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(Pledge of Allegiance.)

MR. DEMPSEY: Roll call.

MR. RUGGIERO: Mrs. McDonald Zangardi.

MS. ZANGARDI: Here.

MR. RUGGIERO: Mrs. Scrimalli.

MS. SCRIMALLI: Here.

MR. RUGGIERO: Mr. Ehnot.

MR. EHNOT: Here.

MR. RUGGIERO: Mr. Dempsey.

MR. DEMPSEY: Here.

MR. RUGGIERO: Mr. Hallinan.

MR. HALLINAN: Here.

MR. RUGGIERO: Mr. Amico.

MR. AMICO: Here.

MR. RUGGIERO: Mrs. Brier.

MS. BRIER: Here.

MR. RUGGIERO: Mayor Burke.

MAYOR BURKE: Here.

MR. DEMPSEY: Prior to getting started, Vito, Chris Kearney, who is a long-time employee of the Borough and obviously friends to all of us, his father, Gar Kearney passed away last night. So I just ask
everybody to have a moment of silence for
Mr. Kearney and his family.

(Moment of silence.)

MR. DEMPSEY: Thank you.

MR. RUGGIERO: Number three on the
agenda was tabled on 9/14. It's a hearing on
the application of Shree Hare Krishna Corp.
.Current license E3337, LID No. 58100 in the
municipality of Scranton, Lackawanna County to
its facility on 620 North Blakely Street within
the Borough of Dunmore understanding that said
transfer must be approved at a later date by
the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board.

MR. DEMPSEY: Is there someone here
from Krishna Corporation?

ATTY. SZEWCZYK: Yes, we are.

MR. DEMPSEY: If you could just
please state your name and who you are and try
to speak up for the court reporter if you
wouldn't mind?

ATTY. SZEWCZYK: No problem. It's
Attorney Chris Szewczyk on behalf of the
applicants. And I apologize if my back is to
you and then also have T.J. Patel who is the sole member of the corporation:

So what we have is a just a basic liquor license transfer. Mr. Patel's corporation owns Joe Six Pack that currently exists on 620 North Blakely Avenue in Dunmore.

And what he's going to do is the liquor license for that premises, he's going to move into safekeeping and then the license premise, the one we're looking to transfer into Dunmore at the Scranton address will become the liquor license that controls at that Joe Six Pack location.

Nothing in terms of the operation of the business will change. It's really just a liquor license swap more or less. The current license will go into safekeeping. The Scranton license will be the operational license for the Dunmore location. So I don't know if Council has any specific questions for myself and my client. But that's the gist of it.

MR. DEMPSEY: I'm going to ask if anybody from the public has a comment? Does anyone from the public have any comment or questions?
(No response.)

MR. DEMPSEY: Seeing none. Does anyone from Council have any questions?

MR. EHNUT: This is going to remain strictly a takeout, correct?

ATTY. SZEWCZYK: Correct. Nothing is going to change. The liquor license will move from Scranton to Dunmore. That's all.

MR. DEMPSEY: Thank you. No questions.

MR. RUGIERO: Number five then would be a motion to approve and transfer Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board License E3337, LID No. 58100 from 1801-1803 Pittston Avenue in the municipality of Scranton, Lackawanna County to its facility located at 620 North Blakely Street proposed license municipality Dunmore, Lackawanna County which would have been Resolution 2020-5.

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

MR. HALLINAN: I'll make that motion.

MR. DEMPSEY: I have a motion. Do I have a second?
MS. SCRIMALLI: I'll second that.

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

MR. RUGGIERO: Number six would be now public comment on agenda items.

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

(No response.)

MR. DEMPSEY: Seeing none.

MR. RUGGIERO: Number seven is a motion to approve the minutes.

MS. BRIER: I'll make a motion.

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

MS. ZANGARDI: 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.

ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

MR. DEMPSEY: Opposed?

(No response.)

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

MR. RUGGIERO: Number eight is a motion to approve and pay the open bills.

MR. DEMPSEY: Do I have a motion?

MS. ZANGARDI: I'll make that motion.

MR. DEMPSEY: Do I have a second?

MR. AMICO: I'll second.

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

MS. BRIER: I have a question -- a couple questions. Vito, I don't know if you could answer these without Mark Burton being here. I don't know if you could answer this without Mark being here, the Treasurer, but Oliver Price and Rhodes, $2,000.

MR. RUGGIERO: Oliver Price and Rhodes is our civil service attorneys.

MS. BRIER: Civil service, okay.
All right. How about Reuther Bowen for 9,500?

MR. RUGGIERO: Reuther Bowen is the Borough Engineer on various projects whatever it may be. I don't know the specifics to the amount of that. But that's who Reuther Bowen is.

MS. BRIER: And Titan Tree? Is that the Adams Avenue?

MR. RUGGIERO: Titan Tree was to cut the tree down on Adams Avenue.

MS. BRIER: Did we ever get any reimbursement?

MR. RUGGIERO. No, I know there is something going back and forth with that. I believe that is what the Titan Tree bill is. I'll get that bill to Attorney Perry.

MR. DEMPSEY: We're trying to get that money back from the homeowners.

MS. BRIER: Yeah, yeah. Okay. But since we're going to be paying it, it sounds like, you know, we should get that to Mickey.

MR. RUGGIERO: I will get that to Attorney Perry.

MS. BRIER: Okay. Thanks. And just one more, Bassler Equipment?
MR. RUGGIERO: Bassler Signs?
Bassler is the equipment company in Kingston that we use to make all our regulatory signs and buy things for that.

MS. BRIER: Okay, thanks.
MR. RUGGIERO: You're welcome.
MR. EHNOT: How about Jaworski?
MR. RUGGIERO: Jaworski is the --
MS. BRIER: The banners.
MR. RUGGIERO: Hometown hero banners.

MR. DEMPSEY: Anyone else on the question?
MS. BRIER: And Northeast Inspection, there's $9,000. We'll get reimbursed for that?
MR. RUGGIERO: We get paid for that. That's their cut after we get paid for it.
MS. BRIER: Oh, I see. Okay.
MR. DEMPSEY: Any other questions?
MS. BRIER: How about -- one more Witmer, 4,900 bucks.
MR. RUGGIERO: Witmer is a sign company.
MS. BRIER: It says fire store.
MR. RUGGIERO: Pardon me?

MS. BRIER: It says Witmer Associates Fire Store, fire, F-I-R-E. 

MR. RUGGIERO: That might be something to deal with the Fire Department, Witmer?

CHIEF DENAPLES: That was from the state grant.

MR. RUGGIERO: Yes, we received a state grant and it was deposited into our account. And that is what was purchased with the grant money.

MS. BRIER: Okay. Thanks.

MR. AMICO: I have one. $1,046 from the Recycling Center.

MR. RUGGIERO: From the Recycling Center?

MR. AMICO: For. Lackawanna County Recycling 9/30/20, $1,046.80.

MR. RUGGIERO: I'd have to look, Vince.

MR. DEMPSEY: Anyone else?

MS. BRIER: Would that be COVID covered, maybe?

MR. RUGGIERO: I can't hear you.
MS. BRIER: Would that be COVID covered?

MR. RUGGIERO: If it deals with picking up or anything to do with the Recycling Center during this time we will submit to Lackawanna County for reimbursement.

MS. BRIER: Okay.

MR. DEMPSEY: Okay? We're good.

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.

MR. RUGGIERO: Number nine is a motion to appoint a lender/financial institution that can satisfy and refinance the Borough's existing liability.

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

MS. ZANGARDI: I'll make that motion.

MR. DEMPSEY: And what's the motion, Mrs. Zangardi?

MS. ZANGARDI: To vote on approving
it, approving the lender.

MR. DEMPESEY: Who?

MS. ZANGARDI: I'd like to do -- can I do Dempsey?

MR. DEMPESEY: So the motion is to appoint --

MS. ZANGARDI: Boenning and Scattergood.

MR. DEMPESEY: Boenning and Scattergood. I have a motion. Do I have a second?

MS. BRIER: I'll second.

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

MR. HALLINAN: On the question, I just want to make sure that on the record that this isn't final approval of this that more or less we have five weeks if I'm not mistaken as was mentioned in the last meeting.

It was mentioned in the last meeting that they would go out and sell bonds and come in with a final interest rate that they would charge us. So I want to make sure that, you know, they rated us at -- I want to say the proposal was 2.3. But that number is not set
in stone. So I just want to make sure of that.

MR. DEMPSEY: Okay. Do you want to reword the motion as, you know, a motion to appoint Boenning and Scattergood pending final --

MS. ZANGARDI: Okay. So we're going to amend the motion until they come back with their final percentage?

MR. DEMPSEY: Interest rate.

MS. ZANGARDI: Interest rate.

MR. DEMPSEY: Okay. So there's a motion on the floor to appoint Boenning and Scattergood pending their final interest rate number. Do I have a second on that?

MS. BRIER: I'll second.

MR. DEMPSEY: I'm sorry. Thank you. Anyone else on the question? Quickly on the question, I am going to abstain from this vote as I do have a family member that submitted that was part of one of the proposals. I did not participate in any of the discussions, meetings, and I'm not voting on this as it is a family relation. I just wanted to put that on the record. Anyone else on the question?
MS. SCRIMALLI: Just to ask again, so Boenning and Scattergood are from Philadelphia. And we were looking at FNCB and Fidelity and they're in Dunmore. Okay. I just want to be clear about that.

MR. DEMPSEY: Are you good, Mrs. Scrimalli?

MS. SCRIMALLI: Oh, yeah. I'm fine. Thank you.

MR. DEMPSEY: Sorry. Anyone else on the question? So, yeah, just on the question there were two separate proposals, one from First National Bank and Fidelity Bank and then one from Boenning and Scattergood per our last -- I think last meeting they both presented.

Was it the last meeting? Yeah, they both presented their -- and this is what we're voting on today.

MR. EHNOT: We're awaiting not the interest rate, the bond rate which will affect the interest rate.

MR. DEMPSEY: Thank you. Anyone else on the question? All those in favor signify by saying aye. And we're going to do a
roll call. I'm sorry. Let's do a roll call.

MR. RUGGIERO: Mrs. McDonald Zangardi.

MS. ZANGARDI: Yes.

MR. RUGGIERO: Mrs. Scrimalli.

MS. SCRIMALLI: No.

MR. RUGGIERO: Mr. Ehnot.

MR. EHNOT: Yes.

MR. DEMPSEY: Abstain.

Mr. Hallinan.

MR. HALLINAN: Yes.

MR. RUGGIERO: Mr. Amico.

MR. AMICO: Yes.

MR. RUGGIERO: Mrs. Brier.

MS. BRIER: Yes.

MR. RUGGIERO: Motion carries, 5-1-1. Number ten is personnel matters.

MR. DEMPSEY: I will look for a motion to appoint part-time police officers Robert Grunza, Jacob Guzzi and Tyler Hinkley.

MR. EHNOT: I'll make that motion.

MS. SCRIMALLI: I'll second that.

MR. DEMPSEY: I have a motion and a second. Anyone on the question? Again, just
quickly on the question, these are just part-time officers. They are not appointed to full-time status.

We have a depleted part-time list due to us hiring some individuals and other part-timers finding jobs in other departments. So we do need a few extra part-timers to fill in slots when our full-time staff is not working. So I have a motion and a second. Anyone else on the question?

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

(No response.)

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

ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

MR. DEMPESEY: Opposed?

(No response.)

MR. DEMPESEY: The ayes have it and so moved. Second is -- second personnel matter I'll look for a motion to appoint part-time firemen Brandon Bouton, Natasha Burdyn, and Andrew Holter.

MR. AMICO: I'll make that motion.

MR. HALLINAN: I'll second it.
MR. DEMPSEY: I've a motion and a second. Anyone on the question? Again, the same explanation for our part-time fireman's list. We always, you know, need extra part-timers to fill in when, you know, our staff has days off, Kelly days any sort of day so that we don't have to fill it with overtime.

I have a motion and a second.

Anyone 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.

MR. RUGGIERO: Number 11, is Treasurer Financial Report, Councilwoman Brier?

MS. BRIER: Oh, yeah, Mark is off today because of Columbus Day. So he asked me to give the Treasurer's report. Everyone has a copy of it. So far this year from the nine months -- almost nine months ending September 30th. We have income of 10 million 416. And
expenses of 10,287,752. So we have a net income of 128,282.32. And just, of course, I do this every meeting. But I just want to caution everyone that that's our net income. That's not how much money we have in the bank for the rest of the year.

We're going to be in a deficit spending situation because, you know, the tax money and all that money is already in. And we're going to get a little bit fewer -- a little bit less money coming in from the Berkheimer for wage taxes because people have lost their jobs.

And it doesn't look as dire as it did originally, you know, in terms of the loss of income to the Borough. But that being said, we have -- we have five more payrolls of two hundred grand each. And we have $169,000 a month for health insurance. And then all of these bills that come up, you know, on a regular basis.

Now, we should be getting about half a million dollars from the landfill because we didn't get -- we have one more check coming this year. That still puts us in a deficit
spending situation. I just want you to know about that.

We're working on the budget. Mark and I are working on the budget, like, a more realistic budget in terms of like the full time equivalents and stuff. And he's working really hard on it. So hopefully, we'll have a decent budget for you guys by the end of October or early November. Thanks. Anyone have any questions?

MR. DEMPSEY: When you say deficit, we do -- I mean, that's based on what we have in income and spending. I mean, we have 9 million dollars in the bank to pay that. So we're not really in deficit. We have that money.

MS. BRIER: We're in deficit a spending, you know, income versus revenue.

MR. DEMPSEY: We have the money. We're going to refinance.

MS. BRIER: Yeah, we're going to have to spend Sewer Authority money. We just passed a resolution that we're going to refinance. That's going to cost of us 5 million of that 9 million, maybe 5 million 400.
So in 2019 we took 3 million out of the Sewer Authority account.

I'm hoping this year we won't have to take 3 million because there's as Councilman Dempsey said, there's 9 million in there. But we're going to spend five on that resolution that we just passed. And that leaves, you know, without a pad and pencil not much money in there.

So hopefully we don't have to spend 3 million this year from it. Because again, it's a reserve that was a one-time hit. You know, once it's gone it's gone. It won't be renewed. Any other questions? Thank you.

MR. DEMPSEY: Number 12, public comment. Mr. Duncan. And, Mr. Duncan, I know you're going to ask, we did go over your proposal for the neighborhood watch. You're set to begin your meetings this third Monday, would be next week.

MR. DUNCAN: All right. Thank you.

MR. DEMPSEY: Yep.

MR. DUNCAN: Thanks. Gary Duncan, 117 Barton Street, Dunmore. First, I just want to say I have bilateral hearing aids. And I
appreciate the fact that we have these meetings. And I could only speak for a guy with hearing aids. I sat there tonight hoping the -- acoustic waves go forward. They protect (inaudible) I mean, I taught neurology. And even with that, sitting where I'm sitting tonight I still can't hear anything.

It's obviously my problem, not yours. But I hoped to hear the financial report tonight, and I hoped to hear number two on the agenda. I don't know if other folks are having an equally difficult time hearing. I don't know what we can do to rectify it.

MS. BRIER: Gary, one of the things we can do is turn it off.

MR. DUNCAN: I asked. They don't know if they can.

MS. BRIER: Yeah, but Chris is normally here. But his father passed away. So, yeah, we'll make sure that this is off for the next meeting because that's really why you can't hear.

MR. DUNCAN: Oh, my God, I can't hear anything. I apologize. Like I said, anyway, so if there is any way -- I don't want
to make you reiterate what was said but if there's any way we can get access to what we discussed tonight in the event that the other folks couldn't hear it.

    MS. BRIER: The minutes.
    MR. DUNCAN: Okay. Thanks. I got a phone call today from one of the folks that usually comes to our neighborhood watch. And it's a nice -- where do we get the We Support Dunmore PD signs that we're seeing up in the yards if somebody can tell me where we can get those?

    MR. EHNOT: Police station and DePietro's Pharmacy. They are ten dollars a piece. Do you know the nonemergency phone number for the police? It's 3-4 --

    MR. DUNCAN: I have the number. It's a person that can't get out anymore but they still wanted to get a couple signs just to support --

    MR. EHNOT: We'll deliver them.
    MR. DUNCAN: Oh, that's even better. Thanks. I'll call him later. Thank you for that. And then another person called and Mr. McGraw, Jimmy McGraw -- I don't want to
leave anybody out. Jimmy McGraw, he's up on Delaware Street and Exchange Court, not on Tripp Street but on Exchange. Months ago -- and, Didge, thank you for being here. Months ago we had asked that we get a no parking from here to corner sign up there.

I don't know if because of the pandemic or whatever, we never got it up there. It was painted on the street at one point, Didge, no parking here to corner. Coming down from the bank his concern is bad weather is coming. Nobody will be able so see it on the street. He asked if I could remind --

MR. JUDGE: The sign is gone. Construction took the sign down.

MR. DUNCAN: Jim said the one up on Exchange Court is obliterated. Thanks a lot. And let me see -- and that's really it. Thanks for the neighborhood watch getting back. And I'll get the e-mails and everything else out. Thank you.

MR. DEMPSEY: Next? Please state your name and address for the record and try to speak as loud as you can.

MS. JANUS: My name is Gina Janus.
I live at 202 Sunset Drive up in Naphin Development. And I'm here today to express my interest in learning the plan to correct the storm drain situation in front of my home.

Ever since Nicole Drive development was put in, the water does not drain properly into that storm drain. And my driveway, garage, basement gets flooded. Mr. Hallinan, you were there four years ago when I lost everything in my basement.

There's the storm drain as the water flows down -- actually had a geyser over 4 feet high. I had 12 inches of water in my basement. I lived in this home for 50 years, never had water issues until the Nicole Drive was put in and all that water comes down.

At that time, Mr. Judge's employees were gracious enough -- Mr. Hallinan asked them to place a curb in front of my house. Well, that was great for a little bit. Now, the water diverts and still comes down. Half of my driveway right now is dirt. I can't even use my driveway.

And this year the drain caved in and I've been patient in trying to deal with it.
However, a few weeks ago -- we have security cameras. And we caught three raccoons going in and out of this drain because the hole next to it is so large that a small child can go into it.

So I contacted the Mayor and Mr. Judge's people were there immediately. And they know what needs to be taken care of. Right now they're in the middle of doing that. However, replacing that drain which you need to do because it's caved in is one thing.

Another issue there is what do I do for my driveway and my basement? Okay, it's always getting some kind of water because of the situation. There's too much water coming down. It's not working properly. And from what I have learned, I guess part of the situation with these drains is that they need to be, you know, cameraed and checked to make sure everything is working right.

Well, we know the one in front of my house is collecting too much water. And then the ones down the street from me are dry. They don't even get water. So I just need to understand what we're going to do. Is there
funds available for this project to be completed correctly and for me to have the situation resolved?

I mean, I'm getting up there. If I want to retire to Florida and sell my home, who's going to want it? I'd have to disclose all of this. I had a hole right next to my grate -- I have a grate at the bottom of my driveway because my driveway goes downhill.

There's a hole that -- and it's right up against the foundation. All of that is eroding because of the water. And I don't know what I'm supposed to do. I've been patient for four years. My property is being damaged. And, unfortunately, four years ago you were in the middle of the sale so one side was saying it's not us. And the other side was saying it's not us.

I just -- I need to know. No one else on the street is having the issue I am because I have the direct line from the development above me. And honestly, I don't even know why that drain was placed where it was. So I just need to understand is there funds available and what we're going to do
about it because I can't keep going through this and losing things that are, you know, sentimental value.

We had just moved a whole bunch of things from storage four years ago. And I lost memorabilia. My husband lost memorabilia. So much of our past and our grandparents is gone. And I never had an inch of water ever in 50 years. So what are we going to do, people? I know it has to be caméraed.

MR. DEMPSEY: Do we know if it's part of the combined?

MR. RUGGIERO: The Mayor was up there. That's storm, isn't it?

MAYOR BURKE: That's storm, Mike. That's -- I believe that the basin in front of Gina's home there is not big enough to contain the water that's coming down.

I was there two and a half weeks ago when we had that rain for the first time in a while. It wasn't even a large rain --

MR. DEMPSEY: Were our engineers there yet?

MAYOR BURKE: Pardon me?

MR. DEMPSEY: Was Lopatka there yet?
MAYOR BURKE: I went up there with Dave Lopatka. I called him just to go over to show Gina's problem. And he's waiting for Council's approval to inspect it. I don't know if we gave approval for him to inspect.

MR. DEMPSEY: We weren't asked as far as I know. I wasn't asked.

MAYOR BURKE: I brought it up in Executive Session. And I brought it up to Vito that we have to have it inspected because we now own -- which we didn't own --

MR. DEMPSEY: Does anyone have a problem with Lopatka going up to inspect?

MR. HALLINAN: No. If I'm not mistaken, I think we were up there four years ago with Mr. Lopatka. I went by the other day and everything was set up with the drain there because there was a problem down the street I was looking at. So how far along are we with that drain?

MR. JUDGE: The drain is in.

MR. HALLINAN: The drain is in. I know it rained last night. It wasn't a lot. Were there any problems with that?

MS. JANUS: Well, we get it through
the yard now because the curb is eroded. But the curb -- I mean, I was -- I can't use my driveway. I cannot put my Subaru -- it cannot go over. And then it drops off where you added the extra macadam because it eroded. And I can't get it fix. Why should I pay to get it fixed?

MR. JUDGE: We plan on going. When it's finished and the blacktop is put down, you'll have curb. And we're going to pull it back. You won't have a bump there.

As soon as they're done you'll see a big difference. And the basin we put in is twice the size of what was there. Did you see the size of the one that was there? That's because of the line that was up there.

MS. JANUS: And actually the line from Nicole Drive is larger and then the line that you're attaching to is smaller. So right now my basement is having the weight because it has to go into a smaller --

MS. BRIER: Who put that in, Gina, like four years ago you're saying they did some construction on Nicole Drive?

MS. JANUS: Yes.
MS. BRIER: And who did that?

MS. JANUS: Mickey Perry's brother was the owner or whatever of the development.

MR. HALLINAN: Just some maintenance, can we have the Sewer Authority go up there where the water is and just scope those lines and make sure there is no blockages? Maybe it's holding the water back from that basin and go down further. But, I mean, I'm in agreement with Mr. Didge here. Let's see what happens. And, I mean, I'll stop up tomorrow. When do you plan on finishing this?

MR. JUDGE: We'll be there in the morning.

MS. JANUS: They have been there.

MR. HALLINAN: You're going tomorrow. Are you going to blacktop it tomorrow?

MR. JUDGE: We'll put fill in there and concrete (inaudible) a little bit about around the hookup. And once it's filled in, like I said, we'll pull it back in. You won't even have a bump there.

MR. HALLINAN: If he gets in touch
with Mr. Lopatka tomorrow, our engineer, and I'll come up also. I do have some PennDOT experience. Don't hold that against me. But we'll come and check it out, okay?

MS. JANUS: I mean, on top of that I have a manhole right on the street in front which the Sewer Authority was up multiple times this year because of the blockage from Nicole Drive. So I was taking online classes, live classes.

They couldn't even hear me because they needed like two trucks at once to try to flush out the lines. So those lines from Nicole Drive down aren't even handling the sewer. So is that going to end up to be my problem next? Like, this is what my concern is.

MR. HALLINAN: I hear you. Let's take it one step at a time. I know you've been patient.

MS. JANUS: I've been very patient.

MR. HALLINAN: Let's see what Mr. Lopatka tomorrow if we can get it, okay? Do you have a phone number on hand with us so we can call you? Before you leave, give your
number to Vito. We'll try to coordinate some
stuff with Mr. Lopatka to get out there, the
engineer. And I'm going to stop.

MS. JANUS: Thank you very much.

MR. DEMPSEY: Thank you. Anyone else?

MS. LONGO: Good evening everyone,
Stephanie Longo. I live at 312 Williams
Street, Dunmore. And I'm here today on behalf
of my mother, Ann Marie as well as two elderly
neighbors that live on my street who are unable
to attend due to limitations as well as other
people in our neighborhood who all have
expressed the same concerns.

In your neighborhood we have a
nickname for Williams Street. It's called the
Great Dunmore Speedway. Somebody is going to
get hurt on Williams Street. And I know in the
past Carol, Tom, and Vito have been up checking
out the situation on Williams Street.

And it's getting worse instead of
better. This past summer was a complete
nightmare. There are children out driving golf
carts so they could get to see their friends.
And I think that's illegal in Dunmore Borough.
I'm not sure but I would think it is. They're hogging up the whole street so cars can't go in. And if you're trying to get them out of the way and you beep your horn you're going to get the finger unfortunately.

There's also people that are driving ATVs. And again, if you're driving or if you're outside, guess what, you're getting cursed out. There's sneakers hanging in -- directly underneath my bedroom window that signifies drug dropoffs.

And I do hear drug dropoffs at night at times. There was even an incident this past week. And it got caught partially on our Arlo. Unfortunately where we are did not get the full thing.

But somebody decided to speed at about 3:30, 4:00 in the morning down Farber Court straight through to where it dead ends by Schautz Stadium. They realized they couldn't get out so they hung a right and basically plowed right over.

I don't know how they didn't get killed -- someone's stone wall. There's constantly drama on our street. From what I
have been told by some neighbors, I've heard that Dunmore Borough is planning on purchasing a track of land near Prescott Avenue and then closing it off so this way at Schautz's Stadium, Prescott Avenue will be closed. Pleases don't. That's going to make Williams Street even worse.

We're concerned about the safety of the neighbors. I'm concerned about my mother's safety. My mother has mobility issues. And a lot of times I work from home. So I'm upstairs. I don't know what's going on downstairs when I'm working obviously.

And she'll be out working and tending to the flowers or whatever on the Farber Court side and we'll hear horns. You'll hear something going awry on Farber Court. It's constant. For myself when I'm leaving the house to go do something, at least three times a week, if not more, there's brakes screeching or something because somebody is flying up William Street in either direction as I'm trying to back out.

And sometimes I'll get the horn laid into when I'm trying to back out of my own
driveway. It's a nightmare. Even trying to come up from Blakely Street in my area when I'm driving up Williams Street, I have to hold my breath because that hill is such a blind hill and people drive down it at about 50, 60 miles an hour sometimes.

But I'm afraid I'm going to get hit head-on and get killed. I'm worried about children in neighborhood. There are children that go to the school bus that are by themselves what if one of these children gets hurt?

There is no stop sign on certain places. In fact, where Farber Court enters onto Williams Street, there is no stop sign. And there is no dead end side where Farber Court ends at Schautz Stadium. It's dangerous. It's also extremely narrow.

And this is not a crack against Dunmore DPW or Dunmore Borough or anything because you guys can't help it. We lost so many reflectors on our house that we have on the side because people have hit our wall and had a hit and run.

But DPW when they're coming through
for the garbage actually hits our reflectors and knocks them over. And we caught them on the Arlo. We thought kids were doing it just to be kids.

It's extremely narrow. And I know Farber Court links up with the City of Scranton. So I don't know if you could make that one way or something. I don't know what the answer is. I just know that there's a problem. And we -- my mother and I have been to Council so many times on this.

But we're afraid somebody is going to get hurt. And it's just getting worse instead of getting better. This past summer was a complete nightmare. And I'm afraid it's going to get worse. So thank you very much for your time tonight.

MS. SCRIMALLI: Didge, can't we put a stop sign at the end of Farber Court?

MR. JUDGE: I'll talk to -- they have to tell me. We can get together.

MS. LONGO: Carol, you did that one time. I remember that specifically you came up with that. And there was a stop sign installed at the bottom of Farber Court. And it only
lasted about two days. And I think DPW can't get through because it's too narrow.

MS. SCRIMALLI: That's what I'm saying. Can we put the stop sign someplace where the DPW truck -- like get a taller pole?

MR. JUDGE: You can't put it right at the end of the street. We can't get around it, maybe 20 yards back.

MS. SCRIMALLI: Maybe we can talk to --

MR. JUDGE: It's a bad area.

MR. HALLINAN: I'll look at it with you tomorrow.

MS. LONGO: But I know that Grove Street is also a one-way street. People use Williams Street as a shortcut between Blakely and (inaudible.) Mom, correct me if I'm wrong, I know Captain Barth came up last year and he was looking at maybe partial on Williams Street one way.

So he was looking maybe top of the hill area to be one way or something. I don't know what actually transpired there. I know Captain Barth was awesome. He came up with -- he has this little wheel thing that he was
MS. BRIER: It's so narrow.

MS. LONGO: It's horrible. My neighborhood directly across the street and ourselves, we have parking bumpers on the side and people drive right up over them. The guy that's on the other side of us, his parking bumpers are completely destroyed. It's just been really difficult trying to live there and not -- I take my life in my own hands when I back out of my own driveway.

MR. HALLINAN: As you know we already visited trying to make it one way. I don't know what could happen with that. I don't know if it didn't meet the criteria. We might have to do like maybe a -- I know you can't see anything. It's terrible.

Maybe -- I don't understand why we can't have speed bumps in the Borough because that would definitely help. I don't care, uphill, downhill. You come over there and people just come flying up. And you are really
taking your life in your own hands, like, trying to avoid the other car, trying to hit a house. So it is bad. It's very bad.

MS. LONGO: Thank you.

MS. BRIER: You're not allowed to put speed bumps in?

MR. HALLINAN: I don't know why we can't. Is that something we have to look into, Mick? Like, I know there's some, like, I was always told that we cannot put speed bumps as the Borough entity which I always said why can't we put a speed bump -- another location going into the school, Dunmore High School and the Elementary Center.

I know they have them on their property side. I wanted to put some on our side because people that are walking the trail, you know, they're taking their lives into their own hands because people don't pay attention.

It's just the nature of the game anymore with cell phones and everything going on. I would love to -- my point of view is, can we put speed bumps on Borough roads? Can we figure that out somehow to get that done?

Thank you.
ATTY. PERRY: I'll look into it, Tom.

MR. HALLINAN: That would be a big help.

MS. LONGO: That would be a really big help especially with that blind hill. It's terrifying, like I said. Thank you very much.

MR. HALLINAN: Thank you.

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

(No response.)

MR. DEMPSEY: Seeing none. Public officials. Didge, do you have anything?

MR. JUDGE: No.

MR. DEMPSEY: Mayor Burke?

MAYOR BURKE: Yes, Sunset Drive, I was up there a few weeks ago to look at it and I talked to Didge. They're fixing the storm basin. And I don't believe that's going to fix the problem. I called Dave Lopatka.

Dave came up and gave us some of his time. And I said I'll ask Council if -- he says he's never had to inspect them. I said I'll ask Council if you could. I've reported that to Vito. And I brought it up in executive
sessions. And I also brought up that I don't believe that the storm basin -- and I told Didge, you know, they're doing a good job.

But I don't think that the storm basin is going to handle the problem because there's so much water. I was there two weeks ago. The only rain we had that was a rain most of the night. It wasn't a hard rain. And the basin across the street was filled. And the basin in front of her house was filled three-quarters.

And it wasn't even a heavy rain. So I could see how easily it goes over the top on, you know, a slight rain like that. I believe that we have to start cameraing those lines since we own them now. Right now we're not spending any money on flood problems.

And when I was on Council, we said we would spend that Sewer Authority money on flood problems. But as far as I know, we haven't spent a penny of it on flood problems yet. I believe it's going to get worse if we don't. I think there is equipment we need, the vactor truck. I don't believe those lines were vactored or jetted in over 30 years.
So I don't know the last time they were cameraed. It definitely has do be cameraed. That could be part of her problem there. It could be -- but I don't think -- I still don't even think that will solve it. But I would go up with Tom and Dave Lopatka. I showed Dave what I thought could solve her problem.

But that's going to cost money from the Sewer Authority money which we're not spending on Sewer Authority projects. And I'm afraid it's going to be gone before we can fix her problem and other people who are going to -- the storms are getting bigger now.

These -- we acquired -- for the people who don't know, we acquired the stormwater system when we sold the Sewer Authority. So these problems are only going to get worse and now we're responsible, the Borough is responsible.

I've been trying to find out if we have an easement to even go and check the storm line that goes into Roaring Brook. And it's taking a long time. To me it's a long time. But anyway, it's over two weeks. But this is
something I think should be just on our records. We should have records. We don't even have maps of our lines in Dunmore like Scranton does.

But it's something -- this money from the Sewer Authority will be gone before we even start a project in my opinion. I hope not. But, I mean, I could remember when I was on Council, we all said that we'd put this money aside for stormwater projects and we -- obviously we didn't.

And that worries me because besides Gina and her husband there, there are other people that have problems and, Janet and Beth, you're new to Council. You haven't seen a big storm yet while you're on Council. And you start getting all the phone calls that I get every year, it's embarrassing for me to go to these houses and tell them we're going to do something and in all reality, we haven't been doing anything on.

Now, Vito said in Executive Session now -- today's executive session that we -- the American Water is going to do some kind of project on Chestnut Street. And that could be
part of our solution right there. But right
now we haven't had a meeting with American
Water in I don't know when.

I used to attend all the meetings.
But we haven't had a meeting on it. So I can't
be updated with them. And without contact,
obviously you don't know what the hell is going
on. You have to -- you have to have meetings.

We have to set up more meetings and we have to
take care of their problem.

Because their problem -- they're
only one couple. And that's one too many for
me. But there's -- they're not the only family
that has a problem with rain water. If you
guys ever see a big storm coming down -- or if
we had a bad storm right now, all you'd have to
do is walk out back here and look at the old
Dempsey's there and you could see a river flow
through there, okay.

Then it goes and it floods the
houses across the street. Before that, it
floods houses up above that. But we haven't
looked at this problem in -- or done anything
about this problem. And it's going to cost a
lot of money some of it.
But we have to make a start on -- and checking all of these storm lines that we own now, okay. This is the taxpayer's problem now, which is us. We work for the taxpayer. We have to have these lines camaraed.

We have to get an answer where's the easement where the storm line goes into Roaring Brook? There has to be an easement. Why is that so hard to find out? I don't understand why we have to -- we can't just -- we don't have these records.

MS. BRIER: Can we get a meeting -- ask Vito to get a meeting with American Water Company?

MAYOR BURKE: American Water Company, I think all it is is a phone call we want a meeting. We haven't had our monthly meetings now in how long, Vito?

MR. HALLINAN: -- it's because of COVID also. Let's be honest here.

MAYOR BURKE: It doesn't mean we couldn't have a zoom --

MR. HALLINAN: -- and obviously, yes, they have a problem. But let's also recognize all the people here we own 10
percent. It's not the whole town that we're responsible for anymore. Ninety percent of the issue and 90 percent of the lines, bottom line are owned by the American Water Company, not by us.

So, I mean, we only -- like I said before, most of it's up in Swinick. And there are a few down in this area. Most of it is controlled by the American Water Company. So let's make sure we're telling the truth of the whole story.

MAYOR BURKE: Well, let's make sure you're listening. Let's make sure you're listening --

MR. HALLINAN: I am listening.

MAYOR BURKE: Let's make sure you're listening.

MR. HALLINAN: I am listening.

MAYOR BURKE: Because I'm telling the truth and don't you ever accuse me of not telling the truth because I am telling the truth. Look it, the storm line, we own the storm line. Fact. Tell me what's not the truth about that? So don't be saying --

MR. HALLINAN: Right. But don't
say --

MAYOR BURKE: Don't say what? What is it that I'm not saying that's not the truth?

MR. DEMPSEY: Timmy, can you please sit down and can you please stop? Can we just get --

MAYOR BURKE: What am I saying?

MR. HALLINAN: I said tell the whole truth. I never said you are a liar. Who owns 90 percent of the lines?

MAYOR BURKE: The storm lines?

MR. HALLINAN: Who owns 90 percent of most of the lines in the Borough --

MAYOR BURKE: What are you talking about, storm lines?

MR. HALLINAN: I'm talking combined lines.

MAYOR BURKE: Combined lines we know. We sold the combined lines. What I just said is we own the storm --

MR. HALLINAN: You made it sound like we're flooding all over the place --

ATTY. PERRY: One at a time. Hold on. The stenographer can't take down both of you talking at the same time. One at a time.
MR. RUGGIERO: I will call Pennsylvania American Water tomorrow.

MR. DEMPSEY: Can everybody relax? We said we're going to send somebody up there and camera the lines. We already told Vito to call the water company to get a meeting. What else do you want us to do? We said we were going to camera the lines.

MAYOR BURKE: I want us to act on it. I brought this up.

MR. DEMPSEY: We said we would send Lopatka up there. We said Vito -- we agreed with you on everything. What else do you want us to do?

MAYOR BURKE: I want us to do it. I want us to do it.

MR. DEMPSEY: I can't do it tonight.

MS. ZANGARDI: Last week Tom Hallinan and Mr. Dempsey were not at the meeting. So they're not aware of the conversation that happened last week in the Executive Session. So I'm not -- I brought it up last week in the Executive Session.

MAYOR BURKE: I'm sorry, Tom. You weren't there at the meeting when we talked
about these lines. I'm sorry about that. But I'm telling the whole truth on we do own these lines.

MS. BRIER: Timmy is talking about sewer lines and Tommy was talking combined lines, two different things. So we do own the sewer lines or the storm lines --

MAYOR BURKE: No, we don't own the sewer lines. The storm lines we own now. But the thing is the combined lines -- the reason why we have to have them camerraed -- the project Vito mentioned just an hour ago in Executive Session that they're going to be working on Chestnut Street, now is a good time to find out -- and sooner than later where these lines are connected because somewhere along the line there's storm lines I've seen -- because I worked for the Sewer Authority for years.

There were lines tied into the storm lines, okay, that's shouldn't have been. We have to find out for sure if these lines are tied in or not.

MS. BRIER: Can American Water tell us that?
MAYOR BURKE: They have the camera truck to do it. But they don't own the storm lines, Tom.

MS. BRIER: Maybe that's why we could meet with them and we can talk about that.

MAYOR BURKE: Right. But, I mean, we have to set up a meeting. We could have had zoom meetings like we did at Council if American Water is afraid to come out.

MS. BRIER: Well, we can get a meeting.

MAYOR BURKE: Right. It's a big issue. And I think we're going to be -- we're not going to have that money for very long. And just like one project I think that can help them, I think is going to cost a lot of money.

I think the one basin across the street from their house has to be tied in further down the road because there is a water -- like if you go up -- anybody has a water problem, the best time to see it is during a rain and if you are at that property.

Otherwise, you're just trying to explain to people what you could see with your
own eyes. I could see when it was raining, not even a heavy rain, I could see that they have a problem. With heavy rain they got a big problem.

Bit it's hard to explain. If you see it with your own eyes, then you see where the water goes. It goes over -- right over the curb right down their driveway. And the line's not big enough to contain it. But these are things we have to look at because now we own the line.

Before American water could come up, jet, vactor. Those lines might not have been jetted in over 30 years, who knows. DPW, they're great at fixing it. They're doing a great job fixing the basin. But if the basin can't contain the water, that is not the DPW's fault. We have to figure out engineeringwise how we're going to get that water away from their home and these other homes back here that flood.

MS. SCRIMALLI: I have a question.

So say we --

MAYOR BURKE: I can't hear you. I'm sorry, Carol. I can't hear you.
MS. SCRIMALLI: Say we camera and say it's a blockage, what would be the next step if it's a blockage?

MAYOR BURKE: Well, if we camera and see it's blocked, we have to -- obviously we have to jet and vactor them. And we have to find out what lines -- if there's any lines that are illegally connected or not. There could be sewer lines tied in there that we don't know about.

I seen it before in different areas in Scranton when I worked with the Sewer Authority lines that shouldn't have been tied in where they were. We have people that have their rain gutters hooked up to the water line. You see that all over.

MS. SCRIMALLI: It might not just be a simple blockage. It may be other things.

MAYOR BURKE: It's other things. There's too much water. And water goes downhill. They're downhill. The basin across from them fills up very fast from the water above. The basin across the street, everything goes downhill. And they are at the very worst end of it in their neighborhood anyway.
But this goes on further -- like when I was talking to Tommy, Tommy said Chestnut and Smith washes out down there. That's part of the -- that line down there. Down at the tank it washes out with smaller storms it washes out down there.

And it goes through Cordaro's Lumber, then it comes down through the street below Cordaro's; and it goes right through the old Dempsey's and then it hits the streets right behind us here.

But we got to start looking at these problems and addressing them. That's what I'm saying. I'm sorry, Tom, for yelling like I did. It just gets me mad. And you weren't even on Council when I was arguing about these problems that we haven't taken care of.

MR. HALLINAN: And, Timmy. We suggested a certain amount of money for the refinancing. That's not the final number. We could always change that too. I don't know what we're going to do with it when we make the final say of what goes on. You know, the money -- we'll have money.

MAYOR BURKE: Any project, it's
going to be a lot of money.

MS. BRIER: Let's start with the water company. Tim, it sounds like there's tons of stuff we have no idea, lots of -- we have no idea about a lot of things concerning the water runoff.

So let's start with the water company and sit down with them and see if they have maps, if they know something we don't know, you know, what they can do to remediate this situation right away.

I just think we need to -- we need more information. We don't have a clue about anything. We just can't --

MAYOR BURKE: Right. We have to get the information. We have to get meetings set up with American Water.

MS. BRIER: Yeah.

MAYOR BURKE: And, Tom, I'm sorry I lost my temper. I mean, this has been something that's been bothering me a long time and I apologize.

MR. HALLINAN: You're passionate.

No problem.

MAYOR BURKE: But it's -- I just
think we have to act on it. And because like you said, I'm sick of visiting people that have these problems. I wouldn't want it myself. I wouldn't wish it on my worst enemy. And it's only going to get worse.

MR. DEMPSEY: Okay.

MAYOR BURKE: Okay, and besides that, I'm sorry for losing my cool. My neighbor called me and again and asked me if we're still going to consider doing the Jake brakes from north to south on Wheeler and Cherry. I said I'll bring it up again if Council wants to make a motion on that. Otherwise, I told them you have to ask Council. I've asked.

MS. BRIER: It's just a matter of a sign, Tim -- just a matter of a sign? One sign?

MAYOR BURKE: No, they'd have to do the study again, which I'm sure it will pass because it already -- the study already passed south and north on the Jake brakes. But they found out that the trucks were doing it going the other way too.

So it only makes sense to put it
there too. But we have to go through the motions. Somebody has to make a motion to have PennDOT do the study and do the exact same thing we did for the first one.

MR. HALLINAN: All we have to do is change the ordinance. We have to get rid of the old ordinance and make a new ordinance to cover north and south because all we do is cover the one direction. We need a new ordinance.

MS. BRIER: We just have to vote on that?

ATTY. PERRY: Yes.

MS. BRIER: I'll make that motion that we --

ATTY. PERRY: It has to be advertised. We have to -- the ordinance has to be drafted and advertised and voted on.

MS. BRIER: Oh, okay. So you can't make -- well, can we just do that then? Can we do that? Do we need to make a motion to do that --

ATTY. PERRY: I can't hear you.

MS. BRIER: I'm sorry. Do we need a motion to do that? Or can we just do that in
terms of --

ATTY. PERRY: You need a motion.

MS. BRIER: Okay, to change the ordinance.

ATTY. PERRY: Yes.

MS. BRIER: Okay. I'll make a motion to change the ordinance that we do both north and south.

ATTY. PERRY: So go both ways.

MS. BRIER: Go both ways with a sign.

MR. HALLINAN: I'll second that.

MR. DEMPSEY: I have a motion and a second on the floor. Anyone 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. Tim, do you have anything else or, Mayor Burke, do you have anything else?

MAYOR BURKE: No, just I apologize for my losing my cool. I'm sorry, Tom.
MR. HALLINAN: You're fine.

MAYOR BURKE: I know you didn't create this problem.

MR. HALLINAN: Don't worry about it.

MAYOR BURKE: I was telling the truth that we do own the storm line just so everybody knows that. And the combined system is totally different ownershipwise. But it is a very expensive problem, the storm line.

And these problems aren't going away until we start acting on them. And that's all I have. And thanks for everybody listening to me lose my cool. I apologize. That's all I have tonight.

MR. DEMPSEY: Chief DeNaples?

CHIEF DENAPLES: Nothing tonight.

Thank you.

MR. DEMPSEY: Vito.

MR. RUGGIERO: Nothing.

MR. DEMPSEY: Attorney Perry.

ATTY. PERRY: Nothing.

MR. DEMPSEY: Beth.

MS. ZANGARDI: I'm good. Thank you.

MR. DEMPSEY: Mrs. Scrimalli.

MS. SCRIMALLI: I would just like to
let everyone know that October is Italian American Heritage month. We do celebrate that here in Lackawanna County as well as other areas. We did a beautiful flag raising down at the county and raising the Italian flag for the month.

Some of the people there were the Columbus Day Association of Lackawanna County, Keystone Chapter UNICO, Scranton Chapter, UNICO San Cataldo Club, the Victor Alfieri Club, some other groups that I don't think were present but also celebrate would be the San Mango D'Aquino and the Gloria Lodge of the Sons of Italy and the two churches, St. Rocco's of Dunmore and St. Ubaldo. I don't want to leave them out.

I wanted to ask our local historian of Italian heritage, Stephanie Longo, did I leave anything out? Any groups to add to those?

MS. LONGO: I think you got everything.

MS. SCRIMALI: Did you want to tell the group about your podcast on Italian heritage? Why don't you go up? Once again,
Stephanie Longo our local historian.

MS. LONGO: Buonasera. At least now get to go talk about something that I absolutely love which is Italian heritage versus something that I absolutely hate, which is the situation on William Street.

I just want to echo everything that Carol said. October is in the United States national Italian American heritage month. And believe it or not, Dunmore actually bears a very important designation in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in terms of local Italian American heritage.

And that is out of all the municipalities in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Dunmore actually has the highest concentration of Italian American residents.

In the year 2014 in the United States Census Bureau's American community survey, they actually calculated based off of people reported in and they discovered the top 20 Italian towns in the United States.

And Dunmore was number 12 on that list. So I was very happy because what I do for a living which is Italian heritage and
seeing my hometown the highest one on list, I mean, it gave me quite a bit of an ego boost and also Old Forge is another one that's actually made the top 20.

They are only two in Lackawanna County that have made the top 20. Everybody else is further out. So Dunmore does bear that very special designation. What I do for a living -- so some of you knew me when I worked at the Greater Scranton Chamber of Commerce. I'm not there anymore.

I got my dream job. I am the associate producer and chief administrative officer of the Italian American podcast. It is the United States leading media outlet for Italian Americans.

We have the highest rankings, the highest numbers. So I get to do that by day and write my books about local Italian American at night. So I'm very happy all the time. So if you see me, that's why I'm smiling. And Carol and I were talking about some really fun things to do for Italian heritage month.

So I want to open this up to Borough residents. What I do is I go around and
present. I present local heritage, northeastern Pennsylvania heritage. So next Thursday, October 22nd, we're actually going to do a Zoom live presentation of Italian American heritage in Lackawanna County for anybody that's interested.

If you're interested, send me your e-mail address. I'll send you the link. It's nice and easy, nice and fun. I try to keep it really light and exciting and just something that we want to do just to have an Italian American celebration here in Dunmore since you are the most populated Italian American town in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

MS. BRIER: Stephanie, is it on our website, the Borough website? We can put it on the Borough website.

MS. LONGO: Yeah, I'll e-mail it over. That's not a problem. Anybody is welcome to do it. I love doing this. And it's like doing for people too. So if you have questions or if there's anything that you're excited about, I do strongly recommend that anybody that goes and listens to Italian American podcasts, it's Italian American
podcast dot com.

We just finished -- I know that today is Columbus Day. That's a loaded argument. So I'm not going there. But we just finished a big series on Columbus that's six episodes, six hours worth of anything that you want to know about that.

We also do stuff like jarring tomatoes or some other exciting things. We did a whole series where we talked about Jessup because of St. Ubaldo, they actually have the most important central Italian American celebration in the United States.

They're the only ones who actually do that. So lots of really cool Italian American tidbits. So check us out. And I'm at your disposal. I'm a proud Dunmorean. I'm a proud resident and a proud Italian American. Anytime that you need something for that, I'm your person. So grazie.

MS. SCRIMALLI: Thank you very much, Stephanie. I just want to say that also October 24th is United Nations Day in which we celebrate all heritage. I think that's the most important thing besides that being my
birthday but we won't go there.

But anyway, I do want to say I feel very, very bad that you're having the situation with the flooding. And, Timmy, we will get to the bottom of it. You know it's just a matter of getting it done. We had a lot of dry weather so we will get to the bottom of it. I just want to thank everyone for coming. Thank you.

MR. DEMPSEY: Thank you. Mr. Ehnot?

MR. EHNOT: If anybody wants a We Support Police sign, call the Borough or the Police Station and/or pick them up the DePietro's. If you know a neighbor or anybody that cannot get to the Borough or the Police Station or DePietro's, we will deliver to their home.

MR. DEMPSEY: Thank you. Mr. Hallinan?

MR. HALLINAN: I have nothing this evening.

MR. DEMPSEY: Mr. Amico.

MR. AMICO: Nothing. Thank you.

MR. DEMPSEY: Mrs. Brier.

MS. BRIER: I'm good too.
MR. DEMPSEY: I don't have anything either. So with that, I'll look for a motion to adjourn.

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

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

MR. HALLINAN: Second.

MR. DEMPSEY: All in favor?

ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

MR. DEMPSEY: Opposed?

(No response.)

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