COUNCIL FOR THE BOROUGH OF DUNMORE

HELD:
Monday, February 11th, 2019

TIME:
7:00 P.M.

LOCATION:
DUNMORE COMMUNITY CENTER
1414 Monroe Avenue
Dunmore, Pennsylvania

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

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

ATTY. CUMMINGS: Mr. Amico.
MR. AMICO: Here.

ATTY. CUMMINGS: Mr. Ehnot.
MR. EHNOT: Here.

ATTY. CUMMINGS: Mr. Hallinan. Mr. Hayes.
MR. HAYES: Present.

ATTY. CUMMINGS: Mr. McHale.
MR. MCHALE: Here.

ATTY. CUMMINGS: Mrs. Scrimalli.
MS. SCRIMALLI: Present.

ATTY. CUMMINGS: Mr. Dempsey.
MR. DEMPSEY: Here.

ATTY. CUMMINGS: Number three will be held in abeyance. Number four is public on agenda items.

MR. DEMPSEY: Anybody from the public like to comment on any agenda items?
(No response.)

MR. DEMPSEY: Seeing none.

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

MR. DEMPSEY: I'll look for a motion
to approve the minutes.

    MR. MCHALE: So moved.

    MR. EHNOTO: Second.

    MR. DEMPSHE: I have a motion and a second. Anyone on the question?

        (No response.)

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

        ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

    MR. DEMPSHE: Opposed?

        (No response.)

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

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

    MR. DEMPSHE: I'll look for a motion.

    MR. EHNOTO: I'll make a motion.

    MR. MCHALE: Second.

    MR. DEMPSHE: I have a motion and a second. Anyone on the question?

        (No response.)

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

        ALL MEMBERS: Aye.
MR. DEMPSEY: Opposed?

(No response.)

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

ATTY. CUMMINGS: Item number seven resolution 2019-1 setting the application fee for handicap parking placards to be equal to cost. For informational purposes, the current cost is $85.

MR. MCHALE: So moved.

MR. EHNOT: Second.

MR. DEMPSEY: I have a motion and a second. Anyone on the question? Quickly on the question, right now we're charging I believe $30. The cost really is 85.76. So we're increasing that to $85 flat. So we're going to take a 76 cent haircut, plus labor. That being said, anyone else on the question?

(No response.)

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

ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

MR. DEMPSEY: Opposed?

(No response.)

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

ATTY. CUMMINGS: Number eight is public comment starting with Mr. Duncan Neighborhood Watch.

MR. DUNCAN: 117 Barton Street, Dunmore. Just so everybody knows it will be easy for you tonight, just a week tonight weather permitting we'll have our neighborhood watch meeting a week tonight, 7:00. We'll see you all there. Thank you.

MS. SCRIMALLI: Thank you.

MR. DEMPSEY: Thank you. Anyone else?

(Seeing none.)

ATTY. CUMMINGS: Public officials.

MR. DEMPSEY: Carol, do you want to lead us off?

MS. SCRIMALLI: Thank you. Just are we ready for the snow tomorrow?

MR. JUDGE: Ready to go.

MS. SCRIMALLI: Plenty of --

MR. JUDGE: We just got five loads of salt.

MS. SCRIMALLI: Very good. Thank you very much. That's all I have. Thanks all
for coming.

MR. DEMPSEY: Mr. Ehnot?

MR. EHNOT: I'm good.

MR. DEMPSEY: Mr. McHale?

MR. MCHALE: Nothing tonight.

MR. DEMPSEY: Hayes.

MR. HAYES: Two for two, nothing tonight.

MR. DEMPSEY: Mr. Amico?

MR. AMICO: Good to go.

MR. DEMPSEY: All right. Anybody from the fire department? Good? Joe?

MR. LORINCE: Good.

MR. DEMPSEY: Chris?

MR. KEARNEY: I'm good.

MR. DEMPSEY: Didge?

MR. JUDGE: No.

MR. DEMPSEY: Mayor Burke.

MAYOR BURKE: Yes, I just want to give a shout out for Officer Lucciano for helping -- I got a phone call from a Mary Dorchack{sic} who got locked out of her car and Officer Lucciano -- she had nothing but good to say how he was good to her to help her get into the car in below zero weather.
Also, I got a call from John Occulto four hundred -- thousand block of Boulevard, water problems. And Joe's been out there to check it out. And the DPW was up there. Didge and those guys were up there breaking ice. It's a problem that we've known about for quite awhile.

He was asking if we can help him out somehow. And I don't know if there is a retaining pond down there that maybe we can eventually get to and help drain it down to that retaining pond. And, Joe, if you could go up there meet with him, any ideas, give me a call. I would like to go up.

MR. LORINCE: Sure.

MAYOR BURKE: And I went to the water -- the American Water Company meeting. Vito and Vince were there. Vito really laid into them about the work they've been doing -- I should say not doing on Jefferson Avenue. And we all gave them a piece of our mind on that, especially Vito. They were working there this week.

And anyway, Joe brought up something at the American Water meeting too about
maybe -- I don't know the legality of it. If I
guess you were going to talk to Tom about it,
Joe, about getting a bond on these contractors
that are not doing their jobs on time.

MR. LORINCE: I talked to Tom
Cummings. He's looking into it.

MAYOR BURKE: It thought it was a
pretty good idea because a lot these
contractors are -- I could just tell you my
street on Cherry Street, anybody that drove up
that, you got to drive 2 miles an hour or else
you're going to ruin your car. That's all I
have for tonight. Thank you.

MR. DEMPSEY: Thank you, Mayor
Burke. Vito?

MR. RUGGIERO: No.

MR. DEMPSEY: Attorney Cummings?

ATTY. CUMMINGS: Nothing, sir.

MR. DEMPSEY: And I don't have
anything. So I will look for a motion to
adjourn.

MR. EHNOST: I'll make a motion to
adjourn.

MR. DEMPSEY: Second?

MR. HAYES: Second.
MR. DEMPSEY: All those in favor signify by saying aye.

ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

MR. DEMPSEY: Opposed?

(No response.)

MR. DEMPSEY: The ayes have it and so moved. We're adjourned.
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