the grid that  
20           it's going to. Now, again, sir, I'm just  
21           passing along --

22                   MR. GIUMENTO: I would like it  
23           better if it was underground.

24                   MR. MCHALE: I agree. I agree.

25                   MR. GIUMENTO: You know, we're not

1 moving forward here. We're just adding onto  
2 the old stuff that we have. That's what our  
3 town is.

4 MR. MCHALE: We had a quick  
5 personnel meeting. And as we were walking out,  
6 I said the same thing. My wife yells at me all  
7 the time about that. Why do we in this town --  
8 she's not from this town. Why are all of these  
9 wires all over the place? I agree. We just  
10 have to find the money to do it.

11 MR. GIUMENTO: My son lives in  
12 Baltimore. And when he comes back he just  
13 laughs (inaudible) all right. Thank you, guys.

14 MR. MCHALE: Thank you.

15 MR. DEMPSEY: Thank you.

16 MS. BARKLEY: Good evening. My name  
17 is Debra Barkley. I live at 1235 Clay Avenue.  
18 And like you said before we don't want to  
19 reiterate everything that was said earlier. I  
20 just want to let you know that the street light  
21 that was at the corner of Grove and Clay is  
22 still not up or still not back yet.

23 I talked to John maybe two weeks ago  
24 on the phone after getting his August 26th  
25 letter. He told me that he would look into the

1           lights. But if nothing was done in a couple  
2 weeks to call the Borough and ask the Borough  
3 about the lights. Obviously I know that was  
4 brought up tonight. I just want to let you  
5 know where the corner is.

6                   MR. MCHALE: And, ma'am, I don't  
7 mean to interrupt you --

8                   MS. BARKLEY: Go ahead.

9                   MR. MCHALE: That was a big concern  
10 of ours too. And Mr. Burke actually was the  
11 first one to bring it up. And I spoke to our  
12 contractor. He was going to identify every one  
13 that was up is going to go back up. Mr. McGurl  
14 said by the end of this week every one of them  
15 will be up. So if not, I'll give you my card  
16 and you call. And believe me, it will be up.

17                   MS. BARKLEY: Okay. Thank you. We  
18 had cars towed on Clay Avenue so we're a little  
19 nervous about --

20                   MR. MCHALE: Yeah.

21                   MS. BARKLEY: -- the lights. Our  
22 neighbors have been leaving their lights on the  
23 porches. I guess the only thing is that John  
24 McGurl does seem like a very nice person. And  
25 I'm sure that he is. On the phone to me he had

1           said that he had talked to at least one  
2           resident in every house that is currently by  
3           the construction. He didn't talk to my house.  
4           And I know at least four or five neighbors have  
5           said no one came.

6                         And we're not all receiving the same  
7           letters. Some people got the initial letter  
8           about having better lines for not having power  
9           outages. I never got that letter. I got the  
10          letter August 26th updating us that everything  
11          would be done by midSeptember that we expect  
12          installation of the new polls and wires to be  
13          complete by midSeptember.

14                        I'm being told it's done by  
15          midSeptember to the one that's in the island  
16          now if you keep going down Grove towards the  
17          Community Center that big island that's been a  
18          lot of discussion with the neighborhood watch.  
19          That will be done until there and then once the  
20          holiday is over they will restart in January to  
21          go from there to all the way the rest of the  
22          way down.

23                        I don't know. That's what he's  
24          telling me. Again, a lot of stuff that was  
25          brought up it's a lot of concerns that the

1 neighbors have. I know one of our big concerns  
2 is the damage to the property, the sidewalks,  
3 how you can't really walk down that sidewalk on  
4 the one side of Grove anymore because of the  
5 big base that is there.

6 The neighbors are just concerned  
7 that we're not told about it ahead of time just  
8 to be able to understand and ask questions and  
9 offer feedback, if possible. I know that they  
10 have to do this. And it's an eyesore. But I  
11 feel like if our neighbors had been warned  
12 ahead of time that the roads will be closed and  
13 kind of work with us versus surprising --

14 MR. MCHALE: Yeah, we agree. We  
15 agree. I think you probably heard a little bit  
16 tonight. And we'll keep on top of it now that  
17 we know who we speak to. Promise you we'll be  
18 yelling as loud as you did.

19 MS. BARKLEY: All right. Thank you.

20 MR. MCHALE: Thank you.

21 MS. DURKIN: My name is Cheryl  
22 Durkin. I live at 1217 Clay Avenue right down  
23 the street from Debbie. And I really just want  
24 to go on record and reiterate that some of the  
25 things that she said. First of all, I feel

1 really sad that the PP & L would not hold some  
2 type of public meeting prior to doing all of  
3 the work that, you know, just seems like they  
4 were too afraid of the feedback. So that's a  
5 sad situation.

6 I own property on 408 West Grove  
7 Street. The new poll is smack dab in the  
8 middle of the porch on that house. So I know  
9 that when I'm trying to sell the house, the  
10 resale value of the house may be less than what  
11 I would have hoped it to have been.

12 The letters that I received  
13 interesting. I used to live at 1240 Clay  
14 Avenue with my husband Lawrence Durkin. He  
15 passed away three years ago. Somehow I  
16 received in my mailbox at 1217 Clay, three  
17 copies of those letters. Very interesting  
18 since I don't live at 1240 anymore. They were  
19 addressed to 1240. I got them at 1217.

20 Happy to have gotten them, but sad  
21 to find out what all of this has evolved into.  
22 I feel badly that you people were not informed.  
23 I think that the citizens of Dunmore should  
24 have been included in a discussion at least.  
25 When I followed the people outside, they said

1           that they're engineers, do the placement of the  
2           polls and that's that. Nothing else can be  
3           done. And the height of everything is based on  
4           new regulations state and otherwise. So I just  
5           really wanted to make a statement and have it  
6           on the record.

7                       MR. MCHALE: Thank you.

8                       MR. HALLINAN: Thank you.

9                       MR. AMICO: Thank you.

10                      MR. DUNCAN: Anyway, with rehiring  
11           of Mr. Ruggiero, do we have a start date then  
12           or how does that work if I could ask?

13                      ATTY. CUMMINGS: The motion was upon  
14           his availability.

15                      MR. DUNCAN: Thanks. There's a  
16           neighborhood watch meeting a week tonight. So  
17           it will be 9/19/16 at 7 p.m. I know we have a  
18           lot of the folks here from the neighborhood  
19           watch tonight. And I appreciate that. Just  
20           keep in mind next week we will have the formal  
21           meeting and we hope to see you all there.

22                      Back to the situation with PP & L  
23           and I really do appreciate the fact that you  
24           guys took the time and answered the questions  
25           tonight. So again, I probably sound like I'm

1 in a cloud of Alzheimers tonight when I ask the  
2 question. So is there a possibility that we'll  
3 have a public meeting where the public could  
4 come back and ask questions?

5 I know there will be a committee of  
6 three from Council. But we will as the general  
7 public -- because I got a lot of the questions  
8 from the citizens is there -- will there be a  
9 chance that we will be --

10 MR. MCHALE: Gary, I think you were  
11 here right at the beginning.

12 MR. DUNCAN: I was.

13 MR. MCHALE: It's kind of -- she --  
14 the representatives were kind of upset that we  
15 wanted to do it in public. So I'm not blaming  
16 them. They kind of got put on the spot. And I  
17 understand it's a tough situation. We can  
18 continue to try, Gary.

19 It didn't seem like they were very  
20 receptive to listening to complaints. That was  
21 the thing that I got. But they said they  
22 didn't. And then they started answering  
23 Council's questions. So maybe it's the start  
24 of a good dialog.

25 We're going to put a committee

1           together. And I agree. We got to --  
2           communication has to get better.

3                   MR. DUNCAN: I know from phone calls  
4           and concerns that I got on my end of things, I  
5           know different letters went out. And I know  
6           from other people, some people didn't get any  
7           letters. So I don't know where the glitch is  
8           in the system or how that situation gets  
9           corrected.

10                   Everybody doesn't have Mr. McGurl's  
11           number. And I don't know if there is a way we  
12           can get that out there publically if we can get  
13           that onto the website -- the Borough site if I  
14           could make that request formally so that the  
15           general public has access to it because I'm  
16           sure additional concerns obviously are going to  
17           come up. So can we do that?

18                   MR. MCHALE: Tommy, can we put Mr.  
19           McGurl's number out on the website?

20                   ATTY. CUMMINGS: Absolutely. Yeah,  
21           he asked that we distribute to anybody that  
22           asks.

23                   MR. MCHALE: That's fine, Gary. I  
24           don't want to give his number out without  
25           making sure.

1 MR. DUNCAN: No, I don't either. I  
2 just asked if we can --

3 MR. MCHALE: He left extra cards  
4 too.

5 MR. DUNCAN: All right. Can I  
6 just --

7 MR. MCHALE: Absolutely. Take one.

8 MR. DUNCAN: And then thanks very  
9 much. And I hope to see everybody next week.  
10 Oh, and I do want to reiterate the smell from  
11 the sewage line up on Tripp. I'm at Tripp and  
12 Barton -- the intersection. What she said is  
13 factual. So I don't know what the situation is  
14 up there. And I appreciate you having the  
15 Sewer Authority get up and take a look at that.

16 MR. MCHALE: I'll have them there  
17 tomorrow.

18 MR. DUNCAN: So thanks a lot, and  
19 I'll see you all next Monday at the  
20 neighborhood watch meeting.

21 MR. HALLINAN: Thank you.

22 MR. MCHALE: Thanks, Mr. Duncan.

23 MR. HOLECKO: Good evening. My name  
24 is a Eric Holecko. I'm the property owner at  
25 932 and a half East Drinker Street. Tonight

1 I'd like to make a formal appeal to have -- to  
2 revoke a handicap parking spot in front of 940  
3 East Drinker Street.

4 The reason for my appeal is based on  
5 the fact that Mr. Fortese has the property at  
6 940 East Drinker Street. He already has two  
7 off street parking spots available to him and  
8 both would be wheelchair accommodating. This  
9 reserved on street handicap parking space only  
10 serves to take away a parking space from  
11 surrounding neighbors who already have limited  
12 options. At this time if I could show you some  
13 pictures?

14 MR. MCHALE: Mr. Cummings, are we  
15 allowed to do what -- what would be the next  
16 step?

17 ATTY. CUMMINGS: You could accept  
18 the information. You can't act on it.

19 MR. MCHALE: Who do we give it to  
20 Joe or to Mr. Marchese?

21 ATTY. CUMMINGS: Chief Marchese.

22 MR. HOLECKO: I've already spoken to  
23 Chief Marchese about this issue. He said that  
24 he did approve the handicap parking spot based  
25 on wheelchair reasons. And the case -- and

1           there was to be no further discussion. The  
2           discussion was closed. But I believe this  
3           would have to be my next step to appeal and to  
4           have some kind of check or balance on this.

5                     ATTY. CUMMINGS: Council can direct  
6           Mr. Lorince's office to investigate if you  
7           wish.

8                     MR. HOLECKO: There is at least 20  
9           feet. I do have a copy --

10                    MR. MCHALE: Thanks. Is this headed  
11           down towards Anna Maria's?

12                    MR. HOLECKO: Yes. I'm sorry, I do  
13           only have six copies tonight.

14                    MR. MCHALE: Here, Tim:

15                    MR. HOLECKO: There is two parking  
16           spots there. They are both -- they are both --  
17           he has adequate space to accommodate a  
18           wheelchair if need be off street. So I'm not  
19           really sure why there was a --

20                    MR. MCHALE: Sir, understand, that I  
21           got to take -- Tom, I got to take your advice  
22           on what is our next step.

23                    ATTY. CUMMINGS: The next step is to  
24           accept the information. And you could direct  
25           Mr. Lorince to meet with Chief Marchese and

1 investigate the situation versus what was  
2 represented the permit applying for the  
3 handicap parking spot.

4 MR. MCHALE: Joe, will you take care  
5 of that first thing?

6 MR. LORINCE: Yes, I will.

7 MR. MCHALE: We'll get an answer  
8 from Chief Marchese and provide it to you.

9 MR. HOLECKO: Okay, even though I  
10 was in touch with Chief Marchese?

11 MR. MCHALE: I'm just --

12 MR. HOLECKO: I mean, it seems -- is  
13 there not legislation I could -- Council could  
14 pass?

15 ATTY. CUMMINGS: Not this evening.

16 MR. HOLECKO: Is there some way I  
17 could get it on the agenda?

18 ATTY. CUMMINGS: The only thing that  
19 they could do this evening is accept the  
20 information you request, refer it to  
21 Mr. Lorince to meet with Chief Marchese.

22 Mr. Judge might want to be involved  
23 considering it's on a public street and then  
24 have them report back to Council and Council  
25 could report back to the citizen.

1 MR. MCHALE: Our next meeting is in  
2 two weeks. We can report as quick as that.

3 MR. HOLECKO: Okay, would I be able  
4 to get this on the agenda?

5 MR. MCHALE: We can put it on the  
6 agenda based on Chief Marchese's recommendation  
7 is what we'll do. He is -- he would be the one  
8 who gives them out. He's the one who approves  
9 them. We're a governing body that I assume  
10 will take his recommendation.

11 MR. HOLECKO: Okay. And again, I  
12 would like to point out there is at least 20  
13 feet on the off street parking. I would  
14 eventually like a Council vote. Would that  
15 be --

16 MR. MCHALE: Assuming Chief  
17 Marchese's recommendation is such. But we'll  
18 discuss it as a Council. If they want to put  
19 it on against a recommendation, we'll do so.

20 MR. HOLECKO: Okay. So my contact  
21 from here or do I just have to show up at the  
22 next Council meeting?

23 MR. MCHALE: Mr. Lorince will be  
24 your contact for now. I could give you my  
25 card. And you could call me.

1 MR. HOLECKO: If I could have a  
2 card?

3 MR. MCHALE: Absolutely. My cell  
4 phone is on here as well. It's my business but  
5 my cell phone is on there. It's the easiest  
6 way to get me.

7 MR. HOLECKO: Okay. Can I have your  
8 contact information?

9 MR. MCHALE: Is that it, sir?

10 MR. HOLECKO: That's all. Thank  
11 you.

12 MR. MCHALE: Thank you. Anybody  
13 else like to address Council?

14 MR. ZECH: Edward Zech, 206 Andrew  
15 Street. I think we have to find out just what  
16 a public utility is in Pennsylvania after  
17 hearing all of the reports from PP & L. That  
18 should be our first step.

19 I'm here to see what can be done  
20 with the awful condition of north and south  
21 Blakely Streets. The person that's the  
22 contractor is not backfilling ditches, pave  
23 cuts. He's not patching any of the normal wear  
24 and tear on that road. It's awful to go on  
25 that road.

1                   Come down from Dunmore Corners and  
2                   it's like going down a ravine. There's no  
3                   place that you could move that doesn't have a  
4                   hole. I mean, I understand it's under  
5                   construction. But they should be daily having  
6                   somebody up and down that road just filling in  
7                   when it's, you know, this low or when this much  
8                   pave is missing.

9                   MR. MCHALE: Joe, I agree with  
10                  Mr. Zech. It's a nightmare up there. Could  
11                  you reach out to PennDOT and let them know our  
12                  concerns?

13                 MR. LORINCE: Yeah. I did talk to  
14                 August Baker about it. And I even talked to  
15                 Tom Pichiarella. And they said they were going  
16                 to send a crew out to start patching.

17                 MR. MCHALE: Could you reiterate  
18                 tomorrow morning how Council is in full  
19                 agreement with Mr. Zech?

20                 MR. LORINCE: I will call them first  
21                 thing tomorrow morning.

22                 MR. ZECH: I won't hold my hopes in  
23                 PennDOT. There's plenty of roads that they  
24                 haven't patched since the spring.

25                 MR. MCHALE: Unfortunately it's

1           their project.

2                   MR. ZECH: I mean, they should be --  
3           something has to be done.

4                   MR. MCHALE: I agree.

5                   MR. ZECH: They are going to break  
6           their plows in the wintertime if the roads  
7           aren't fixed because the plows are going to  
8           catch them. It's murder on the vehicles.  
9           There's no place you can go to -- you can't go  
10          around it because every time you try to go  
11          around it, that road's closed.

12                  MR. MCHALE: I agree.

13                  MR. ZECH: Thank you.

14                  MR. MCHALE: Thank you, sir.

15          Anybody else like to address Council tonight?

16                  MR. GIUMENTO: Who owns the easement  
17          from the curb to the property pegs in the  
18          borough?

19                  ATTY. CUMMINGS: It depends on the  
20          property description in the deed. Some  
21          descriptions go to the middle of the road with  
22          so far from the center line. Some go to the  
23          front property line initial 10 feet from porch,  
24          portico, sidewalk, and other matters.

25                  So in many instances, although you

1 would presume you own to the curb, you may.  
2 But you actually may own 10 feet back from the  
3 curb depending on the original subdivision  
4 grants.

5 MR. GIUMENTO: My question is, is  
6 that Borough property right there?

7 ATTY. CUMMINGS: It depends on the  
8 deed. It's a case-by-case basis.

9 MR. GIUMENTO: Is it PP & L  
10 property?

11 ATTY. CUMMINGS: PP & L have the PUC  
12 rights. You go into the public thoroughfare  
13 for the utility convenances.

14 MR. GIUMENTO: The one gal mentioned  
15 about the island on Grove Street. That would  
16 be considered their right of way?

17 ATTY. CUMMINGS: No. They could go  
18 in the public right of way. A Borough street  
19 is a public right of way.

20 MR. GIUMENTO: Understand. But I'm  
21 talking about the island on Grove Street.

22 ATTY. CUMMINGS: I can't. I would  
23 have to look at the deed for that particular  
24 item to answer that.

25 MR. GIUMENTO: Did anybody look at

1           it here? They put a poll there.

2                   MR. MCHALE: We didn't know the  
3           polls were going in. In all seriousness until  
4           I saw -- you think I was kidding, when I went  
5           down Monroe and saw that monstrosity, I  
6           couldn't believe it and that was probably --

7                   MR. GIUMENTO: That was a nice  
8           little green space that they actually ruined.

9                   MR. MCHALE: I agree. Anybody else  
10          like to address Council tonight?

11                   (No response.)

12                   MR. MCHALE: Seeing none.

13                   ATTY. CUMMINGS: Public officials.

14                   MR. MCHALE: Mr. Judge.

15                   MR. JUDGE: No.

16                   MR. MCHALE: Mr. Kearney.

17                   MR. KEARNEY: No.

18                   MR. MCHALE: Chief DeNaples,  
19          anything tonight?

20                   CHIEF DENAPLES: Yeah, two things.  
21          Actually our smoke detector installment for  
22          29th of September was cancelled. I just  
23          received a call from the American Red Cross.  
24          They have to reschedule it because Penn State  
25          Worthington needed to back out.

1                   So as soon as we get that date,  
2                   we'll let everybody know and we'll put it on  
3                   the website so everybody is aware of it. We  
4                   were given two donations, one by Sack's Taylor  
5                   Shop for elevator door keys. That was about  
6                   \$180 roughly.

7                   And Dunmore Rotary Club denoted us  
8                   200 feet of search rope that was about \$350. I  
9                   just wanted to put on the record and thank them  
10                  both organizations for the donation.

11                  We need it and it helped out  
12                  especially because the Borough didn't have to  
13                  make the purchase and they were willing to  
14                  donate it. They reached out to us to see if we  
15                  needed anything.

16                  MR. MCHALE: Thank you, Chief.  
17                  Mr. Lorince, do you have anything?

18                  MR. LORINCE: No.

19                  MR. MCHALE: Mr. Cummings.

20                  ATTY. CUMMINGS: No, sir.

21                  MR. MCHALE: Mr. Dempsey, do you  
22                  want to lead us off tonight?

23                  MR. DEMPSEY: Yeah, I have nothing  
24                  tonight.

25                  MR. MCHALE: Mr. Hallinan.

1 MR. HALLINAN: I would just like  
2 Mr. Lorince to send a letter to PennDOT.  
3 Obviously, we're not getting anywhere with  
4 Mr. Baker. We've already revisited this issue  
5 of them repatching that road. So I would like  
6 at least monthly updates from PennDOT about  
7 what's going on out there.

8 It seems like we have to -- you  
9 know, nobody knows. Nobody knows what's -- you  
10 know, it seems like they're there, they're not  
11 there. What's the holdup? I mean, this  
12 project has been going on and everybody is  
13 asking questions. And we're not getting any  
14 answers.

15 So I don't think it's beyond the  
16 stretch to ask PennDOT to have Mr. Baker or  
17 somebody from the head of construction to come  
18 in and give us, you know, maybe monthly updates  
19 about what the heck's going on out there, okay,  
20 and what we can expect in the future, okay?  
21 Would we please do that?

22 MR. LORINCE: I'll go up tomorrow  
23 and talk to Mr. Baker.

24 MR. HALLINAN: Okay. I'd rather it  
25 in a letter so it's on record.

1 MR. LORINCE: We'll set something up  
2 in a monthly meeting, once a month come in and  
3 we'll talk.

4 MR. HALLINAN: Yes. Thank you.

5 MR. LORINCE: You're welcome.

6 MR. HALLINAN: That's all I have.

7 MR. MCHALE: Mr. Amico.

8 MR. AMICO: I just want to say that  
9 tomorrow I'll get in touch with the website and  
10 put Mr. McGurl's information on. So as soon as  
11 I get it to the website, you know, it will  
12 probably take a day or two for them to upload  
13 it and then will be available.

14 And if you have any questions,  
15 obviously just contact us or contact Mr. McGurl  
16 and we'll move forward. Thank you.

17 MR. MCHALE: Mr. Verrastro.

18 MR. VERRASTRO: Yes, I just want to  
19 publically thank the fire department. This past  
20 Saturday they dedicated the new firehouse to my  
21 farther. And they had a nice open house and I  
22 just wanted to say thank you.

23 MR. MCHALE: Thanks, Sal. Mr.  
24 Burke.

25 MR. BURKE: Wonderful ceremony. I

1 would like to thank Greg Wolff and Mike. They  
2 had a lot of nice words to say. It was very  
3 touching. And they did a great job. And I'm  
4 really proud of the fire department. And, of  
5 course, Sal's father who was so -- it was his  
6 baby. And it's a beautiful firehouse. And if  
7 it wasn't for Sal like Mike said it, this never  
8 would have happened. It was a great ceremony.

9 On another note, Joe I was wondering  
10 if you could talk to -- on Cherry Street they  
11 have been working there for quite a while. If  
12 you could ask them if they could park their  
13 equipment someplace else? There's going to be  
14 an accident there.

15 Me and my wife sit on the porch  
16 every night in the summer and there is at least  
17 ten or more incidents while we're sitting there  
18 where it's a close call. They are parked on  
19 the corner.

20 MR. LORINCE: Was it RLE?

21 MR. BURKE: Yeah, they're parked  
22 right on the corner so you have a -- somebody  
23 making a right-hand turn going up Cherry is  
24 blindsided. And it's just screeching breaks  
25 after screeching brakes. Sooner or later

1           somebody is going to get hit.

2                   MR. LORINCE: I'll talk to them  
3           about it.

4                   MR. BURKE: But maybe they could go  
5           across the street -- Mill Street, maybe there's  
6           a lot there.

7                   MR. LORINCE: Yeah, there's a little  
8           spot over there on Mill Street. I'll ask them.  
9           I'll call Johnny Gentile tomorrow.

10                  MR. BURKE: Okay. Thanks, Joe.  
11           That's all I have. Thank you.

12                  MR. MCHALE: Mrs. Scrimalli.

13                  MS. SCRIMALLI: Thank you. I also  
14           want to say how beautiful the ceremony was for  
15           the dedication of the firehouse in honor of  
16           Sal's father, Salvatore Verrastro. It was  
17           absolutely beautiful.

18                   And I want to thank everyone for  
19           coming letting us know your issues. We hope to  
20           work on these and continue to let us know what  
21           they are. Thank you again and have a good  
22           night.

23                  MR. MCHALE: Thank you,  
24           Mrs. Scrimalli. I really don't have anything  
25           else other than what we spoke about tonight

1           the concern over PP & L. I think we at least  
2           opened the door to communications. And it  
3           should have happened a long, long time ago in  
4           my opinion.

5                        But I appreciate everybody  
6           listening. And again, any concerns that you  
7           have, bring them to our attention. And believe  
8           me, the yelling will continue. So I appreciate  
9           everyone coming. And I'll look for a motion to  
10          adjourn.

11                       MR. BURKE: Motion.

12                       MR. DEMPSEY: Second.

13                       MR. MCHALE: I have a motion and a  
14          second. All in favor.

15                       ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

16                       MR. MCHALE: We are adjourned.

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