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COUNCIL FOR THE BOROUGH OF DUNMORE

HELD:

Monday, June 14th, 2021

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
- THOMAS EHNOT
- 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.)

2 MR. RUGGIERO: Mrs. McDonald  
3 Zangardi.

4 MS. ZANGARDI: Here.

5 MR. RUGGIERO: Mrs. Scrimalli.

6 MS. SCRIMALLI: Here.

7 MR. RUGGIERO: Mr. Ehnot. Mr.  
8 Hallinan. Mr. Dempsey.

9 MR. DEMPSEY: Here.

10 MR. RUGGIERO: Mr. Amico.

11 MR. AMICO: Here.

12 MR. RUGGIERO: Mrs. Brier.

13 MS. BRIER: Here.

14 MR. RUGGIERO: Mayor Burke.

15 MAYOR BURKE: Here.

16 MR. RUGGIERO: Number seven on your  
17 agenda is public comment on agenda items?

18 MR. DEMPSEY: Anyone from the public  
19 like to comment on any agenda items only?

20 (No response.)

21 MR. DEMPSEY: Seeing none.

22 MR. RUGGIERO: Number eight is a  
23 motion to approve the minutes. Wait. I think  
24 we have someone that wants to comment.

25 MR. DEMPSEY: Sorry. Please, Mrs.

1 Cuff, come on up.

2 MS. CUFF: Hi. I apologize, Sharon  
3 Cuff. I was late getting here so you may have  
4 already discussed this. I was just wondering  
5 one of the things that the representatives last  
6 time from the SAPA issue brought up was that  
7 they were questioning whether things were  
8 advertised appropriately and properly and  
9 whether or not the correct zoning regulations  
10 were on the website. I just wanted to verify,  
11 was all of that done?

12 MR. DEMPSEY: According to Mr.  
13 Pitoniak, yes, all of that was completed. And  
14 Mr. Pitoniak, you are here if you want to  
15 address that issue.

16 MR. PITONIAK: Yes, all of the  
17 updates to the ordinance, everything that was  
18 discussed at the meeting a month or so ago was  
19 included in the portions of the ordinance and  
20 it was advertised properly. It was on the  
21 county website and on the Dunmore website.

22 MR. DEMPSEY: Thank you.

23 MS. CUFF: Thank you.

24 MR. RUGGIERO: Number eight is a  
25 motion to approve the minutes.

1 MS. BRIER: I'll make that motion.

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

4 MR. AMICO: I'll second.

5 MS. ZANGARDI: Second.

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

8 (No response.)

9 MR. DEMPSEY: All those in favor.

10 ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

11 MR. DEMPSEY: Opposed?

12 (No response.)

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

15 MR. RUGGIERO: Number nine, a motion  
16 to approve and pay the open bills.

17 MR. DEMPSEY: I'll look for a  
18 motion. I'll look for a motion to approve and  
19 pay the open bills.

20 MR. AMICO: I'll make a motion.

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

23 MS. BRIER: I'll second.

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

1 MS. BRIER: On the question?

2 MR. DEMPSEY: Certainly.

3 MS. BRIER: I see Northeast  
4 Inspection Consultants, 11 grand.

5 MR. RUGGIERO: That's the third  
6 party inspectors that we get paid for.

7 MS. BRIER: Oh, I ask that question  
8 every Monday. How about -- sorry. McCarthy  
9 Tire, three grand.

10 MR. RUGGIERO: They are the DPW  
11 truck tires. There is four invoices there.

12 MS. BRIER: Okay. How about the  
13 Iron Nebula?

14 MR. RUGGIERO: That is the police  
15 software and computer program for the police  
16 station.

17 MS. BRIER: Is that something we pay  
18 monthly -- oh, for the cameras?

19 MR. RUGGIERO: No, the software for  
20 their police reports.

21 MS. BRIER: Okay. I don't remember  
22 ever seeing that before. How about  
23 Reuther-Bowen, seven grand?

24 MR. RUGGIERO: They're our  
25 engineers.

1 MS. BRIER: Yeah.

2 MR. RUGGIERO: Let me see how

3 many --

4 MR. DEMPSEY: Four invoices.

5 MR. BURTON: Four invoices.

6 MR. RUGGIERO: Four invoices?

7 Thanks, Mark.

8 MS. BRIER: And what were they for?

9 MR. RUGGIERO: It could be various  
10 projects. I don't have the four invoices in  
11 front of me. It could be anything from  
12 Chestnut Street engineering and things of that  
13 nature.

14 MS. BRIER: Thanks. That's all I  
15 have.

16 MS. ZANGARDI: Can I ask something?

17 MR. DEMPSEY: Sure.

18 MS. ZANGARDI: Service Tire Trucks  
19 Centers, tires for McCarthy and --

20 MR. RUGGIERO: They're for the  
21 Rescue 6 for the rescue truck, two tires.

22 MR. DEMPSEY: Okay.

23 MR. RUGGIERO: They are a  
24 specialized tire that we can't get them from  
25 anywhere else.

1 MS. ZANGARDI: Right. Okay.

2 MR. DEMPSEY: Anyone else on the  
3 question? All those in favor signify by saying  
4 aye.

5 ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

6 MR. DEMPSEY: Opposed?

7 (No response.)

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

10 MR. RUGGIERO: Number ten is  
11 personnel matters, two part-time police  
12 officers, Dalton Boback and Joseph Fernandez.

13 MR. DEMPSEY: Okay. I'll look for a  
14 motion.

15 MS. ZANGARDI: I'll make that  
16 motion.

17 MR. DEMPSEY: Do I have a second?

18 MS. SCRIMALLI: I'll second that.

19 MR. DEMPSEY: I have a motion and a  
20 second. Anyone on the question? Briefly, I'll  
21 speak on the question. We did lose a lot of  
22 our part-time rosters to various police  
23 departments hiring full time.

24 So our numbers are going down with  
25 summer coming up and vacation schedule for the

1 police department, hiring more part-time help  
2 sort of help cuts back on keeping, number one,  
3 mostly importantly enough police officers on  
4 the road. And it helps cut down on our  
5 overtime expense. And these are both hired  
6 subject to Chief Marchese's approval. So  
7 anyone else on the question? All those in  
8 favor 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 MR. RUGGIERO: Number 11 is a motion  
15 to adopt Resolution 2020-9, Cooperation  
16 Agreement with the County of Lackawanna for the  
17 Fiscal Year of 2020 for the CDBG Program  
18 Administration.

19 The Borough did conduct the  
20 required public hearing, obtained citizen input  
21 from door-to-door canvassing and formulated  
22 development plan for stormwater management,  
23 paving, curbing and sidewalk on Chestnut Street  
24 from Smith Street to Mill Street in the  
25 Borough.



1 MR. DEMPSEY: Okay. I'll look for a  
2 motion.

3 MR. AMICO: I'll make a motion.

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

6 MS. ZANGARDI: I'll second.

7 MR. DEMPSEY: Anyone on the  
8 question?

9 MR. RUGGIERO: Mr. Chairman, quickly  
10 on the question, that will go from the corners  
11 or from Drinker Street up to Smith Street. The  
12 reason that it's not included on this is  
13 because the utilities are making a lot of cuts  
14 in that area are going to pave that. We'll  
15 pick up where we can from Smith.

16 MR. DEMPSEY: Great. Thank you,  
17 Mr. Ruggiero. Anyone else on the question?  
18 All those in favor signify by saying aye.

19 ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

20 MR. DEMPSEY: Opposed?

21 (No response.)

22 MR. DEMPSEY: The ayes have it and  
23 so moved. Anyone else on the question?

24 MR. RUGGIERO: Number 12 is a motion  
25 to adopt Resolution 2021-1, an Amendment to the

1 Scranton Abington Planning Association also  
2 known as SAPA, Intergovernmental Cooperative  
3 Implementation Agreement.

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

6 MS. SCRIMALLI: I'll make that  
7 motion.

8 MR. DEMPSEY: I have a motion to  
9 adopt Resolution 2021-1. Do I have a second on  
10 that? I'll look for a second on the motion? I  
11 don't have a second.

12 MS. ZANGARDI: Mr. President, it was  
13 mentioned that they would like to table this  
14 for a little bit.

15 MR. DEMPSEY: Okay. So there is no  
16 second on the motion and the motion fails.

17 MS. SCRIMALLI: Does that mean it  
18 fails or can we table it?

19 MR. DEMPSEY: Yeah, I'll look for a  
20 motion to table.

21 MS. SCRIMALLI: Okay.

22 MR. DEMPSEY: I'll look for a motion  
23 to table Resolution 2021-1.

24 MS. BRIER: I'll make that motion,  
25 Mike.

1 MR. DEMPSEY: Okay. I have a motion  
2 to table the amendment to the SAPA Abington  
3 Scranton Planning Association. Do I have a  
4 second on that motion to table?

5 MS. SCRIMALLI: I'll second that.

6 MR. DEMPSEY: Okay. I have a  
7 second. Anyone else on the question? All  
8 those in favor of tabling it say aye.

9 ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

10 MR. DEMPSEY: Opposed?

11 (No response.)

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

14 MR. RUGGIERO: 13 is a motion to  
15 accept and adopt Resolution 2021-2, the  
16 Lackawanna County Hazard Mitigation Plan update  
17 as required by Federal Emergency Management  
18 Agency or FEMA. This adoption is required to  
19 obtain future state and/or federal disaster  
20 assistance funding.

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

23 MR. AMICO: I'll make a motion.

24 MR. DEMPSEY: Do I have a second?

25 MS. BRIER: I'll second it.

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

3 MR. RUGGIERO: Quickly on the  
4 question, Mr. Chairman, this resolution we do  
5 every year. We jump -- we piggyback with the  
6 county so it doesn't cost us any money and it  
7 allows us the opportunity to obtain state  
8 and/or federal disaster assistance if needed.

9 MR. DEMPSEY: Thank you, Mr.  
10 Ruggiero. Anyone else on the question? All  
11 those in favor signify by saying aye.

12 ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

13 MR. DEMPSEY: Opposed?

14 (No response.)

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

17 MR. RUGGIERO: Number 14 is the  
18 Treasurer/Financial report, Mr. Burton our  
19 Treasurer.

20 MR. BURTON: Good evening, Council.

21 MR. DEMPSEY: Hi Mark.

22 MS. BRIER: Hi Mark.

23 MR. BURTON: I have just a brief  
24 analysis for you from the month of May. It's  
25 another pretty standard month financially. Our

1 net income for the month of May was \$157,000.

2 Finance statements, this actually  
3 shows a loss. But again, we got the People  
4 Security loan that was paid off back in  
5 February or March. We would actually show a  
6 profit of 1.7 million dollars in the first five  
7 months.

8 Some of the highlights from May on  
9 the revenue side we received our Comcast first  
10 quarter franchise fee. That was \$59,000.  
11 One of two of our health surplus distribution,  
12 \$457,000 which was nice.

13 Expenses, we had our large FNCB loan  
14 \$330,000. The second and final installment of  
15 our of property liability insurance of  
16 \$114,000. And we made our monthly \$40,000 MMO  
17 contribution. And that's about all.

18 MR. DEMPSEY: Great.

19 MS. BRIER: Mark, we're almost  
20 \$150,000 last year in terms of our revenue.  
21 And yet we did receive a one-time revenue from  
22 the health insurance of \$450,000. So that  
23 would put us up over 600 grand less than last  
24 year through the first five months of this  
25 year. Am I reading that right?

1 MR. DEMPSEY: Well, the health  
2 reimbursement isn't the -- that's the first  
3 aspect. That's the first --

4 MS. BRIER: But it wasn't in the  
5 prior year.

6 MR. DEMPSEY: I don't know what it  
7 was last year.

8 MS. BRIER: We didn't get one last  
9 year.

10 MR. BURTON: No, we did.

11 MS. BRIER: We did?

12 MR. BURTON: Yeah. It was quite a  
13 bit less.

14 MS. BRIER: Okay. So, I mean, if  
15 you look at January to May budget, we're --  
16 have \$148,000 less than anticipated. And, you  
17 know, add that 457 -- I'm just concerned that  
18 is that a timing issue, is --

19 MR. BURTON: Well, the budget  
20 actually includes a \$150,000 draw on the TAN.

21 MS. BRIER: Oh, there it is, yep. I  
22 see that. That's it. Thank you. And we did  
23 make some payments toward the MMO for the  
24 pension, correct? Thank you.

25 MR. DEMPSEY: Thanks, Mark. Anybody

1 else have any questions?

2 (No response.)

3 MR. DEMPSEY: Thanks, Mark.

4 MR. RUGGIERO: Number 15, public  
5 comment.

6 MR. DEMPSEY: Mr. O'Malley.

7 MR. O'MALLEY: Good evening Council,  
8 Tripp O'Malley, 623 East Warren Street. I'd  
9 like to know if there's any wording in the 2014  
10 Host Municipality Agreement pertaining to any  
11 sale of the landfill. Would a sale enable us  
12 to open up the agreement or are we locked into  
13 that disgrace of a contract for the next 45  
14 years?

15 In 2045, we'll still be getting less  
16 than Throop was getting in 1999. Absolute  
17 disgrace. Thank you.

18 MS. BRIER: So, Tripp, who are you  
19 addressing that to?

20 MR. O'MALLEY: Just to the Council  
21 in general if anyone has an answer.

22 MS. BRIER: Do we have an answer for  
23 that?

24 MR. DEMPSEY: I don't know it off  
25 the top of my head. But it's probably in the

1 agreement. That's public knowledge.

2 MS. BRIER: Well, I think the  
3 attorney is here for the landfill maybe he  
4 could --

5 MS. ZANGARDI: If Keystone Sanitary  
6 Landfill sells, are we locked into that  
7 agreement?

8 MR. RUGGIERO: I believe he would  
9 sell the contract. That's what makes it so  
10 valuable.

11 MS. BRIER: Well, the permit makes  
12 it valuable.

13 MS. ZANGARDI: Right.

14 MS. BRIER: You know, what are our  
15 obligations?

16 ATTY. PERRY: We can look at the  
17 contract and get an answer for Mr. O'Malley.

18 MR. O'MALLEY: Thank you.

19 MS. BRIER: Thanks.

20 MR. DEMPSEY: Would anyone else like  
21 to address Council?

22 (No response.)

23 MR. DEMPSEY: Seeing none. Public  
24 officials. Chief DeNaples, do you have  
25 anything?



1 CHIEF DENAPLES: Nothing. Thank  
2 you.

3 MR. DEMPSEY: Didge, do you have  
4 anything?

5 MR. JUDGE: Nothing.

6 MR. DEMPSEY: Mr. Ruggiero?

7 MR. RUGGIERO: No, sir.

8 MR. DEMPSEY: Attorney Perry?

9 ATTY. PERRY: Nothing.

10 MR. DEMPSEY: Mayor Burke?

11 MAYOR BURKE: Yeah, last month a  
12 neighbor of mine had a problem with the sewage,  
13 American Water and the way they handled that.  
14 He would like to come up to an executive  
15 session sometime and explain what happened.  
16 And I was a witness to it. For three hours I  
17 was out there calling American Water. He has  
18 the insurance.

19 The insurance company came. The  
20 snake went in. The stuff broke, nothing we  
21 could do. I know we were calling American  
22 Water. American Water workers came. Good  
23 work. The guys that do the work -- not the  
24 bosses but it was like a nightmare. He has  
25 children. He has the insurance. But I would

1           like for him to explain to you exactly what  
2           happened.

3                         And then maybe we could have Mickey  
4           look into the insurance situation. It's really  
5           not a good insurance. They left this family,  
6           you know, with children with raw sewage. And I  
7           tried to tell him, you know, it says it's for  
8           emergency services. It say emergency services  
9           24/7.

10                        It's not just for the daytime. You  
11           know they have children. But if it's all right  
12           with Council if he could come and explain to  
13           you what happened.

14                        MR. DEMPSEY: Was this home  
15           insurance?

16                        MAYOR BURKE: I have the same  
17           insurance but I never had to use it. I'm  
18           scared now -- the snake got stuck in the line.  
19           And they left the job. And so he was left with  
20           raw sewage in the cellar with children in the  
21           house.

22                        I was on the line with the  
23           contractor -- what it is, American Water hires  
24           a private contractor to do this. But they  
25           said, you know, we can't do nothing about it.

1           It was a total nightmare. I was out there  
2           three hours. Like I said, the workers from  
3           American Water were good. But they could only  
4           go so far because it's a private contractor.  
5           It's the private contractor that's not reliable  
6           that American Water hired.

7                     MR. DEMPSEY: This is just me, but I  
8           think that would be -- he would need his own  
9           attorney to represent his interest. He's  
10          welcome to come here and explain to us. But I  
11          think he needs to get --

12                    MAYOR BURKE: Well, I mean, it's  
13          going to happen to any one of us. Believe me  
14          at one time or another your pipe is going to  
15          break. And believe me, you wouldn't want this  
16          nightmare and have them tell you there's  
17          nothing they could do about it.

18                    MS. BRIER: Well, Tim, you know, if  
19          the American Water Company hires this -- hires  
20          the contractor, then they are responsible for  
21          what the contractor --

22                    MAYOR BURKE: That's what I say.  
23          But they say no. They're pushing him aside.

24                    MS. BRIER: I mean --

25                    ATTY. PERRY: They are responsible

1           for who they hire. But that's a private matter  
2           for mister -- whoever it is to get a lawyer and  
3           sue them for whatever they've done. The  
4           Borough can't really do anything about it.

5                       MAYOR BURKE: Right. But, I mean,  
6           when you guys start getting more people  
7           complaining about it, believe me, you're going  
8           to want to do something about it because, like  
9           I said, American Water -- we could put pressure  
10          on American Water on hiring a reliable person  
11          is what I'm saying for a contractor that  
12          actually lives up to the word of the contract.

13                      ATTY. PERRY: I don't think the  
14          Borough has anything to say about who  
15          Pennsylvania American hires to do their  
16          contracting. We just don't have any standing  
17          to be able to do that. Each individual has to  
18          take care of their own issues if they have  
19          issues with American Water or whoever the  
20          contractor is.

21                      It's a simple process that people go  
22          through all the time. They get their lawyer  
23          and do what they have to do. The Borough just  
24          can't do anything. What -- I don't know that  
25          there is any avenue that the Borough could

1 pursue to do anything in Pennsylvania American.

2 MAYOR BURKE: What I would like to  
3 do is if Council would listen to the person's  
4 story.

5 MR. DEMPSEY: Sure. Of course,  
6 yeah.

7 MAYOR BURKE: That's all I'm asking.

8 MR. DEMPSEY: Yeah.

9 MAYOR BURKE: Believe me, you  
10 wouldn't want to be in this person's shoes for  
11 that night. Believe me you wouldn't. And I  
12 personally I believe they hired them -- if it's  
13 even sending a letter from Dunmore Council  
14 saying we're not happy with the service our  
15 resident received, just something to get it  
16 started to make American Water look for  
17 somebody more reliable.

18 I've gotten calls from other people  
19 on the situation. And like I said, if you have  
20 children and you have raw sewage in your cellar  
21 and emergencies only in the daytime I don't  
22 believe that. I think emergencies should be  
23 24/7. That's me.

24 ATTY. PERRY: Who is the contractor?

25 MAYOR BURKE: I don't even know,

1 Mick. They have gone through different  
2 contractors now. But I'll get the name and  
3 number and everybody. Even if it's just  
4 sending a letter if that could help out.  
5 Believe me, you wouldn't want this.

6 MR. DEMPSEY: That is something that  
7 we can do. We just don't have any standing to  
8 help him out legally.

9 MS. ZANGARDI: Right.

10 MAYOR BURKE: I will bring him to an  
11 executive session so for you to listen to him.

12 MR. DEMPSEY: Absolutely, yeah,  
13 we'll listen to him.

14 MAYOR BURKE: Okay. And also  
15 congratulations to Myron Fedor, one of our DPW  
16 workers, great worker, great guy, wish him all  
17 the best. And also, congratulations to my  
18 granddaughter's team, going to Penn State  
19 Friday. And good luck to Mid Valley and all  
20 the other high schools that are still alive in  
21 the tournament.

22 MR. DEMPSEY: Thanks, Mayor Burke.  
23 Mrs. Zangardi.

24 MS. ZANGARDI: I was just going to  
25 mention --

1 MR. DEMPSEY: Go ahead.

2 MS. ZANGARDI: Myron Zangardi too --  
3 listen to me -- Myron Fedor. He's an inlaw or  
4 outlaw depending on -- but congratulations to  
5 him on his retirement. Lucky him and that's  
6 it. Thanks everybody.

7 MR. DEMPSEY: Thank you. Mrs.  
8 Scrimalli.

9 MS. SCRIMALLI: I would also like to  
10 congratulate Myron Fedor on his retirement.  
11 Now, as far as the SAPA goes, we're going to  
12 table this now. And then do we have to have a  
13 hearing then in July or how does that work?

14 MR. DEMPSEY: I think we already had  
15 the hearing. It's just a vote. We had the  
16 hearing.

17 ATTY. PERRY: I don't think we have  
18 to have another public hearing.

19 MR. DEMPSEY: No, I don't think so.

20 MS. SCRIMALLI: That was the  
21 question, okay. All right.

22 MR. DEMPSEY: Thank you.

23 MS. SCRIMALLI: Thank you. That's  
24 all I have. Good night.

25 MR. DEMPSEY: Thank you. Mr. Amico?

1 MR. AMICO: Yeah, I just wanted to  
2 talk real briefly about the expansion of the  
3 landfill. And I wrote this down because I  
4 didn't really want to wing this.

5 To say that I was disappointed that  
6 DEP approved Keystone Sanitary Landfill's  
7 40-year expansion is an understatement. I'm  
8 disappointed but I'm not surprised. This  
9 expansion faced tremendous backlash from the  
10 community and from elected officials since it  
11 was announced in 2014.

12 But it was approved anyway. The  
13 announcement was made one week after the  
14 Pennsylvania Attorney General's Office  
15 announced that KSL was under investigation.  
16 According to the Scranton Times and I quote,  
17 the AG's Office declined to cite the specifics  
18 of the investigation though it appears to  
19 relate to leachate, end quote.

20 Leachate is a liquid that forms in  
21 waste and breaks down in the landfill for those  
22 of you that don't know what leachate is.  
23 Keystone's 40 year approval was made without  
24 thorough air, water, soil or sediment testing  
25 protocol being conducted.



1                   No deep data dive was ever done by  
2                   the state to give the residents of Northeastern  
3                   Pennsylvania reassurances that the air we  
4                   breath and the water we drink will be safe for  
5                   the next 40 years.

6                   The state will say that they are  
7                   short-staffed and underfunded and that they are  
8                   doing the best they can with the resources that  
9                   they have. That may be true but that's not  
10                  enough. No expansion should have been granted  
11                  until there was enough funding to conduct  
12                  thorough testing of our air and water.

13                  Not only should the expansion not  
14                  have been granted without this data, it should  
15                  not have even been considered. The  
16                  Pennsylvania Department of Environmental  
17                  Protection's mission is and I quote, to protect  
18                  Pennsylvania's air, land and water from  
19                  pollution and to provide for the health and  
20                  safety of its citizens through a cleaner  
21                  environment, end quote.

22                  I believe that they failed the  
23                  people of our community miserably by approving  
24                  this expansion. Thank you. That's all.

25                  MR. DEMPSEY: Thank you, Mr. Amico.

1 Mrs. Brier.

2 MS. BRIER: Yeah, I just have two  
3 things for Vito and Mark. There was a session  
4 with the -- for our refinancing our debt. And  
5 the attorney from Stevens and Lee commented  
6 that it was a tremendous session that they had  
7 with Mark and Vito and that they were very well  
8 prepared and very knowledgeable. And it went  
9 really well.

10 It was three hours. So it had to be  
11 pretty grueling for Vito and Mark. And I just  
12 wanted to thank the two of them for doing that  
13 for us. And the other thing is they also have  
14 applied for the Biden money. That's what I  
15 call it. I forget the name of it truthfully --

16 MR. DEMPSEY: American Rescue.

17 MS. BRIER: American Rescue, sorry.  
18 And they have -- the application has been  
19 submitted. So we're on pace to receive that  
20 money as well. And I just wanted to thank the  
21 two of them for making sure that that was  
22 submitted in a timely manner. So that's all I  
23 have. Thank you.

24 MR. DEMPSEY: Thank you, Mrs. Brier.  
25 I also want to congratulate our neighbors and

1 Timmy's granddaughter on a great game today,  
2 great season. The Mid Valley Girls Softball  
3 will be playing in the State Championship at  
4 Penn State. So that's great for them.

5 Also, West Scranton and Coach EJ  
6 Dougher whose brother was a Dunmore resident,  
7 you know, God rest his soul, great guy. They  
8 lost today but, you know, two local teams --  
9 and also Scranton Prep Baseball. They also  
10 went pretty far in the states.

11 And two of those teams use Schautz  
12 occasionally to practice. So we're happy to  
13 help them out and help them get as far as they  
14 did. One more announcement -- and Hal's going  
15 to kill me but he's not here. Bucktown Music  
16 Fest will be starting.

17 It will be the first one. We're  
18 going to close down the corners on Sundays from  
19 5 to 8 p.m. This is -- and I say that because  
20 mister -- this is Mr. Hallinan's idea that he  
21 brought to life. It will start on 7/11/2021.  
22 So July 11th will be the first Sunday; July  
23 18th; 25th and August 1st with local bands.

24 And just come out and support your  
25 local businesses. We'll make the announcement

1           again. And I'm sure people will follow it on  
2           social media and everything. But I just wanted  
3           to make that announcement because I know he  
4           would have if he was here.

5                     Summer program, we're going to get  
6           that started and start taking applications for  
7           teachers to help work it and also students to  
8           help work it. So if you have younger kids, you  
9           know, get them registered. It's a great  
10          program for kids. They get fed every Friday.

11                    Actually every Friday we have a  
12          sponsor that sponsors them for pizza and things  
13          like that. So it's a great thing to get your  
14          kid involved with. So that's going to start  
15          too. I hope I'm not forgetting anything. I  
16          think that's it.

17                    MR. AMICO: Farmers market.

18                    MS. BRIER: Will those  
19          applications --

20                    MR. DEMPSEY: Oh, yeah, also the  
21          farmers market -- thank you -- farmers market  
22          is on Saturdays nine to two -- nine to one in  
23          the Fidelity Bank parking lot. So there's  
24          great, great stuff there. I was there this  
25          weekend for a little bit.

1                   And they are looking I know for a  
2                   baker, baked goods. So if you know anybody  
3                   that has baked goods that wants to get  
4                   involved, contact us. Vito, do you want to  
5                   bake?

6                   MR. RUGGIERO: I'm sorry?

7                   MR. DEMPSEY: Never mind.

8                   MS. BRIER: Mike, what is the  
9                   process for like say if someone's kid wanted to  
10                  apply to work?

11                  MR. DEMPSEY: So we're going to put  
12                  out an announcement on our Facebook and  
13                  website. But we do have applications for the  
14                  summer program for kids -- high school kids  
15                  ages -- I believe it's junior year or 16 years  
16                  old and older to apply and help be a camp  
17                  counsellor.

18                  MR. RUGGIERO: What I'll do is, I'll  
19                  put a link on the website to click it and get  
20                  the application.

21                  MR. DEMPSEY: And just submit it to  
22                  the Borough Building. So that's how that works  
23                  and, you know, with the teachers as well. So  
24                  anything else? All right. I'll look for a  
25                  motion to adjourn.

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

2 MR. DEMPSEY: Do I have a second?

3 MS. ZANGARDI: I'll second.

4 MR. DEMPSEY: I have a motion and a  
5 second. All those in favor.

6 ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

7 MR. DEMPSEY: Opposed?

8 (No response.)

9 MR. DEMPSEY: The ayes have it and  
10 so moved. And we're adjourned.

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