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COUNCIL FOR THE BOROUGH OF DUNMORE

HELD:

Monday, November 28, 2016

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 MCHALE, President

MICHAEL DEMPSEY, Vice President

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CAROL SCRIMALLI

THOMAS HALLINAN

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SAL VERRASTRO

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MARIA McCOOL, RPR
OFFICIAL COURT REPORTER

1 (Pledge of Allegiance.)

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3 ATTY. CUMMINGS: Mrs. Scrimalli.

4 MS. SCRIMALLI: Present.

5 ATTY. CUMMINGS: Mr. Burke.

6 Mr. Verrastro.

7 MR. VERRASTRO: Present.

8 ATTY. CUMMINGS: Mr. Amico.

9 MR. AMICO: Present.

10 ATTY. CUMMINGS: Mr. Hallinan.

11 MR. HALLINAN: Here.

12 ATTY. CUMMINGS: Mr. Dempsey.

13 MR. DEMPSEY: Here.

14 ATTY. CUMMINGS: Mr. McHale.

15 MR. MCHALE: Here.

16 ATTY. CUMMINGS: Public comment on
17 agenda items.

18 MR. MCHALE: Anybody like to address
19 any agenda items tonight?

20 (No response.)

21 MR. MCHALE: Seeing none.

22 ATTY. CUMMINGS: Number four is
23 personnel matters.

24 MR. MCHALE: Do we have any
25 personnel matters tonight?

1 (No response.)

2 MR. MCHALE: I don't think so.

3 Seeing none.

4 ATTY. CUMMINGS: Number five is a
5 motion to approve the preliminary 2017 budget
6 as submitted.

7 MR. MCHALE: I'll look for a motion.

8 MS. SCRIMALLI: I'll make that
9 motion.

10 MR. DEMPSEY: I'll second it.

11 MR. MCHALE: I have a motion and a
12 second. On the question. Just quickly on the
13 question, this is our first reading of the
14 budget. We have to do two. So we have two
15 weeks to finalize. We are finalizing some
16 numbers. Considerable amount of work went into
17 this by Council.

18 As you could see on the summary that
19 is provided, we are not looking at any raise of
20 taxes keeping them at 44 mills. And our
21 revenues just to give you an idea where we
22 stood on the budget, our revenues are in line
23 where they were last year. And they're
24 actually very conservative as to where they are
25 going to come in as looked at towards the 2016

1 actual.

2 And our expenses are -- I don't want
3 to say on the high end, but we did kind of a
4 worse case scenario just to make sure that
5 everything is covered. We are working on some
6 items specifically health care. Mike is
7 working on a lot of the insurances.

8 Our constants are our payroll, our
9 debt. As those who were here last time, our
10 debt it was refinanced. We were trying to
11 refinance before the end of the year. A good
12 portion of our debt that is not reflected yet
13 because we have not completed it as of yet and
14 got Pennsylvania approval.

15 So when that is, hopefully within
16 the next two weeks we will change the budget to
17 show those savings as well. But outside of
18 that, like I said, the payroll and the debt as
19 they stand are probably 80, 85 percent of the
20 budget. And then we beat the crap out of the
21 rest of the 15, 20 percent as we continue to
22 do.

23 So right now we're looking at a
24 surplus, you know, conservatively saying about
25 \$100,000 surplus that we'll work on to get even

1 better and to make sure that we, you know, we
2 go in on a position note into 2017 and
3 hopefully check off a couple boxes that we have
4 been trying to check off for years, doing some
5 paving.

6 We continue to help our parks. We
7 put a lot of money into infrastructure, whether
8 it be a million dollar fire truck and a new
9 firehouse, all five or six police cars in the
10 past year.

11 We've revamped our DPW with five,
12 six new trucks, three new packers which were
13 about \$600,000 combined. So we're in good
14 shape there. We got a new backhoe up there.
15 So equipmentwise, we've revamped something that
16 needed to be done for the last ten years.
17 Capital expenditures we don't see a huge one
18 next year. But, you know, I think everybody
19 here wants to do a wish list specifically doing
20 some paving that is sorely overdue. I think
21 that's it. Anybody else on the question?

22 (No response.)

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

25 ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

1 MR. MCHALE: Opposed?

2 (No response.)

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

5 ATTY. CUMMINGS: Public comment on
6 nonagenda items.

7 MR. MCHALE: Anybody like to address
8 Council tonight on anything further?
9 Mr. Duncan, please.

10 MR. DUNCAN: Gary Duncan, 117 Barton
11 Street, Dunmore. Mike, can I ask questions on
12 this if it's all right?

13 MR. MCHALE: Of course.

14 MR. DUNCAN: And bear with my
15 ignorance, I guess, local enabling taxes, what
16 does that entail?

17 MR. MCHALE: Well, it's the
18 business privilege tax, mostly it's the earned
19 income tax, Mr. Duncan. I could provide a
20 detailed budget. And the detailed budget will
21 be left at the Borough Building. But, Gary, I
22 could e-mail it to you. It's no problem
23 whatsoever. I put out a summary just for --
24 but this is public information.

25 MR. DUNCAN: I had questions and

1 there are probably things on here that I just
2 didn't understand. I'll wait if you want to do
3 that, Mike, before I ask any more questions.

4 MR. MCHALE: Sure. Gary, you're --
5 as always, you're more than welcome to ask
6 anything. But it's probably about a 45 page
7 budget to print out for everybody. But I could
8 e-mail it to you once I get home.

9 MR. DUNCAN: If you could do that,
10 that will be great.

11 MR. MCHALE: Sure.

12 MR. DUNCAN: You have my e-mail.
13 You have my cell phone too.

14 MR. MCHALE: Yep.

15 MR. DUNCAN: Mike, this is probably
16 a question maybe not so much with the budget
17 although it's got to be a part of it. We
18 talked maybe last year, Mike, and the year
19 before about we went after people that
20 didn't -- I know we don't pay at this point any
21 refuse collection fees. But I know we were
22 going after those that never did.

23 MR. MCHALE: Yep.

24 MR. DUNCAN: Is that all part of
25 this or where would that fall into this or are

1 we still in the process of going after those or
2 where are we at?

3 MR. MCHALE: To answer your
4 question, yes, to all of the above. Yeah, we
5 are still going after them. We put it in
6 delinquency penalties and interest on
7 delinquent taxes. It would go in there. But,
8 Gary, we really do that pretty conservatively.
9 It's almost like found money if and when that
10 is.

11 But we are very, very aggressive.
12 Mr. Cummings has been -- the letters that I see
13 going out are quite numerous. And we are
14 seeing some positive results.

15 MR. DUNCAN: That is just still in
16 the process.

17 MR. MCHALE: Ongoing, yep.

18 MR. DUNCAN: Do you have any idea
19 how many folks were still --

20 MR. MCHALE: Tom?

21 ATTY. CUMMINGS: I don't have an
22 updated report. I don't want to misquote. The
23 numbers are significant. The numbers that came
24 is also significant. So I will present a
25 report on that at the next meeting. I will

1 also give a report and explanation on the liens
2 that will follow because I imagine some people
3 have ignored them will be disgruntled. But
4 it's just fair to everyone to either pay or
5 assume the debt.

6 MR. MCHALE: We have gotten very
7 aggressive on it, Gary.

8 MR. DUNCAN: Thanks. Tom, thank
9 you. I'm glad I asked. I brought it up a
10 couple Council meetings ago. My barber is Mr.
11 Genovese down by the tank about the speeding
12 and everything through there. I don't even
13 know how you would get it under control. They
14 come around that turn so fast. Did you hear
15 any more on that, Mike? I know we talked about
16 it.

17 MR. DEMPSEY: No, it's hard for them
18 to sit there because it's such a dangerous
19 corner. But they have been doing extra patrols
20 around that area.

21 MR. DUNCAN: Can we follow up on
22 that? He's still got the concern from Mr.
23 Genovese. He still says they are flying
24 through there. He's afraid one of his
25 customers are going to get clipped.

1 And it is a difficult area to cross.
2 But they come off that S turn, they're ripping
3 when they come through there. So if you could
4 follow up on that for him -- Mr. Genovese. And
5 I could at least let him know. I told him I
6 would follow up. And I think he thought I
7 forgot. And I know we discussed it.

8 I got an e-mail and I'll do this
9 slowly because of the stenography. At the next
10 neighborhood watch meeting, which isn't until
11 December 19th, I bring it up and I spoke to
12 Chris earlier tonight. I know at our
13 neighborhood watch meeting there was the
14 discussion about the HVAC and the situation
15 with getting the building fixed so we're good
16 in the summer and the winter.

17 But Judge Margaret Moyle of the
18 Court of Common Pleas, they're going to
19 introduce a new Domestic Violence Program which
20 started here in June of 2016. But they
21 actually reached out to me and Director
22 McCarthy from Probation and Parole. He wants
23 to be a part of that. He's going to discuss
24 the pretrial services role with the criminal
25 court system.

1 I had to send myself a message just
2 to get all of that out. They do attend every
3 meeting. And I know they are particularly fond
4 of the Dunmore Neighborhood Watch. The
5 District Attorney's Office said from their
6 perspective, they think we're the best
7 neighborhood watch in the area.

8 So I'm thrilled that Judge Moyle and
9 Director McCarthy want to attend our meeting.
10 So I just want to get that on the record.
11 Certainly everybody is invited that's here
12 tonight to come to that. I think it will be a
13 great opportunity for to us hear what's going
14 on in the court system.

15 I just need to know if we can't do
16 it here, you know, I asked about it last week
17 if we can get the Borough Building because then
18 I would have to let everyone that comes to the
19 neighborhood watch meetings know where we're
20 going to have the meeting. I don't know if
21 those folks even know where the room is, you
22 know, up at the Borough Building.

23 We had a government study commission
24 up there. And that might have been the last
25 time we used it for a public hearing. And that

1 was how long ago, maybe about two, three years
2 already. And so, I guess, if I could just get
3 an update on those things. And that's it for
4 tonight. Thanks very much.

5 MR. MCHALE: We'll keep you
6 up-to-date as we move forward, Gary. If need
7 be, we'll make ourselves -- I could open it
8 for you that night.

9 MR. DUNCAN: I don't want to put it
10 off until January, that's my fear. She
11 extended herself. And I don't want to push her
12 back. That's the biggie.

13 MR. MCHALE: We'll definitely work
14 with you.

15 MR. DUNCAN: Thanks a lot. Thanks
16 everybody.

17 MR. MCHALE: You got it. Anybody
18 else like to address Council?

19 MS. CUFF: Sharon Cuff, 115 Spring
20 Street. I just wanted to follow up from two
21 weeks ago when we were here regarding the
22 Keystone Landfill violation notice. I was
23 wondering if Council -- if anyone from Council
24 had the opportunity to speak to DEP about the
25 April 25th and October 1st leachate spills.

1 And, if so, what did you find out?

2 MR. AMICO: I did. And it's still
3 ongoing -- the investigation is still ongoing.
4 So that's as much information as they're really
5 saying right now.

6 MS. CUFF: Okay.

7 MR. AMICO: I spoke with Colleen
8 Connolly probably half a dozen times last week
9 and corresponded with her quite often in
10 e-mail. And it's so far it's just an ongoing
11 investigation. That's as much as they are
12 releasing.

13 MS. CUFF: Did you find anything out
14 about them -- the process they should be
15 following to notify Council versus public
16 notification?

17 MR. AMICO: As far as notifying us,
18 she said everything goes through the U.S. mail.
19 So which I'm finding hard to believe because I
20 haven't received anything at the Borough
21 Building through the mail. And I'm assuming
22 nobody else here has received anything.

23 MR. MCHALE: To my knowledge, the
24 letter that you got, it was addressed to us.
25 So I'm not quite sure how it got to you but

1 never to this day has come to the Borough
2 Building.

3 MR. AMICO: Yeah, it never has. And
4 I --

5 MR. MCHALE: That's what our office
6 who stamps every piece of mail has not received
7 it.

8 MS. CUFF: Well, I got it because I
9 was asking her because I had heard there was an
10 incident in October through the grapevine,
11 people talk. So that's why I reached out and
12 asked the DEP about leachate issues and what's
13 been going on. And then she replied with this
14 April incident.

15 And that's when I followed up yet
16 again and said, well, thank you very much for
17 this. I didn't know about this. But I'm
18 asking about something much more recent than
19 April.

20 And then in follow up three e-mails
21 down the road I was told, oh, yes, October 1st
22 there was also a spill. So that's how I got
23 it. I was very surprised and I received it the
24 day of the meeting. So I brought it right to
25 you guys when I saw you were copied on it.

1 MR. MCHALE: It's the only way we
2 got a copy is through you. Still. And I did
3 speak to Colleen Connolly, not six times, once.
4 And she said it's still ongoing. That's what
5 Vince exact -- it was probably a three minute
6 phone call.

7 MS. CUFF: That's troubling.

8 MR. MCHALE: It is. I agree.

9 MR. AMICO: There's a breakdown in
10 communication somewhere. And it's not on our
11 end. Again, like Mike said, all the mail comes
12 in and gets stamped. And we still haven't
13 seen -- like every time I call Colleen, she'll
14 e-mail me whatever information that I ask for.
15 But I'm yet to still see a hard copy of it in
16 our mailboxes. And I don't think that exists.
17 I can't understand why.

18 I'm yet to get a straight answer as
19 to why or where the breakdown is. She said
20 it's been mailed from their office. And our
21 office hasn't received it. So I don't know. I
22 can't figure out where the breakdown is.

23 MS. CUFF: Now, Throop was also
24 copied on that. Do we know if Throop received
25 it by any chance?

1 MR. MCHALE: We wouldn't know that.

2 MR. AMICO: I reached out to Tom
3 Lukasewicz -- at least I reached out on the
4 previous cell phone I had. I'm assuming his
5 number may have changed so maybe that's why he
6 hasn't gotten back to me. I haven't called him
7 at his office yet.

8 MS. CUFF: Well, I asked for any and
9 all documentation from them regarding the April
10 25th and the October 1st leachate spills from
11 the landfill and I did receive notification I
12 should have everything by December 23rd. I
13 will be more than happy as soon as I get
14 everything I will give it to you guys. I will
15 go under the assumption that you're not getting
16 it.

17 So and then we can go from there.
18 But again as I asked last time, we can use your
19 help in this particularly because this is
20 something Council should have been notified and
21 is also claiming to have been notified so it
22 kind of gives you guys --

23 MR. MCHALE: Claimed by them to have
24 been sent to us.

25 MS. CUFF: Right.

1 MR. DEMPSEY: Easy to write cc on a
2 letter and not send a copy out.

3 MS. CUFF: Right. That's what I
4 mean. It's, you know, I just think if you guys
5 can continue to be vocal on this issue just
6 like I am. So I appreciate it if we can just
7 all share whatever we find out. All right.
8 Thank you.

9 MR. AMICO: Thanks.

10 MR. MCHALE: Thank you, Mrs. Cuff.
11 Anybody else like to address Council tonight?

12 MS. SHOEMAKER: Will you entertain
13 questions from a neighbor?

14 MR. MCHALE: For you,
15 Mrs. Shoemaker, I will. But please come up to
16 the podium and state your name and address for
17 the record.

18 MS. SHOEMAKER: Marie Shoemaker,
19 1799 East Mountain Road, Scranton. I don't see
20 anything on here dealing with the storm water.
21 And since my municipality and this borough are
22 going I assume under the assumption that the
23 Scranton Sewer Authority sale will occur at the
24 end of --

25 MR. MCHALE: I'm going to stop you

1 right there, Mrs. Shoemaker, there is nothing
2 in this budget that has to do with the Sewer
3 Authority whatsoever.

4 MS. SHOEMAKER: No --

5 MR. MCHALE: No, let me finish. I
6 let you start. Absolutely positively nothing
7 has to do with the Sewer Authority which I said
8 ad nauseam at this podium.

9 I am not going under the assumption
10 it's being sold. There is not one penny of
11 revenue in here. There is not one reduction of
12 expense in here unlike your municipality,
13 absolutely positively. This board will decide
14 Dunmore's vote. Your four members will decide
15 Scranton's vote.

16 As of right now, we don't have the
17 information to get that vote together.
18 that's -- it's an independent board that I said
19 when I was appointed seven members are going to
20 decide how I vote. We haven't changed. Storm
21 water cost, we have no idea. Scranton has no
22 idea, no idea.

23 So to say how do have storm water
24 costs in here, if the Sewer Authority doesn't
25 sell, storm water costs are going to be the

1 same whether it sells or not. Period. End of
2 story. And nobody knows what that is. I know
3 it's not the answer you want to hear. But
4 nobody knows what that is because nobody knows
5 what the federal mandates are going to be.

6 So how do you estimate something
7 that we don't know what is going to happen.
8 The combined Sewer Authority is what they're
9 talking about buying. That's 99 percent of the
10 issue especially in Dunmore. We as a Council
11 will sit down and decide if and when that comes
12 to fruition. Mr. Cummings --

13 ATTY. CUMMINGS: Yes, sir.

14 MR. MCHALE: Anything else on that
15 that I'm missing?

16 ATTY. CUMMINGS: No, I think it's
17 very important to know that the storm water
18 issue is a big question mark. But it's a
19 question mark whether we own the Sewer
20 Authority or not. I just want to reenforce
21 what Mr. McHale said. And Dunmore's current
22 liability under MS4 permit is relatively minor.
23 The concern as Mr. Barrett has aptly warned and
24 instructed us -- Mr. Barrett of the Sewer
25 Authority that we really don't know what the

1 future federal regulations are going to be
2 regarding the Chesapeake Bay.

3 But we need to be prepared and
4 monitor them because the presumption is that
5 there will be increased monitoring and
6 increased costs to ensure the clean water
7 enters the rivers that empties into the
8 Chesapeake. But there really -- there is no
9 way to know. So whatever the dollar is, the
10 dollar will be.

11 MR. MCHALE: And those costs will be
12 borne by Dunmore if the Sewer Authority owned
13 it or the Sewer Authority didn't.

14 ATTY. CUMMINGS: Correct.

15 MR. MCHALE: It really -- saying
16 it's a storm water issue that the Sewer
17 Authority if it's not sold would have taken
18 care of -- and, Tom, again, correct me if I'm
19 wrong -- that's not necessarily true. It's
20 a -- storm water would be a Dunmore issue
21 whether Scranton Sewer Authority run by Gene
22 Barrett owns it or Pennsylvania American runs
23 it.

24 Its cost going be to borne by the
25 Dunmore taxpayers if and when any mandates

1 come. Take the Sewer Authority sale out of it.
2 We don't know what those costs are going to be.
3 And anybody who tells you that they do, I'd
4 like to meet them because every expert that
5 I've spoken to, they don't -- how do you
6 estimate costs when you don't know what the
7 rules are going to be? It's -- but again, it
8 has nothing to do with the sale.

9 MS. SHOEMAKER: Well, how do you pay
10 now? You don't pay a separate storm water fee,
11 do you?

12 MR. MCHALE: Well, most of the storm
13 water goes down the combined sewer authority
14 which is being sold. And all those assets are
15 still going. So to make your argument which
16 again we said here 20 times, if they are made
17 to separate those, that's Pennsylvania
18 American's problem. If Scranton Sewer
19 Authority still owned it, that's the Scranton
20 Sewer Authority's problem.

21 It's going to be someone's problem
22 whoever owns it, whether it's run by
23 Dunmore/Scranton or run by Pennsylvania
24 American. That separation cost is with the
25 combined system. Those costs are borne by that

1 entity whoever it may be who puts its name on
2 top of the letterhead.

3 MS. SHOEMAKER: So you have no lines
4 in Dunmore that are just plain storm water.

5 MR. MCHALE: Oh, we do. We do,
6 absolutely.

7 MS. SHOEMAKER: Okay.

8 MR. MCHALE: Not a lot but, yeah,
9 absolutely.

10 MS. SHOEMAKER: Okay, but those
11 conceivably could be yours on the first of
12 January.

13 MR. MCHALE: They are ours now.

14 MS. SHOEMAKER: Okay. I was not
15 aware of that. I appreciate your indulgence.

16 MR. MCHALE: Thank you. Anybody
17 else like to address Council tonight?

18 (No response.)

19 MR. MCHALE: Seeing none.

20 ATTY. CUMMINGS: Public officials.

21 MR. MCHALE: Mr. Amico, do you want
22 to lead us off tonight?

23 MR. AMICO: Yeah, a few things.

24 First of all, I would like to thank the Dunmore
25 Pride Committee and especially Mr. Hallinan on

1 a very successful Home For The Holidays
2 yesterday. My daughters had a great time
3 yesterday. And it was very, very nice.

4 And I would also like to thank the
5 businesses that helped out. And the art
6 students at Dunmore High School for painting
7 the businesses. And that is really all I have.
8 I wanted to extend my congratulations on a very
9 successful Home For The Holidays. Thank you.

10 MR. MCHALE: Mr. Hallinan.

11 MR. HALLINAN: Just one thing on
12 that storm -- it's just driving me out of my
13 mind. I just have to ask just one question if
14 I could if this is okay now. They're mandating
15 all of this stuff to us in Dunmore. Is there a
16 chance that they'd pay -- how do you mandate
17 and not give money to have it done? What if we
18 were absolutely broke?

19 ATTY. CUMMINGS: They can do
20 unfunded mandates, mandate you to do something
21 without giving you money to do it.

22 MR. HALLINAN: I don't think it's
23 fair to the taxpayers.

24 ATTY. CUMMINGS: But it's not done
25 yet.

1 MR. MCHALE: The Scranton Sewer
2 Authority is under a mandate right now, not the
3 storm water ones that may be coming. But there
4 is a Chesapeake mandate that Scranton is going
5 through right now and had to raise rates years
6 ago to cover it. And we're talking 70 mill?

7 ATTY. CUMMINGS: In excess of, and
8 part of that is the storm water that the CSOs
9 we had to restrict. We had too many whether
10 events where raw sewage was going into the
11 river. The part of the edict was reduce our
12 weather events.

13 MR. MCHALE: So, Tom, that actually
14 did happen.

15 MR. HALLINAN: Okay.

16 MR. MCHALE: You know they came with
17 mandates and the Sewer Authority took 70
18 million dollars plus worth of bonds out and is
19 paying for it through rate increases. Yeah.
20 And that's -- we're not even talking about the
21 storm water ones that could be coming down the
22 road.

23 MR. HALLINAN: Thank you. That's
24 all I have.

25 MR. MCHALE: Mr. Dempsey.

1 MR. DEMPSEY: Just a quick
2 congratulations to the Dunmore football team as
3 well as Dunmore Pride Committee for all of
4 their hard work. Unfortunately I was unable to
5 attend it. But I heard terrific things. But
6 mostly I want to thank you, Michael, for
7 your -- again, I don't know how many years in a
8 row you have been doing this budget.

9 I appreciate you that you say
10 Council puts all the hard work into it. But we
11 try to chip in here and there. But without
12 you, who knows where this town would be right
13 now. You know, you don't get paid a lot money
14 to do this stuff. I appreciate all the time
15 and effort you put into it to get us in a
16 position where we can buy a million dollar fire
17 truck, three dump trucks -- three garbage
18 trucks, a \$500,000 renovation on a firehouse.

19 I know we got a grant for that, but
20 all that wouldn't be possible without your hard
21 work on the budget. So I appreciate that. So
22 thank you.

23 MR. MCHALE: Thanks. Mr. Verrastro.

24 MR. VERRASTRO: Just to echo
25 everybody. I want to thank the Dunmore Pride

1 Committee. We had a very good turnout
2 yesterday. Thank you, Mr. Hallinan, for
3 helping organize all of that.

4 MR. HALLINAN: Thank you guys for
5 volunteering.

6 MR. MCHALE: Mr. Burke.

7 MR. BURKE: Like to thank the Pride
8 Committee too and congratulate the Bucks.
9 Everybody in the school district helped out
10 too, especially you, Tom, with everything you
11 did for the Pride Committee.

12 And you again, Mike, for the hard
13 work you always put into the budget. I really
14 appreciate it. And I know that everybody else
15 does. Thank you.

16 MR. MCHALE: Mrs. Scrimalli.

17 MS. SCRIMALLI: I also would like to
18 say thank you, Mike, for working very hard on
19 the budget. Appreciate that very much. Also,
20 thank you to the Dunmore Pride Committee again
21 just to reiterate what everyone else said. It
22 was a wonderful event. And, Tom, you did a
23 great job organizing it. So thank you. And
24 congratulations to the Dunmore Bucks. And
25 that's all I have for tonight. Thank you.

1 MR. MCHALE: Thanks, Carol. Quickly
2 because I did most of the talking but to
3 reiterate, Tommy, what you guys have done with
4 the Dunmore Pride Committee, I often get caught
5 up in my role here is a little bit different
6 where I do get caught up in the numbers and
7 typically the no guy.

8 To see what you guys pulled together
9 and you asked us for help. But you're the one
10 who is really carrying that flag, you and that
11 committee is fantastic. And to have events
12 like that in this town and to see how this town
13 pulls together with that Dunmore football team,
14 and it's just a perfect example of why I live
15 here. I could say that and why we stand up for
16 each other in good times and in bad.

17 And, Tommy, for once again for going
18 above and beyond to make us look good as a
19 group. And I thank you. I want to throw out
20 prayers. Tommy Richardson lost his father. I
21 didn't have a chance to go to the viewing. But
22 one of our very, very, very good police
23 officers. So I send my condolence out to him.

24 And Vince's daughter was sick. So
25 if -- I know she's doing better. But everybody

1 keep her in their prayers for a quick recovery.
2 It's sad when a young girl gets sick. But
3 she's doing well, which we're glad to hear.
4 I'll look for a motion to adjourn.

5 MR. BURKE: Motion.

6 MR. DEMPSEY: Second.

7 MR. MCHALE: All in favor?

8 ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

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