COUNCIL FOR THE BOROUGH OF DUNMORE

HELD:
Monday, May 8th, 2017

TIME:
7:00 P.M.

LOCATION:
DUNMORE COMMUNITY CENTER
1414 Monroe Avenue
Dunmore, Pennsylvania

COUNCIL MEMBERS:
MICHAEL MCHALE, President
MICHAEL DEMPSEY, Vice President - absent
TIMOTHY BURKE
CAROL SCRIMALLI
THOMAS HALLINAN
VINCE AMICO
SAL VERRASTRO
THOMAS P. CUMMINGS, Esquire, Solicitor

MARIA McCOOL, RPR
OFFICIAL COURT REPORTER
(Pledge of Allegiance.)

ATTY. CUMMINGS: Mrs. Scrimalli.

MS. SCRIMALLI: Present.

ATTY. CUMMINGS: Mr. Burke.

MR. BURKE: Present.

ATTY. CUMMINGS: Mr. Verrastro.

MR. VERRASTRO: Present.

ATTY. CUMMINGS: Mr. Amico.

MR. AMICO: Present.

ATTY. CUMMINGS: Mr. Hallinan.

MR. HALLINAN: Present.

ATTY. CUMMINGS: Mr. Dempsey. Mr. McHale.

MR. MCHALE: Here. Tom, let me stop real quick. I'd like to -- if it's okay with the rest, we didn't talk about this. But I would like to add something to the agenda prior to public comment.

I'd like to put a motion to send a letter to the Scranton Sewer Authority Board asking for them to support having the Auditor General come in and look at the transaction as has been advertised.

ATTY. CUMMINGS: That will be on
MR. MCHALE: I'd like Council to consider that tonight. Number two, Tom, I think we should put public comment on agenda items before number three.

ATTY. CUMMINGS: Sorry, that was my error. Number three now becomes public comment on agenda items.

MR. MCHALE: Anybody like to speak to Council on agenda items only? There's a separate portion for other items.

(No response.)

MR. MCHALE: Seeing none.

ATTY. CUMMINGS: Item number four, zoning board candidate interviews.

MR. MCHALE: Mr. Ruggiero is going to handle this as far as that.

MR. RUGGIERO: Are you ready?

MR. MCHALE: Yep.

MR. RUGGIERO: Council, Mr. Conway is not here. This is Robert Cuff, 315 Spring Street from Dunmore.

MS. CUFF: I state my name or --

MR. RUGGIERO: Yeah, if you could please tell Council your name.
MR. CUFF: Robert Cuff, 315 Spring Street, Dunmore, PA.

MR. RUGGIERO: And, Mr. Cuff, what we want to do for you to explain to Council your background, you know, any projects maybe that you worked on. Tell them a little bit about yourself and why they should consider you to be one of the chosen candidates for one of these five seats.

MS. CUFF: Thank you. Dunmore Council Members, I'd like to thank you for considering me to be on the board -- the Borough Zoning Board. My name is Bob Cuff. I'm a 56-year-old lifelong resident of Dunmore. I've been employed by North Pocono School District for the past 31 years.

I teach industrial arts and technology education. I feel the curriculum I teach is related to -- a lot to planning and designing and construction work. So I feel that is a skill set that will definitely be able to help the Zoning Board and Council.

Some of the other qualities that make me a good candidate is that I'm very cooperative and considerate, important skills
when you will be working with a team or a board.

Lastly, I would like the opportunity to donate my time to benefit this community. I will give the position much attention because I know how it can play an important role in the growth and development of our community. I'd like to thank you for your time and consideration and your service to Dunmore.

MR. MCHALE: Thank you, Mr. Cuff. Council have any questions for Mr. Cuff?

(No response.)

MR. MCHALE: Thank you, sir. Thank you for your interest.

MR. CUFF: Thanks.

MR. RUGGIERO: Council, this is Robert Davis from 611 Fourth Street in Dunmore. Mr. Davis, if you could just tell Council who you are and basically why they should choose you as one of their selection. If you have anything to give Council, by all means --

MR. DAVIS: Thank you for having me in to talk to you. My name is Bob Davis. I am a resident, a taxpayer, and voter of Dunmore since 2003. I have no -- I'm retired from a
career with the state, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry. So as I'm retired, I have no financial and no occupational and no business allegiances or obligations to anyone.

During my time with the state labor and industry, I spent the first ten years in the unemployment division determining eligibility for all employment, adjudicating cases in unemployment. From there I went to the employment service. And I had to make sure of ADA compliance, citizenship, the right to work.

I had to make sure that employers were following the laws of labor and industry. And then for the last five years I worked, I was the site administrator for Career Link. It was a multi-agency job center in Scranton.

So the things I have learned through my time with the state and with labor and industry was while I might have opinions and I might have political views, I had to follow the laws and follow the rules and follow the codes in place.

And I believe that having done that
for as long as I did, I realize that as a member of the zoning board, my responsibility is to the board, to the Borough, and to the people of Dunmore to make sure that the laws are followed and the codes are followed.

And my opinion and my relationships and my politics have no bearing on what the laws are. So thank you for the opportunity.

MR. MCHALE: Thank you, sir.

MR. HALLINAN: Thank you.

MS. SCRIMALLI: Thank you.

MR. RUGGIERO: Council, this is Gerard Jacquinot, 1729 Jefferson Avenue.

Mr. Jacquinot, if you want to introduce yourself to Council and some of your background and why they should choose you.

MR. JACQUINOT: My name is Gerard Jacquinot. I live at 1729 Jefferson Avenue with my wife Suzy and daughter Anna who is in first grade at Dunmore Elementary School. I'm a graduate of the University of Scranton.

I've worked in construction since high school. I started digging ditches up until now where I own my own construction company, Sean Byrne Construction. Through my
experience in construction, I've learned how to
read blueprints, specifications.

And I feel like I want to be part of
zoning because it protects public health and
safety as well as protecting property values.
I feel that is very important. I'm originally
from Scranton. I've seen what happened to
property values in Scranton.

And as a business owner I have been
faced with making many tough decisions. And I
feel like I've always made those decisions with
integrity and not always for the betterment of
myself or individual but for the overall. And
that's it. Any questions?

MR. MCHALE: Anybody have any
questions?

(No response.)

MR. MCHALE: Thank you so much, sir.
We appreciate you coming.

MS. SCRIMALLI: Thank you.

MR. RUGGIERO: Council, this is
Marie Killian, 1706 Marion Street in Dunmore.
Marie, if you could tell us about your
background and why they should choose you.

MR. MCHALE: My name is Marie
Killian. I live on Marion Street in Dunmore. I'm a graduate of Marywood College. I grew up in Scranton. And I moved away for a teaching position at Maryland and stayed there about a decade and came home.

And I have been back in Delaware for 29 years -- on Marion Street -- in Dunmore for 29 years. And I'm very dug in here. And my son lives in the Swinick area. He has a family. We're very, very invested in what happens here in Dunmore.

And having worked in -- teaching high school and businesses and in academia, I'm very, very invested in following rules and ordinances, the importance of knowing what they are and in communication with them. What I would say is that I don't know how much interpretation is important as much as what's written as needs to be followed.

Rules need to be followed. And I'm particularly interested in things I see just in the area driving around, such as, upholstered furniture on porches. We can do better than that. You know, there's so many blighted areas close by and I don't want Dunmore to become
I see refrigerators on front porches. Signage, for example, there are a lot of signs that are big and ugly and they don't blend in at all. You know, can we look at things like this as a zoning board and try to, if not, beautify but at least get things to conform a little better so that they blend in with the natural resources.

So you have my -- it's not really resume but it's bullet points and it tells a little bit about me and my education and my experience.

MR. MCHALE: Thank you.

MS. SCRIMALLI: Thank you.

MR. RUGGIERO: Council, this is Jerry Longo, 145 Ross Street in Dunmore. Mr. Longo, if you could describe yourself to Council and some of your background and why they should choose you to be one of the candidates.

MR. LONGO: Sure. Good evening, Council, as Vito said, my name is Jerry Longo, born in Dunmore, raised in Dunmore, two kids. We live at 145 Ross Street and my wife Allison.
I have run several businesses out of Dunmore. Currently I've been on the Dunmore Zoning Board for the last six years.

And I served previously in the early 2000s for about six years again. I respectfully ask that you renew my term. I have the experience, the know how, and I love the community: Do you have any questions for me?

MR. MCHALE: Does anybody have any questions for Mr. Longo?

(No response.)

MR. MCHALE: Thanks, Jer. Thank you very much.

MR. BURKE: Thank you, Jer.

MS. SCRIMALLI: Thank you, Jer.

MR. RUGGIERO: Council, this is Terry McDonnell, 1303 Quincy Avenue in Dunmore. Mr. McDonnell, if you could just tell Council who you are and some of your background and why they should choose you to be some of the -- one of candidates.

MR. MCDONNELL: Good evening, members of Dunmore Borough Council. My name is Terry McDonnell. I'm here before Council
tonight to express my desire to continue to
serve the Borough of Dunmore and its residents
as a member of the zoning board.

I currently reside on Quincy Avenue
in Dunmore with my wife and two children. I've
been on the zoning board for the past five
years. I started as an alternate and became a
full time voting member of the board.

I missed a total of one meeting in
those five years. I believe as a cohesive
board member our main goal is to expand the tax
base in Dunmore without interrupting the
neighbors living in close proximity to any
given situation; Hesser Nissan, law offices on
the top of Drinker Street, new home
construction just to name a few.

I myself invest in Dunmore. I own
several residential homes, apartments, and
commercial buildings all of which are in
Dunmore, extremely well maintained and an asset
to the neighborhoods. I renovated and brought
up to code a dilapidated commercial building at
527 South Blakely Street.

I sold the building to Blackout
Design to bring in a thriving business from
Scranton to Dunmore. I recently did a full restoration on a commercial property on 1205 East Drinker Street, bringing a law office and title search company from Scranton into Dunmore.

My contracting business is located and operates out of Dunmore. And that being said, my commitment and dedication to Dunmore is first and foremost. I have a Bachelor of Science Degree from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, a Master's Degree in public administration from Marywood University.

I have attended several seminars on planning and zoning, most recently completing a seminar on KOZ, TIF, and LERTA at the expense of Lackawanna County. I'm currently in my second term as Vice Chairman of the Lackawanna County Land Bank to the Chairman Commissioner Patrick O'Malley.

And I am the only representative from Dunmore on the land bank. I am currently the only the Dunmore member from the Sixth Ward. And in closing, I hope to continue serving the Borough of Dunmore and its residents and I look forward to some day be a
part of the revitalization of Dunmore Corners. Thank you very much.

MR. MCHAILE: Thank you, Mr. McDonnell.

MR. RUGGIERO: Council, this is Frank Summa, 1518 North Webster Avenue in Dunmore. Mr. Summa, if you can describe yourself to Council and why they should choose you.

MR. SUMMA: Council, thank you for having me. Some of you may know me, some of you may not. Frank Summa as Vito mentioned, long-term Borough resident, come from multi-generational Dunmore family. I have very deep roots here in the town.

And I care about this Borough, care about the future of this Borough. I've noticed all the positive changes that this Borough has been making. I seen the struggle with the finances. I seen the concrete improvements being made. And I want to help.

When I saw the solicitation for zoning board applicants, I knew that that was a way I could help this Borough with my professional experience.
I'm a civil engineer. I'm a professional licensed civil engineer in the State of Pennsylvania, employed by Greenman-Pedersen Consulting Engineers which serves as Lackawanna County Engineer. I served as our fire companies water resource discipline manager for the State of Pennsylvania.

I personally oversee hydraulic analyses, erosion sediment control, storm water management, permanent acquisition, I'm the person presenting to zoning boards and planning commissions when there's questions. I'm also the person presenting to other organizations like DEP if there's issues.

I'm the person describing the technical background of our projects and answering questions if there are any concerns. I know what concerns DEP has on projects. I know what concerns other municipalities have on their projects. I know what should be our concerns.

I know storm water management will be front and center as we move forward without an agency like the Scranton Sewer Authority. That's what my biggest strength and background
applies. And that's where I feel like I add value to the zoning board. I'm prodevelopment. I understand the importance of attracting new businesses and new projects to our Borough.

However, I know the pitfalls. I could foresee possibly the unforeseen based on my professional experience. I know what's an appropriate variance or exception. And I know what shouldn't be. I know the zoning board is often tasked with weighing in on gray areas in the unknown. I'm not saying I'll have all of the answers, but what I can provide is sound engineering judgment from my professional experience.

With that, I will answer any questions from Council and also like to leave behind my resume for Council.

MR. MCHALE: Thanks. Anybody have any questions for Mr. Summa?

(No response.)

MR. MCHALE: Thank you very much, Mr. Summa. We appreciate you coming.

MR. SUMMA: Thank you.

MR. RUGGIERO: Council, Steve Yanisko, 710 Cooney Street in Dunmore. Mr.
Yanisko, describe yourself to Council and why they should choose you.

MR. YANISKO: Good evening, Council members and fellow Dunmoreans. My name is Steve Yanisko. I'm 47 years old. And I reside at 710 Cooney Street, Dunmore. I was born and raised in Dunmore, attended Dunmore public school where I graduated from in 1988.

I then went on to graduate from Penn State with a degree in architectural engineering and technology. I have been in the construction industry since my teenage years, including carpentry, sheetrock, acoustical ceilings, metal framing, and for the most part masonry throughout my career of experience working in the residential, industrial, and commercial fields.

I would like to say I would do to the best of my abilities what is best for the Dunmore community. Some of my Borough accomplishments include assisting and overseeing the following projects, Harrison reps, Eagle Scout project, (inaudible) at St. Anthony's park, pouring the sidewalks and steps at Monroe Park, the Dunmore Little League, Ryan
Mason Mihalchick Memorial Playground sign at St. Anthony's Park, Robert Bysterian's Eagle Scout Project of stone benches and patio at Mount Carmel Cemetery and most recently the Dunmore Buck statue and platforming and sidewalks at Dunmore High School.

I would like to thank you for giving me the opportunity to speak in front of you all today. Thank you very much.

MR. MCHALE: Steve, thank you very much.

MR. RUGGIERO: Council, that's all the candidates that are here tonight.

MR. MCHALE: Thank you, Mr. Ruggiero. And to the candidates who stuck around, we appreciate you coming and it might be a little unorthodoxed to bring everybody up here. But when we got the applications, some of them were letters of interest, some of them didn't have backgrounds.

So just to get a couple minutes to get an idea what the background of each one of you were. We really appreciate your time and your patience. It's been several weeks to get to this point.
But we're going to meet as a group in short order and hopefully within the next meeting or two we will appoint a new board. So thank you again for your interest. It truly is appreciated on this Board's part. I know I speak for everybody else. Mr. Cummings.

ATTY. CUMMINGS: Number five is a motion to approve the minutes.

MR. VERRASTRO: I'll make that motion.

MR. MCHALE: I have a motion.

MR. BURKE: Second.

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

(No response.)

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

ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

MR. MCHALE: Opposed?

(No response.)

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

ATTY. CUMMINGS: Item number six is a motion to approve and pay the open bills.

MS. SCRIMALLI: I'll make that
motion.

MR. HALLINAN: I'll second it.

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

(No response.)

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

ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

MR. MCHALE: Opposed?

(No response.)

MR. MCHALE: The ayes have it.

ATTY. CUMMINGS: Item 6.1 is a motion to inform the SSA that Dunmore Borough Council is in favor of the Auditor General conducting an audit of the financial transaction.

MR. BURKE: I'll make that motion.

MR. HALLINAN: I'll second it.

MR. MCHALE: I have a motion and a second. On the question. Tom, I would like to send a letter, whether I sign it or Vito signs it to the Board on Council's behalf to memorialize it in writing if that's okay if the Council votes in favor. Anybody else on the question?
(No response.)

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

ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

MR. MCHALE: Opposed?

(No response.)

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

ATTY. CUMMINGS: Item number seven is personnel matters.

MR. MCHALE: Anybody have any personnel matters tonight? Mr. Ruggiero, nothing?

MR. RUGGIERO: Nothing.

ATTY. CUMMINGS: Number eight is public comment in general.

MR. MCHALE: Anybody like to speak to Council on any matter tonight, please come forward, state your name for the record -- name and address for the record.

MS. LONGO: Hi everyone, Stephanie Longo, 312 Williams Street in Dunmore. I'm here tonight with my mom Annie. And we just wanted to talk to you a little bit about our street and to see what Council would be able to
do to help us out.

As you know, Williams Street is a very narrow street in Dunmore Borough. And unfortunately people use it as what I call the great Dunmore speedway. You could be there at any time trying to get from your driveway into your house and somebody will be speeding at upwards of 40 miles an hour in what I believe is posted in some areas of the street as a 15 mile an hour zone.

We would like it if possible for the Borough to possibly make the speed limit a little bit clearer on the street because I know that it's down closer to Wheeler Avenue. And I believe it's closer to Blakely Street. But where we are at the intersection of William and Farber, it's not that clear.

And we're on a blind hill. So it's actually very difficult to see what's coming and what's not coming. To that end, the parking on either side of Williams Street is also a difficult matter. And I know that Tom and other members of Council have been up as well as Mayor Loughney to examine this.

The street is too narrow for there
to be any parking allowed on the street. I do believe that on the poll actually in front of our house, there is a no parking sign facing toward Wheeler Avenue but there is nothing facing toward the Blakely Street side of it.

And people are parking. There's residents that have moved into Farber Court and the property adjacent to ours. And they do park on Williams Street. It makes it very difficult already with the speeding problem to do anything trying to get in and out of your house.

So we would request that if possible and if it's available to the Borough to have no parking signs on both sides of the street, if possible. It's just a very difficult street to live on. We've almost gotten hit several times just on our way from our driveway into the house. And I'm going to turn it over to my mom because she has some other concerns that I can't discuss.

ANNIE LONGO: There is also parking on the sidewalks which is really -- shouldn't be allowed because pedestrians are walking up and down the street. Farber Court is a
dangerous court the way it is. There's no stop sign at the end of that court.

When people are parked on both sides of the street, cars can't get up and down. I seen it every day, yet residents do it. You know, they'll have people coming to their homes when they have enough of room or have an extra driveway.

I always offer my driveway because I really don't want to see any pedestrian getting hurt walking up and down the street. And it's just a very different thing like Stephanie said. There's that hill and it's blind. So if someone is parked on the street on the sidewalk, you know, it's just a matter of getting hit.

I know that, you know, you've seen it, Tom, you've been up there. It's just hard. The other thing is the project with the polls last year with PP & L, they have really -- they came to my property. They drilled a hole in my blacktop. They have it all marked up.

I've spoken to John McGurl. Stephanie has spoken to Alana Roberts several times. I'm told they're coming up, they're
cleaning it up, they're going fix it, they're
going to repave it. Well, nobody came. So now
my blacktop is cracking.

So I just want to know what's going
to be done about that and I really would
appreciate it if these matters could be looked
into because as I said, they're becoming very
dangerous. And summer is coming and it's bad.
It's just bad.

MR. MCHALE: First thing, Mrs.
Longo, can you give your name for the record?

ANNIE LONGO: Sure. Annie Longo,
312 Williams Street.

MR. MCHALE: Thank you. Is
Mr. Judge here? Joe, can you meet with
Mr. Judge and the Chief and go up here and look
at the street signs?

MR. LORINCE: Sure.

MR. MCHALE: And their concern about
parking. You know, you're the three people
that have to make decisions. This is our Code
Enforcement Officer and we'll send our Chief of
Police and our DPW Director to try to get an
analysis of what's going on up there. And
they'll report back to Council.
MR. HALLINAN: Vito, I would like you to have our Borough Engineer maybe do something with that. It's a terrible oververticle there on the top of Williams Street. I mean, you can't see anything when you're going over there.

And I think they have a legitimate complaint there. Maybe we could have Dave Lopatka look at that.

MR. RUGGIERO: I'll contact him tomorrow.

MR. MCHALE: I'll call Mr. McGurl as well. And I know Tommy will as well. We'll -- we've done a lot of screaming at that young man. Anybody else? Mr. Duncan.

MR. DUNCAN: Gary Duncan, 117 Barton Street, Dunmore. I'll get everybody the minutes tonight or tomorrow from the last neighborhood watch meeting. We have a walk scheduled for yesterday but the residents of that particular neighborhood asked me to cancel it because of the inclement weather.

And it was too cold for them and everything else and a lot of them are elderly. And I understand where they are coming from.
So we're going to reschedule it for June at their request. They are looking for warm weather. I could understand where they are coming from.

I didn't think it would be this cold this late into May but here we are. But it will be in the Adams, Larch, Harmony Court area just so that everybody knows. I'll get it out in an e-mail. I'll send everybody else like I always do, it will be 35 person text message. But everybody I'll make sure gets the message on that.

We're going to have a -- neighborhood -- I know a week tomorrow is election day. I've already announced previously we are still going to go ahead and have our monthly neighborhood watch meeting here next Monday night at 7:00.

So even in light of a pending election, you know, the next day we're still hoping for a nice crowd. So I hope to see you all there. And I think that's it. And for the folks that came out tonight and applied for zoning for the Borough, I think it's a great thing. I think any time people get involved
with the Borough, I know you do it from your hearts. And I just think it's a great thing. It's all about community involvement.

For those of you who haven't been at a neighborhood watch meeting, I'm extending the invitation now. Everybody's welcome. We have a Facebook page, Dunmore Neighborhood Watch Facebook page. My name is Gary Duncan. I put it on my Facebook page.

And the Fidelity Bank on their electronic messaging board is nice enough to post it for them. And they run it for us after business hours about four days before every meeting. So we're certainly out there. And if anybody wants my phone number, I could give you that as well. And thanks, everybody. Thanks again for applying those who did.

MR. MCHALE: Thank you, Mr. Duncan. Anybody else like to address Council tonight? Please come forward.

MR. GOLDSACK: Hello Council. My name is Brian Goldsack. Thanks for letting me speak today. I just want to reintroduce myself. I came many months ago. I work with a company called Edward Jones Investments. I
live at 638 Bednar Street in Dunmore. And I'm in the process of building my office on Meade Street within the next three or four months. We're going through the permits right now.

It's been brought to my attention that we have not really came to a decision on what we're going to do with some of the excess funds that were given to Dunmore as result of the Sewer Authority being sold. And I wanted to offer my services to the Council and to the city.

I work like I said with Edward Jones. And over the last few years, I've worked with a few different municipalities taking the reserve cash that they had to get you better interest rates than what you're currently able to get at banks.

I work with a few municipalities locally taking them from getting interest rates as low as point zero one percent to getting them to about two or three percent, all legally within the Pennsylvania code, which I brought a copy for you here so you could make reference to. And I'll leave it here with Vince. You could have that for your records.
Just some of the benefits that I see, I mean, some of the municipalities that I work with use some of this cash to offset certain expenses that normally they would need to use taxpayer money to use. And given the substantial amount of money that you received from the sale of the Sewer Authority, I really feel that getting better rates could really benefit you.

You could really use that to offset some costs. So again, if there is anything that I could do to help you, I'm going to leave my business card for you guys as well. And I would love to give back to the town I live in.

MR. MCHALE: Thank you, sir.
MR. AMICO: Thank you very much.
MS. SCRIMALLI: Thank you.
MR. MCHALE: Anybody else like to address Council tonight?

(No response.)

MR. MCHALE: Seeing none. Tom.
ATTY. CUMMINGS: Public officials.
MR. MCHALE: Joe, do you have anything tonight?

MR. LORINCE: No.
MR. MCHALE: Chris, do you have anything?

MR. KEARNEY: Nothing.

MR. MCHALE: Did I miss anybody? Is chief here? Mr. Ruggiero?

MR. RUGGIERO: No, sir.

MR. MCHALE: Mr. Cummings?

ATTY. CUMMINGS: No, sir.

MR. MCHALE: Vince, do you want to lead us off tonight?

MR. AMICO: Sure. I just want to thank everybody that came to speak tonight for the zoning board openings and thank you very much. That's all I have.

MR. MCHALE: Tom.

MR. HALLINAN: I would like to thank everybody for coming out. And it's tough putting your name out there. It really is. And I appreciate every one of you coming up for an interview. It really means a lot to the town, I'm sure. So best of luck with the interviews that went on. And that's all I have, Mr. McHale.

MR. MCHALE: We'll just go straight across. I have a few things and first and
foremost again, thank you to those of you who came to interview for the zoning board. And we're going to do the same with planning board in public next month.

And again, to put your name out there it's really great to -- it's sometimes a thankless job to put your name up. But it means a lot that we all stand for our community here. And it's very much appreciated that you guys were here. A couple of housekeeping things that continually hit the internet, we are -- we have a Paving Program that we have gotten prices on from our engineer, a little bit more than we want.

But we are going to put it out to bid as soon as tomorrow or the next day. So hopefully at the next meeting we'll have some idea what it's going to cost. It's substantial. We hadn't been able to pave anything with the finance issues that we've had in the past.

So we're catching up on our infrastructure and not to make it a political football, we're getting there. And hopefully you'll see some results this summer to get a
good amount paved, especially the ones that sorely need it done.

Another thing that keeps getting knocked around is recycling cans. And I'm happy to announce that we have 3,000 recycling cans that came in as of Saturday. So we're going to try to figure out the easiest way to give them out to those who need them.

Obviously we want them -- to the people who need them the most, the residents who need them the most. So I promise within a short amount of time we'll get it out on Facebook and on our web page and on our individual page getting it out there to see the easiest way to get it, whether we have a Saturday here or where we hand them out to residents; and obviously we're going to need everybody to prove they're a resident.

But we're going to get those out as soon as possible and we'll get them going. And the final thing that I wanted to say is that similar to the people that came to speak on the zoning, there's several people up here that are running for election, not to make it a political thing. If you know me, that's the
last thing that I'll do.

You know, if everybody can, please get out to vote. To put your name up -- whether you agree with the person or not, to put your name up for election takes a lot. And quite frankly, most of the time is a thankless job that, you know, it's tough on these guys who are running.

And so please do us a service and whomever you vote for, just get out to vote. That's all I have thankfully. Mr. Verrastro.

MR. VERRASTRO: I just also want to say thank you to all the candidates that came out tonight. We appreciate you taking some time out of your day. And we look forward to seeing you soon. Thank you.

MR. MCHALE: Mr. Burke.

MR. BURKE: Same thing, thank you for coming out tonight, a lot of great candidates. Gary, thank you for all your work again with the neighborhood. And thanks to everybody else for coming out. That's all I have.

MR. MCHALE: Thank you, Tim. Carol.

MS. SCRIMALLI: I too want to thank
everyone for coming, especially those that came to let us know all about you. And thank you for coming here. And for those of you that have already served on the board, thank you very much for the time you put in. The donating of your time is so important. And thanks to everyone else. And that's all I have tonight.

MR. MCHALE: Anybody else have anything else?

(No response.)

MR. MCHALE: Seeing none, let's look for a motion to adjourn.

MR. HALLINAN: I'll make that motion.

MR. MCHALE: Second?

MR. VERRASTRO: Second.

MR. MCHALE: All in favor?

ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

MR. MCHALE: We're adjourned. Thank you, everybody.
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