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COUNCIL FOR THE BOROUGH OF DUNMORE

HELD:

Monday, May 8th, 2023

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
- WILLIAM O'MALLEY, III
- KATHERINE OVEN
- GREG WOLFF, Borough Manager
- MICHAEL P. PERRY, Esquire, Solicitor

MARIA McCOOL, RPR  
OFFICIAL COURT REPORTER

1 (Pledge of Allegiance.)

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3 MR. WOLFF: Roll call, Mayor

4 Conway.

5 MAYOR CONWAY: Here.

6 MR. WOLFF: Mrs. Zangardi.

7 MS. ZANGARDI: Here.

8 MR. WOLFF: Mr. O'Malley.

9 MR. O'MALLEY: Here.

10 MR. WOLFF: Mr. Dempsey.

11 MR. DEMPSEY: Here.

12 MR. WOLF: Mr. Amico.

13 MR. AMICO: Here.

14 MR. WOLFF: Mrs. Brier.

15 MS. BRIER: Here.

16 MR. WOLFF: Mrs. Mackrell Oven.

17 MS. OVEN: Here.

18 MR. WOLFF: Mr. Hallinan.

19 MR. HALLINAN: Here.

20 MR. WOLFF: Public comment on agenda  
21 items.

22 MR. AMICO: Would anyone from the  
23 public like to comment on agenda items only?

24 Seeing none.

25 MR. WOLFF: Motion to approve the

1 minutes.

2 MR. AMICO: I'll look for a motion  
3 to approve the minutes.

4 MR. O'MALLEY: Motion.

5 MR. DEMPSEY: Second.

6 MR. AMICO: I have a motion and a  
7 second. Anyone on the question? All those in  
8 favor.

9 ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

10 MR. AMICO: Opposed?

11 (No response.)

12 MR. AMICO: Ayes have it.

13 MR. WOLFF: 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  
18 motion.

19 MR. AMICO: Do I have a second?

20 MR. HALLINAN: I'll second it.

21 MR. AMICO: Anyone on the question?

22 MS. BRIER: I just have one  
23 question. Bucktown Truck Sales and Service,  
24 ten grand.

25 MR. BURTON: There's seven invoices

1 on there.

2 MS. BRIER: Seven, okay.

3 MR. AMICO: All those in favor.

4 ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

5 MR. AMICO: Opposed?

6 (No response.)

7 MR. AMICO: Ayes have it.

8 MR. WOLFF: Number six, Joe  
9 Rovinsky, Lackawanna County CDBG presentation.

10 MR. ROVINSKI: Thank you, Council,  
11 for having me these evening. My name is Joe  
12 Rovinsky. I'm here on behalf of Lackawanna  
13 County to give a brief presentation on the  
14 Community Development Block Grant Program. I  
15 could take any questions you have or forward  
16 them to the proper people in our department.

17 The Lackawanna County Department of  
18 Planning and Economic Development is the  
19 administering agency for the CDBG Program in  
20 the County. CDBG funds are federal funds from  
21 the United States Department of Housing and  
22 Urban Development which are administered by the  
23 PA Department of Community and Economic  
24 Development. There are eleven entitlement  
25 communities of which Dunmore Borough is one of

1           twenty-seven Non-entitlement communities in  
2           Lackawanna County.

3                       To be considered an Entitlement  
4           Community, the Community, you need must have a  
5           population of 4,000 or more and meet the  
6           current minimum standards of physical and  
7           economic distress of the Federal Urban  
8           Development Action Grant Program.

9                       The current allocation for 2023 is  
10          not available. We hope to have it by the end  
11          of the month. And the money currently  
12          available is being allocated toward the  
13          Dunmore Chestnut Street Project, which is -- I  
14          believe a copy of the documents have been sent  
15          to the contractor and the Council, the Borough  
16          Manager for approval. So that project should  
17          be awarded by the County Commissioners in June.

18                      When we have the 2023 allocation I  
19          will forward that to the Borough Manager which  
20          hopefully we'll have by the end of the month.  
21          For a project to meet the objective it must  
22          assist communities in preparing Community  
23          Development Plans designed to address  
24          significant needs of the low and low to  
25          moderate income individuals; to assist

1 communities in administering community  
2 development activities designed to address a  
3 number of community development needs  
4 identified in the Community Development Plan;  
5 to encourage and assist communities to focus  
6 upon and address housing and community facility  
7 problems and to pursue economic development,  
8 and commercial revitalization activities  
9 through public/private investment initiatives  
10 that will result in the development and  
11 expansion of job opportunities within the  
12 Commonwealth.

13 There are numerous eligible  
14 activities, some are water/storm improvements;  
15 storm water improvements, street improvements,  
16 parks and recreation facility improvements and  
17 senior center facilities.

18 There's also numerous ineligible  
19 activities including buildings or portions  
20 thereof used for the general conduct of  
21 government, government expenses, operating  
22 maintenance expenses, political activities,  
23 purchase of construction equipment, purchase of  
24 fire equipment, purchase or furnishings and  
25 personal property, and income payments.

1                   In order for a project to be deemed  
2 eligible it has to meet one of three national  
3 objectives, a project must have low to moderate  
4 income persons, address prevention or  
5 elimination of slums or blight or address the  
6 immediate threat to the health and safety of  
7 the community.

8                   And as mentioned, when we have the  
9 current allocation done, I'll provide it to  
10 Council and we anticipate passing Dunmore  
11 Chestnut Phase Two project at the first  
12 Commissioners meeting in the month of June.  
13 And that's all I have. Thank you.

14                   MS. BRIER: I had a question. Do we  
15 have paving issues up there on Chestnut?

16                   MR. AMICO: That's what this project  
17 is taking care of.

18                   MR. ROVINSKI: That's the Phase two  
19 project, yes.

20                   MR. HALLINAN: How many phases are  
21 there to this?

22                   MR. ROVINSKY: There's Phase one and  
23 two. And phase two depends on how much money  
24 is available. But it has to be discussed with  
25 the engineer in the county and the state.

1 MR. HALLINAN: But eventually our  
2 phases will carry us right down to Drinker  
3 Street.

4 MR. ROVINSKY: I believe so, yes.

5 MR. O'MALLEY: Do you know where  
6 this phase will take this from?

7 MR. ROVINSKY: I don't have that  
8 right in front of me. There was Meade to Mill  
9 was the last phase I believe. I could find  
10 that information out for you or the engineer  
11 might have that information.

12 MR. HALLINAN: Trip, if I'm not  
13 mistaken, I think it's like just the stormwater  
14 management right by Meade --

15 MR. O'MALLEY: Somers Street --

16 MR. HALLINAN: No, I don't think it  
17 will go to up to Somers, not on this phase. I  
18 think it's going to go from I want to say Smith  
19 to Meade right by the Roosie. There's a lot of  
20 underground issues there, if I'm not mistaken.  
21 I'm almost positive.

22 MS. BRIER: So who awards the funds,  
23 the state?

24 MR. ROVINSKI: The state through our  
25 office.



1 MS. BRIER: The state --

2 MR. ROVINSKI: The state through the  
3 county.

4 MS. BRIER: Oh, through the county.  
5 It's federal funds though, right?

6 MR. ROVINSKI: Yes. We're a  
7 passthrough to the Borough.

8 MS. BRIER: Okay, and then who  
9 decides, is it the feds or the state or the  
10 county for our allocation?

11 MR. ROVINSKI: The allocation comes  
12 from the federal government.

13 MS. BRIER: Thanks. Thank you.

14 MR. AMICO: Thank you.

15 MS. ZANGARDI: What was phase one?

16 MR. ROVINSKI: I believe that was  
17 Meade to Mill. I could double check to see  
18 exactly what it was.

19 MS. BRIER: So it's not only paving  
20 it's also water lines -- sewer lines.

21 MR. ROVINSKI: Yes. Yes.

22 MS. BRIER: Thank you.

23 MR. AMICO: Thanks.

24 MS. ZANGARDI: Thank you.

25 MR. WOLFF: Number seven, motion to

1           approve Resolution 2023-3, Cooperation  
2           Agreement by and between the County of  
3           Lackawanna and Dunmore Borough pertaining to  
4           the Dunmore Borough Chestnut Street Stormwater  
5           and Sidewalk and Roadway Reconstruction Project  
6           Phase 2.

7                           The agreement reads as such,  
8           witnesseth that:

9                           Whereas the Borough desires to make  
10           improvements to the Dunmore Borough Chestnut  
11           Street Stormwater, Sidewalk and Roadway  
12           Reconstruction Project Phase 2 herein after  
13           referred to as the project; and

14                           Whereas the Community Development  
15           Block Grant CDBG Program funds are available  
16           for the Dunmore Borough Chestnut Street  
17           Sidewalk and Roadway Reconstruction Project  
18           Phase 2 providing that the project meets all  
19           eligibility and fundability requirements of the  
20           CDBG Program; and

21                           Whereas the county administers the  
22           CDBG Program Funds;

23                           And whereas the county desires to  
24           utilize approximately \$189,517.25 in Lackawanna  
25           County Federal Fiscal Year 2020 and 2021 CDBG

1 Program Funds to finance in park construction  
2 for the project.

3 MR. AMICO: I'll look for a motion  
4 for Resolution 2023-3.

5 MR. O'MALLEY: Motion.

6 MR. DEMPSEY: Second.

7 MR. AMICO: I have a motion and a  
8 second. On the question, this is just  
9 pertaining to part of what Mr. Rovinsky was  
10 just speaking of. This year's project will be  
11 from Smith Street to Meade Street and will take  
12 care of what Mr. Wolf just read. That being  
13 said, anyone else on the question? All those  
14 in favor.

15 ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

16 MR. AMICO: Opposed?

17 (No response.)

18 MR. AMICO: Ayes have it.

19 MR. WOLFF: Number eight, motion to  
20 approve the purchase of Asphalt Paving  
21 Equipment under COSTARS program; 5 Star  
22 equipment, 2023 Bomag Vibrating Roller for  
23 \$21,611; John Deere Cold Planer, \$22,342.32.  
24 Asphalt Care, which is the company Marathon TPS  
25 Tack Buggy, \$17,800 and a Marathon 10 gallon

1 Walk Behind Melter, \$2,750.

2 MR. AMICO: I'll look for a motion  
3 to approve the purchase of the Asphalt paving  
4 equipment that Mr. Wolf just specified.

5 MS. OVEN: I'll make that motion.

6 MS. ZANGARDI: I'll second.

7 MR. AMICO: I have a motion and a  
8 second. On the question, that is just material  
9 that our -- equipment that the guys in our DPW  
10 will be able to utilize to do some more  
11 patching and paving in the Borough as opposed  
12 to farming it out to a third party.

13 MS. BRIER: Is that ARPA money?

14 MR. AMICO: Yes, it is.

15 MR. DEMPSEY: Just quickly on the  
16 question just so it's on the record, it's  
17 COSTARS pricing.

18 MR. WOLFF: It is COSTARS pricing,  
19 yes.

20 MR. AMICO: Anyone else on the  
21 question? All those in favor.

22 ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

23 MR. AMICO: Opposed?

24 (No response.)

25 MR. AMICO: Ayes have it.

1 MR. WOLFF: Number nine, a motion to  
2 accept the winning bidder for the Dunmore  
3 Community Center HVAC replacement.

4 MR. AMICO: I'll look for a motion  
5 to accept the winning bidder of the Dunmore  
6 Community Center HVAC replacement.

7 MS. BRIER: I'll make it.

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

10 MR. HALLINAN: I'll second it.

11 MR. AMICO: I apologize, Robert  
12 Harrington was the winning bidder -- lowest  
13 bidder. Again so this is on the record, this  
14 is we did have three sealed bids and  
15 Mr. Harrington's company was the lowest.  
16 Anyone else on the question?

17 MR. DEMPSEY: I'd make a motion to  
18 accept the bid of \$48,750 from Robert P.  
19 Harrington.

20 MR. AMICO: Thank you.

21 MS. BRIER: I'll second it.

22 MR. AMICO: All those in favor.

23 ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

24 MR. AMICO: Opposed?

25 (No response.)

1 MR. AMICO: Ayes have it.

2 MR. WOLFF: Number ten, motion to  
3 approve Millers Sports Construction to complete  
4 resurface of the basketball courts at the  
5 Dunmore Community Center.

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

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

9 MR. HALLINAN: I'll second it.

10 MR. AMICO: I have a motion and a  
11 second. On the question?

12 MR. DEMPSEY: Yep, on the question,  
13 we do this every year. Chris, thanks for going  
14 out and getting the price and getting it  
15 scheduled. The price is \$6,365. I think it's  
16 up from previous years like everything else but  
17 not that much.

18 It's a total strip of the floor,  
19 repaint and surface to make the floor, you  
20 know, as brand new as you see it when you are  
21 down here. So that's what it's for.

22 MS. BRIER: That will be after the  
23 election day crowd.

24 MR. KEARNEY: Oh, yeah, it's not  
25 scheduled until September 18th.

1 MS. BRIER: Thanks.

2 MR. AMICO: Anyone else on the  
3 question? All those in favor.

4 ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

5 MR. AMICO: Opposed?

6 (No response.)

7 MR. AMICO: Ayes have it.

8 MR. WOLFF: Number 11, Treasurer  
9 report. Mark.

10 MR. BURTON: Good evening, Council,  
11 my brief analysis for April, 2023. We had a  
12 net income for the month of April a little over  
13 a million dollars, which brings our year  
14 to date income of 1.9 million dollars.

15 As far as revenues are concerned,  
16 real estate taxes, there is another 1 million  
17 dollars collection month. Once again, they did  
18 a wonderful job of processing the payments and  
19 then giving us a quick turnover.

20 Business licenses and permits  
21 inspection fees of over \$150,000 for Marywood's  
22 expansion project. State and capital operating  
23 grants, 48,000 STMP grant which is the PEL.  
24 And special assessments, 697,000 in the first  
25 quarter 2023 landfill fees.

1                   As far as the expense side, police  
2                   capital purchase of 43,000. That was fourth of  
3                   the five installments for the 2020 cruisers.  
4                   Debt principal, \$100,000 made to the TAN  
5                   repayment. So the TAN is now repaid in full.  
6                   And retirement and pension, 60,000 partial MMO  
7                   payment.

8                   And insurance premiums, we had  
9                   64,000 of our quarterly installments for  
10                  property and liability insurance. And that's  
11                  it.

12                 MS. BRIER: Mark, thank you. That  
13                 was great. I had a question about -- I know  
14                 that with Mike Ruddy being the new controller,  
15                 you know, he instituted the online tax payment.  
16                 Are we getting people --

17                 MR. BURTON: I don't think it's  
18                 quite set up for the online yet. I know it's  
19                 been back and forth.

20                 MR. WOLFF: Mark, I can help with  
21                 that. There is a way to do it but it's not  
22                 necessarily advertised yet because we were  
23                 working on updating the website. So it's kind  
24                 of out there. But it's kind of not. And they  
25                 can do ACH now as well too.



1 MS. BRIER: That's really good.  
2 People could pay that online.

3 MR. WOLFF: Yeah, so now that we  
4 have the website up and running, we'll have  
5 that.

6 MS. BRIER: Okay. We're getting  
7 there.

8 MR. BURTON: With the new software  
9 there's some kinks.

10 MS. BRIER: Thanks. Thanks, Mark.

11 MR. AMICO: Thanks, Mark.

12 MR. DEMPSEY: Thank you.

13 MR. WOLFF: Chris.

14 MR. KEARNEY: Here at the DCC we  
15 have continued with our party rentals in this  
16 room on the weekend. This coming week there's  
17 a party Saturday and two the following weekend,  
18 you know, communions and stuff like that we're  
19 getting a lot of that.

20 The senior center has a pasta dinner  
21 fundraiser this coming Thursday the 11th from  
22 4:00 until 7 p.m. So it's either eat here or  
23 take it out. It's on the sign right there.  
24 The past two weekends have been extremely busy  
25 as we host an AAU tournament both Saturdays and

1           Sundays starting at 8 or 9 in the morning and  
2           finishing at 9:00 on Saturdays and 5:00 on  
3           Sundays.

4                   Councilman Dempsey was instrumental  
5           in securing this rental due to his relationship  
6           with Riverfront Sports. We also included our  
7           eight once a week AAU rental agreement with  
8           Riverfront this past Thursday.

9                   Moving forward, we have the election  
10          next Tuesday. And I expect delivery of tables  
11          and voting machines later this week. We will  
12          be closing the gym Monday night at 6:00 in  
13          order to set up. That's all I have.

14                   MR. HALLINAN: Make sure the heat is  
15          working.

16                   MR. AMICO: Thanks, Chris.

17                   ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

18                   MR. AMICO: Opposed?

19                   (No response.)

20                   MR. AMICO: Ayes have it. Thank  
21          you.

22                   MR. WOLFF: Mr. Judge.

23                   MR. JUDGE: Judge, we started the  
24          blacktop program. Curbs, anybody that has a  
25          curb or anything like that they want done call

1           the office we'll get them on the list. There  
2           was a lot of damage from the curbs over the  
3           winter. And we're getting the blacktop  
4           equipment. So we've been using cold patch up  
5           until now. We put down a lot of cold -- the  
6           streets are in rough shape. But that's about  
7           it.

8                       MS. BRIER: Will this help then all  
9           this equipment and you'll be doing regular  
10          patching?

11                      MR. JUDGE: Yeah. Right. We'll do  
12          the hot stuff, not cold stuff.

13                      MS. BRIER: We have guys that know  
14          how to do it.

15                      MR. JUDGE: Well, I did it for years  
16          and there's a few guys. If not, they'll learn.

17                      MR. O'MALLEY: There's training  
18          involved.

19                      MS. BRIER: Flagging and paving,  
20          right? I think Greg mentioned there is going  
21          to be some flagging training and paving of the  
22          guys.

23                      MR. JUDGE: Right. Greg, when is  
24          the date on this?

25                      MR. WOLFF: For what?

1 MR. JUDGE: The blacktop equipment.

2 MR. WOLFF: I think about three  
3 weeks.

4 MR. JUDGE: All right. So we'll  
5 just keep patching. I just got 22 ton today of  
6 the cold patch. We'll keep throwing that in  
7 the holes. That holds it for a while.

8 MS. BRIER: Did you get that one  
9 behind Ragnacci's?

10 MR. JUDGE: Yes, both sides. All  
11 right. So if you want to get on the list just  
12 call.

13 MR. O'MALLEY: Welcome back, Didge.

14 MR. JUDGE: Thank you.

15 MR. WOLFF: Chief Marchese.

16 CHIEF MARCHESE: For the month of  
17 April our department responded to 921 calls.  
18 This number is down by a hundred from the  
19 previous month. Our arrest for this month, we  
20 have 13 criminal arrests, eight nontraffic, and  
21 77 traffic arrests.

22 Our traffic arrests are up slightly.  
23 They are elevated this month because we have  
24 aggressive driving money and we had extra guys  
25 out. And some of the stats I sent you that

1           some got elevated that were a little high  
2           because that was grant money. They were out on  
3           their own doing traffic.

4                         Scheduling, we had no overtime  
5           shifts for the whole month which was good.  
6           Part timers worked a total of 400 hours.  
7           Officer Richardson and Burgett took part of the  
8           their monthly SWAT training. Officer  
9           Richardson took training for his Mopetc  
10          certification in Harrisburg. That was on April  
11          18th.

12                        Officer Grunza took part in a stop  
13          watch speed timing certification class April  
14          3rd. Officer Sohns took part in a grant  
15          writing class April 10th and 11th. Officer  
16          Lydon and Hallinan got recertified in their  
17          lie detector so they are certified again.

18                        The Dunmore DPW has begun the  
19          process of paving our white lines in road 100  
20          feet a part in order for Grunza to be able to  
21          utilize stopwatch, the speed timing device  
22          which he's been certified for.

23                        MR. HALLINAN: Is that the ENRADD?

24                        CHIEF MARCHESE: Yeah. No, it's a  
25          speed timing -- speed watch. He's the only one

1           that is certified to do it.

2                       MR. HALLINAN: That's not what we --

3                       CHIEF MARCHESE: That's not the  
4           ENRADD. This is separate. Captain Barth,  
5           Officer Reynolds, Officer Jordan and Officer  
6           Richardson all took part in the road closure in  
7           the Jog for Jude. I would like to commend  
8           Officer Barth. He did a fabulous job. He's  
9           been doing this for years.

10                      And he puts a lot of work into this  
11           and a lot of time making sure that nobody gets  
12           hurt and everybody is safe. Again, we had no  
13           problems at all. Captain Barth will also be  
14           able to secure a grant -- we got a free program  
15           from the state.

16                      So we're allowed to write traffic  
17           tickets from our cars now. It's called a track  
18           system. We will be able to integrate that when  
19           our server and everything is up very shortly.  
20           So that should be up in the next couple weeks.  
21           And that's it -- oh, we also have -- we have  
22           allocated in some more money for crosswalk.  
23           And you might see an officer undercover walking  
24           through the crosswalks and a cop standing there  
25           standing. So if you see somebody, that's

1           what's going on. Thank you.

2                   ALL MEMBERS: Thanks, Chief.

3                   MR. WOLFF: Chief DeNaples.

4                   CHIEF DENAPLES: Good evening. For  
5 the Fire Department report as far as  
6 expenditures for the month of May, we're doing  
7 our annual pump testing on the ladder truck,  
8 engine and rescue truck. That's slated at  
9 \$900. We're replacing a foam reductor that's  
10 about 40 years old that we learned during  
11 training a few weeks back.

12                           It was leaking so we're purchasing  
13 that through the rescue billing account.  
14 That's 787. The only other steep expenditure  
15 for the month of May in particular is probably  
16 going to be repairs that are needed to the  
17 rescue truck. It went out today. It went out  
18 of service on Saturday for a significant air  
19 leak. That went out today. So we're waiting  
20 on pricing to get back tomorrow and presuming  
21 that's going to probably be pretty steep.

22                           As far as overtime for the month as  
23 of when this report was generated on the 5th it  
24 was 60 hours. 65 part time shifts currently  
25 went out for the month of May. And the Fire

1 Department participated in the annual  
2 children's fair on Sunday or I'm sorry,  
3 Saturday, May 6th from 10 to 2 up at the YMCA.  
4 We participate in that every year. That's  
5 pretty much the Fire Department report besides  
6 for call volume for this month from May 1st to  
7 May 8th, we did three rescue and EMS type  
8 calls, two hazardous material responses, three  
9 service calls, two good intent calls, one false  
10 call/false alarm and one special type incident  
11 which would have been the YMCA participation  
12 for a total of 12.

13 For the code enforcement side,  
14 there's been 15 code enforcement inspections  
15 scheduled from May 1st to today. Some of them,  
16 about quarter of them are reinspections from  
17 previous months. So that's all I have if there  
18 is no questions.

19 ALL MEMBERS: Thanks, Chief.

20 MR. WOLFF: Number 13, public  
21 comment.

22 MR. AMICO: Would anybody from the  
23 public -- we'll start with Mr. Duncan, please.

24 MR. DUNCAN: Gary Duncan, 117 Barton  
25 Street. Just a few things because I know a lot



1 of folks want to address Council tonight.  
2 Election Day, May 16th, I just want to bring it  
3 up. I know Chris spoke about inside the  
4 building. But in the past it's difficult --  
5 and I know and I'll be working 6-3 this year.  
6 But parking and the folks crossing Monroe, I  
7 know we have baseball games and lot of stuff  
8 going on.

9 And I don't know if we have games  
10 scheduled on Election Day back to back. I know  
11 in the past we talked to Vito about. And I  
12 know Sal is here tonight, but parking is an  
13 issue and especially, we don't have a lot of  
14 handicap places. People do park across the  
15 street. So I just want to bring that up.

16 I talked to Chief Marchese and  
17 everybody else. We have the electronic speed  
18 monitoring device on West Drinker Street. I  
19 walk my dog. I come up Blakely. I go down  
20 Drinker. I told Sal, there's nothing nicer  
21 than seeing brake lights come on speeding  
22 vehicles as they approach the devices.

23 I know we have another one in the  
24 works. So whoever on Council and Chief  
25 Marchese arranged that, it's a blessing. It's

1 nice to see. I hope folks don't -- you know,  
2 after a while we see things, we become numb to  
3 them. But I think it's great. If we have a  
4 chance if we have a dummy vehicle if we could  
5 put something down there over the course of  
6 time we'll plant seed and we'll hope for that.  
7 So thanks for that. That's a great thing.

8 The other thing was -- just bear  
9 with me. I want to thank Greg Wolff. We  
10 talked about 988 and 9881. May is mental  
11 health awareness month. We have the 988 and  
12 9881 emergency numbers. The 9981 is specific  
13 to the veterans. They are trained quality  
14 mental health professionals.

15 Dunmore, I can't thank you enough  
16 for what we did. I spoke at the Commissioner's  
17 meeting about it. I spoke to Secretary of  
18 Aging Kavulich today about it. What we're  
19 doing in Lackawanna County, we're trying to  
20 replicate across the other 66 counties of the  
21 Commonwealth.

22 I'm speaking to Mayfield Borough  
23 Council about 988 and 9881 this Wednesday. So  
24 we're still trying to get the messaging out.  
25 Thanks, Greg, and thanks to Council for doing

1           that for us. And for all of you folks running  
2           for office, best of luck to you. And I hope  
3           everybody gets out and votes. Thank you.

4                     ALL MEMBERS: Thank you.

5                     MR. AMICO: Ma'am?

6                     MS. MANCUSO: Good evening, Elaine  
7           Mancuso, 629 Bednar Street. I'm here tonight  
8           on behalf of the 600 block residents on Bednar  
9           Street regarding 634 Bednar Street. You might  
10          remember this is the house with the roosters.

11                    The music that is literally across  
12          the street shakes my house. We're very upset.  
13          The police are called. They respond probably  
14          within 5, 10 minutes, very quick response time.  
15          Might I add that these residents are not the  
16          homeowners. They are the renters.

17                    So the police respond. And they are  
18          belligerent to the police. The -- I'm not  
19          going to call him a gentleman. This man comes  
20          out screaming and cursing his head off at the  
21          police to the point where now when we call,  
22          they do respond but they drive by because I  
23          wouldn't want to engage in that, you know, if  
24          that is an unsafe situation.

25                    So we're to the point where we don't

1 know what to do. Now, they have never been  
2 cited. There is an ordinance on the books that  
3 say if there's three noise complaints against a  
4 renter, they are immediately evicted in the  
5 Borough of Dunmore and the landlord is cited.

6 And I think it's \$5,000 or  
7 something -- immediately. So I'm -- and might  
8 I add that there's a child in the house. So  
9 the child does not leave the house. I can't  
10 imagine how loud it is for that child. It's  
11 not a safe situation with the roosters. It's  
12 not a safe situation with that child with the  
13 noise.

14 And we are completely at a loss. So  
15 when the police leave he turns the music up  
16 louder as if to say, you know, forget about you  
17 guys. This property is an absolute nuisance to  
18 our neighborhood. And I request Council's  
19 support in doing something about it.

20 MR. HALLINAN: They play the music  
21 all day and all night long?

22 MS. MANCUSO: It's usually about a  
23 two, two and a half hour span during the day.  
24 We have our own suspicions of why that is.

25 MR. HALLINAN: But I'm just saying

1 with the noise ordinance --

2 MS. MANCUSO: Literally shaking our  
3 house.

4 CHIEF MARCHESE: During the day is a  
5 funny thing because --

6 MS. BRIER: Can we cite them, Chief?

7 CHIEF MARCHESE: If it's loud, yeah.

8 MR. HALLINAN: There's a lot things  
9 that work into this.

10 MS. MANCUSO: The police come and  
11 they do measure the decibels.

12 MR. HALLINAN: I don't know if it's  
13 true, I'm not saying anything. But if the  
14 police do respond, I really wish they would  
15 approach the guy. I don't think any officer  
16 would be intimidated by anybody like that. But  
17 I just want to make sure that, you know, they  
18 put him on record for the complaints, okay.

19 MS. BRIER: And cite them because  
20 you said three citations.

21 MR. HALLINAN: Check the ordinance.

22 MS. MANCUSO: I'm trying to find the  
23 ordinance and I can't.

24 MR. BRIER: We'll check.

25 MS. ZANGARDI: What's the address of

1 the rental property?

2 MS. MANCUSO: 634 and we asked the  
3 landlord to help and she became belligerent to  
4 one of my neighbors and said, "If you text me  
5 one more time about my renters, I'm going to  
6 have the police charge you with harassment."  
7 So she's been no help.

8 MR. HALLINAN: Greg, is there  
9 somehow we could send something to the lady  
10 officially through whoever handles that now?

11 MR. WOLFF: Yeah, that is the  
12 property we sent something for zoning. They  
13 took down a neon sign. From a zoning  
14 perspective it's hard to, you know, I  
15 understand your frustration. But it's hard to  
16 do that but we'll certainly look into the  
17 ordinance to see -- we were just discussing  
18 some ways that we could address it.

19 MS. MANCUSO: Thank you. Thank you  
20 all. I do have an audio clip if anybody is  
21 interested.

22 MS. SANTARSIERO: Rosemary  
23 Santarsiero, 205 Sand Street. I'm just here to  
24 inquire about anything about the bridge,  
25 anything that was applied for, anything that

1           you could tell me.

2                   MR. AMICO: We're still basically in  
3 a holding pattern with -- as we said the last  
4 meeting we're on the Tip list. So we're on the  
5 list. I'm sure it's -- not I'm sure. I know  
6 it's a very slow process to go from there  
7 getting on the list was the first step.

8                   MS. SANTARSIERO: How long do you  
9 stay on the Tip list.

10                  MR. AMICO: Multiple years.

11                  MS. SANTARSIERO: You're saying  
12 multiple years. The bridge is falling apart  
13 day by day. Like, where the orange part is, I  
14 know you put it there because that was  
15 structural if I remember correctly. That part  
16 is falling apart. There's a mom who walks her  
17 child every day to school as I drive by her.  
18 So she's hugging that because there's cars  
19 going by.

20                   And some people don't yield. Now,  
21 there's two cars and a mom -- he looks like  
22 kindergarten, first grade because he has to get  
23 the bus I think on the corner of Mill and Elm  
24 and someone is going to get hurt. And here is  
25 my point, obviously we're not going to do

1 anything to it. So it's just going to fall  
2 apart more so what do you do?

3 MR. AMICO: To be honest with you, I  
4 don't have an answer. These are the concerns  
5 that we brought up -- Greg and I brought up  
6 when we were on the meeting with the -- I want  
7 to say -- I'm going to mispronounce exactly  
8 what the organization was. I think it was  
9 Lackawanna-Luzerne County -- do you remember  
10 the --

11 MR. WOLFF: Yeah, it was --

12 MR. AMICO: Boroughs, municipalities  
13 that were again looking to get on this list.  
14 And then everybody was pleading their case as  
15 to why their bridge or their road was the  
16 worst. We sang a very sad song and saying that  
17 the issues we had with Bunker Hill and saying  
18 the same thing about the bridge across from  
19 East Scranton Little League.

20 MR. WOLFF: Myrtle Street.

21 MR. AMICO: And again, saying that  
22 the issues that the folks at Bunker Hill are  
23 having are exacerbated by that bridge also  
24 being in duress and, you know, again, everybody  
25 is in the same --



1 MS. SANTARSIERO: So we don't know  
2 anything until like you said until we hear from  
3 them.

4 MR. AMICO: I keep e-mailing and  
5 asking questions but I haven't gotten -- I  
6 haven't received the answer that I'm looking  
7 for just yet.

8 MS. SANTARSIERO: Will it come to a  
9 point where the bridge will get so bad it's  
10 just going to close? I don't know.

11 MR. AMICO: That I don't know.

12 MAYOR CONWAY: Is PennDOT going --

13 MR. WOLFF: Yeah, we just received  
14 an inspection report and there was no change.  
15 Obviously, not good but it didn't decline.

16 MS. SANTARSIERO: I'm assuming that  
17 is underneath the bridge didn't decline. I  
18 don't know what didn't decline.

19 MR. HALLINAN: They inspect the  
20 whole bridge.

21 MS. BRIER: Will you send that to  
22 her, that inspection? Can we put that on our  
23 website so people could take a look at it?

24 MR. WOLFF: Give me a few days  
25 because we just changed the website.

1 MS. SANTARSIERO: Here's a question  
2 that might sound stupid. I went to see what  
3 time the meeting was, like, just double check.  
4 What website because if you go on the Dunmore  
5 Borough, it has 2021 -- things from 2021. I  
6 had to Facebook message is there a meeting  
7 tonight and what time and they got back to me  
8 immediately that it was 6:00. What is the  
9 actual website for the --

10 MR. WOLFF: Dunmore PA dot gov.

11 MR. O'MALLEY: It just went up this  
12 weekend. It's a brand new website.

13 MS. BRIER: It had all that old  
14 stuff on it. That's why we needed to upgrade  
15 it. We got a new company doing it, right,  
16 Greg?

17 MR. WOLFF: Yes.

18 MS. BRIER: We're hoping it will be  
19 much easier to navigate because it was like a  
20 black hole.

21 MR. WOLFF: And that's not the only  
22 thing. Any time any door -- we think any door  
23 opens, we're bringing up the Mill Street  
24 Bridge.

25 MR. HALLINAN: Right, so every year

1 the Tip will be upgraded.

2 MS. SANTARSIERO: Is the bridge in  
3 Lackawanna County or --

4 MR. HALLINAN: It's probably the  
5 district. There is six counties in the  
6 district. So every municipality from here to  
7 Susquehanna County, Luzerne County is fighting  
8 for money.

9 So again, I mean, obviously you have  
10 Council fighting for you. But I will tell you  
11 to reach out to our representatives as Vince  
12 probably does all the time. So if you could  
13 reach out to Mullins or even representative  
14 Flynn. The more pressure the better off it is  
15 because that's how it works. You have to just  
16 keep bugging them.

17 MS. BRIER: What does Tip stand for?

18 MR. HALLINAN: Transportation  
19 Improvement Project.

20 MR. AMICO: Ma'am.

21 MS. SMITH: Good evening, Council.  
22 Just to followup with what Rosemary mentioned,  
23 so I want to be able to understand. So we did  
24 apply for funding and we're on the Tip? Is  
25 that what that means?

1 MS. ZANGARDI: Dorothy, you have to  
2 give your name and address.

3 MS. SMITH: I'm sorry. Dorothy  
4 Smith, 1631 Electric Street.

5 MR. AMICO: Yeah, in order to get  
6 anything from any state money or federal money  
7 for this bridge, we had to, one, take ownership  
8 of it. That was the main issue. So once we  
9 took ownership of it, then we were able to get  
10 on this list to receive funding.

11 Now, we're in the, you know, lack of  
12 a better term in line, in the queue. So we can  
13 only work as fast as they are willing to work  
14 with us. But again, as Mr. Hallinan said, the  
15 more pressure you put on -- not us, you could  
16 put all the pressure you want on us. But we  
17 only have so much juice.

18 MS. SMITH: I understand that.

19 MS. BRIER: We don't make the  
20 decision.

21 MR. AMICO: But if you reach out to  
22 your reps and whoever you know that's in state  
23 government, federal government, so on and so  
24 forth and say this is the concerns that we  
25 have. We've addressed our Council. We've

1           addressed the County Commissioners. You know,  
2           you're also elected officials, what can you do  
3           for us?

4                       MS. SMITH: Correct. I have one  
5           other thing while I'm here -- oh, I'm sorry.

6                       MR. HALLINAN: No, Dorothy, I was  
7           going to say and suggest to your neighbors.  
8           Why don't you get a petition through the  
9           neighborhood, bring it here. We'll sign it and  
10          then send it off to our representatives also  
11          and make the major concerns of the  
12          deterioration and we could also attach the  
13          bridge report --

14                      MS. SMITH: Pictures.

15                      MR. HALLINAN: There will be  
16          pictures on that bridge report. And that way  
17          we can try to do more. You got to keep on  
18          them.

19                      MS. SMITH: There's one other thing  
20          that I want to touch on. So I live on the  
21          corner of Electric Street at the entrance to  
22          the Dunmore School. And as the weather is  
23          getting nice, I could see it starting already.  
24          The cars fly down Warren Street.

25                      They have two speed bumps on Warren

1 Street. Our side has nothing. They come  
2 flying down. They do the S turn and they are  
3 about to land in my yard or hurt the kids. Now  
4 it's summertime. The kids are already out on  
5 skateboards. They are on their bikes.

6 Years ago there was a speed bump  
7 there. When you are entering into the school  
8 you will see that there's a sign there that  
9 says caution, speed bump. So there was a speed  
10 bump there. We used to have the gates that the  
11 maintenance would have to close every night so  
12 they never came through.

13 I was told that that because of  
14 emergency vehicles, that they can't lock the  
15 gates anymore. I think that is the answer --

16 MS. BRIER: Is this Quincy Avenue?

17 MS. SMITH: This is the entrance to  
18 the school.

19 MS. BRIER: So Quincy, we need a  
20 speed bump right next to your house.

21 MS. SMITH: So, you know, Chief  
22 Marchese just mentioned tickets. If you have a  
23 car, hide behind my garage, you could do very  
24 well with tickets. But my bigger concern is  
25 the kids, you know, and I believe if you go

1 back and you look, I believe we had someone  
2 hurt there.

3 MS. BRIER: We did. We did. It was  
4 two years ago.

5 MS. SMITH: They are speeding  
6 through there because what they are trying to  
7 do is beat the light. They are coming through  
8 to beat the light and they fly through. I know  
9 bumps may not be allowed from what I understand  
10 of PennDOT.

11 MR. HALLINAN: The speed bumps  
12 because we're getting from the back of your  
13 home towards say Mr. Costanzo's home I  
14 understand is all school district property. We  
15 don't own that road from what I've checked into  
16 from the back of your house to --

17 MS. SMITH: The entrance. The  
18 entrance.

19 MR. HALLINAN: We could possibly put  
20 a raised crosswalk rather than a -- you can't  
21 use the word speed bump.

22 MS. SMITH: No, I know it's not  
23 allowed anymore. But they are still on Warren  
24 Street all the way up the other end.

25 MR. HALLINAN: That's on school

1 district property.

2 MS. SMITH: When you enter into  
3 Quincy, as soon as you enter, that Dunmore's  
4 property. The school doesn't start until the  
5 end of my property.

6 MR. HALLINAN: Right before the  
7 driveway, correct.

8 MR. AMICO: Ma'am, we'll look into  
9 it, ma'am. We'll talk to the school and try to  
10 come up with a solution.

11 MS. SMITH: I need a raised speed  
12 bump -- a raised pedestrian walkway.

13 MR. HALLINAN: You know, how the  
14 lawyers are with the verbiage.

15 MS. SMITH: They are between 15 --

16 MR. DEMPSEY: I spoke to your  
17 husband about this a while ago and we did go  
18 with the school district -- there's portable  
19 walking, like a pedestrian --

20 MR. SMITH: Yep --

21 MR. DEMPSEY: We'll get with them to  
22 look at it and see --

23 MS. SMITH: Who is him now?

24 MR. DEMPSEY: The school district,  
25 the solicitor of the school district.



1 MS. SMITH: And that is?

2 ATTY. PERRY: His father.

3 MR. HALLINAN: His father.

4 MS. SMITH: So tell me, if I come  
5 back in a month, could I get some information  
6 on it? I did our research and --

7 MS. BRIER: And they are portable  
8 crosswalks.

9 MR. DEMPSEY: It's a heavy plastic  
10 and it's raised. So it goes up and flat across  
11 so the people could cross it and then down.  
12 You can't go fast over it.

13 MS. SMITH: We need to do something.  
14 I'm really worried about the kids.

15 MR. HALLINAN: Just for the record  
16 so everybody understands here, with PennDOT  
17 when we get liquid fuel tax off the road with  
18 whatever formula they use, if we put in speed  
19 bumps then that road would not be eligible for  
20 liquid fuels tax.

21 MS. SMITH: That's the problem.  
22 Michael, after I'm going to give you my e-mail  
23 and let me know what's going on.

24 MR. DEMPSEY: Absolutely.

25 MR. O'MALLEY: Thank you.

1 MR. AMICO: Thank you. Please.

2 MS. VALVANO: Good evening, Council.  
3 I'm Sharon Valvano. I'm also a resident of the  
4 600 block of Bednar Street. I live at 620, a  
5 little way down from Elaine. I too could hear  
6 the roosters. I could hear the music. It's  
7 horrible. It's not even -- and I hate to say  
8 it American music.

9 We don't, you know, it's obnoxious.  
10 I just got out of the hospital trying to rest  
11 at home. And I cannot with that music  
12 blasting. My husband works from home. And he  
13 has problems working from home with that. With  
14 that music is just obnoxious.

15 The other thing I want to touch base  
16 on is the stop sign at Bednar and I believe  
17 it's Barton Street where Sherwood Park is.  
18 It's nonexistent. I mean, people coming  
19 this -- people come this way, especially going  
20 to work in the morning coming home in the  
21 afternoon either are speeding down there and  
22 have to stop suddenly because there is children  
23 coming out of the park constantly.

24 Now that the warm weather has come  
25 about, there is children all over. There's an

1           autistic boy on our street. He's up and down  
2           the street all day long in the middle of the  
3           street. Our kids play on the street because  
4           our street is almost nonexistent, very few cars  
5           go down there.

6                         But, I mean, when they get to the  
7           park and people playing at the park, it's a  
8           problem. Kids are coming in and out between  
9           cars and they don't stop. They don't stop.  
10          And they are actually worried about it when  
11          you're sitting and you go to stop and they're  
12          yelling at you, you know, they're yelling at me  
13          because I'm trying to get out and they are  
14          going through the stop sign.

15                        If we sat -- and I know our police  
16          department is limited; but if we sat there,  
17          okay, sat there for a while I believe it will  
18          almost diminish because unfortunately I got  
19          pulled over in Scranton, okay, I didn't stop.  
20          I didn't -- I kind of stopped and went through  
21          it.

22                        I got pulled over by the Scranton  
23          Police Department. I got a hefty ticket, okay,  
24          but I admitted I didn't make a complete stop  
25          because there was a car there. And I said to

1 the police officer, I saw you after I went  
2 through the stop sign. And I apologized. I  
3 never done it.

4 And I said I never gotten a ticket  
5 before. But honestly, I was late for an  
6 appointment and that was my mistake. And it's  
7 just nonexistent. I have to say kudos to the  
8 Dunmore Police Department for curbing the  
9 one -- for curbing the right side of the  
10 Dunmore Sherwood Park.

11 There is no parking there now. But  
12 when graduation parties come around, they think  
13 we have the right to park there. When election  
14 time comes around, we have the right to park  
15 there. And it's not right. There is children  
16 playing there.

17 And I have been told that the  
18 handicap, where do they park? I don't have an  
19 answer for that. Where do they park? Okay,  
20 but the Sherwood Association -- Youth  
21 Association has taken measures to tell people  
22 to park in the parking lot.

23 But they park on the other side of  
24 the road in front of and in my neighbor's  
25 driveway. Okay, my neighbor asked them to

1           move, they were belligerent about it and it  
2           doesn't fly with us. And it's just  
3           nonexistent. That stop sign -- and I've asked  
4           can we put blinking stop signs there, no,  
5           because it's not new. Can we put anything  
6           there that -- to help this so people stop at  
7           those stop signs.

8                         We put new stop signs there. And  
9           there is, you know, it's nonexistent and I hope  
10          Council, our can do something about it because  
11          somebody is going to get hurt.

12                        And as far as our street goes when  
13          they were parking -- I'm sorry to take up your  
14          time -- but when they were parking on both  
15          sides of the street, neither an ambulance or  
16          the Fire Department can get through there.

17                        No cars can go two ways through  
18          there when they park on both sides of the  
19          street. Congratulations to the Dunmore Police  
20          Department and some of our Council people have  
21          put cones out and they are known not to park.  
22          They know not to park there. But I just want  
23          it safe for the kids.

24                        MS. BRIER: Yeah, it's busy.

25                        MS. VALVANO: It's very busy up

1           there.

2                   MS. BRIER: There's soccer. There's  
3           softball and kids playing in park.

4                   MS. VALVANO: It's people up there  
5           with their animals and it's not allowed in the  
6           park and I've been told -- I was there with my  
7           dog and I was told by Sherwood Youth if you  
8           pick up after him which we always do then it's  
9           fine. But Sherwood Park needs to be safer.

10                   MR. O'MALLEY: And I know that we  
11           talked about not too long ago about putting  
12           more children at play signs up. So I'm  
13           assuming that they went up.

14                   MS. VALVANO: I don't know about  
15           that. I haven't seen them. I don't -- I  
16           haven't seen them on our street. There's a lot  
17           of children on our street, a lot, you know,  
18           playing in the middle of the street, which, you  
19           know, which everybody doesn't have a backyard,  
20           a big backyard to play in.

21                   It's such a small street. I feel if  
22           there is a fire there, something -- the Fire  
23           Department is there right away but, you know,  
24           somebody is going to get hurt. And God forbid,  
25           God forbid, okay.

1                   And also, I'd like to say, you know,  
2                   to Dunmore Fire Department, I had my alarms go  
3                   off once and the Fire Department took a little  
4                   bit of time to get there. I didn't know what  
5                   it was. But it was a little while. You know  
6                   why? Because they had go around the block  
7                   because they couldn't make the turn down going  
8                   the right way.

9                   I mean, you can't -- you can't make  
10                  it -- you can't widen it. I mean, it's  
11                  people's property. You cannot widen it. But  
12                  it's a shame that they took a little bit of  
13                  time to get to my house which didn't turn out  
14                  to be a fire thank God.

15                 And also, the Dunmore Police  
16                 Department, I tripped my alarm the first week  
17                 we had it. I tripped my alarm by accident.  
18                 Two police officers showed up in minutes,  
19                 okay. They said to me -- I said I tripped my  
20                 alarm in my pajamas, two different socks on.

21                 I was embarrassed. But I said I  
22                 did. They said are you sure? They made sure  
23                 that I was telling them, yes. They said can we  
24                 check your property?

25                 I said, yes, sir, you may. And they

1           went in my backyard and side and on the side of  
2           my house checked my entire property. So kudos  
3           to the Dunmore Police.

4                       MR. HALLINAN: Thanks, Sharon.

5                       MR. AMICO: Thank you. Anyone else  
6           from the public like to speak this evening?  
7           Okay.

8                       MR. WOLFF: Public officials, I'm  
9           sorry.

10                      MR. AMICO: Mr. Wolff.

11                      MR. WOLFF: No, I'm good. I have  
12           nothing.

13                      MR. AMICO: Mayor Conway.

14                      MAYOR CONWAY: I want to thank Rich  
15           Barth for all his work for the Jog for Judge.  
16           Unfortunately it was cancelled. But there was  
17           still well over a thousand people down here.  
18           Even though it didn't happen they managed to  
19           make it a great event.

20                      We're also doing building checks now  
21           correct? Tommy Richardson is doing that on the  
22           night shift with the police. So they are  
23           going around checking buildings making sure  
24           everything is locked up how it's supposed to  
25           be.



1                   So that is a nice initiative that  
2                   they started. And as far as the bridge goes as  
3                   I've learned, nothing happens quick. But I  
4                   think the progress we made in the last year  
5                   taking ownership of it, getting it on the Tip  
6                   list -- I don't -- I know it's not the answer  
7                   you want but we're working on it. That's all.

8                   MR. AMICO: Thank you. Mr.  
9                   Hallinan?

10                  MR. HALLINAN: I have nothing this  
11                  evening.

12                  MR. AMICO: Miss Oven?

13                  MS. OVEN: I would like to thank you  
14                  guys for coming to the meeting. And it's  
15                  important. By you guys coming we're made aware  
16                  of these issues, so particularly the blight and  
17                  the nuisance.

18                  We've taken measures to really try  
19                  to get rid of that in the borough. I'm sorry  
20                  you're putting up with that. We'll try to  
21                  rectify it if we can.

22                  MR. AMICO: Mrs. Brier.

23                  MS. BRIER: I just want to thank  
24                  Chief DeNaples and the Fire Department as well  
25                  for their work for the Jog for Jude. They are

1 always there. And Chief DeNaples does a lot of  
2 work in advance beforehand when they were  
3 talking about fireworks and that kind of thing.  
4 So thanks so much. It was a great event.

5 MR. AMICO: Thank you. Miss  
6 Zangardi.

7 MS. ZANGARDI: I wanted to talk  
8 about the Karen McCool Walk up at St. Anthony's  
9 Park park on May 27th in memory of Karen  
10 McCool. I worked with Karen. She passed away  
11 suddenly. So her family started a walk to  
12 raise funds to donate to charities in Karen's  
13 name.

14 I wanted to thank Chris Kearney for  
15 all of his work for Jog for Jude. I don't know  
16 what time you started but at 8:30 you were  
17 still here and back in the next morning on  
18 Sunday. So thank you really for your  
19 dedication.

20 Two things, the Electric Superette  
21 was taken over by the Borough and will be going  
22 up for auction. But another blighted building  
23 on Drinker Street across from Carlucci's  
24 Funeral Home was demolished by Tommy Hart and  
25 his family.

1                   Spaghetti dinner -- if everybody  
2                   could support this spaghetti dinner, it's for  
3                   the Senior Center and it's nice. It's probably  
4                   their only fundraiser if I'm not mistaken. And  
5                   that's all I have. Thank you very much and  
6                   welcome back, Didge.

7                   MR. JUDGE: Thank you.

8                   MS. ZANGARDI: Welcome home.

9                   MR. JUDGE: Thank you.

10                  MR. AMICO: Mr. O'Malley.

11                  MR. O'MALLEY: With the radar speed  
12                  signs, I would love to get more but they are  
13                  not cheap. The second one today they were  
14                  setting it up and the battery exploded. So  
15                  it's going to be a little bit. So I went down  
16                  and noticed the one there and I'm thrilled with  
17                  it.

18                  Next Tuesday, May 16th is Election  
19                  Day. I encourage everyone to get out and vote.  
20                  And that's all I have.

21                  MR. AMICO: I have two things real  
22                  quick. Thing one is starting -- well, starting  
23                  this month we're going to go on our summer  
24                  schedule. So we'll just be having the first  
25                  meeting of the month which is the second Monday

1 of every month, so May, June, July, August  
2 September unless something comes up.

3 If something does come up, we'll put  
4 it on the website and on our Facebook page.  
5 And the second thing just to piggyback on  
6 Election Day. I just want to dispel a few  
7 myths that are out there. Things that I'm not  
8 a big fan of, rumor mongering, so I just want  
9 to put this on the record.

10 This Council has not ever discussed  
11 disbanding our DPW. We have never discussed  
12 that nor would we do that. And we're also  
13 not -- I stress, we are not going to a per bag  
14 fee for our garbage. That was also another  
15 myth that's been floating around the Borough.

16 So I just want it on the record  
17 saying that we're not disbanding the DPW.  
18 We're not farming out DPW. We're not doing a  
19 per bag fee for garbage. So again, these are  
20 myths and rumors that are floating around. I  
21 just wanted to make sure that they made it on  
22 the record. And that's all I have. With that,  
23 I'll look for a motion to adjourn.

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

25 MR. O'MALLEY: Second.

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MR. AMICO: Motion and second. All those in favor.

ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

MR. AMICO: See you next month.

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