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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

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

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

1 (Pledge of Allegiance.)

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3 ATTY. CUMMINGS: Mr. Amico.

4 MR. AMICO: Here.

5 ATTY. CUMMINGS: Mr. Ehnnot.

6 MR. EHNOT: Here.

7 ATTY. CUMMINGS: Mr. Hallinan. Mr.

8 Hayes.

9 MR. HAYES: Present.

10 ATTY. CUMMINGS: Mr. McHale.

11 MR. MCHALE: Here.

12 ATTY. CUMMINGS: Mrs. Scrimalli.

13 MS. SCRIMALLI: Present.

14 ATTY. CUMMINGS: Mr. Dempsey.

15 MR. DEMPSEY: Here.

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

19 MR. DEMPSEY: Anybody from the  
20 public like to comment on any agenda items?

21 (No response.)

22 MR. DEMPSEY: Seeing none.

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

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

1 to approve the minutes.

2 MR. MCHALE: So moved.

3 MR. EHNOT: Second.

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

6 (No response.)

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

9 ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

10 MR. DEMPSEY: Opposed?

11 (No response.)

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

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

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

18 MR. EHNOT: I'll make a motion.

19 MR. MCHALE: Second.

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

22 (No response.)

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

25 ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

1 MR. DEMPSEY: Opposed?

2 (No response.)

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

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

10 MR. MCHALE: So moved.

11 MR. EHNOT: Second.

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

19 (No response.)

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

22 ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

23 MR. DEMPSEY: Opposed?

24 (No response.)

25 MR. DEMPSEY: The ayes have it and

1 so moved.

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

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

11 MS. SCRIMALLI: Thank you.

12 MR. DEMPSEY: Thank you. Anyone  
13 else?

14 (Seeing none.)

15 ATTY. CUMMINGS: Public officials.

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

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

20 MR. JUDGE: Ready to go.

21 MS. SCRIMALLI: Plenty of --

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

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

1 for coming.

2 MR. DEMPSEY: Mr. Ehnot?

3 MR. EHNOT: I'm good.

4 MR. DEMPSEY: Mr. McHale?

5 MR. MCHALE: Nothing tonight.

6 MR. DEMPSEY: Hayes.

7 MR. HAYES: Two for two, nothing

8 tonight.

9 MR. DEMPSEY: Mr. Amico?

10 MR. AMICO: Good to go.

11 MR. DEMPSEY: All right. Anybody

12 from the fire department? Good? Joe?

13 MR. LORINCE: Good.

14 MR. DEMPSEY: Chris?

15 MR. KEARNEY: I'm good.

16 MR. DEMPSEY: Didge?

17 MR. JUDGE: No.

18 MR. DEMPSEY: Mayor Burke.

19 MAYOR BURKE: Yes, I just want to

20 give a shout out for Officer Lucciano for

21 helping -- I got a phone call from a Mary

22 Dorchack{sic} who got locked out of her car

23 and Officer Lucciano -- she had nothing but

24 good to say how he was good to her to help her

25 get into the car in below zero weather.

1                   Also, I got a call from John Occulto  
2                   four hundred -- thousand block of Boulevard,  
3                   water problems. And Joe's been out there to  
4                   check it out. And the DPW was up there. Didge  
5                   and those guys were up there breaking ice.  
6                   It's a problem that we've known about for quite  
7                   awhile.

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

15                  MR. LORINCE: Sure.

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

24                  And anyway, Joe brought up something  
25                  at the American Water meeting too about

1            maybe -- I don't know the legality of it. If I  
2            guess you were going to talk to Tom about it,  
3            Joe, about getting a bond on these contractors  
4            that are not doing their jobs on time.

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

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

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

16                       MR. RUGGIERO: No.

17                       MR. DEMPSEY: Attorney Cummings?

18                       ATTY. CUMMINGS: Nothing, sir.

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

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

24                       MR. DEMPSEY: Second?

25                       MR. HAYES: Second.



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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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