1 COUNCIL FOR THE BOROUGH OF DUNMORE 2 3 HELD: 4 5 Monday, May 9th, 2022 6 7 TIME: 8 6:00 P.M. 9 LOCATION: 10 11 DUNMORE COMMUNITY CENTER 1414 Monroe Avenue 12 Dunmore, Pennsylvania 13 COUNCIL MEMBERS: 14 15 VINCE AMICO - President 16 JANET BRIER - Vice President 17 MICHAEL DEMPSEY - absent 18 THOMAS HALLINAN 19 ELIZABETH ZANGARDI 20 WILLIAM O'MALLEY, III 21 KATHERINE OVEN 22 MICHAEL P. PERRY, Esquire, Solicitor 23 VITO RUGGIERO, Borough Manager - absent 24 MARIA McCOOL, RPR 25 OFFICIAL COURT REPORTER

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3	ATTY. PERRY: Item number four, roll
4	call. Mrs. Zangardi.
5	MS. ZANGARDI: Here.
6	ATTY. PERRY: Mr. Hallinan.
7	MR. HALLINAN: Here.
8	ATTY. PERRY: Mrs. Brier.
9	MS. BRIER: Here.
10	ATTY. PERRY: Mrs. Oven.
11	MS. OVEN: Here.
12	ATTY. PERRY: Mr. Amico.
13	MR. AMICO: Here.
14	ATTY. PERRY: And Trip.
15	MR. O'MALLEY: Here.
16	MR. RUGGIERO: Mr. O'Malley, sorry.
17	drew a blank there.
18	MR. O'MALLEY: Here.
19	ATTY. PERRY: Mayor Conway.
20	MAYOR CONWAY: Here.
21	ATTY. PERRY: Okay. Item number
22	five, public comment on agenda items.
23	MR. AMICO: Would anyone from the
24	public like to comment on agenda items only?
25	(No response.)

1 MR. AMICO: Seeing none. Number six, motion to ATTY. PERRY: 2 3 approve the minutes. 4 MR. AMICO: I'll look for a motion 5 to approve the minutes, please. MS. BRIER: I'll do that. 6 7 MR. AMICO: I have a motion. I'11 8 look for a second. 9 MR. O'MALLEY: Second. 10 MR. AMICO: Anyone on the question? 11 (No response.) 12 MR. AMICO: Seeing none, all in favor. 13 14 ALL MEMBERS: Ayes. 15 MR. AMICO: Opposed? 16 (No response.) 17 MR. AMICO: Ayes have it. ATTY. PERRY: 18 Number seven, motion 19 to approve and pay the open bills. 20 MR. AMICO: I'll look for a motion 21 to approve and pay the open bills. MR. HALLINAN: I'll make that 22 23 motion. 24 MR. AMICO: I have a motion. Do I 25 have a second?

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1	MS. OVEN: I'll second.
2	MR. AMICO: I have motion and a
3	second. Anyone on the question?
4	MS. BRIER: I just have a question
5	about the \$15,000 expenditure to Bucktown Truck
6	and sales. Is that repairs or is that
7	MR. BURTON: There is 12 invoices
8	total.
9	MS. BRIER: 12 invoices. Mark and I
10	talked about some of the others, so I'm fine.
11	Thank you.
12	MR. AMICO: Anyone else on the
13	question?
14	(No response.)
15	MR. AMICO: Seeing none, all those
16	in favor.
17	ALL MEMBERS: Aye.
18	MR. AMICO: Opposed? Ayes have it.
19	ATTY. PERRY: Number eight,
20	Treasurer Financial Report, Mr. Burton.
21	MR. BURTON: Good evening, Council.
22	Brief analysis for the month of April. As
23	expected and budgeted, we end the month of
24	April with a net income of 1.3 million dollars.
25	MS. BRIER: That is year to date,

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1	right, Mark?
2	MR. BURTON: That's just for the
3	month of April.
4	MS. BRIER: Just for the month of
5	April, oh, okay.
6	MR. BURTON: But that includes most
7	of the collections for the real estate taxes at
8	the end of March which is the end of this time
9	period. So that is when we received our
10	highest for the year. And year-to-date net
11	income we have 2.4 million dollars.
12	Some of the highlights as far as the
13	revenue is concerned again, continue to
14	increase in real estate tax revenues. Special
15	assessments we received the first quarter of
16	2022 landfill fee of \$707,000. Proceeds from
17	the general fixed assets, the sale of 1311
18	Green Ridge Street, which grossed 141,000.
19	Again, that was the gross.
20	It's not taking into consideration
21	the expenses that were entailed as far as the
22	sale of the property. It's not included in
23	that number.
24	And Schautz Stadium the revenues
25	the field rentals are in season right now. And

6 1 there was approximately \$13,000 in revenue in 2 the month of April. As far as expenses, it was 3 a three pay period payroll period for the 4 month. 5 Financial administration installment to PEL of 18,000. And 9,000 to Zelenkofske 6 Axelrod who is our ARPA consultant, which we 7 8 did use in filing our April mandatory report. 9 Personnel and administration, there was an 10 additional \$19,000 resulting from the 2021 11 comp audit. 12 Highway maintenance, the final 13 delivery of rock salt of \$30,000. And our 14 pension and retirement, another partial MMO 15 payment of 60,000. That's a nutshell for 16 April. 17 MR. AMICO: Thank you. Anybody have 18 any questions for Mr. Burton? 19 MS. BRIER: I just have one 20 question, Mark, the proceeds from General Fixed 21 Assets, we're over budgeted \$142,000, which is 22 awesome. 23 MR. BURTON: Well, that's the 24 proceeds from the sale that I mentioned of 25 Green Ridge Street. We didn't anticipate that.

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1	MS. BRIER: Okay. So that's almost
2	all of that.
3	MR. BURTON: Right.
4	MS. BRIER: All right. Thank you.
5	MR. AMICO: Anyone else? Thank you.
6	Thank you very much.
7	ATTY. PERRY: Number nine, municipal
8	administration, Mr. Kearney.
9	MR. KEARNEY: Good evening. A
10	couple weeks ago we had Jog for Jude. And with
11	over 2,000 entrants, we estimated there were
12	close to 3,000 people that day. I'd like to
13	thank the DPW, especially Didge and Pat Judge,
14	Chief DeNaples and the Fire Department, Sal
15	Marchese and the Police Department, especially
16	Rich Barth and my staff.
17	With that many people on site and
18	all the things that go on involved with running
19	that event, there's a lot of things that could
20	go wrong easily. Because of all of your help,
21	we got through it. So I just want to thank you
22	guys.
23	This week at DCC we have the River
24	Front rental all day Saturday. There's an AAU
25	event. And on Sunday, the thing that I just

1 passed down to you, I guess that says Darshana. A local Indian community is hosting a traveling 2 3 exhibition, an educational event all day Sunday. I think they told me 12 to 5. It says 4 5 2 to 5 on there. They rented the entire building, they'll present speakers, 6 demonstrations and seminars to inform the 7 8 general public about their culture and beliefs. 9 It's not going to be a bonfire 10 thing. That's what I was told. They explained 11 it to me during the bonfire so I'm not real 12 clear about what's going on. But they told me 13 it was a more sedate celebration or 14 informational event. So that's going on 15 Sunday. 16 Beyond that, we're gearing up for 17 the election next Tuesday. And so far the heat 18 and air conditioning are working fine. So knock on wood. That's all I have. 19 20 MR. AMICO: Thank you, Chris. MR. HALLINAN: 21 Thank you. 22 ATTY. PERRY: Mr. Lorince. 23 MR. LORINCE: How you doing? I gave 24 everyone my reports. I just want to tell you 25 in the Code Office we're starting to get a

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1	little busy on cleaning up properties and
2	cleaning backyards and ripping some garages
3	down, the basic stuff.
4	The Planning Commission was
5	postponed this month. They didn't have their
6	plans ready. So that will be next month. And
7	we're still waiting for the plans for the
8	storage facility on Meade Street. I met with
9	Mike Kelly. Mike Kelly is still working on the
10	plans for Chestnut and Calvin Street.
11	And they're still looking for the
12	funding for Apple and East Drinker. That's
13	supposed to come out in July or August they're
14	supposed to get the funding for that. That's
15	what he was talking about. Health Department,
16	I'm just doing the school.
17	There was 14 permits. I gave you
18	copies of all the permits. The multi-families
19	we did inspections on different ones. Tall
20	Trees we had a fire. We had to go in there and
21	do an inspection after the fire. Water
22	company, everybody starting tomorrow they'll
23	start paving Grove Street and Wheeler Avenue
24	on Grove Street down to Blakely Street and out
25	to the city line there. Thank God.

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1	MS. BRIER: Are you going to do
2	Williams Street too?
3	MR. LORINCE: Williams.
4	MS. BRIER: It says Williams.
5	MR. LORINCE: Yeah.
6	MS. BRIER: Williams all Williams
7	Street too?
8	MR. LORINCE: No, not up to
9	Williams and then all the way down to the city
10	line. I think it's Poplar.
11	MS. BRIER: Poplar.
12	MR. LORINCE: Right. And then
13	there's a company that came in. I guess they
14	are doing all over the municipalities about a
15	seminar teaching people how to take care of
16	their animals since we have so many problems
17	with animals.
18	So they'll do it free of charge as
19	long as we allow them to use the Community
20	Center. And they will come in and give
21	pointers. And they would advertise it if
22	everyone is okay with that. That's about it.
23	MS. OVEN: Where are they from?
24	MR. LORINCE: I have it in the back
25	of the sheet. The last sheet you'll see the

1 company. I think they are doing it all over, 2 all the different municipalities. 3 MS. ZANGARDI: Do we have a date on 4 that one, Joe? 5 MR. LORINCE: We don't have a date 6 yet. He just wants to know if he can use the 7 Community Center. So I just want Council if 8 it's okay with them, then we'll set up a date 9 that they could come in and do a little 10 seminar. 11 MS. BRIER: What does Big Lots want 12 to do? 13 MR. LORINCE: That's what they're 14 looking to do is put that retail in front of 15 you know where Joey's Pizza is, they're looking 16 to put two retail spots in there. 17 MS. BRIER: Oh, okay. 18 MR. LORINCE: Maybe a coffee place 19 and another place. I don't want say. 20 Everybody drinks it. And up the road I just 21 want to tell you they're working on they 22 sold Fidelity Bank at the Price Chopper and 23 Starbucks is going in there. 24 MS		
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12 1 right now. MS. OVEN: There's a coffee place 2 3 where Joey's Pizza is and then Starbucks? 4 MR. LORINCE: Yes. 5 MS. OVEN: That's interesting. MS. BRIER: Thanks, Joe. 6 7 MR. AMICO: Thanks, Joe. 8 MS. ZANGARDI: Thanks, Joe. 9 ATTY. PERRY: Mr. Judge. 10 MR. JUDGE: Got cold patch in. 11 Friday is now, we're doing Friday picks. We 12 have a pick truck out every Friday for the 13 bigger stuff, a lot of brush. And that's about 14 it. We're out cold patching --MS. BRIER: 15 What's the brush? Where 16 are you doing the brush? 17 MR. JUDGE: This week is recycling, 18 next week is brush. But I usually put a brush 19 truck out, an open truck every day to just get 20 the -- especially the sixth ward. 21 MS. BRIER: How about the sewer? 22 MR. JUDGE: The basins? 23 MS. BRIER: Yeah, the basins. 24 MR. JUDGE: We got to see where they 25 want -- there's a lot of them needed. I think

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1	all of them in Swinick's need it. And there's
2	quite a few besides that. But Swinick's are in
3	rough shape.
4	MS. BRIER: Yeah, what do we do?
5	MR. JUDGE: We got to rebuild them.
6	They're done with cinder blocks. And the older
7	ones are done with bricks. Now you just get a
8	50 foot piece of galvanized steel. And then
9	you cut it to fit the thing and pour they're
10	easier to rebuild now because we wouldn't do
11	them with brick or stone.
12	MS. BRIER: Do you guys ever clean
13	them out?
14	MR. JUDGE: I call the water
15	company, you know, because you can't get in
16	them. You have to stick the hose down and
17	flush them and
18	MS. BRIER: I see.
19	MR. JUDGE: But they work with us.
20	If I get they work with us. And if I get a
21	call for a blocked one like the one on your
22	street, I called that in. And when they get
23	about ten of them, they come and do them all.
24	MR. LORINCE: Just so you know,
25	we're only responsible for the storm drains.

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1	The combinations are the water company.
2	MR. JUDGE: Just the storm. That's
3	about it.
4	ATTY. PERRY: Chief Marchese.
5	CHIEF MARCHESE: Okay, we had the
6	month of April calls for services, we responded
7	to we're down 257 calls so we have a total
8	of 686 calls for the month. Our department
9	made nine criminal arrests this month.
10	Sixteen citations were issued for
11	non-traffic offenses. Thirty-three citations
12	were issued for motor vehicle violations. And
13	seven written warnings were given out.
14	We still have two officers currently
15	out on Heart and Lung long-term. One officer
16	came back. He is on restriction. And we just
17	had another officer go out. And he got
18	approved for Heart and Lung. So we're
19	shorthanded.
20	Scheduling, we had 11 shifts out for
21	overtime this month because we couldn't get
22	anybody to work. Training, April 4th through
23	the 7th, Officer Richardson and Mentz
24	participated and taught the SFST, Standardized
25	Field Sobriety Test and Training at the Dunmore

Community Center here.

1	Community Center here.
2	On April 25th, Officer Burgette
3	managed to get the SWAT training. And April
4	16th, Officers Richardson and Igo assisted the
5	Rotary Club Lions Club with the yearly
6	Easter Egg Hunt. I want to thank them for
7	that. They did a good job.
8	April 23rd, I want to reiterate what
9	Chris Kearney said. April 23rd, Captain Barth
10	and Officer Richardson along with Reynolds
11	assisted with the Jog for Jude marathon in
12	multiple towns. Traffic control, I mean, it
13	was a lot of work. Captain Barth spent a lot
14	of time on this.
15	The race had over he said 2,200
16	participants and everything went off without an
17	issue. Officer April 29th, officers
18	escorted the Little League for the start of
19	Little League parade. And that's it. Oh, and
20	one more thing.
21	August 24th this year, we haven't
22	had our golf tournament, our National Night Out
23	Dunmore Police Golf Tournament. We're finally
24	back this year. It's going to be at Elmhurst
25	Country Club, August 24th on a Wednesday.

Thank you.

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2 ATTY. PERRY: Chief DeNaples. 3 CHIEF DENAPLES: Good evening. This 4 month there is not a whole lot to report. The 5 biggest expenditure for the month is our annual pump testing for the area ladder truck, the 6 7 rescue and the engine. That's approximately 8 \$900. It's right around 905 to get them 9 That's supposed to be done annually. tested. 10 Seventy-nine hours of overtime to current date 11 projected. 12 That's not counting any fires or any 13 major incidents we have or any call-offs that 14 we can't get a part-timer for. As far as 15 events, upcoming events, the reserve engine 16 with some members of the Fire Department 17 volunteering their time are going to Touch a 18 Truck at Nay Aug Park. And that's going to be 19 May 14th. 20 It's a Saturday from 11 to 3. And 21 that truck if something major happens they'll 22 be able to respond back to town. But it's not 23 one of our main pieces just so everybody knows. 24 MS. BRIER: What's the event, Chief? 25 CHIEF DENAPLES: Touch a Truck.

1 They have all different -- they have construction equipment. Scranton will have 2 3 fire trucks. It will be police vehicles. 0n 4 the 21st of May from 11 to 1, we're going to 5 have our on-duty staff available for calls at the YMCA for the Children's Health Fair. We do 6 7 that every year for them. 8 The trucks are available. They're 9 not blocked in. So if a call comes in, they 10 just respond. But it is on-duty staff that 11 participates in that. This past Saturday, May 12 7th, we participated in a co-op event with the 13 American Red Cross installing smoke detectors. 14 They had 12 volunteers. We had our 15 on-duty staff of four. And we did from Holy 16 Cross High School all the way up East Drinker 17 Street to the bridge -- the 81 bridge. On both 18 sides we did the streets. We knocked on 51 19 total doors. We installed 44 smoke detectors 20 total. 21 And 98 residents total were given 22 fire safety material that's preprinted by the 23 American Red Cross. This is the third event 24 we did of this kind over the last five years. 25 It was raining so I really want to thank the

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1	American Red Cross for coming out and helping
2	us with that.
3	Each smoke detector is with a
4	10-year battery life. And if you go to Lowe's
5	or Home Depot, they are about 25 to \$30
6	approximately. And, you know, they're
7	available. We still have about 40 left in the
8	Fire Department.
9	So if anyone knows anyone that needs
10	them, they can call and we could send the
11	on-duty crew out to install them. And that's
12	pretty much all I have if nobody has any
13	questions.
14	MR. AMICO: Thanks, Chief.
15	ATTY. PERRY: Number 10, public
16	comment.
17	MR. AMICO: Would anyone from the
18	public like to address Council this evening?
19	Mr. Duncan.
20	MR. DUNCAN: 117 Barton Street.
21	I'll be real quick. Joe, the you talked to
22	Mrs. Brier briefly about it. So where are we
23	at with the Planning Commission for the Big
24	Lots project the two I know it was cancelled
25	last meeting.

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1	MR. LORINCE: They're looking for
2	next month. They are still working on their
3	plans.
4	MR. DUNCAN: And then I have another
5	question. And I don't know if it's Didge or if
6	it's Joe. But the two storm drains, the one
7	right in front of my house, Didge, and the one
8	at the corner. Do you know where
9	Mr. Treek{phonetic} lives? When you get out
10	right at that corner, they're really
11	deteriorating.
12	We had all that rain Friday into
13	Saturday. The bricks are really coming out. I
14	tried to get them pushed
15	MR. LORINCE: They were out there
16	the other day marking them. I was out there
17	when the Sewer Authority was they're going
18	to fix them.
19	MR. DUNCAN: Any date on that?
20	MR. LORINCE: They don't give dates.
21	They just go out. They were out marking them.
22	They're going to fix them soon.
23	MR. DUNCAN: Thanks. I didn't see
24	anything when you said they marked them.
25	MR. LORINCE: Last week.

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1	MR. DUNCAN: How?
2	MR. LORINCE: Maybe Thursday or
3	Friday. You'll see green
4	MR. DUNCAN: I didn't see any paint
5	there. All right. I'll look when I go home.
6	And then, Didge, I know you guys cold patched.
7	And I appreciate the Church Street side. But
8	right again, between my house and the house
9	across the street, Nick Robinson lives in that
10	house now.
11	There's a huge pothole going up if
12	your guys are out cold patching, can you get
13	that? You could hear the cars literally
14	hitting it.
15	MR. JUDGE: Tomorrow.
16	MR. DUNCAN: And that's really it.
17	Thank you. And I do want to thank Chief
18	DeNaples with the smoke alarms and the fire
19	detectors. He's been doing that really since
20	like 2013 when we were doing them with the
21	neighborhood watch.
22	October is fire safety month and
23	your guys are just stellar. So thanks for
24	doing that. You guys are so consistent. It's
25	a big deal.

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1	MR. AMICO: Thank you, Mr. Duncan.
2	ATTY. PERRY: Number 11, public
3	officials.
4	MR. AMICO: Would anyone else from
5	the public like to address Council this
6	evening?
7	ATTY. PERRY: Number 11, public
8	officials.
9	MR. AMICO: Mayor Conway.
10	MAYOR CONWAY: Just a big thank you
11	to Captain Barth for everything he did with the
12	Jog for Jude. It went off without a with
13	3,000 people here it was mobbed. And Captain
14	Barth did a great job pulling officers from
15	other towns too. So a big thanks to him and
16	Officer Richardson. That's all I have.
17	MR. AMICO: Mr. Perry?
18	ATTY. PERRY: I have nothing.
19	MR. AMICO: Anybody that spoke this
20	evening want to add any other comments before I
21	go to us? All right. I'll start with Miss
22	Zangardi, please.
23	MS. ZANGARDI: Joe Lorince, the ten
24	water company sewer drains, does the water
25	company use ten in our town or ten before they

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1	go out to clean them out?
2	MR. LORINCE: We would actually have
3	to call them and see which drains are I
4	usually when I get the kids for the summer
5	program, I'll send like two kids out, check the
6	basins, clean off the basins. If they're
7	blocked, then we'll actually call the water
8	company and give them a list and they could go
9	out and do it. Instead of doing one at a time,
10	they could go out and do 20 of them.
11	MS. ZANGARDI: Okay. The other
12	thing I have and we talked about it at the last
13	meeting and I don't know where we got with it
14	was the advertising for the Schautz Stadium
15	score board. Does anybody have any
16	MR. AMICO: Mr. Dempsey would. I
17	honestly don't know.
18	MS. ZANGARDI: I meant to talk to
19	Vito. But I would like just to get it on the
20	record to remind me to talk to them about that
21	or mention it. But I was kind of meant to
22	talk to Vito.
23	MR. AMICO: I'll reach out to both
24	of them.
25	MS. ZANGARDI: Okay. And that's all

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6 to thank Chief I	AMICO: Mr. O'Malley?
)'MALLEY: First of all, I want
7 Dopartmont for	Marchese and Dunmore Police
Department for	their patrolling down on
8 Jefferson Avenue	e and the area around Marywood
9 University. Peo	ople were going through stop
10 signs and there	's speeding down there. And the
11 residents are ve	ery thankful for your presence
12 in that area.	
13 We to	ook part in the cleanup of our
14 Borough. It was	s very well-attended. And it's
15 a great event t	hat I hope will continue every
16 year. I want to	o thank Mayor Conway and his
17 wife Allie and o	everyone who showed up
18 volunteered in a	cleaning up our wonderful
19 community.	
20 And 1	[want to say thank you to our
21 department heads	s for coming out and for giving
22 your detailed re	eports. Thank you.
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24 Hallinan?	AMICO: Thank you. Mr.
25 MR. H	AMICO: Thank you. Mr.
	AMICO: Thank you. Mr. HALLINAN: I just have a few

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1	things. Didge, would you make arrangements
2	with the county about borrowing the brush hog
3	again? At least set the date up. It hasn't
4	come up yet on Meade Street and a couple other
5	areas.
6	MR. JUDGE: Yes.
7	MR. HALLINAN: We'll be getting
8	overgrown. So it's good to do it in advance.
9	And I want to thank the DPW. We had an
10	incident up on Helen Street, which the guys
11	picked up on Friday in the pouring rain. And
12	it was just it was just disgraceful.
13	MR. JUDGE: We have another one on
14	Apple.
15	MR. HALLINAN: And again, I think
16	that's something we'll have to address in the
17	future because, I mean, your guys do pick up
18	everything. As a borough we pick up almost
19	anything that's out there. It's going
20	overboard. I mean, this is it's out of
21	control.
22	We got to set down boundaries
23	somehow, someway to what we accept or don't
24	accept because that house, it seemed like they
25	cleaned out the whole house instead having a

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1	dumpster. And, I mean, toilets, sinks,
2	everything was there, right, Didge, and it was
3	very
4	MR. JUDGE: Yeah. Remember the one
5	on the Apple Street?
6	MR. HALLINAN: And still that's big
7	and it doesn't touch what was up on Helen
8	Street. Unbelievable. And fire alarms, can we
9	get that out the website if anybody has any
10	smoke alarms
11	CHIEF DENAPLES: Yeah.
12	MR. AMICO: I'll take care of that.
13	MR. HALLINAN: Okay. Thank you.
14	That's all I have. The summer program, are we
15	going to look into that?
16	MR. AMICO: Yeah, I'll put out an
17	e-mail this week and we'll figure it out.
18	MR. HALLINAN: Thank you. I
19	appreciate that. That's all I have.
20	MR. AMICO: Mrs. Oven?
21	MS. OVEN: Nothing tonight.
22	MR. AMICO: Mrs. Brier?
23	MS. BRIER: I just want to talk
24	about the Dunmore cleanup too. It was
25	fantastic. Max organized that with Susan

26 1 Conway and Allie Conway. They got in touch 2 with the department of -- PennDOT and they 3 provided gloves and bags. And it was a great 4 day. 5 And we went a quite a few places in the Borough. And I wanted to thank Chief 6 7 Marchese too because he was out there picking 8 up with all the rest of us. Thank you very 9 much. And, of course, the Jog for Jude thing 10 was wonderful. I'm sorry -- that's really it. 11 I better stop talking. 12 MR. AMICO: The only I thing I had 13 tonight --14 MS. BRIER: Oh, I'm sorry. Didge, 15 Gilroy Street, can you just take a quick peek 16 on that one too? I got a call from a guy up 17 there that said there's big potholes on Gilroy. 18 MR. JUDGE: On Gilroy, I'll check 19 tomorrow. 20 MS. BRIER: Thank you. MR. AMICO: I just want to give 21 22 everybody a quick heads up as to what 23 transpired last Wednesday night on Industrial 24 Park Road. If you weren't aware, there was a 25 pretty massive subsidence. Chief Marchese

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1	called me at around 9:30 Wednesday night and
2	said, you know, literally the road opened up in
3	front of Maid-Rite.
4	And I got there as quickly as I
5	could. And when I got there Chief Marchese,
6	members of the Fire Department, Didge, and
7	three or four members of the Police Department
8	were there basically shutting down the road,
9	squaring traffic away.
10	And the problem was fixed within 24
11	hours. So, you know, just again, there's
12	really not a lot of members of the public for
13	me to brag to tonight, but these guys aren't
14	just 9 to 5 employees.
15	They showed up at night in not so
16	nice weather. It as chilly. It was kind of
17	drizzly, an ugly evening and made sure that
18	everybody was squared away and that employees
19	at Maid-Rite were safe, were able to leave work
20	safely and that that busy road I never
21	realized how busy that road is.
22	But it's busy. And everything was
23	squared away within 24 hours. So I just
24	wanted, you known, again thank them for getting
25	that taken care of.

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1	MS. BRIER: It was huge.
2	MR. AMICO: It was pretty big, yeah.
3	I thought about trying to jump it, like, leap
4	over it but I thought better. I'm getting a
5	little old so I decided against it. But it was
6	big. Max is younger. He was going to do it
7	but he's not as unintelligent as I. And that's
8	all I have. I'll look for a motion to adjourn.
9	MR. HALLINAN: I'll make that
10	motion.
11	MR. AMICO: And a second?
12	MR. O'MALLEY: Second.
13	MR. AMICO: I have a motion and a
14	second. All those in favor.
15	ALL MEMBERS: Aye.
16	MR. AMICO: Thank you.
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