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COUNCIL FOR THE BOROUGH OF DUNMORE

HELD:

Monday, March 9th, 2020

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
- CAROL SCRIMALLI
- VINCE AMICO
- JANET BRIER
- ELIZABETH ZANGARDI
- MICHAEL P. PERRY, Esquire, Solicitor
- TIMOTHY BURKE, Mayor
- VITO RUGGIERO, Borough Manager

MARIA McCOOL, RPR  
OFFICIAL COURT REPORTER

1 (Pledge of Allegiance.)

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3 MR. RUGGIERO: Mrs. McDonald

4 Zangardi.

5 MS. ZANGARDI: Here.

6 MR. RUGGIERO: Mrs. Scrimalli.

7 MS. SCRIMALLI: Here.

8 MR. RUGGIERO: Mr. Ehnot.

9 MR. EHNOT: Here.

10 MR. RUGGIERO: Mr. Dempsey.

11 MR. DEMPSEY: Here.

12 MR. RUGGIERO: Mr. Hallinan. Mr.

13 Amico.

14 MR. AMICO: Here.

15 MR. RUGGIERO: Mrs. Brier.

16 MS. BRIER: Here.

17 MR. RUGGIERO: Mayor Burke.

18 MAYOR BURKE: Present.

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

21 MR. DEMPSEY: Would anybody like to  
22 address Council with regard to agenda items  
23 only?

24 (No response.)

25 MR. DEMPSEY: Seeing none.

1 MR. RUGGIERO: Number four, motion  
2 to approve and pay the open bills.

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

5 MR. EHNOT: I'll make a motion to  
6 pay the open bills.

7 MS. SCRIMALLI: I'll second that.

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

10 (No response.)

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

13 ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

14 MR. DEMPSEY: Opposed?

15 (No response.)

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

18 MR. RUGGIERO: Number five is a  
19 motion to appoint Michael P. Perry, Esquire as  
20 Borough Solicitor.

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

23 MR. EHNOT: I'll make a motion to  
24 appoint Michael P. Perry, Esquire as Borough  
25 Solicitor.

1 MR. DEMPSEY: Do I have a second?

2 MS. ZANGARDI: I'll second.

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

5 (No response.)

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

8 ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

9 MR. DEMPSEY: Opposed?

10 (No response.)

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

13 MR. RUGGIERO: Mr. Chairman, would  
14 you like Attorney Perry to take over the  
15 meeting?

16 MR. DEMPSEY: Yeah, Attorney Perry,  
17 if you would please take the helm?

18 ATTY. PERRY: Thank you. Next we  
19 have item number six, personnel matters  
20 regarding part-time police officers Emily Wilk,  
21 Kerry L. Collins, Matthew Conforti, Donte  
22 Edwards.

23 MR. DEMPSEY: I will look for a  
24 motion to appoint those part-time police  
25 officers.

1 MR. AMICO: I'll make that motion.

2 MR. DEMPSEY: Do I have a second?

3 MS. SCRIMALLI: I'll second that.

4 MR. DEMPSEY: I have a motion and a  
5 second. On the question. I'll go quickly on  
6 the question here. We're hiring four  
7 additional part-time officers to add to our  
8 part-time roster. We had two officers resign  
9 who got hired elsewhere.

10 Right now we don't know whether or  
11 not we're going to fill those positions with  
12 full time. But for now we do need to get more  
13 part-timers that we can count on to take any  
14 open shifts that result of those two officers  
15 leaving. Again, it doesn't cost the Borough  
16 much except for the training. Correct, Chief?

17 CHIEF MARCHESE: Correct.

18 MR. DEMPSEY: And these are all  
19 subject to your approval.

20 CHIEF MARCHESE: Correct.

21 MR. DEMPSEY: So with that being  
22 said, anyone else on the question?

23 (No response.)

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

1 ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

2 MR. DEMPSEY: Opposed?

3 (No response.)

4 MR. DEMPSEY: Ayes have it and so  
5 moved.

6 ATTY. PERRY: Item number seven,  
7 Finance Chairwoman Report, Janet Brier.

8 MS. BRIER: Hi everyone. Thanks for  
9 coming. Did everyone grab the three sheets out  
10 there? Do we need to distribute them to  
11 anyone? We wanted you to get them before the  
12 meeting. Do you want me to get them for you,  
13 sir?

14 Just to provide a little bit of  
15 background, we really haven't been distributing  
16 these -- this type of information to the  
17 public. And it's something that we really  
18 have -- we needed to do. Part of the reason is  
19 we haven't had a treasurer. We still don't  
20 have a treasurer. But we are going to be  
21 hiring a treasurer hopefully very soon.

22 We've already interviewed and talked  
23 to a couple guys. So we have a good idea. I  
24 just wanted to point out on the first one which  
25 is the January to December 19, this is for last

1 calendar year. It's this one.

2 It says ordinary account expense at  
3 the first line. So as you could see, it's a  
4 very simple income statement. It's the revenue  
5 less the expenses. And then you either have,  
6 you know, a profit or a loss. In this case  
7 there is a 3 million dollar loss, 3.1 million  
8 dollar loss for 2019.

9 Now, I have to emphasize that this  
10 is a draft document. We are undergoing our  
11 annual audit as we speak here in the Borough.  
12 I think this is going to change.

13 I think it's going to go up, the  
14 deficit. But this is an unaudited financial  
15 statement. And I wanted to give folks so they  
16 have some idea of what happened in 2019 until  
17 we get our audit -- financial statements which  
18 will be probably in a month, six weeks.

19 So you as you could see the budget  
20 was a \$57,000 positive figure. And the actual  
21 was a negative 3.1 million. And again, I think  
22 that will change. I just wanted folks to know  
23 that and see that.

24 The second sheet it tells you on  
25 January and February expenses so far. And it's

1           pretty much the same revenue pieces and then  
2           expenses in one column for January and one  
3           column for February. This doesn't tell us a  
4           heck of a lot.

5                        What I would propose to do going  
6           forward once the treasurer is in place is to  
7           give you, you know, January 20 and then the  
8           next column would be the budget for January 20,  
9           and the third column would be 2019 actual. So  
10          we have some basis for an analytical review of  
11          the expenses. That's coming.

12                       As soon as we get our treasurer in  
13          place we should be able to give you a more  
14          complete report every month of our financial  
15          situation. And the third one is just the  
16          expenses this month.

17                       And again, that doesn't tell us  
18          anything because there is nothing to compare it  
19          to and, you know, there's just nothing --  
20          there's no basis for comparison. So if  
21          anyone -- does anyone have any questions on  
22          these two? Yes, sir.

23                       UNIDENTIFIED MAN: You started to  
24          answer mine --

25                       MR. DEMPSEY: Wait. Hold on. Hold



1 on, Mrs. Brier.

2 MS. BRIER: I'm sorry. Not yet?

3 MR. DEMPSEY: Yeah. Please hold  
4 your questions until the public comment just --  
5 obviously we have Maria here and we have to  
6 know who's speaking. I apologize. I don't  
7 want to cut you off.

8 MS. BRIER: Okay. Well, the purpose  
9 of this is just to let you know what's going on  
10 a little bit and to tell you that in the  
11 future, I'm hoping by next month we'll have a  
12 more complete, more accurate financial  
13 statement for everyone -- an income statement,  
14 revenue and expenses. Thanks so much.

15 MR. DEMPSEY: Thank you, Mrs. Brier.  
16 Mick, before you -- does anyone from Council  
17 have any questions for Mrs. Brier regarding the  
18 financial report?

19 (No response.)

20 MR. DEMPSEY: Okay, hearing none.

21 ATTY. PERRY: Item number eight,  
22 public comment. Katelyn English, Lackawanna  
23 County.

24 MR. DEMPSEY: Katelyn, do you have  
25 something?

1 MS. ENGLISH: I do.

2 MR. DEMPSEY: I don't want to make  
3 you come up here if you --

4 MS. ENGLISH: Hi everybody. Katelyn  
5 English with Lackawanna County. We have a few  
6 events and dates we'd like to share.  
7 Lackawanna County has its 8th annual Job Fair  
8 scheduled for Thursday, May 14th located at the  
9 PNC Field's Geisinger Champion's Club;  
10 Lackawanna County has its Heritage Fair  
11 scheduled for May 27th to the 31st located at  
12 Montage Mountain. Interested exhibitors can  
13 e-mail KCORNELL at Lackawanna County Heritage  
14 Fair dot com.

15 Lackawanna Heritage Fair will also  
16 be holding a prize purse bingo on March 29th  
17 located at the St. Mary's Center in Scranton.

18 Lackawanna County Parks and  
19 Recreation has a few events coming up, Easter  
20 egg hunt will be April 4th at McDade Park.  
21 This event is open to all ages. Fishing derby  
22 on May 9th at McDade Park. There's two  
23 sessions, one for ages four through eight. And  
24 one for ages 9 through 12.

25 ADA Day on August 21st at McDade

1 Park. Penn State Extension is accepting  
2 strawberry sale order forms for strawberry  
3 plants. Cost for bundle is \$13. Orders and  
4 payment are due by April the 27th.

5 And lastly, the Armed Forces have  
6 their Helping Hometown Heros 5K and one mile  
7 walk. This will be held on Saturday, May the  
8 16th at Courthouse Square in Scranton and  
9 registration is required. Thank you so much.

10 MR. DEMPSEY: Thank you.

11 ATTY. PERRY: Thank you, Katelyn.  
12 Gary Duncan, Neighborhood Watch.

13 MR. DUNCAN: Gary Duncan, 117 Barton  
14 Street. I'll be real quick. All members of  
15 Council, you got the responses from the last  
16 monthly meeting for the neighborhood watch,  
17 correct?

18 MR. DEMPSEY: Yes.

19 MR. DUNCAN: Just so that everybody  
20 knows, Sheriff McAndrew from Lackawanna County  
21 Sheriff's Department is going to be at our  
22 meeting next Monday.

23 So he'll be here to address the  
24 public if anyone has any questions regarding  
25 the Sheriff's Department. Sheriff McAndrew

1           again, he confirmed he will here. So we should  
2           be good for that. Didge, you're here tonight.  
3           Can you do me a favor and tell your folks we  
4           said thank you for getting the signs up we had  
5           talked about at the last meeting. So I  
6           appreciate that.

7                         And, Mrs. Brier, thank you very much  
8           for the update on the finances and everything.  
9           I sincerely appreciate that.

10                        MR. DEMPSEY: Thank you, Mr. Duncan.

11                        ATTY. PERRY: The floor is open for  
12           public comment.

13                        MR. DEMPSEY: Yes, sir.

14                        MR. JOHNSON: David Johnson, 601  
15           Shirley Lane. First of all, I want to thank  
16           Council for bringing the Treasurer's Report.  
17           It should have been done a while ago. I like  
18           the comment because I was going to ask you we  
19           need to see where we are against the budget  
20           each month.

21                        And I'll go back one more. You  
22           still need a secretary's report at this meeting  
23           that must be reviewed and approved to be legal  
24           documents for your minutes. So you're on the  
25           right track on that. And I thank you.

1 MR. DEMPSEY: I appreciate your  
2 comments from last meeting. I hope you know we  
3 did take them to heart. We actually when I  
4 first started like six years ago we did have a  
5 treasurer. And she used to give us such  
6 detailed reports. And then she retired. And  
7 then we filled her with another treasurer that  
8 didn't work out. And, you know, we sort of got  
9 away from it. I'm glad they're back now.

10 MR. JOHNSON: Well, by doing it, you  
11 don't get caught with with what you got caught  
12 with the last two years. You know, if  
13 everybody sees what's going on, you can monitor  
14 it a little bit better and I do appreciate you  
15 doing it.

16 MR. DEMPSEY: Same here. Thank you.  
17 Please.

18 MS. NARO: I have a couple comments.  
19 Mickey, congratulations.

20 ATTY. PERRY: Thank you.

21 MS. NARO: Your neighbor the late  
22 Tom Hennigan would be thrilled that you are  
23 sitting there. So congratulations.

24 ATTY. PERRY: Thank you.

25 MS. NARO: Secondly, a few -- I

1 think it was a January meeting. Very  
2 disappointed that you all decided not to have  
3 two meetings. When I was on Council we --

4 MR. DEMPSEY: Before you -- I don't  
5 want to cut you off.

6 MS. NARO: Okay. You can cut me  
7 off. You're the Chair.

8 MR. DEMPSEY: That was discussed.  
9 We're going to go back to two meetings. And I  
10 was going to address that in my public official  
11 comment.

12 MS. NARO: Very good. I'm glad to  
13 hear that. The next thing, I wasn't at last  
14 month's meeting. And I'm very concerned about  
15 this. I'm thrilled that you have someone at  
16 the realm to look at this. But were we  
17 deceived for years that we were in budget and  
18 weren't in budget?

19 If we're 3 million -- 3 and a half  
20 million dollars in the hole, our taxes are  
21 going to have to be raised. Are you going to  
22 be opening up the budget? Are you going to be  
23 laying off personnel? Like, what's the plan  
24 and what's the timeframe for to us determine  
25 what you all are going to do?

1           It's scary you have two members up  
2 here that are brand new, you know, to Council.  
3 And I think it's scary for us. I see a lot of  
4 regulars in the audience who are here month in  
5 and month out. But these numbers -- I don't  
6 come all the time. These numbers are shocking  
7 to me because this isn't just \$100,000 we can  
8 make it up some how.

9           This is 3 and a half million  
10 dollars. This is not going to be easy to make  
11 up. So I'm very concerned. Thank you.

12           MS. BRIER: We're very concerned as  
13 well. We are looking at, you know, solutions  
14 for this. I mean, this is obviously  
15 unsustainable. I don't know how many years it  
16 has gone on. I just looked at 2019. I can go  
17 back -- maybe we will go back. Part of the new  
18 treasurer's job will be to do a five-year  
19 strategic plan.

20           You know, we are talking about  
21 consolidating the debt and possibly paying part  
22 of it down with the Sewer Authority money. So  
23 there are some solutions that we're looking at  
24 because as you said, this is unsustainable. So  
25 thanks for your comments.

1 MR. DEMPSEY: Anybody else like to  
2 address Council tonight? Stay there and just  
3 please state your name and address for the  
4 record.

5 MR. COAR: John Coar. I live on  
6 Pine Street. I come with a concern about one  
7 of our neighboring schools the Jefferson -- or  
8 the Northeast. And the concern is this. They  
9 knocked down the house. They plowed down some  
10 trees. They put in a new parking lot.  
11 Wonderful. That alleviates some congestion.

12 But in doing so when you come to the  
13 stop sign on Willow Street, there is a parking  
14 spot there. There's a car there. It doesn't  
15 matter. It's an obstructed view. Now you have  
16 to pull part way out onto Pine Street to see.

17 And if there's cars parked across  
18 from you which there usually are during the  
19 day, if there's a car coming up trying to make  
20 a turn, it really creates a problem there. And  
21 I had called them in October because it was all  
22 dirt and they just -- and they were very  
23 cooperative.

24 They say, well, could you bear with  
25 us for a couple of weeks and we're going to



1           pave it and I said okay no problem. Maybe it  
2           was -- anyway they did so in December. And  
3           after a couple -- I come up. I'm looking at  
4           the sign. I said, wait a minute. They didn't  
5           line the spots this way which if you didn't  
6           park an SUV on the corner, no problem. You  
7           could see. They lined them parallel to Pine  
8           Street.

9                        So now you come up. It doesn't  
10           matter whether it's an SUV or a regular car.  
11           You can't see anything. You really got to  
12           pull -- a stop sign, pull out another 10, 12  
13           feet so the front end is almost out there. I  
14           saw -- I called them in January and spoke to  
15           the head of grounds up there. It was up in --  
16           I forget Jessup, Valley View, someplace.

17                        He said no problem we'll take care  
18           of it. And the only reason I'm here tonight is  
19           number one, there was several people that  
20           had -- that were not happy with it.

21                        And I said, Jeez, just let me go up.  
22           We don't need a crowd. And nothing has  
23           happened. It's one spot. And it's an  
24           obstructed view. It's a hazard. And I don't  
25           know what we can do about it.

1 MR. EHNOT: Sal, can you send  
2 somebody up there? Is this all day, Mr. Coar?

3 MR. COAR: It's from 8:30 until 3  
4 whenever they get out, 2:30. I don't know.  
5 It's the parking lot for the staff.

6 CHIEF MARCHESE: I know exactly  
7 where he means. I'll look at it tomorrow.  
8 I'll take Joe with me.

9 MR. COAR: Thank you.

10 MR. DEMPSEY: Is there a contact  
11 person that you have there, sir?

12 MR. COAR: You know, they were all  
13 nice. Let me say this. They were all nice.  
14 And I have a feeling it was one of those things  
15 that, yeah, we'll take care of. And I think  
16 it's really something that just kind of slipped  
17 on them. It's not that I don't think they're  
18 doing it deliberately. It's a problem.

19 MR. RUGGIERO: Mr. Lorince has that.  
20 He spoke to the gentleman on concerns on  
21 Chestnut Street as well. So he has that  
22 gentleman's name. I'll speak with him in the  
23 morning.

24 MR. COAR: Thank you.

25 MR. DEMPSEY: Would anyone else like

1 to address Council tonight? Yes, sir.

2 MR. MALONEY: I was just going to  
3 say -- Tim Maloney. I just want to know if  
4 Council has any plans or if you don't to  
5 consider promoting participation in the Census  
6 because the more people we get in this Borough  
7 counted, the more money we're going to get.

8 MS. BRIER: You know, Timmy, I  
9 talked to Pat Tigue today. I don't know if you  
10 guys know Pat. He's from Dunmore. But he's  
11 the census guy for Dunmore, he told me. And he  
12 said he was going to come tonight and speak to  
13 us. And Vito had said that he came and spoke  
14 to Council before Beth and I were on Council.

15 MR. RUGGIERO: Yes, he did.

16 MS. BRIER: So we would like to  
17 speak to him again and get a plan because  
18 you're absolutely right. We need to count  
19 every head.

20 MR. MALONEY: Any head that goes  
21 uncounted costs us money.

22 MS. BRIER: Yeah.

23 MR. RUGGIERO: I have Mr. Tigue's  
24 contact information. I can reach out and see  
25 if he could come to one of our meetings.

1 MS. BRIER: Thank you. That's a  
2 really good point, Timmy.

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

5 MR. COAR: Yeah, let's wish the Lady  
6 Bucks.

7 MR. RUGGIERO: Your granddaughter  
8 and the rest of the team.

9 MR. DEMPSEY: Thank you.

10 ATTY. PERRY: Next item is Public  
11 Officials, number nine.

12 MR. DEMPSEY: Mrs. Zangardi, do you  
13 want to lead us off?

14 MS. ZANGARDI: Yes. The nonprofit  
15 Mosaic Project is doing a cleanup for Forest  
16 Hill Cemetery, April 24th. It's a Saturday.  
17 And they are looking for volunteers if anybody  
18 is interested -- no April 25th. It's a  
19 Saturday. They are looking for volunteers.

20 If anybody is interested, I will  
21 take your name and number and we will get  
22 something drawn to have at the table. But  
23 we're looking for volunteers to beautify Forest  
24 Hill Cemetery.

25 MR. DEMPSEY: Is there times for

1           that?

2                       MS. ZANGARDI: Well, it's going to  
3           be that one Saturday between 9 and 12.  
4           However, I think it's going to take a few  
5           Saturdays. So that's the first one from 9 to  
6           12 on April 25th.

7                       And the only second thing I have is  
8           thank you, Mary Walsh Dempsey, for helping us  
9           out and our solicitor and welcome aboard,  
10          Mr. Perry -- Attorney Perry. Appreciate it.

11                      ATTY. PERRY: Thank you.

12                      MR. DEMPSEY: Beth?

13                      MS. ZANGARDI: I'm good.

14                      MR. DEMPSEY: Thank you, Mrs.  
15          Zangardi. Mrs. Scrimalli.

16                      MS. SCRIMALLI: I also want to  
17          welcome, Attorney Perry.

18                      ATTY. PERRY: Thank you.

19                      MS. SCRIMALLI: And I want to thank  
20          Mary, for all your time. It was great. We  
21          appreciate you. And, Didge, I want to thank  
22          you for doing some of the roads, filling some  
23          of the spots that were badly needed. Thank  
24          you. And that's all I have tonight. Thank you  
25          all for coming.

1 MR. DEMPSEY: Thank you, Mrs.  
2 Scrimalli. Mr. Ehnnot?

3 MR. EHNOT: I'm good. Thank you.

4 MR. DEMPSEY: Mr. Amico?

5 MR. AMICO: I'm fine. Thank you  
6 tonight.

7 MR. DEMPSEY: And, Mrs. Brier?

8 MS. BRIER: I just want to thank  
9 Mary too because that was -- you really jumped  
10 in at the 11th hour and did a wonderful job for  
11 us. And thank goodness they're still here  
12 as -- her firm is still here as our labor  
13 attorney. So we won't be saying good-bye to  
14 Mary, fortunately or unfortunately.

15 And welcome, Mickey. I've known  
16 Mickey -- he was my brother's very good friend  
17 since grade school so thrilled. And I think  
18 that's it. Thank you.

19 ATTY. PERRY: Thank you, Janet.

20 MR. DEMPSEY: Did you want to go up  
21 again, Carol?

22 MS. SCRIMALLI: Well, I could. I  
23 just want to mention just to let people know  
24 we're having some issues with leave collection.  
25 They're not taking plastic bags. So leaves

1 cannot go in or brush, no plastic bags and no  
2 paper bags. So we're asking just spread the  
3 word to put them in cans if you would, please.  
4 And that's all I have. Thank you.

5 MR. DEMPSEY: If they're in bags --

6 MR. COAR: Did you say no paper bags  
7 for the --

8 MS. SCRIMALLI: No paper bags, no  
9 plastic bags. They have to go in a can. Like  
10 if you have leaves -- I know it's -- but they  
11 are not taking any plastic bags.

12 MR. AMICO: That's per the Recycling  
13 Center. New guidelines from the Recycling  
14 Center.

15  
16 (A brief conversation was held off  
17 the record.)

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19 MR. DEMPSEY: We can meet with  
20 Mr. Coar afterwards and tell you exactly what  
21 to do just because Maria is trying to take down  
22 everybody talking and she's looking at me with  
23 that evil eye.

24 Blood drives, we had a recent blood  
25 drive here at the Community Center for Jack

1 Callahan. It was a huge success. So I want to  
2 thank Molly Callahan and her husband who did it  
3 on behalf of their child. There is another  
4 blood drive coming up. Chris, what was the  
5 date on that?

6 MR. KEARNEY: I think June. Was  
7 this the one that Sally was talking about?

8 MR. DEMPSEY: Yes. Can you give us  
9 information on that, please?

10 MR. KEARNEY: June 5th. That's all  
11 I know. She told me this this morning. I  
12 didn't get anything else. I thinks it's  
13 Friday, June 5th.

14 MR. DEMPSEY: I just want to make  
15 sure everybody knows because it's important.  
16 So bear with me. On Friday, June 5th, 2020  
17 from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m., there will be a blood  
18 drive in memory of Molly Conway. So June 5th,  
19 it's Friday 2 p.m. to 7 p.m., here at the DCC.  
20 So please try to make it and get the word out  
21 so there's another huge turnout as there was  
22 this past weekend.

23 Next I would certainly like to wish  
24 our Lady Bucks the best of luck tomorrow as  
25 they take on I think Neumann Goretti from



1           Bethlehem Freedom High School at 6 p.m. So  
2           please try to make it and support them. They  
3           are absolutely -- they're extremely fun to  
4           watch how they play as a team. So I recommend  
5           anybody to go to that.

6                    I think that's it. Oh, last thing I  
7           know that the -- I know everybody is  
8           complaining. I'm complaining. I live on one  
9           of the roads. The roads are in horrible,  
10          horrible condition as a result of all of this  
11          new piping going in.

12                   All the roads that they are doing  
13          are getting paved curb to curb. So I just want  
14          everybody to be aware of that. Quincy Avenue,  
15          Jefferson Avenue, Delaware Street, Elizabeth  
16          Street, Corner Street, Center Street, Hill  
17          Street, Franklin Street and Terrace Street will  
18          all be getting paved curb to curb once they are  
19          all done with all of this.

20                   MR. COAR: Pine Street is a  
21          disaster.

22                   MR. DEMPSEY: It's not on this list  
23          but I'll inquire as to Pine Street.

24                   MS. BRIER: You know, the one at the  
25          corner of Monroe and Delaware -- I mean,

1           everybody should be a little bit cautious of  
2           that. It's like -- it's a hole. I mean, all  
3           the roads are bad. But if you hit that, you're  
4           going to lose a tire.

5                         UNIDENTIFIED MAN: What roads did  
6           you say again?

7                         MR. DEMPSEY: Quincy Avenue,  
8           Jefferson Avenue, Delaware Street, Elizabeth  
9           Street, Corner Street, Center Street, Hill  
10          Street, Franklin Street and Terrace Street.

11                        MR. MALONEY: Can I just add one  
12          thing to it?

13                        MR. DEMPSEY: Go ahead.

14                        MR. MALONEY: They did Quincy  
15          Avenue. When they did my house, they put a  
16          water pipe. They put a gas pipe.

17                        They're going to pave the street.  
18          And then they're going to come back and dig up  
19          the new street and put the sewer in. Can they  
20          please, please coordinate it so that we're not  
21          paving streets digging them up and --

22                        MR. DEMPSEY: Yeah, I'll have Joe  
23          make sure he follows up on that with some sort  
24          of letter.

25                        MR. MALONEY: That should be a

1 requirement.

2 MR. DEMPSEY: You're not going to  
3 get an argument from me. Anybody else have  
4 anything? Mayor Burke?

5 MAYOR BURKE: Yes. I want to  
6 welcome Mick aboard. Thank you, Mary, for the  
7 great work you've done for us for a short  
8 period of time. And you kept us going. Thank  
9 you. And the new meters we're getting, Mike,  
10 right?

11 MR. DEMPSEY: Yeah.

12 MAYOR BURKE: So, Sal, if you could  
13 get the guys, make sure those -- empty those  
14 meters at the corners. And I want to wish the  
15 Lady Bucks and good luck tomorrow and Holy  
16 Cross boys good luck. And that's all I have.  
17 Thank you.

18 MR. DEMPSEY: Mayor, just on top  
19 I'll comment on the meters. We're not buying  
20 meters. Scranton has all of their leftover  
21 meters. And they have agreed to give them to  
22 us. So they have them all down at the  
23 warehouse. We just have to pick them and hook  
24 them up and get them operational. Once that  
25 is, we're going to start being a little bit

1 more conscientious about them at the corners.

2 MAYOR BURKE: Just one thing too I  
3 want to add, Mike. The streets that Mike named  
4 that are getting paved if you live on that  
5 street -- if you live there or you if you know  
6 somebody who lives there, just a reminder to  
7 take a picture before and after of the job,  
8 okay, because believe me, some of the  
9 contractors aren't -- you'll find out.

10 Just take a picture before and after  
11 because it took me forever to get corrections  
12 on my street forever. And if I didn't have  
13 pictures maybe I wouldn't of had it done, just  
14 advice.

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16 ( A discussion was held off the  
17 record.)

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19 MR. DEMPSEY: Thank you, Mayor  
20 Burke. Vito, do you have anything?

21 MR. RUGGIERO: Nothing.

22 MR. DEMPSEY: Attorney Perry?

23 ATTY. PERRY: Just item number ten,  
24 adjournment.

25 MR. DEMPSEY: Chief -- I just have

1 to go to the -- Chief DeNaples, do you have  
2 anything?

3 CHIEF DENAPLES: I have nothing  
4 tonight. Thank you.

5 MR. DEMPSEY: Sal?

6 CHIEF MARCHESI: I'm good.

7 MR. DEMPSEY: Didge?

8 MR. JUDGE: Nothing.

9 MR. DEMPSEY: Mr. O'Malley, can you  
10 just --

11 MR. O'MALLEY: Did you say you're  
12 going back to two meetings a month?

13 MR. DEMPSEY: Yes, we are. I  
14 apologize. I thought I said that. But, yeah,  
15 we are going back to two meetings a month for  
16 this month April and May.

17 And then we'll do the summer  
18 schedule one meeting a month June, July, August  
19 and September then back to two meetings  
20 October, November and December. All right?  
21 With that I'll look for a motion to adjourn.

22 MS. ZANGARDI: I'll make that  
23 motion.

24 MR. DEMPSEY: Second?

25 MR. EHNOT: 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: Ayes have it and so  
moved. We're adjourned.

(Whereupon, meeting is adjourned.)

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