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COUNCIL FOR THE BOROUGH OF DUNMORE

HELD:

Monday, July 11th, 2022

TIME:

6:00 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 :

VINCE AMICO - President

JANET BRIER - Vice President

MICHAEL DEMPSEY

THOMAS HALLINAN

ELIZABETH ZANGARDI

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KATHERINE OVEN

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(Pledge of Allegiance.)

ATTY. PERRY: Roll call. Mrs.  
McDonald Zangardi.

MS. ZANGARDI: Here.

ATTY. PERRY: Mr. O'Malley.

MR. O'MALLEY: Here.

ATTY. PERRY: Mr. Dempsey.

MR. DEMPSEY: Here.

ATTY. PERRY: Mr. Amico.

MR. AMICO: Here.

ATTY. PERRY: Mrs. Brier.

MS. BRIER: Here.

ATTY. PERRY: Mrs. Oven.

MS. OVEN: Here.

ATTY. PERRY: Mr. Hallinan.

MR. HALLINAN: Here.

ATTY. PERRY: Public comment on  
agenda items.

MR. AMICO: Would anyone from the  
public like to speak on agenda items only,  
please?

(No response.)

MR. AMICO: Seeing none.

ATTY. PERRY: Motion to approve the

1 minutes.

2 MS. BRIER: I'll make it.

3 MR. DEMPSEY: I'll second it.

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

6 (No response.)

7 MR. AMICO: Seeing none, all those  
8 in favor.

9 ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

10 MR. AMICO: Opposed?

11 (No response.)

12 MR. AMICO: Ayes have it.

13 ATTY. PERRY: Number five, motion to  
14 approve and pay the open bills.

15 MR. AMICO: I'll look for a motion  
16 to approve and pay the open bills.

17 MR. DEMPSEY: I'll make that motion.

18 MR. O'MALLEY: I'll second.

19 MR. AMICO: I have a motion and a  
20 second. Anyone on the question?

21 (No response.)

22 MR. AMICO: Seeing none. All those  
23 in favor.

24 ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

25 MR. AMICO: Opposed?

1 (No response.)

2 MR. AMICO: Ayes have it.

3 ATTY. PERRY: Number six, motion to  
4 adopt Resolution 2022-5; Local Share Account  
5 (LSA) Grant. The purpose of this resolution is  
6 to approve the submission of an application to  
7 the Commonwealth to apply for funding under Act  
8 2004-71; the PA Race Horse Development and  
9 Gaming Act. This application funding will be  
10 used to replace the parking meters throughout  
11 the Dunmore Corners.

12 MR. AMICO: I'll look for a motion  
13 to adopt Resolution 2022-5.

14 MR. O'MALLEY: I'll make that  
15 motion.

16 MS. ZANGARDI: I'll second.

17 MR. AMICO: I have a motion and a  
18 second. Anyone on the question?

19 MS. BRIER: Do you want me to talk  
20 about it a little bit? Just for the folks here  
21 tonight, we're trying to replace the parking  
22 meters up in Dunmore Corners. We have a huge  
23 issue with folks parking there. Denny Ross  
24 told me sometimes they park there for days in  
25 front of his business.

1                   So we really need to get that off  
2                   the ground. A year and a half ago we put out  
3                   an RFP. And we didn't have the money to put it  
4                   in at that point. But we're going out for this  
5                   grant. I wrote the grant. I'm just waiting  
6                   for an updated budget from the company that  
7                   it's called ABM. It's the same company that  
8                   has Scranton's parking meters.

9                   So that's where we are on that  
10                  grant. We're going to go out for that grant.  
11                  It's like 200 grand.

12                 MR. AMICO: All those in favor.

13                 ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

14                 MR. AMICO: Opposed?

15                 (No response.)

16                 MR. AMICO: Ayes have it.

17                 ATTY. PERRY: Number seven, motion  
18                 to adopt Resolution 2022-6 Multimodal  
19                 Transportation Fund Program. The purpose of  
20                 this resolution is to approve the submission of  
21                 an application to the Commonwealth to apply for  
22                 funding under Act 89 of 2013, which established  
23                 a dedicated multimodal transportation fund for  
24                 projects to improve/enhance the streetscape,  
25                 safety and connectivity of existing

1 transportation assets. This application will  
2 target the Keystone Industrial Park area within  
3 the Borough limits.

4 MR. AMICO: I'll look for a motion  
5 to adopt Resolution 2022-6, Multimodal  
6 Transportation Fund Program.

7 MR. DEMPSEY: I'll make that motion.

8 MR. AMICO: I have a motion. Do I  
9 have a second?

10 MR. HALLINAN: I'll second it.

11 MR. AMICO: I have a motion and a  
12 second. And I'll just speak to this on the  
13 question a little bit. Mrs. Brier is applying  
14 for a grant, a multimodal grant for us to  
15 receiving funding basically to take care of the  
16 road -- the Keystone Industrial Park Road from  
17 PennDOT on the O'Neill Highway to the Throop  
18 border, which is just before Gertrude Hawks.

19 We're looking to repave that road  
20 and improve the streetscape there. So ideally  
21 we'll -- at least part of that taken care of.  
22 Anybody else on the question? All those in  
23 favor.

24 ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

25 MR. AMICO: Opposed?

1 (No response.)

2 MR. AMICO: Ayes have it.

3 ATTY. PERRY: Number eight,  
4 personnel matters. Motion to hire the  
5 following applicants for the 2022 Summer  
6 Recreation Program pending background child  
7 abuse clearance and Council review and  
8 approval.

9 There's a list of 22 applicants  
10 which we can attach to the transcript unless  
11 Council wants all the names read.

12 MR. AMICO: No.

13 ATTY. PERRY: Okay. Maria, I'll  
14 give you this as Exhibit 1 for the transcript.

15 MR. AMICO: I'll look for a motion  
16 to hire the applicants on the list that  
17 Mr. Perry referenced.

18 MS. BRIER: I'll do that.

19 MR. DEMPSEY: I'll second.

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

22 MR. DEMPSEY: Yeah, on the question,  
23 we do the summer program every year. We do it  
24 at all three parks, the DCC here McHale Park,  
25 Sherwood Park, and St. Anthony's. This year we

1 had applications from eight or nine teachers,  
2 kids as well from the Dunmore High School.  
3 We'll probably put three -- depending on how  
4 many teachers we have I think there's nine  
5 here, probably three at each part. So there  
6 will be three here, three at Sherwood and three  
7 at St. Anthony's.

8 And we'll also split up the kids in  
9 order to help those teachers run programs.  
10 That's run by Mr. Kearney. And also Mark  
11 Finan, the athletic director at the school  
12 district will also be helping run that program.  
13 So it's going to be a lot more organized this  
14 year. And it's a great program every year.

15 It's going to start July 18th and  
16 run three weeks and maybe a fourth week right,  
17 Chris? We talked about it if the kids are  
18 still showing up. So that's all it is is the  
19 summer program.

20 MR. AMICO: Thank you, Mike. All  
21 those in favor.

22 ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

23 MR. AMICO: Opposed?

24 (No response.)

25 MR. AMICO: Ayes have it.



1                   ATTY. PERRY: Treasury report,  
2                   Mr. Burton.

3                   MR. BURTON: Good evening, Council.  
4                   I'll be brief because once again as anticipated  
5                   and budgeted it was a pretty quiet month as  
6                   usual with the summer months in the Borough.  
7                   We actually had the net loss for the month of  
8                   \$650,000, which brings our year-to-date net  
9                   income 1.7 million.

10                   As I said, it was pretty quiet as  
11                   far as revenue wise. Real estate tax revenues  
12                   have definitely levelled off. Through the  
13                   month of June we're at 89 percent collection  
14                   rate. We did get a nice hit at Schautz Stadium  
15                   with the perfect game field rental. That was  
16                   \$20,000. That's about it as far as income.

17                   The expense side, highway  
18                   construction rebuild, we paid a \$38,000 down  
19                   payment to Damiano Paving. Retirement and  
20                   pension, 60,000 monthly payment was made. And  
21                   our insurance premium property and liability, a  
22                   third of five installments \$56,000. And as I  
23                   said, as anticipated it's a quiet financial  
24                   month in the borough.

25                   MR. HALLINAN: Thank you.

1 MR. AMICO: Thank you, Mark. Mr.  
2 Perry, can we make an amendment to the agenda  
3 to add the part-time police officers?

4 ATTY. PERRY: We could.

5 MR. AMICO: Just so we have it on  
6 record.

7 ATTY. PERRY: Okay.

8 MR. DEMPSEY: Under personnel.

9 ATTY. PERRY: Okay. I'll add as 8A.

10 MR. AMICO: Please.

11 ATTY. PERRY: A motion to hire two  
12 part-time police officers Matthew Brunetti and  
13 Angela Matuszelanski.

14 MR. AMICO: I'm looking for a motion  
15 to add two additional part-time officers.

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

18 MR. AMICO: I have a motion. Do I  
19 have a second?

20 MR. DEMPSEY: Second.

21 MR. AMICO: I have a motion and a  
22 second. Just on the question, I'll speak to  
23 this real quickly. Obviously it's very -- the  
24 climate in today's word is very challenging to  
25 get part-time officers. We had two applicants

1 last month that put in. Chief Marchese  
2 did their background checks and had them  
3 vetted. And he would speak more to that  
4 tonight but he's not here tonight. So we just  
5 wanted to get them added and hired so we can  
6 have them help us out in the summer.

7 The summer is especially challenging  
8 with vacations and time off. So this will  
9 definitely help our police officers. With that  
10 said, we have a motion and second. All those  
11 in favor.

12 ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

13 MR. AMICO: Opposed?

14 (No response.)

15 MR. AMICO: Ayes have it.

16 ATTY. PERRY: Number ten,  
17 municipality administration, Mr. Kearney.

18 MR. KEARNEY: So the last several  
19 weeks we've had a few parties here. And we  
20 expanded our daily hours during the week now  
21 that school is out. So we are opening at 11:00  
22 so kids are coming down here earlier.

23 This week we have a party Wednesday  
24 evening and also one on Sunday afternoon here.  
25 We have a meeting with the counsellors for the

1 summer program Wednesday afternoon. It's kind  
2 of an orientation and Councilmen Dempsey will  
3 speak with them along with Mr. Finan and  
4 myself. Mike told you all about it. We will  
5 start the program next Monday, July 18th from  
6 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

7 We will continue Monday through  
8 Friday at those times finishing up Friday,  
9 August 5th. Mr. Finan and myself will design  
10 the daily schedule for the camps involving  
11 various activities and arts and crafts.

12 Campers will be registered at the  
13 beginning of the camp and will be required to  
14 sign in every day. Each parent or guardian  
15 will receive a copy of our expectations when  
16 they register. That's what I handed out to you  
17 guys. I will change the dates on them  
18 obviously.

19 But I just wanted to give you an  
20 idea of we -- basically what we stress is that  
21 we're not a daycare. That's the biggest  
22 problem we have here. People are leaving four  
23 and five years old here. You know, we're like,  
24 you know, what are we going to do with these  
25 kids. So I've made it pretty clear that, you

1 know, it's six years old is the absolute limit  
2 at the bottom and up to 13.

3 MS. BRIER: Chris, do you provide  
4 lunch?

5 MR. KEARNEY: In the past we had  
6 CEO. We used to do a lunch; but, no, we don't  
7 have that this year.

8 MS. BRIER: Kids bring it?

9 MR. KEARNEY: Yeah, kids bring their  
10 own stuff. Oh, and Fridays Councilman Hallinan  
11 usually organizes a pizza day. The local  
12 restaurants will donate, you know, maybe a  
13 dozen trays or we get a break or we have some  
14 generous donors that will fund the operation  
15 there. Okay, that's all I have.

16 MS. BRIER: Okay.

17 MR. AMICO: Thanks, Chris.

18 MR. DEMPSEY: Thanks, Chris.

19 ATTY. PERRY: Mr. Lorince.

20 MR. LORINCE: In the Code Department  
21 we were sending letters out to Harper Street,  
22 Drinker Street, grass complaints and old cars,  
23 campers, cleaning up their properties. We  
24 cleaned up the grass at the deaf school on the  
25 outside of the fence and the same thing on

1 Swartz. We did work on there. Planning  
2 Commission meeting we had two lot line  
3 adjustments, nothing big on that.

4 Zoning board will be 7/14. It will  
5 be Thursday night. That's Kelco. That's the  
6 assisted living on the corner of Chestnut and  
7 Calvin. So they'll be coming in trying to do  
8 that. Sent the letters out on the health  
9 license -- the late payment letters.

10 The permits are attached, a copy of  
11 all the permits. Multifamily, we have four  
12 people down at the magistrate right now for  
13 hearing dates. And we did inspect a couple  
14 properties. One was condemned. It was 1320  
15 Adams and 962. And 962 came in for permits.  
16 He's working on it.

17 But I'm going to keep it on the  
18 condemned list until the -- he completes it.  
19 If he doesn't complete it, we'll keep it on the  
20 condemned list and go from there. I got a call  
21 from the water company. They'll be doing Green  
22 Street in a couple weeks. So Green Street will  
23 be a total pave over. They are putting new  
24 water service in and repaving the streets.

25 That's probably going to start in

1 August. It might not make the pavement this  
2 year. But next year it will be paved. We're  
3 still working on other streets to get paved.

4 MS. BRIER: Joe, the Kelco property,  
5 so that's been through the Planning Commission.

6 MR. LORINCE: That is only in the  
7 zoning. He has to get the variance for the  
8 height requirements. He's actually coming in  
9 because he wants to go five stories.

10 MS. BRIER: Okay. This is the old  
11 junior high on Apple Street?

12 MR. LORINCE: No, this is the one  
13 right next to the VFW. He bought that lot.  
14 And then he bought the house behind it and  
15 knocked that down. So he's looking to put five  
16 stories, assisted living. Once he gets done  
17 with the zoning, then he'll go in front of the  
18 Planning Commission. And it will come to you  
19 for your final --

20 MS. BRIER: This is Mike Kelly.

21 MR. LORINCE: Mike Kelly. He goes  
22 under Kelco.

23 MS. BRIER: Okay. Thanks, Joe.

24 MR. LORINCE: The one on the junior  
25 high school, they are coming back. That was

1 approved. It was approved for senior living  
2 and that probably --

3 MS. BRIER: Who approved that, the  
4 zoning or planning?

5 MR. LORINCE: Planning and zoning  
6 and the Council approved it. But that is B and  
7 M Realty. They're coming probably for their  
8 permits at the end of the year. They were just  
9 hanging out because of prices on material.

10 MS. BRIER: Sure, yeah. Yeah, that  
11 will be a nice property.

12 MR. LORINCE: Both of them will be a  
13 nice project. Taxable.

14 MR. O'MALLEY: Thank you.

15 ATTY. PERRY: Mr. Judge.

16 MR. JUDGE: Hi. We're out patching  
17 every day. We're doing curbs now so if anybody  
18 has any potholes, call the office and we'll  
19 take care of it. We had a rough two weeks with  
20 storms, a lot of tree damage and water damage.  
21 And we're out getting the garbage every day.  
22 That's about it.

23 MS. BRIER: What about the dumping  
24 on the Boulevard? Did it stop?

25 MR. JUDGE: Yeah, the last two weeks



1 I didn't get a call. So somebody -- it  
2 stopped. That was another mess too up there.  
3 But it seemed to stop.

4 MS. OVEN: Did we start with the  
5 brush cutting too?

6 MR. JUDGE: They dropped it off the  
7 one day and the first morning they used it,  
8 they blew two bearings. It's not our machine.  
9 It's the county's. So they said probably  
10 within a week we'll get it back and then we'll  
11 have it for two weeks. First day they brought  
12 it here it broke. Anything you want cut, just,  
13 you know, get a list together.

14 MR. AMICO: Thank you.

15 MR. O'MALLEY: Thank you.

16 ATTY. PERRY: Chief Marchese, not  
17 here. Chief DeNaples.

18 MR. AMICO: He's on vacation.

19 ATTY. PERRY: Okay. Number 11,  
20 public comment.

21 MR. AMICO: Would anyone from the  
22 public like to address Council this evening?  
23 State your name for the record, please.

24 MS. VALVANO: Angela Valvano. I  
25 live at 4388 Elmhurst Boulevard. I'm here

1 about the road on corner of Lake Scranton and  
2 Elmhurst Boulevard that I have called numerous  
3 times. And back in the fall winter they said  
4 they really couldn't do anything because if you  
5 cold patch it wouldn't stay, which is  
6 understandable.

7 And then there was a lot of ice and  
8 then they went through the winter. So then the  
9 spring came and then I had called and then  
10 there is a constant runoff. I think we all  
11 know that. I don't know what the engineer is  
12 looking at or where that's going.

13 MR. AMICO: I could address this if  
14 you would like me to now or if you want to --

15 MS. VALVANO: Okay. What I'm just  
16 trying to say is this. I had called a few  
17 different times. My husband's car right now is  
18 taken to Allentown and there's probably  
19 \$5,000 worth of damage on it. It broke the  
20 steering gear when he hit the pole. So I  
21 didn't hear from them yet.

22 But what I couldn't understand is  
23 why -- well, first of all, they said they got  
24 three bids, I believe, to fix that road from  
25 Dominano -- well, this is what I was told when

1 I called the borough -- Washo and I don't know  
2 who the other one is. But they said they took  
3 the lowest bidder, which was Dominano. I live  
4 in Dunmore. I don't know how the bids went  
5 out.

6 MR. AMICO: That's -- I don't know  
7 where you got this information, ma'am, but  
8 that's not --

9 MS. VALVANO: I got it from the  
10 borough. And I called, and the lady told me.  
11 I'm just telling you what was told to me.

12 MR. AMICO: Okay. Sure I  
13 understand.

14 MS. VALVANO: So I said, well, how  
15 would you get on -- I mean, we do this for a  
16 living. My son does it. We all do it. But  
17 for now until they figure it out a plan, why  
18 can't they just dig that out.

19 MR. AMICO: That's what I'm going to  
20 address.

21 MS. VALVANO: Put some stone and put  
22 ID 2-3. That's what you're going to do but  
23 they keep saying that and nothing is done. You  
24 keep going like this but we have to drive over  
25 that every day.

1 MR. AMICO: Ma'am, I'm going to  
2 address that.

3 MS. VALVANO: Okay, but I can't even  
4 have my grandchildren come to my house, okay?  
5 So you go from there. But that's the condition  
6 of that road. Treacherous.

7 MR. AMICO: Can I just address this  
8 before you start?

9 MR. EVANGELISTA: Not to beat a dead  
10 horse, but I want to talk about these rocks at  
11 the bottom of my driveway. I appreciate you  
12 guys filling it. But somebody is going to get  
13 hit --

14 MS. ZANGARDI: Sir, you have to come  
15 up.

16 MR. EVANGELISTA: John Evangelista.  
17 Yeah, I'm not going to beat a dead horse,  
18 Elmhurst Boulevard. There is now two monster  
19 craters that have opened up. Literally you  
20 have to drive around. I've seen cars go into  
21 and literally half their wheel is gone. Now, I  
22 know we're filling it with this. I have a nice  
23 pile next to my driveway everyday.

24 You walk the road, somebody is going  
25 to get hit with one of these. People walk with

1           their kids, their dogs. I mean, like, that is  
2           my concern. I realize you're working on  
3           something. I appreciate what Didge is doing  
4           and everybody else. I just want to bring it to  
5           your attention. If somebody gets hit with one  
6           of these, you're going to be looking at big  
7           bill. I just want to bring that to your  
8           attention. So thank you.

9           MR. O'MALLEY: Thank you.

10          MS. BRIER: Thanks.

11          MR. AMICO: Anyone else on that  
12          issue or can I just kind of give you some --  
13          and this might answer your -- so yesterday we  
14          called PA One Call to find out what utilities  
15          are in that area of Lake Scranton Road and the  
16          Boulevard.

17                 And then this week we're going to  
18          start putting in a basin -- a catch basin on  
19          the corner of Boulevard and Lake Scranton Road  
20          to take the water, to take the water underneath  
21          the Boulevard and send it down to the junkyard  
22          area. And then we're going to mill the road  
23          and pave it.

24                 So, Mrs. Valvano, the road in front  
25          of your house will be milled and paved. That

1 will be taken care. You'll see work happening  
2 by the end of this week.

3 MS. VALVANO: Thank you.

4 MR. AMICO: That's -- and again  
5 before anybody else comes up, I'm going to say  
6 that's a temporary fix. We are still  
7 looking -- we have a plan to fix the water  
8 farther up. I don't know the exact -- by where  
9 Mr. Giannetta lives -- where the water is  
10 coming down the mountain. Our engineer is  
11 working on legit solution to get rid of the  
12 water there.

13 So again, the solution will take  
14 care of your problem in the summer. It's not  
15 going to take care of the problem when ice  
16 comes. But we do have a plan in place to  
17 rectify the problem hopefully by winter. We  
18 just need to be very honest, we need easements  
19 to get the water from the Boulevard down hill.

20 We're not just going to channel into  
21 people's yards. It's going to be done  
22 correctly. In order for it to be done  
23 correctly, we need, you know, some property  
24 owners' easements.

25 MS. VALVANO: Thank you.

1 MR. AMICO: Thank you. Yes.

2 MR. JAMES: My name is John James.

3 I'm a property owner on Elmhurst Boulevard.  
4 And recently with the spring storms and  
5 everything, we had some problems on Elmhurst  
6 Boulevard that you're all aware of and  
7 everything. So I went and called my plumber  
8 who does every property -- he works on every  
9 property up there.

10 And he came to my house and took a  
11 look at my pumps in the basement to replace  
12 them. So I said, "Just out of curiosity,  
13 what's that overflow pipe in my background?"  
14 And he said, "Oh, that, he goes, that is for  
15 the overflow for the sanitary sewer." I said,  
16 "Why do I have an overflow for the sanitary  
17 sewer?"

18 He said, "Well, that's so the  
19 sanitary sewer doesn't back up into your  
20 house." I said, "Why would it back up into my  
21 house?" He goes, "Yeah, he goes, don't you  
22 know that everybody has tied their storm sewers  
23 into the sanitary sewers upstream from you and  
24 it can't handle the volume and the capacity in  
25 the line?"

1                   How are you going to address that?  
2                   And another thing is when the next time I get  
3                   feces water in my basement, which one of you  
4                   guys gets the bill for that? Thank you.

5                   MS. BRIER: So there's households on  
6                   the mountain that are diverting water from  
7                   their --

8                   MR. JAMES: I'll show you the pipe.  
9                   It's like a firehose.

10                  MS. BRIER: And the water is coming  
11                  from people's houses who --

12                  MR. JAMES: No.

13                  MS. BRIER: Where is it coming from  
14                  again?

15                  MR. JAMES: The sanity sewer.

16                  MS. BRIER: Because the sanity sewer  
17                  is -- doesn't have the capacity?

18                  MR. JAMES: There is F1 in the  
19                  sanity line. And it's -- because everybody  
20                  dumps their stormwater which they are not  
21                  supposed to do. It's illegal -- into the  
22                  sanitary sewer. How is that going to get  
23                  fixed?

24                  MS. BRIER: This stormwater, like  
25                  from --



1 MR. JAMES: I can't explain it. I  
2 explained like a --

3 MR. AMICO: This is the first time  
4 we've heard about this issue.

5 MS. BRIER: Yeah, we have never  
6 heard this before.

7 MR. AMICO: It will be looked into.

8 MR. JAMES: Well, I'm in contact  
9 with the DEP. If I don't -- if I don't get  
10 results from the DEP, I'm going to Harrisburg.  
11 And I'm going to sue the city. I'm going to  
12 have them sue the city on my behalf. I don't  
13 know what to do, okay?

14 MR. AMICO: Anyone else? Yes,  
15 ma'am.

16 MS. SIRI: I'm still Shirley Siri.  
17 The rock -- last month when I was up here, I  
18 made a comment that rocks had come down from  
19 the last storm in the driveway at Tall Trees  
20 were like boulders. Compared to the rocks that  
21 normally make it very difficult to get out of  
22 my driveway after a storm, that last storm, the  
23 rocks were so big.

24 Maybe they weren't boulders. But  
25 if I was car with a teacher -- a driver's

1 teacher telling us -- teaching us how to drive,  
2 he probably would have said don't go over those  
3 rocks. I had to drive over them to get out of  
4 it.

5 You're saying that the street is  
6 going to be to paved. I've seen that street  
7 paved before. But if that water problem, which  
8 I just really looked at yesterday -- I actually  
9 went for a walk yesterday. I had no idea -- I  
10 had no idea where all of this water is coming  
11 from. So if you are going to pave it before  
12 you fix the water problem, the pavement is not  
13 going to last that long.

14 MR. AMICO: Well, you're right.  
15 That's where we're trying to do two things --

16 MS. SIRI: Also, I wanted to know if  
17 there was another way I -- you know, there was  
18 one time when I drove up 307 five miles and  
19 came down -- went over Blue Shutters Road and  
20 came down East Mountain Boulevard, it was only  
21 a two mile difference, but because I couldn't  
22 go through that again.

23 I just couldn't drive through that  
24 again. I just wanted to feel better. But I  
25 can't keep doing 10 miles out of my way. I

1 think there might be another way. Maybe  
2 somebody could tell me because it's really  
3 difficult. But that is what I wanted to say  
4 that the water problem, you know, having it  
5 paved; that would be good. I hope it's soon.  
6 But it's bad up there in the winter and with  
7 all of that water, how long is that going to  
8 last? We don't want to keep spending all of  
9 the money for one thing. You know, we have to  
10 fix it.

11 MR. AMICO: Correct.

12 MS. BRIER: That's what the catch  
13 basin will be that we're talking about that we  
14 need the easements for.

15 MS. SIRI: That will help.

16 MS. BRIER: Yeah.

17 MS. MEILA: Hi. I'm Debbie Meila.  
18 I live on 4384 Elmhurst Boulevard. So I got in  
19 touch with Kyle Mullins. And he said that he  
20 was looking for information from the engineer  
21 to try to get money from the state to help with  
22 this project. So I don't know if they reached  
23 out to you.

24 MR. AMICO: They did.

25 MS. MEILA: They did?

1 MR. AMICO: Yep.

2 MS. MEILA: That's all. I just  
3 wanted to know if they did.

4 MR. AMICO: Yes, ma'am. Thank you.  
5 Would anyone else like to address Council this  
6 evening?

7 (No response.)

8 MR. AMICO: Seeing none.

9 ATTY. PERRY: Number 12, public  
10 officials.

11 MR. AMICO: Mr. Perry?

12 ATTY. PERRY: I have nothing.

13 MR. AMICO: Mayor Conway?

14 MAYOR CONWAY: Just to Councilman  
15 Hallinan for running a great Bucktown Music  
16 Fest on Saturday. It was really nice to see  
17 people out on the streets listening to music.  
18 A bunch of people brought their kids. It was  
19 really cute to see all the little babies in the  
20 street dancing and stuff. So it was nice to  
21 see that. And to the Elmhurst Boulevard  
22 people, I know Vince has been working hard on  
23 resolving it. That's all I have tonight.

24 MR. AMICO: Thank you. Mr. Judge.

25 MR. JUDGE: Nothing.

1 MR. AMICO: Chris?

2 MR. KEARNEY: Nothing.

3 MR. AMICO: Beth, would you like to  
4 start, please?

5 MS. ZANGARDI: Sure. I want to  
6 direct people to the Mosaic Project. Tom  
7 DePietro from DePietro's Pharmacy just helped  
8 to put a new mural up on his building. And  
9 it's a nice tribute to the town. But there's a  
10 quite few of them. It's nonprofit just started  
11 by Liz Naro. It's a couple years old.

12 Elmhurst, sorry, but we're working  
13 on it. And, you know, we're working on it.  
14 We're not -- you know, we're working on it.  
15 And really Vince is doing a lot of work on it.  
16 Congratulations to Tom Hallinan with the  
17 Dunmore Music Festival. I heard a lot of great  
18 things about it.

19 Joe Lorince, thanks for your help on  
20 the Ward Street property cleanup. However, I  
21 would like to do a followup reminder on 502  
22 Jessup Street property, the burned down garage  
23 and the inaccessible front porch. But I'll  
24 send you an e-mail about that. And that's all  
25 I have. Thank you everybody.

1 MR. AMICO: Thank you, Miss  
2 Zangardi. Mr. O'Malley?

3 MR. O'MALLEY: Good evening. I want  
4 to thank everyone for coming this evening. I  
5 want to thank our department heads for their  
6 detailed reports. To the residents up on the  
7 Boulevard, I sympathize with all of you. And  
8 you have been dealing with this problem for a  
9 long time. And hopefully you'll start to see  
10 results as early as this week.

11 So hopefully that will get fixed for  
12 you really soon. I also want to extend my  
13 thanks to Councilman Hallinan and all of his  
14 hard work with the Bucktown Music Fest. It was  
15 great. I was there with my family. So it's  
16 going to be going on again this Sunday. So I  
17 highly recommend it. It's a great time for our  
18 community.

19 And I also would like to extend my  
20 condolences to the family of Sally Wilmarth who  
21 worked for Dunmore School District. She passed  
22 away recently. That's all I have.

23 MR. AMICO: Thank you, Mr. O'Malley.  
24 Mr. Dempsey?

25 MR. DEMPSEY: I don't have anything

1           tonight. Thank you.

2                   MR. AMICO: Mr. Hallinan?

3                   MR. HALLINAN: Thanks for all the  
4           accolades. Of course, I didn't do it alone,  
5           Brian McGurl, you guys with all your support.  
6           I appreciate that very much, Mayor is always  
7           there. It was a nice time.

8                   To the people at Boulevard, I've  
9           been up there. Mrs. Brunetti --  
10          Bronozzi{phonetic}, I'm sorry. We were up  
11          there. Vince is really working on it. He's  
12          taking the lead on this. We hope -- I'm sure  
13          you'll see results shortly. But, you know,  
14          just be patient.

15                   It's hard to understand that. But  
16          things take time. They just don't happen  
17          overnight. And you guys have been dealing  
18          with this problem for a long time. We're  
19          trying to do something. And Vince is really  
20          taking the lead on this. Thank you for your  
21          patience on that. That's all I have. Thank  
22          you.

23                   MR. AMICO: Thank you, Mr. Hallinan.  
24          Mrs. Oven?

25                   MS. OVEN: Just to jump on and say

1           thank you to Tom for the Music Fest. It's a  
2           nice thing to do for the residents of the  
3           borough. I also want to thank Michael Dempsey  
4           for his hard work on getting the camp running  
5           and Chris for all you guys do. It's great for  
6           the kids of the borough. Thank you to the  
7           department heads for all of your assistance,  
8           Mr. Lorince, for putting up with me harassing  
9           you about the blight and taking care of some of  
10          those properties.

11                         Residents of the Boulevard, I said  
12          this the last time when you were here and we're  
13          working really hard to try to get a resolution  
14          for this. Vince has a good plan in place. You  
15          know, paving the road is something to give you  
16          temporary relief. We all understand it's not  
17          going to hold up and the major problem isn't  
18          resolved with the runoff.

19                         But the engineer has a solid plan.  
20          We're just trying to finalize the detail of  
21          that. I would like to get some more  
22          information from the gentleman that was  
23          speaking about the sanitary line -- Mr. James  
24          and the overflow because that's the first time  
25          we heard about that.



1 MR. JAMES: Come on up. I'll show  
2 it to you. I want this stuff tested.

3 MR. AMICO: Sir, we're --

4 MS. OVEN: We definitely want to  
5 look into that.

6 MR. JAMES: It's disgusting.

7 Really? You didn't know about it?

8 MS. OVEN: We did not know about it.

9 MR. JAMES: Why did the plumber  
10 know about it for 30 years? It's unbelievable.

11 MS. OVEN: Well, that is something  
12 we'll look into further. This is the first  
13 we're being made aware of it. So we can't fix  
14 something we're not aware of. So we're going  
15 to try to work with you guys as much as we can.  
16 That's all I have.

17 MR. AMICO: Thank you. Mrs. Brier?

18 MS. BRIER: The only thing I have in  
19 the Dunmorean this week, I just want to express  
20 my condolences for Didge for his friend that  
21 passed away Vinnie who ran the restaurant at  
22 Dunmore Corners. He was a great guy.

23 And again, thanks so much to Mike  
24 for getting the -- and Chris for getting the  
25 camp off the ground this year. We haven't done

1           it because of COVID, etc. So it's really  
2           important for the kids. That's about all I  
3           have. Thank you.

4                   MR. AMICO: I'll go real quick. I  
5           know these guys have one more thing. First  
6           off, again, we didn't mention so I'll mention  
7           it right now. Brian Loughney is Man of the  
8           Year for Leukemia Society -- Leukemia and  
9           Lymphoma Society.

10                   Mr. James, I would like to talk to  
11           you after the meeting, get some more details  
12           about the issue you're having. After work some  
13           day this week, next week, whenever you're  
14           around, I'd like to come up and check it out.

15                   Again, not balking at your issue,  
16           this is the first time we've heard at least  
17           this.

18                   MR. JAMES: First time, huh.

19                   MS. ZANGARDI: Sir --

20                   MR. AMICO: For what you're talking  
21           about, yes. Again, first time that we've heard  
22           the issue that you are referring to. The  
23           ongoing issue at the Boulevard, obviously we've  
24           all been made aware of it. We've been to the  
25           Boulevard numerous times.

1                   And again, this week you're going to  
2                   start to see some -- finally see some results.  
3                   It is a temporary -- I'm going to say it's a  
4                   band aid because without fixing the major  
5                   problem of water farther up where Mr. Gianetta  
6                   lives, paving the road isn't going to do  
7                   anything. But it's at least getting you  
8                   through the summer and being able to drive on  
9                   your road without, you know, going through a  
10                  rubble field. So that is at least a start.

11                  One more thing I want to add, Mr.  
12                  Dempsey's son is on the 9 and 10 Dunmore Little  
13                  League all star team. They're playing tomorrow  
14                  night at 5:30 at Ackerly Field. The boys have  
15                  had a tremendous season. Tomorrow they play a  
16                  pretty solid Abington team. They have to beat  
17                  them twice to advance.

18                  So hopefully, you know, our team  
19                  will go to the next round. That is all I have  
20                  this evening. I'll look for a motion to  
21                  adjourn.

22                  MR. DEMPSEY: I'll make that motion.

23                  MR. AMICO: I'll look for a second.

24                  MS. ZANGARDI: I'll second.

25                  MR. AMICO: Motion and second. All

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those in favor.

ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

MR. AMICO: Ayes have it.

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- g. Mendola, Allison
- h. Sluko, Marissa
- i. Stefanski, Elizabeth
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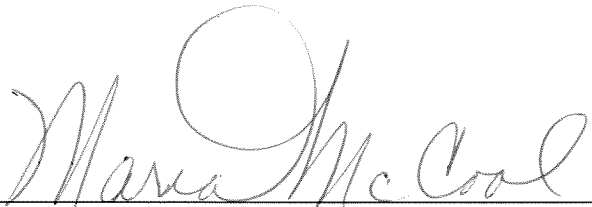
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