COUNCIL FOR THE BOROUGH OF DUNMORE

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TIME:

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LOCATION:

DUNMORE COMMUNITY CENTER
1414 Monroe Avenue
Dunmore, Pennsylvania

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

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TIMOTHY BURKE, Mayor
VITO RUGGIERO, Borough Manager

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

MR. RUGGIERO: Mrs. Brier.

MS. BRIER: Here.

MR. RUGGIERO: Mr. Amico.

MR. AMICO: Here.

MR. RUGGIERO: Mr. Hallinan.

MR. HALLINAN: Here.

MR. RUGGIERO: Mr. Dempsey.

MR. DEMPSEY: Here.

MR. RUGGIERO: Mr. Ehnot.

MR. EHNOT: Here.

MR. RUGGIERO: Mrs. Scrimalli.

MS. SCRIMALLI: Here.

MR. RUGGIERO: Mrs. McDonald Zangardi.

MS. ZANGARDI: Here.

MR. RUGGIERO: Mayor Burke.

MAYOR BURKE: Here.

MR. RUGGIERO: Number three, public comment on agenda items.

MR. DEMPSEY: Does anyone have any public comment on agenda items only?

(No response.)

MR. DEMPSEY: Seeing none.
MR. RUGGIERO: Number four, is a motion to approve the minutes.

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

MR. AMICO: I'll make that motion.

MR. DEMPSEY: I have a motion. Do I have a second?

MR. EHNOT: Second.

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

(No response.)

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

MRS. BRIER: Aye.

MR. AMICO: Aye.

MR. HALLINAN: Aye.

MR. EHNOT: Aye.

MS. SCRIMALLI: Aye.

MS. ZANGARDI: Aye.

MR. DEMPSEY: Aye. Opposed?

(No response.)

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

MR. RUGGIERO: Number five is a motion to approve and pay the open bills.
MR. DEMPSEY: I'll look for a motion.

MR. EHNOT: I'll make a motion to approve and pay the open bills.

MR. DEMPSEY: Do I have a second?

MS. SCRIMALLI: I'll second that.

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

MS. BRIER: I have a question. Why are we paying Reuther and Bowen $10,000?

THE REPORTER: I'm sorry. I didn't hear what you said.

MS. BRIER: Oh, I'm just asking why are we paying the engineer 10,000?

MR. RUGGIERO: It could have been a special project. I would have to look to see what that $10,000 equated to. But it could be one of the projects that they're doing.

MS. BRIER: Okay. I'm just looking at some of the larger bills.

MR. BURTON: There were several invoices on that, Janet.

MS. BRIER: Oh, there were?

MR. BURTON: It was just --

MR. DEMPSEY: Excuse me, sir. We're
on the record here.

    MS. BRIER: That's Mark.
    MR. DEMPSEY: Oh, Mark, I couldn't
tell under the mask. I apologize.
    MR. BURTON: Mark Burton.
    MR. DEMPSEY: Mark, just announce
your name so that Maria knows. Sorry.
    MR. BURTON: I'm sorry. Okay.
    MS. BRIER: I just have one other
one; Bassler Equipment Company, five grand.
    MR. BURTON: That's another one.
There were several invoices on there.
    MS. BRIER: What do they sell us?
    What kind of equipment? Fire?
    MR. HALLINAN: Would that be fire?
    MR. RUGGIERO: I can't hear what
she asked.
    MS. BRIER: Bassler.
    MR. RUGGIERO: They do all the
signs, stop signs, regulatory signs, things of
that nature.
    MS. BRIER: Okay. I was just
wondering. Thank you.
    MR. DEMPSEY: Anyone else on the
question?
MR. DEMPSEY: All those in favor signify by saying aye.

MRS. BRIER: Aye.

MR. AMICO: Aye.

MR. HALLINAN: Aye.

MR. EHNOT: Aye.

MS. SCRIMALLI: Aye.

MS. ZANGARDI: Aye.

MR. DEMPSEY: Aye. Opposed?

(No response.)

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

MR. RUGGIERO: Number six is a motion to adopt Ordinance 2020-4, Floodplain Management. The purpose of this Ordinance requires all persons, partnerships, businesses and corporations to obtain a permit for any construction or development setting forth certain minimum requirements within of the Borough which are subject to flooding. This Ordinance also establishes penalties for noncompliant parties.

MR. DEMPSEY: I'll look for a motion.
MR. AMICO: I'll make that motion.

MR. DEMPSEY: Do I have a second?

MS. ZANGARDI: I'll second that.

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

(No response.)

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

MRS. BRIER: Aye.

MR. AMICO: Aye.

MR. HALLINAN: Aye.

MR. EHNOT: Aye.

MS. SCRIMALLI: Aye.

MS. ZANGARDI: Aye.

MR. DEMPSEY: Aye. Opposed?

(No response.)

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

MR. RUGGIERO: Number seven is a motion to adopt Ordinance 2020-5; Operational restrictions on all engine powered vehicles which cannot be legally operated on public roads within the Borough.

MR. DEMPSEY: Do I have a motion?

MS. ZANGARDI: I'll make that
motion.

MR. DEMPSEY: How about a second?

MS. BRIER: I'll second.

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

(No response.)

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

MRS. BRIER: Aye.

MR. AMICO: Aye.

MR. HALLINAN: Aye.

MR. EHNOT: Aye.

MS. SCRIMALLI: Aye.

MS. ZANGARDI: Aye.

MR. DEMPSEY: Aye. Opposed?

(No response.)

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

MR. RUGGIERO: Number eight, a motion to adopt Ordinance 2020-6; Prohibiting the use of engine braking or also known as Jake Brakes. The purpose of this Ordinance prohibits truck to utilize this mechanism from the boundary line northbound on State Route 6011, also known as Wheeler Avenue ending at
Short Street at the Veterans' Tank Memorial
unless an emergency situation is encountered.

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

MR. HALLINAN: I'll make that motion.

MR. DEMPSEY: Second?

MR. EHNOT: I'll second it.

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

(No response.)

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

MRS. BRIER: Aye.

MR. AMICO: Aye.

MR. HALLINAN: Aye.

MR. EHNOT: Aye.

MS. SCRIMALLI: Aye.

MS. ZANGARDI: Aye.

MR. DEMPSEY: Aye. Opposed?

(No response.)

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

MR. RUGGIERO: Number nine is a motion to adopt Resolution 2020-2, which is
Community Development Block Grant Coronavirus
or CDBG-CV program. The purpose of this
Resolution authorizes the Board of
Commissioners of Lackawanna County to submit an
application to the Pennsylvania Department of
Community and Economic Development for funding
on behalf of the Borough for Coronavirus Aid
Relief in the amount of $87,657.

MS. SCRIMALLI: I'll make that
motion.

MR. DEMPSEY: I have a motion. Do I
have a second?

MR. HALLINAN: I'll second.

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

(No response.)

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

MRS. BRIER: Aye.

MR. AMICO: Aye.

MR. HALLINAN: Aye.

MR. EHNOT: Aye.

MS. SCRIMALLI: Aye.

MS. ZANGARDI: Aye.

MR. DEMPSEY: Aye. Opposed?
(No response.)

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

MR. RUGGIERO: Mr. Chairman, number
12, I would like to move up next to the number
10 spot. It's another resolution.

MR. DEMPSEY: Okay.

MR. RUGGIERO: So number ten would
be the Strategic Management Planning Program
Application, which would be Resolution 2020-3.
The purpose of this ordinance is to allow
participation in a DCED Grant Program to aid
the Borough, a Strategic Management Planning
Program project. This would provide a resource
or tools for the Borough to aid financially in
moving forward.

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

MS. BRIER: I'll make a motion.

MR. HALLINAN: I'll second.

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

(No response.)

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

MR. AMICO: Aye.

MR. HALLINAN: Aye.

MR. EHNOT: Aye.

MS. SCRIMALLI: Aye.

MS. ZANGARDI: Aye.

MR. DEMPSEY: Aye. Opposed?

(No response.)

MR. DEMPSEY: The ayes have it and so moved. Quickly, just if anybody needs or wants copies of these resolutions, we have them here rather than read them into the record, Mick, we'll attach them to the minutes?

ATTY. PERRY: Yes.

MR. DEMPSEY: Because they're long.

MR. RUGGIERO: And they were advertised and they are on file at the Borough Building.

MR. DEMPSEY: Okay.

MR. RUGGIERO: Number 11 then would be a motion to approve the Pension COLA lawsuit settlement. This was approved by Pension Board at their June meeting. Firefighter Arnone would be due $13,988.90 which includes a one time interest only payment. And firefighter
Smith would be owed $1,439.93.

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

MR. EHNOT: I'll make that motion.

MR. DEMPSEY: Do I have a second?

MR. HALLINAN: I'll second.

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

(No response.)

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

MRS. BRIER: Aye.

MR. AMICO: Aye.

MR. HALLINAN: Aye.

MR. EHNOT: Aye.

MS. SCRIMALLI: Aye.

MS. ZANGARDI: Aye.

MR. DEMPSEY: Aye. Opposed?

(No response.)

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

MR. RUGGIERO: Number 12 would be personnel matters.

MR. DEMPSEY: I don't think we have any personnel matters.
MR. RUGGIERO: No personnel matters this evening? Number 13 would be the Treasurer Financial report.

MR. DEMPSEY: Mrs. Brier, do you want to -- Mark?

MS. BRIER: I would introduce Mark Burton our new Treasurer (inaudible.) And right now he could do the Treasurer report.

MR. BURTON: Sure.

MR. DEMPSEY: Mark, if you could come up to the podium, please? Thank you.

MR. BURTON: Good evening Council.

MR. DEMPSEY: Speak loudly.

MR. BURTON: Anyway, as you could see by the numbers that I ran comparing this -- the first six months of this quarter and six months of last quarter, we're in a little better shape than we were at this point last year.

Last year we had a couple different one time expenses and revenue sources that we used the TAN money for. In 2019, was some capital projects. But other than that, this year our tax collections is a little bit down due to the pandemic.
But otherwise, we're pretty stable as of right now. Going forward again, that's something that is up in the air as far as where the pandemic would -- Berkheimer actually sent a small report. I should have included that in tonight's package. That detailed -- about $30,000 per quarter --

MS. BRIER: They said per month. They added the caveat that it might be like five percent loss.

MR. BURTON: -- increase in tax revenue due the virus --

MS. BRIER: -- Berkheimer said total estimate. They did say they have the numbers for the end of the -- of July. They'll be able to give us a better estimate for the rest of the year in terms of our -- the hit we're going to take on the tax -- wage tax. It's all wage tax.

MR. BURTON: It's the collections. Obviously people aren't working so we're not receiving the their income taxes. They are slightly down about 5 percent for the year. And they project that moving forward for the rest of the year. That's something that we
have to monitor the situation going forward.

But as of right now, we're pretty still in a sound financial position as of the end of the quarter.

MR. DEMPSEY: Thank you, Mark.

MR. HALLINAN: Thank you.

MR. DEMPSEY: Anybody have any questions for Mr. Burton?

MR. HALLINAN: Mark, the TAN money, that's --

MR. BURTON: That's been paid in full for this year.

MR. HALLINAN: That's paid in full.

Thank you.

MR. DEMPSEY: Anybody else?

(No response.)

MR. DEMPSEY: Seeing none.

MR. BURTON: Thank you.

MR. RUGGIERO: Number 14 public comment.

MR. DEMPSEY: Anybody like to address -- Mr. Duncan, that is you under there, isn't it?

MR. DUNCAN: Okay, Gary Duncan, Barton Street Dunmore. Just let everybody know
the Dunmore Neighborhood Watch is still taking place. I'm still getting responses from folks via text, e-mail, etc., etc. Just a couple thank yous. Joe Lorince and Vito I want to thank because we had some issues that did come up. Those are the folks we reached out to.

I also want to thank Didge who is behind me and DPW for all their assistance in getting furniture and different things like that for folks.

Didge, I know you're back there. Please tell the guys we acknowledge them and we thank them very much for that. Just a couple -- this is Dunmore Neighborhood Watch stuff.

I got a call not just from property owner but family members. It's a house that we had concerns about since we started neighborhood watch. I think we're going on eight years now, so 1337 Adams Street. I want that mentioned and in the record again.

I got calls from neighbors like I said from their children. If you go down to 1337, it's just take a ride. Go down through Ferguson Court. You'll see the house. It's
the house that intersects with the alleyway.

There's so much furniture and everything on that porch. The steps are literally rotted right through. The United States Postal Service carriers are throwing the mail up onto the porch.

They have not been able to go up and down the steps. The person that owns the residence is now -- there is not a lot left to horde. She tried to show the neighbors some possums that are living inside the house now -- baby possums.

The furniture is all over the porch. She's storing things in her car now. Obvious concern is by the neighbors it's a fire waiting to happen. You can't get up her back steps. I did go down through Ferguson Court. It's Ferguson and Harmony. It looks like a tree is going through the railing that gets you out of that house. God forbid there was a fire. You couldn't get down those steps. So I have to bring that one up.

The other one is 1311 Green Ridge Street. Everybody knows that it's an ongoing issue those of you who have been at
neighborhood watch meetings for years -- 1311 Green Ridge Street. I spoke to folks down in that area, Jefferson, Green Ridge before the meeting tonight.

We need traps down there if we can get in touch with Carl Dunda. They've got rodent issues down there and everything. That property is overrun once again. We know from our neighborhood watch meeting how difficult it is to contact a homeowner because we have to have, you know, legally all ramifications (inaudible) up in Moosic Lake we can't track them down and those types of things. So if we can at least maybe get Carl Dunda.

I want to give -- I have the permission of one of the complainants to give the phone number out tonight so we can get in touch with them and let them know about traps or whatever. But the person --

MR. HALLINAN: You could give it to me afterwards if you don't want to put it out in public.

MR. DUNCAN: Pardon me?

MR. HALLINAN: You can give me that phone number later (inaudible) private
property. I can't go on their property --

MR. DUNCAN: No. I'll give you the number later before we exit.

MR. HALLINAN: Absolutely.

MR. DUNCAN: All right. Thanks.

The other thing is, I just want to mention again just because I'm involved with Harrisburg and different things. But God forbid -- and taking a look at the numbers and everything, I hope we never have to go back. It's great to be here and see you all in person.

I brought it up with our virtual meetings if we ever have to go back if we can get onto Zoom meetings or to Skype. I'm on the county task force. I'm on the state task force with Secretary Torres and ageing. And we can, you know, it's an interactive feature.

So if there's questions from an audience, you can ask the question. If there is a misunderstanding by anybody on the other side, we correct those concerns that we have and ask those questions. So that's it. The neighborhood watch is still going on. So thanks everybody.

MR. HALLINAN: I know that
Mr. Lorince was going to the magistrate or court. Don't quote me on that one with that residence on Green Ridge Street. That happened last week. So I don't know the outcome of that. And also 1337 Adams, Joe's been down there a lot. I think it's an elderly person. So -- no? That's what I understood.

MR. DUNCAN: -- about 63.

MR. HALLINAN: Well -- I'm getting old.

MR. DUNCAN: Don't go there.

MR. HALLINAN: We'll check on that.

MR. DUNCAN: All right. I'll give you that phone number later. Thank you.

MR. JOHNSON: David Johnson, 601 Shirley Lane. First, I want to thank Council, Vito, Janet for following up. I got my street paved. Thank you, gentlemen.

MR. DEMPSEY: Glad you're happy.

MR. JOHNSON: I'm happy.

MR. DEMPSEY: Good.

MR. JOHNSON: But I would say -- and thank Mike and his DPW crew, they did a heck of a job. But the roller doesn't distribute water. It's clogged. They used my water and
my hose through the whole project, you know.
I'm glad -- I was glad to do it. I'm glad the
road is done.

MR. DEMPSEY: I was going to say ask
Didge for reimbursement.

MR. JOHNSON: The second thing --
and I didn't hear Mark. When we have a profit
and loss statement, can we see a budget so we
can see how the expenses and the income are
going to that budget --

MR. BURTON: For the next meeting I
could do that. I just started basically in the
beginning of March. So I'm transitioning --

MR. JOHNSON: Because this won't
tell us much if we get to the end of the year
and we (inaudible.)

MR. BURTON: Right. I am going to
be working on the budget comparison, budget
numbers. But like I said, I just --

MR. JOHNSON: Well, if you can. If
you get to a point where there is some kind of
a budget --

MR. BURTON: There will be
eventually.

MR. JOHNSON: And the other question
I had. You approved the minutes of the meeting. Is there any way we can get a copy of the minutes that you already approved?

MR. DEMPSEY: They are virtual, aren't they, Vito?

MR. RUGGIERO: They're online.

MS. BRIER: I don't think there's a written copy online, right?

MR. DEMPSEY: No, it's not written. It's a virtual. So you have to go on our website and click on it to watch it.

MS. BRIER: They weren't transcribed.

MR. JOHNSON: Okay.

MR. RUGGIERO: It's a whole recording of the last meeting.

MS. BRIER: It's the Zoom meeting. It's the whole meeting and you see us talking.

MR. JOHNSON: I seen them before.

MS. BRIER: Okay. It's on there right, Vito?

MR. RUGGIERO: Yes.

MR. DEMPSEY: If you have trouble, you could call the Borough Building and they'll walk you through it.
MR. RUGGIERO: Just call me.

MR. JOHNSON: Okay. Thank you.

Thanks for the road, guys.

MR. DEMPSEY: Thank you.

MR. O'MALLEY: Good evening. Tripp O'Malley. I have a question for Mr. Ehnot and Mrs. Scrimalli. You voted to send a letter opposing the landfill expansion but you wouldn't sign it. I was just wondering if you could explain your rationale for that.

And I'm wondering if you feel that the 42-year expansion can possibly be a health risk for the residents of the Borough. Thank you.

MR. DEMPSEY: Anybody else like to address Council tonight?

MR. LYNOTT: Sorry I wore an M-95 mask. I hope you're going to hear me. Can you hear me? All right. My name is Joe Lynott. I live in Dunmore. I had called an official and made a minor complaint about something and I did a lot of research and there's nothing you can do about it, about my complaint.

But I will give you some perspective and give you some content on that. I know you
don't pay your lawyers you have to tackle this. There's a fairly large confederate flag hanging near my house.

My father was in the service. I was in the service. My two sons are in the service. I have three daughters who are just as patriotic as me. It has nothing to do with, you know, whether you're in the military or not. My Wife is just as patriotic. You're probably as patriotic as anybody.

There is nothing you could do about it. The law states somebody could keep a -- hang a confederate flag. But what offends me is, number one, it's hanging higher than the American flag. I can't do anything about it. I can't -- boy, it's not by much. I mean, you'd really have to go out there with a level and take a look.

But rules of the flag, no flag can hang higher than the American flag. It's hanging next to two Marie Corps flags, which offend me. But then again, it's legal. You know, I have a son that's in the Marines. He's still in the Marines. He's been in ten years.

He says you have ten percenters.
You have to deal with them. Now, last week about five days ago, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff -- I work for the government. He's my boss's, boss's, boss's, boss's boss. He spoke in front of Congress. And they are preparing to draft to remove the confederate flag from DOD facilities.

The Marine Corps has already banned the confederate flag. General Milley when he spoke to Congress, he said the American Civil War was fought and it was an act of treason at the time against the Union, against the Stars and Stripes, and against the U.S. Constitution, which is true. That's what it was for.

You know, we're not going to debate the civil war. It's offensive. And I can't ask you to do anything about it because the law states that a person can do that. But I wish you would consider, just consider because I can't do it, maybe a Dunmore proclamation stating the Dunmore Borough is not in favor of individuals flying the confederate flag. You respect their rights to do that if you so wish, but I don't know what your rules are.

I apologize for never coming to a
meeting before. I've lived here 25 years. My mother moved here about 40 years ago. I put five kids through the district. And you guys run the city really well. You don't need me to come down here. I have no complaints about the way the city is run. You're doing what you can with the tools you got. So I don't come down here.

This one thing bothered me and I came down to say it. I don't care about any signs or anything else you want to -- that's election season. But a confederate flag takes me over the top.

MS. BRIER: What street is that on?

MR. LYNOTT: I don't want to say it. There's no sense pointing it out. You know, I'm not here to poke the person in the eyes because the person has every right even though he's supporting something that fought against the Constitution, totally against the Constitution. He has a right to do it.

You have freedom of speech. I mean, you can't yell fire in a movie theater. You can't yell hijack on an airplane. So your speech is limited to a sense. You're not
totally free. You can't do anything, but he can do this.

There's nothing you can do about it but maybe just a proclamation stating, you know, Dunmore Borough is not in favor, does not condone the flying of the confederate flag and you wouldn't do it on any public properties or you wouldn't display it on public property just like the military is getting ready to -- they're drafting up the -- Secretary Esper said and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff said they're just trying to make sure they get all the legalees right because it will be challenged.

I don't want you to be getting challenged, you know, if you don't -- fix the potholes. You don't need a lawyer to --

MS. BRIER: I'd like to make a suggestion for a proclamation so we're on record. And I also want to thank you for your service and your sons'.

MR. LYNOTT: Thank you.

MR. DEMPSEY: Thank you, sir.

MR. HALLINAN: Mickey, can you look into that?
ATTY. PERRY: I'm sorry, what? I can't hear you.

MR. HALLINAN: Can you check what he's asking about making a proclamation about --

ATTY. PERRY: You can do a proclamation. You can't -- you can't stop him from flying the flag. But you could have a proclamation against it.

MR. DEMPSEY: Thank you, sir. We'll definitely consider that for our next meeting.

MR. LYNOTT: Thanks for listening.

MR. DEMPSEY: Thank you. Yes, sir, you can come up again.

MR. JOHNSON: While I'm thinking of it, somebody to finish the stops on Shirley and Marjorie and Reeves Street. They started paving the corners but they cut that (inaudible) when they cut the street. They need to finish the other corners. They had stops on the road just to finish it up.

MR. DEMPSEY: Okay, thank you.

MR. JOHNSON: Thank you.

MR. DUNCAN: Just one last question, thanks for talking about that flag. Do we have
any updates on the Scranton Sewer Authority sale? Has anything changed? Were you able to get through to Attorney Shrive?

MS. ZANGARDI: No, I did call him. Last I did talk to him was probably the end of April beginning of May. We will be getting back together to meet regularly in August.

MR. DUNCAN: If you hear anything --

MS. ZANGARDI: I'll let you know. I'll call him. I'll try calling him.

MR. DUNCAN: Thank you.

MR. DEMPSEY: Anybody else like to address Council tonight?

(No response.)

MR. DEMPSEY: Seeing none. Public officials, Mayor Burke.

MAYOR BURKE: I want to thank Council for --

MR. DEMPSEY: Tim, can you speak up a little louder? I know Maria is having a tough time here.

MAYOR BURKE: I want to thank Council for passing the Jake Brake Ordinance and the ATV Ordinance. I really appreciate it. I think it's for the safety of the town. And I
think it's a start on the ATVs. And the Jake brake definitely is a problem, especially there's local businesses that use Wheeler Avenue and anybody that's lived on the state highway, Blakely Street, Drinker Street, Wheeler Avenue knows what I'm talking about and been in that line of business.

Toms knows the noise the Jake brakes make. And it's very annoying and it rattles your windows. But thank you, Council, for getting that done. Mr. Lynott, I appreciate your comments tonight. I do agree with you. I don't honor a confederate flag in Dunmore. The only flag that I honor here, period, is the American flag.

But thank you, Gary, for coming up and speaking up (inaudible) Didge, thanks for getting those stop signs up. The whole neighborhood was thrilled, you know, because, a lot of the children down there were (inaudible) you've seen the children there. They said good job. Thank you. And that's all I have, Mike.

MR. DEMPSEY: Thank you, Mayor Burke. Vito?
MR. RUGGIERO: Nothing.

MR. DEMPSEY: Attorney Perry?

ATTY. PERRY: Nothing.

MR. DEMPSEY: Mrs. Zangardi?

MS. ZANGARDI: No, I'm good. Thank you.

MR. DEMPSEY: Mrs. Scrimalli?

MS. SCRIMALLI: I just want to thank Didge and the DPW for their hard work during last week's heat. And I want to thank you all for coming. And that's all I have for tonight.

MR. DEMPSEY: Thank you. Mr. Ehnot?

MR. EHNOT: I'm good.

MR. DEMPSEY: Mr. Hallinan?

MR. HALLINAN: I'd like to congratulate the Dunmore High School graduates this Friday night at the high school. I think it will be nice if we can get their pictures up at Schautz Stadium if that's possible invite the family, you know, possibly social distance get their picture taken right there. That would be nice.

Also, Didge, Fourth Street where you spoke to that woman. I talked to Council tonight and if you could put the proper sign I
imagine that she talked to you about. Would you take care of that? And I think that's all I have. Thank you very much.

MR. DEMPSEY: Mr. Amico?

MR. AMICO: I have nothing tonight.

MR. DEMPSEY: Thank you.

Mrs. Brier?

MS. BRIER: I just wanted to point out to everyone that the letters in opposition to the Keystone Sanitary Landfill expansion are on our website, is that correct, Vito? And I wanted to thank in particular Senator Casey, Representative Matt Cartwright, our State Rep Kyle Mullins, Mayor of Scranton, the Mayor of Dunmore, Scranton School District, Mid Valley School District, and Citizens for Healthy Jessup.

All of these folks stood up in opposition of the 40-year expansion -- 40-plus year expansion of the Keystone Sanitary Landfill and they wrote pretty eloquently about the reasons for their opposition. And they are worth reading. And they are all on our website. That's all I have.

MR. DEMPSEY: Thank you. Real
quick, Vito, maybe we could get together with Tiffany to do those signs that we did for their graduation, maybe? I think we were missing a couple kids last time and had to scramble at the last minute. So maybe we can get with her and put them on for one day -- when are they graduating?

MR. HALLINAN: Friday.

MR. DEMPSEY: Oh, Friday. I don't know. Maybe it's a little bit short notice. But she was quick last time.

Also I want to thank Vito and Corey Frick with the help at Schautz the last two weekends. We had huge tournaments there the last two weekends, a lot of baseball teams. It was great seeing people there. Without their help, you know, being there at 6:00, 7:00 in the morning setting up, cleaning out bathrooms and garbage cans, we wouldn't have been able to have those.

The tournaments wouldn't have been as well run as they are. So I wanted to thank Vito and again, Corey Frick who dropped everything in a moment's notice to come and help us in the stands. So thanks to those
guys.

That being said, I don't have anything else. Mr. Lynott -- I do. Yes, thank you for coming. And I completely agree. And if that's something that we can do without any legal repercussions I think we should. And I think it's a great idea.

I appreciate you coming down and letting us know that. That being said, I'll look for a motion to adjourn.

MR. HALLINAN: I'll make a motion.

MR. DEMPSEY: Second?

MR. EHNOT: Second.

MR. DEMPSEY: I have a motion and a second. All those in favor signify by saying aye.

MRS. BRIER: Aye.

MR. AMICO: Aye.

MR. HALLINAN: Aye.

MR. EHNOT: Aye.

MS. SCRIMALLI: Aye.

MS. ZANGARDI: Aye.

MR. DEMPSEY: Aye. Opposed?

(No response.)

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