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COUNCIL FOR THE BOROUGH OF DUNMORE

HELD:

Monday, August 14th, 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 - absent
- 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. WOLFF: 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 is absent.

19 Number three, public comment on agenda items.

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

22 Seeing none.

23 MR. WOLFF: Number four, motion to
24 approve the minutes.

25 MR. AMICO: I will look for a motion

1 to approve the minutes, please.

2 MS. BRIER: I'll make it.

3 MR. DEMPSEY: Second.

4 MR. AMICO: I have a motion and a
5 second. Anyone on the question? Seeing none,
6 all those in favor.

7 ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

8 MR. AMICO: Opposed?

9 (No response.)

10 MR. WOLFF: Number five, motion to
11 approve and pay the open bills.

12 MR. AMICO: I'll look for a motion
13 to approve and pay the open bills, please.

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

15 MR. AMICO: I have a motion. Do I
16 have a second?

17 MS. BRIER: I'll second.

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

20 MS. BRIER: Yeah, I just have a
21 couple questions for Mark. Wilkes-Barre
22 materials, 2,600.

23 MR. BURTON: That's cold patch.

24 MS. BRIER: Oh, that's cold patch,
25 okay. Thanks, Apple Technology Solution, LLC.

1 MR. BURTON: That is the new police
2 technology for the patrol cars.

3 MS. BRIER: Oh, that's the police.
4 And Atlantic Tactical is police too, correct?

5 MR. BURTON: Right.

6 MS. BRIER: And then the Bucktown.

7 MR. BURTON: There was six bills for
8 Bucktown.

9 MS. BRIER: And IWDA, LLC.

10 MR. BURTON: That is the pave cuts.

11 MS. BRIER: Okay, thank you.

12 MS. ZANGARDI: Anybody have any
13 information on the Moss garages? Is that for
14 the truck, the police cars --

15 MR. BURTON: Police cars, there was
16 three invoices --

17 MS. ZANGARDI: So it wasn't just one
18 month or was it one month and many vehicles
19 down?

20 MR. BURTON: This was three repair
21 bills, three separate.

22 MS. ZANGARDI: Okay. Thank you.

23 MR. AMICO: Anyone else on the
24 question? All those in favor.

25 ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

1 MR. AMICO: Opposed?

2 (No response.)

3 MR. AMICO: Ayes have it.

4 MR. WOLFF: Number six, personnel
5 matter and motion to approve Anthony Giacobbe
6 and Daniel Evancho as part-time police
7 officers.

8 MR. AMICO: I'll look for a motion
9 to appoint Anthony Giacobbe and David Evancho
10 to be part-time police officers.

11 MS. BRIER: I'll make it.

12 MR. DEMPSEY: I'll second it.

13 MR. AMICO: I have a motion and a
14 second. Anyone on the question?

15 MR. DEMPSEY: Just real quick, Max,
16 I don't mean to put you on the spot here. But
17 do you know if the Chief approved these?

18 MAYOR CONWAY: He did, yeah.

19 MR. DEMPSEY: Okay, I was just going
20 to make the motion pending approval of the
21 Chief, but if he already did --

22 MR. AMICO: Anyone else on the
23 question? All those in favor.

24 ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

25 MR. AMICO: Opposed?

1 (No response.)

2 MR. AMICO: Ayes have it.

3 MR. WOLFF: Number seven, Treasurer
4 Financial Report.

5 MR. BURTON: Good evening, Council,
6 I will be very brief because it was a typical
7 midsummer slow month as far as finances were
8 concerned. Net income for the month was
9 \$59,000 which brings our year-to-date net
10 income to 2.4 million.

11 As I stated, it was a typically
12 very slow summer month. There's not much to
13 report. Real estate continues its decline.
14 Collections, our special assessments we
15 received \$692,000 for the landfill fees for the
16 second quarter.

17 As far as expenses are concerned,
18 nothing out of the ordinary other than the
19 \$60,000 partial to our MMO. And like I said, I
20 will be brief.

21 MR. AMICO: Thanks, Mark.

22 MS. BRIER: Okay, question about the
23 Tax Anticipation Note. It's on here for 200
24 grand. Is that paid back?

25 MR. BURTON: That's paid in full.

1 We paid that back -- we made one payment in
2 February and one in March.

3 MS. BRIER: Okay. Thank you, but we
4 still note it on here.

5 MR. BURTON: Yes.

6 MR. AMICO: Anyone? Thanks, Mark.

7 MR. O'MALLEY: Thank you.

8 MR. AMICO: Mr. Kearney.

9 MR. KEARNEY: Good evening. These
10 past several weeks we've seen a continuation of
11 weekend party rentals, some grade school
12 basketball practices; and we've had the Summer
13 Program here during the day. This past Friday
14 we wrapped up our fifth and final week of the
15 Summer Program.

16 I felt we had a good season with no
17 major injuries and good attendance throughout.
18 That's a win. Special thanks to Councilman
19 Hallinan for all of his work in getting
20 sponsors for our pizza Fridays and also the ice
21 cream truck for All Parks Day. Moving forward
22 we'll be opening at 11 a.m. during the week
23 until school reconvenes.

24 We are increasing our practice
25 schedule with the various grade school teams.

1 And party rentals are picking up again. So
2 we'll have two more this weekend. That's all I
3 have.

4 MR. AMICO: Thanks, Chris.

5 MS. BRIER: Anybody playing pickle
6 ball?

7 MR. KEARNEY: No.

8 MS. BRIER: No. I don't know if
9 it's well known yet.

10 MR. KEARNEY: Yeah, I don't know. I
11 think -- I think once the weather changes.
12 People asked me about in the fall, winter
13 during the day like when the seniors are here
14 during the day in the morning. I told them
15 it's not a problem because the Head Start only
16 uses one part of the gym. We could put them on
17 the other. I'll just move them around. It's
18 not a big deal.

19 MS. BRIER: Thanks, Chris.

20 MR. AMICO: Thanks, Chris.

21 MR. WOLFF: Mr. Judge.

22 MR. JUDGE: I don't have much to say
23 either. We're behind on recycling. We didn't
24 get any recycling out today. But by Wednesday,
25 we'll be straightened out with that, you know?

1 We're short guys. I had a lot of guys off this
2 morning. Other than that, we're patching and
3 brush, usual summer stuff. Anything? Any
4 complaints?

5 MS. BRIER: Thanks, Didge.

6 MR. O'MALLEY: Thank you.

7 MR. WOLFF: Chief Marchese is
8 absent. Chief DeNaples.

9 CHIEF DENAPLES: Good evening,
10 Council, start out with the Fire Department
11 report for the month of August. As far as
12 expenditures, the only steep expenditure this
13 particular month since the first occurred,
14 there were repairs to the duty car. It went in
15 for State inspection.

16 It needed struts and some wheel
17 (inaudible) were found to be bad on it. So
18 that was \$1,442.43 to get them couple items
19 taken care.

20 The only other large expenditure --
21 somewhat large expenditure was fire prevention
22 material for the upcoming fire prevention month
23 in October. So that was \$600. That came out
24 of the rescue billing account to cover that
25 cost. As far as part-time shifts to current --

1 actually from the 1st to the 30th -- 31st,
2 there was 76 part-time shifts put out.

3 As far as overtime for shift
4 coverage, 108 hours even up to current. As far
5 as Fire Department participation in events,
6 National Night Out we participated in on the
7 8th. Also, we were requested by the Commons.
8 They are the dormitories up by Penn State
9 Worthington.

10 Move in day, we were requested to go
11 up there on the 12th and also on the 17th and
12 that's to try to reduce fire alarms up there to
13 go over some fire safety, etc., with the
14 students.

15 We have quite a bit of alarms up
16 there in the past. So we're working with the
17 administration to try to reduce that. And this
18 was something we come up with. I know Greg was
19 the training officer. He used to go up there
20 quite a bit to try to work with them as well.

21 MS. BRIER: Do we charge for false
22 alarms, Chris?

23 CHIEF DENAPLES: We do have an
24 ordinance to charge for false alarms. But if a
25 detector is set off because of careless cooking

1 or, you know, it's set off because of steam
2 from a shower, we can't bill for that. So the
3 only way we can bill under that ordinance --
4 and we really don't exercise it is if there's a
5 continuous with the alarm system, a
6 malfunction. But most of these alarms that we
7 respond to, it's generally not faulty alarm
8 system.

9 MS. BRIER: It's not kids just
10 pulling them.

11 CHIEF DENAPLES: No, it's generally
12 careless cooking, smoking inside of the
13 facility, stuff of that nature. So them are
14 the events that we participated in. One other
15 we got after the report was written, there was
16 a PTA for the Dunmore Elementary Center. That
17 will be on the 26th, Saturday, the 26th.

18 They want us down there from 10 to
19 2. They will be giving stuff out to families
20 and they have some other sponsorships going on
21 from what was explained to me. They want us to
22 go over some fire safety for those who are
23 interested.

24 MS. BRIER: That's nice. That's
25 August 26th?

1 CHIEF DENAPLES: Yeah, it's
2 Saturday, August 26 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.,
3 down at the Elementary Center.

4 MS. BRIER: Can we get that on
5 the -- maybe on our website?

6 MR. WOLFF: Yeah. Chief, get with
7 me on that.

8 CHIEF DENAPLES: Okay. I'll talk
9 with you tomorrow.

10 MS. BRIER: Chief, how old is that
11 car that you mentioned, the first --

12 CHIEF DENAPLES: So that vehicle is
13 a 2012 Dodge 1500. So it was recently
14 transitioned from the vehicle that I drive to
15 the duty car. So that is a 2012.

16 MS. BRIER: And it's still going.

17 CHIEF DENAPLES: Still going. So
18 that is pretty much it for the Fire Department
19 report besides for the call volume from the 1st
20 of August to the 14th at the close of business
21 today; 15 calls total, one fire, nine emergency
22 medical services rescue type calls, hazardous
23 materials was three, firearm alarm/false alarm
24 was one and special type incident was one.

25 For code enforcement, from the first

1 until the 31st, we had 25 inspections
2 scheduled. There is going to be three more
3 scheduled tomorrow on top of that 25.

4 MS. BRIER: That's great.

5 CHIEF DENAPLES: They were a little
6 busy today with some computer issues so they
7 will be scheduled tomorrow. And that's pretty
8 much it if there's no questions.

9 MS. BRIER: And, Chief, how about
10 the, you know, civil service stuff and getting
11 a new fireman; where is that?

12 CHIEF DENAPLES: So there is a
13 current list that expires in October. However,
14 myself and Greg were working with the Civil
15 Service Commission to update some of the
16 guidelines. So one of the main things that was
17 updated in the most recent revision was to
18 people are able to apply at the entry level
19 position that don't have firefighter training.

20 And, you know, we would send them to
21 a fire academy to get the necessary training as
22 well as EMT, so fire training and EMT. So as
23 soon as that is all taken care of, the Civil
24 Service Commission will be posting a test for
25 entry level. But there is still a list

1 current. It doesn't expire until October and
2 there is two people on that. That is for entry
3 level.

4 MS. BRIER: Okay. Okay. Thanks.

5 CHIEF DENAPLES: Yep. No problem.

6 MR. AMICO: Thanks, Chief.

7 MR. WOLFF: Number nine, public
8 comment.

9 MR. AMICO: Would anyone from the
10 public like to speak to Council this evening?

11 MS. GUZY: I'm Fran Guzy at 122
12 Allen Street. We're still having issues with
13 the dogs. I know Councilman Vince Amico was
14 up. Greg was up. Two cops were up. And we're
15 still having issues. I know they are
16 attempting to put up a fence.

17 But I would like to know when the
18 dogs are actually going to be only four because
19 that is on the record and that is the legal
20 limit is four dogs, not 14, not five adults,
21 not puppies. The legal limit is four.

22 MS. BRIER: Fran, I asked them today
23 when the 30 days -- we had to give them 30 days
24 and that is not up until the 19th.

25 MS. GUZY: Right. In the meantime,

1 I'd like to know if we can get any type of
2 record or evidence that they are spayed,
3 neutered, fixed, so this does not happen again.
4 We occurred -- already two years this is going
5 on, two years. Another 30 days we got to wait,
6 we got to wait.

7 I want to know that they are
8 licensed, vaccinated, fixed. Also, are they
9 being sold or just given away? I have a legal
10 business -- established business in my house on
11 Allen Street for 23 years. I have been doing
12 it over 45 years.

13 I have been in Dunmore on Chestnut
14 Street as well. My clients are starting to be
15 concerned when they park in front of my house,
16 park further down when the dogs are barking if
17 they are going to get out of the fence.

18 So I would like to know when, where,
19 and how you are going to do it. I'd like to
20 know if there is any legal purposes for getting
21 the dogs fixed, licenses, vaccinated or some
22 type of registration of these dogs to know that
23 they are the four dogs that will remain at that
24 residence if even they do.

25 The other night the gentleman, the

1 young boy Benny was attacked by his own dog.
2 Talked to the Mayor -- text messaged the Mayor.
3 I didn't actually talk, but texted. My
4 neighbor called me. My other neighbor right
5 next door to Benny, she wasn't about to call
6 the cops and neither was I because they're not
7 doing anything.

8 So obviously I don't know if it's on
9 record if they went to the hospital. But let
10 them take care of it. If it's someone from my
11 family or my clients, I will be calling the
12 cops. I will be calling the Borough. I will
13 be raising happy hell. I am the size of a
14 child. I have clients that are smaller than
15 me, older people that are smaller than me or
16 just coming to my shop.

17 I do not want to be afraid in my
18 house, on my property, or around my property.
19 So I would just appreciate that something gets
20 done ASAP. And I do appreciate you doing so
21 because it is the ordinance for dogs. I thank
22 you for your time.

23 MS. BRIER: Thank you.

24 MR. AMICO: Thank you. Doctor.

25 DR. PUHALLA: I could -- let me give

1 you some information because I'm right next
2 door, Dr. Puhalla at 120 Allen Street. Again,
3 I'm concerned about the dangerousness of these
4 animals because again, they are cooped up in
5 that house for 22 out of 24 hours, 23 hours.

6 So when they come out, they're like
7 wolves. They're like wolves. And that's when
8 they attacked their owner and attacked the
9 owner's son. I mean, I'm not -- I have seen
10 that happen. He put up a fence but I'm not
11 sure how sturdy the fence is, kind of leaned it
12 against another fence.

13 I guess that fence has to be
14 inspected. You're a shop guy, you could
15 inspect the fence. The other thing is, my
16 mother who used to live at this property for
17 many, many years -- actually 97 years. You
18 know, she used to say these neighbors had two
19 speeds, they had slow and stop. You know, and
20 right now I think they are in the stop mode.

21 So the fence they are putting up
22 would work but they are going to have to extend
23 it around the front because the dogs are still
24 coming to the front and could easily go over
25 the front fence which is only that high and

1 then the biggest dog is -- he's that big. He's
2 a big, big dog.

3 It is a essential the female get
4 fixed because every time I see the big male out
5 there and the female, last count what I could
6 count -- I have no idea how many dogs they may
7 have hidden in the house. I was able to count
8 six adults and one puppy. So maybe they are
9 down to seven. I don't know. I don't know how
10 many still might be in the house.

11 But the big dog continuously mounts
12 the female. So if she's not fixed, you know,
13 and those babies are already five months old,
14 she's ready to get pregnant again. We're going
15 to -- you know, the last time she had -- if
16 she's the only female in the house she had
17 eight. She had eight. So, you know, just want
18 to warn you people about that. It's still
19 dangerous.

20 MAYOR CONWAY: Doctor, I'm sorry to
21 interrupt you. As far as you know, he's down
22 to one puppy up there?

23 DR. PUHALLA: I don't know. That is
24 how many I could count. He's been very good
25 now of hiding behind the fence so I can't

1 really see.

2 MAYOR CONWAY: Right. I mentioned
3 to you on July 19, Greg, myself, Officers
4 Aronica and Officer Igo and the Police Chief
5 all met with the property owners. They came
6 in, you know, swore up and down that they
7 didn't want any issue with the Borough.

8 They told us they were going to put
9 in a bigger fence, all the puppies would be
10 gone and he was going to get the dogs neutered.
11 I know Officer Aronica reached out to him last
12 Friday for an update. And at that point, the
13 dog was not neutered. They are registered.
14 But that dog is not --

15 MS. GUZY: Are they vaccinated? Do
16 they have their rabies shots?

17 MAYOR CONWAY: That I'm not -- I
18 don't know if that's -- that I'm not sure of.
19 But I was encouraged in beginning because I saw
20 he got a dumpster. I saw he was getting fence
21 material. And it seems like everything kind of
22 stalled. So we gave him 30 days. Those 30
23 days are up on the 19th of this month.

24 And we told him, we said, like,
25 we're throwing the book at you at this point if

1 you don't clean it up. So that's where we're
2 at. We're giving them until the 19th and then
3 hopefully we'll see some progress after that.

4 MS. GUZY: And what happens after
5 if there is only -- because there could only be
6 four dogs at that residence, that household.

7 MAYOR CONWAY: Yeah, I mean, we're
8 going to have to go to the magistrate and see
9 what he has to say. When we had him in he
10 said they're like his children. So there will
11 have to be hard decisions made at that point.

12 MS. ZANGARDI: Ma'am, you have to
13 stand up --

14 MR. AMICO: Ma'am --

15 MAYOR CONWAY: I understand, we've
16 been up there. We were in your backyards. I
17 know how bad it is. So he has until the 19th
18 and then we're going to --

19 MR. WOLFF: I was up there today.
20 So I saw the fence that they put up. I
21 actually was looking for you, Doctor. I didn't
22 see you. But I do -- there's going to be some
23 other violations coming their way. So again,
24 it will run through its process.

25 And then like the Mayor said,

1 eventually the magistrate is going to rule on
2 it. So I can't -- we couldn't possibly
3 determine what that -- how that will -- I
4 literally told them, I said, we're going to
5 throw the book at you. So those are the zoning
6 violations with the dogs as well as some health
7 issues we're going to hit them right away.

8 That's the best I could -- but I do
9 continually -- I stop by at least -- I drive by
10 at least once a week, at least once a week to
11 check on it.

12 MS. GUZY: You should walk by.

13 MR. WOLFF: I did. I did today. I
14 got out of the car. I do -- I saw them with
15 the cars, yep. I saw when -- actually when we
16 were up there, we saw when the dogs come out.
17 We're doing everything we can.

18 MR. CRUSER: Jerry Cruser, 630
19 Bednar Street. I'm here tonight because on
20 Wednesday -- it was actually Wednesday, the
21 9th. It would be Thursday a.m., 12:43, an
22 officer showed up at my house which I called
23 the nonemergent 911 at 10:38 as an officer
24 drove by the first time, did not stop.

25 Called back. He arrived around

1 12:55, around his cruiser, didn't stop him
2 because he was going to drive by again. I got
3 him. I said to him -- I stated to him that the
4 music is loud. It's blasting out the back of
5 my house. He has in the report that he arrived
6 at 12:43.

7 He stated he heard the music. When
8 he pulled up that the music was turned down.
9 Another officer arrived on scene with his car
10 running. The music was blasting again. The
11 officer came in my house. He actually felt my
12 house shaking. He heard the music in my house
13 with my doors and windows closed.

14 He stated in his report there was
15 nothing he could do because there is no
16 ordinance on music. How am I supposed to get
17 up and go to work in the morning when I get up
18 at 5:00 and this music is playing? He didn't
19 leave my house until 1:25 a.m., the officer.
20 The music continued until 3:15.

21 Wednesday that day -- I record
22 everything. My cameras record everything on
23 the house. I'm also recording on my phone
24 because this is all I do. This is day in, day
25 out. I took the day off of work. I was on a

1 vacation day. I had stuff to do in the
2 morning.

3 I went to the doctor. I came home
4 around 12:00 with my truck and trailer. I
5 parked it in the neighbor's driveway across the
6 street to pull out my lawnmower. As soon as I
7 pull my lawnmower out, the music starts
8 blasting. He sees me. The music starts
9 blasting.

10 I finish doing what I'm doing. I go
11 to the back of my yard to get a bottle of
12 water. As I'm walking out, he starts screaming
13 and singing at the top of his lungs as loud as
14 possible. Then as you hear the backup beeper
15 on my truck backing out of the driveway and
16 pull down the street, the music gets turned
17 off. I know this isn't a Council problem on
18 that. This is harassment.

19 He pulls up in front of my house. I
20 have video of it. He pulls up in front of my
21 house almost in my driveway, races the engine
22 at me, kicks it into neutral, races the engine,
23 backs into the driveway. This has been going
24 on since the hearing at the magistrate's
25 office.

1 It got worse. That night we came
2 home there's a middle finger in the window
3 which is freedom of speech. I get it. But
4 it's directed towards us. It's still there but
5 now he changed the fingers.

6 ATTY. PERRY: What did the
7 magistrate do?

8 MR. CRUSER: He found him guilty.

9 ATTY. PERRY: And did he find him
10 guilty?

11 MR. CRUSER: I guess there's fines
12 and it was a suspended sentence, 30 days in
13 Lackawanna County Prison upon his appeal which
14 I believe he appealed. But now that I went
15 back to the magistrate they did not -- they are
16 saying that the appeal -- something's up with
17 it. So we're waiting on that.

18 There's been numerous complaints
19 from me, the other neighbors. And it's
20 just -- now it's just the neighbors are
21 witnessing it's just directed towards me
22 because when we got home, I have video of the
23 spotlight. He has -- his girlfriend has a
24 spotlight that she does eyelashes with.

25 They put it in the front window

1 blaring out at my house and my back patio. So
2 that you can't -- it's like daylight. I have
3 video of it. It's -- cops said they can't do
4 nothing about it, which is you can't point a
5 light at somebody's house. You can't do that.
6 I mean, it's not right.

7 He comes home today. This is going
8 on as we speak. He comes home today from
9 wherever he was. He sees me in the backyard.
10 The music is blaring from his vehicle, sat in
11 his car for five minutes and let it blast
12 because he seen my wife cooking on the grill
13 outside.

14 I was in the back working on the
15 pool filter, lets it blast, gets out of his
16 car, gets up on his deck, turns back, looks at
17 us, goes in the house and starts blasting his
18 TV because he's told no music. So now it's the
19 TV.

20 And the TV goes as long as my back
21 door is open or we're on our patio it's the TV.
22 I mean, this is pure harassment. It's a
23 nuisance. There's -- something has to get done
24 here. I just don't know how to go about it. I
25 don't know the legal way, what to do.

1 I mean, now it's being directed at
2 me. I mean, I call the cops. The cops -- I
3 spoke to an officer a couple weeks ago. The
4 officer said to me when I called the
5 nonemergent 911 because I'm sick of the cops
6 coming to my house because it's
7 embarrassing for me and the other neighbors
8 that we have to deal with this.

9 So the officer tells me if I can't
10 hear the music from the front of the house
11 there's nothing I could do. So you're telling
12 me in my backyard I have to listen to whatever
13 he's listening to and I can't open my windows
14 or doors.

15 That's -- another officer shows up
16 three days later pulls up in his cruiser,
17 drives right past. He says to me which is on
18 report on file, drives right past, had to call
19 back. The officer shows up at my house. And
20 he said Jerr, he's, like, if I can't hear the
21 music from the front of the house he's like I'm
22 not getting out of my cruiser.

23 I said, well, that's not right. I
24 said come in my house or come in my backyard.
25 I said it's only when I'm home. He said, well,

1 here's the thing. Turn yours up louder.
2 That's what I'm being told. Turn yours up
3 louder.

4 So I'm going to turn my music up
5 louder so I could tick off my next neighbor.
6 Where does -- how does this work? So now I'm
7 the jerk. I turn my TV up or my music so I
8 don't have to hear his. I don't want to hear
9 any of it.

10 I get it you have a party, you have
11 this, you have that, you know what, which is
12 fine. I'm being told from an officer you have
13 kids in your backyard. You had your nieces and
14 nephews in your backyard. They were screaming
15 and yelling and jumping in the pool.

16 Why does he have to deal with that?
17 I said, well, then he shouldn't live by a park.
18 You got kids screaming all day. I mean, come
19 on. Enough is enough with this. I don't know.
20 Do you guys put something in place? I mean,
21 the cops they don't -- finally Officer Barth
22 cited him. He cited him on Wednesday. And he
23 said enough is enough.

24 I showed him the video and he
25 witnessed it. And he's like, this is pure

1 harassment. He's targeting you. He's coming
2 at you. And I showed him numerous videos. As
3 soon as I pull in, it starts. The minute I
4 pull out, it stops.

5 I was gone away this weekend. Every
6 single neighbor and my kids were there, no
7 music, nothing, not a peep. I got home
8 yesterday. There it is blasting.

9 MS. BRIER: Even though he was cited
10 on Wednesday he started it again?

11 MR. CRUSER: Yep. It's right here.
12 He was cited on Wednesday. This has been going
13 since the hearing for -- now this is two
14 months, day in and day out. It does not stop.
15 It's every single day. My wife just texted me
16 as I was sitting here.

17 She said the minute you pulled out
18 of the driveway with the car the TV went down.
19 So what do I do? What do I do here?

20 ATTY. PERRY: Well, it sounds like
21 you're in the process with the magistrate.

22 MR. CRUSER: I get it. But this
23 is -- that's the thing. I mean, they keep
24 saying call the cops. I don't want to bother
25 the cops.

1 ATTY. PERRY: But the magistrate
2 found against him and fined him. You said
3 something about an appeal.

4 MR. CRUSER: He appealed his
5 sentence. I don't know. That's what it says
6 in the docket. I don't know the law. I don't
7 know what's going on. I really don't know
8 what's going on. There's --

9 MS. BRIER: Mickey, can you find
10 out?

11 ATTY. PERRY: Sure. I could call
12 the magistrate's office.

13 MS. OVEN: Just to see where it's
14 at, what the status is.

15 ATTY. PERRY: Sure.

16 MR. CRUSER: Now, he's got another
17 one coming. And that's the thing. It wasn't
18 described to him when the -- we were all there
19 with the magistrate. And the magistrate
20 explained to him, he said, if you want a good
21 neighbor, you got to be a good neighbor.
22 That's what he said to the neighbor.

23 And the neighbor specifically said
24 to the magistrate Mr. Nunez and Mr. Cruser will
25 never get along. That was the end of it. We

1 handed the magistrate all of our evidence, all
2 of our videos and he said he'll have a
3 judgement by Friday.

4 He got the judgment on Monday. He
5 fined him. He fined her. And I think there is
6 more to it on -- more than fines. And then I
7 don't know what's going on right now.

8 ATTY. PERRY: Do you have the
9 paperwork on it, Jerry?

10 MR. CRUSER: Not for his what he got
11 charged with I do not. I did not print any of
12 that stuff out.

13 ATTY. PERRY: Okay.

14 MR. DEMPSEY: Probably on the PAUJS.

15 MR. CRUSER: And you go to the
16 magistrate. I went back to the magistrate to
17 actually see him. He wasn't there. I spoke
18 with his secretaries. The secretaries said to
19 me call the cops. I don't care if you have to
20 call the cops every five minutes. She's like
21 you call them and get them there and it doesn't
22 matter.

23 And I said, well, you know, they
24 have other things to do than come to my house
25 over music. I understand everybody is busy.

1 MS. BRIER: Yeah, it's not music.
2 It's harassment.

3 MR. CRUSER: It is harassment. Yes,
4 it is. And it's nonstop. Let me go back. So
5 when I spoke to Officer Barth on Friday, I went
6 down for my police reports. I spoke to Officer
7 Barth.

8 MR. DEMPSEY: Can you pass that
9 report down for a second, any one, just for a
10 second?

11 MR. CRUSER: These are the latest
12 two.

13 MS. ZANGARDI: Jerry, how often are
14 you calling the police and you are using 911
15 because that's going to show a record.

16 MR. CRUSER: Oh, quite a bit, quite
17 a bit. It's quite a bit.

18 MS. ZANGARDI: I think he should be
19 using 911 to keep a record of --

20 MR. CRUSER: I do. I --

21 MR. WOLFF: It's the same. It's
22 just the nonemergent number.

23 MR. CRUSER: There is a record. But
24 let me go back now. Officer Barth when I went
25 there on Friday to pull my reports, I needed to

1 talk to him. I talked to him and Officer
2 Reynolds. And when I talked to Officer Barth,
3 he's, like, Jerry, you're being targeted. You
4 are being harassed here. He's, like, terrible.

5 And I said to him is there any
6 possible way I said that we could prove this
7 with an officer? And I said, I'll tell you
8 when I'm going home. I said, you meet me
9 there. I'll let you in the side gate. Come in
10 the back yard.

11 I said, I'll go through my front
12 door and open the door. And as soon as I open
13 the back door you will hear what he does to me.
14 I mean, and now it's actually at the point
15 where he comes out -- my wife said tonight that
16 he stands there and then he points at her.

17 I have pictures of him standing on
18 the deck and he'll actually cross his arms and
19 just stare at her when she's alone. And it's,
20 like, we don't like being home. We do not like
21 being home. I mean, this is -- it's just.

22 MS. BRIER: How long have you lived
23 there?

24 MR. CRUSER: Twenty-three years.

25 MS. BRIER: What does he have in his

1 window?

2 MR. CRUSER: A mannequin hand of a
3 middle finger.

4 MS. BRIER: In his window?

5 MR. CRUSER: Yes, pointing at our
6 house. And then on the other side of the house
7 there was a note to the other neighbor who
8 wrote a letter that went to court and it said
9 something on it and I couldn't get -- she could
10 read it from her house. But she's not -- her
11 father is sick. And she's from New York so
12 she's been travelling back and forth.

13 And she's disgusted with it too. So
14 I don't know. I don't know where to go here.
15 That's why I'm asking you guys with an
16 ordinance they're telling me if you read them,
17 there's not an ordinance.

18 MR. DEMPSEY: But even if there is
19 an ordinance and we fine them based on it, it's
20 still going to go through the same process.
21 There is really nothing we can do other than
22 send the cops there, cite them and you got to
23 do the magistrate stuff.

24 MR. CRUSER: And just keep doing
25 what I'm doing. I get it. I don't know where

1 to turn. I really don't. It's day in and day
2 out. It's two months since I've been here.

3 MR. AMICO: I would say if you are
4 being harassed, just keep calling the police.
5 It's a pain, but what else can you do?

6 MR. CRUSER: Officer Barth did tell
7 me that he was telling his team --

8 MS. BRIER: Yeah, because he's the
9 captain.

10 MR. CRUSER: He said from now on, he
11 said, any car that comes past the house he's
12 like that there's a noise complaint, he said, I
13 want the officer in the back yard. Supposedly
14 this is what he said he was going to tell them.
15 I'm hoping he did.

16 He said he wants all the officers
17 out of their vehicles into the back yard. If
18 there is any sound coming out of the back of
19 the house directed at my house that he wants
20 him cited.

21 MS. BRIER: Your back yards meet?

22 MR. CRUSER: Yes, I could show
23 pictures. Well, it's not that it meets.
24 There's a fence in between us. And his house
25 is probably 45, 50 feet. But it's the door --

1 when he opens the door it's facing us and I
2 actually have pictures.

3 Now, it's another thing. Now he
4 puts a bird, a real loud bird in the crate next
5 to door when he's doing something that he can't
6 play the music or the TV, he puts the bird
7 there and the bird sits there and squawks for
8 hours. It's just nonstop. It's something.

9 If it's out in the back yard and the
10 music is not playing because he doesn't want to
11 do that, he sees my wife come out, he's banging
12 pool noodles off the pool and just screaming
13 and then he taunts his kid for his kid to yell
14 and scream as loud as he possibly could. He's
15 very vindictive. It's crazy.

16 MR. O'MALLEY: I just can't believe
17 this is still going on.

18 MR. CRUSER: It's non stop. It's
19 every single day. As long as I'm home, it goes
20 on. The minute I pull up to my house and go
21 outside or open my back door, that TV will
22 blast or there will be some kind of music or
23 there will be some kind of screaming and
24 yelling from him directed towards my house.

25 MS. BRIER: Max, when they went and

1 spoke to this guy, didn't the Chief go?

2 MAYOR CONWAY: Yeah, he came in and
3 met with the Chief and few of the officers and
4 it was -- they said they were going to turn it
5 down. I think it stopped for a little while.
6 And then the property owner was here at our
7 last meeting and she was telling a -- I saw
8 your videos. I know exactly what you're
9 saying.

10 But she was singing a different tune
11 about what was going on up there. We had you
12 and all your neighbors here. And the advice
13 was to go to the magistrate.

14 MR. CRUSER: That was so the house
15 could get sold. That was so the house could
16 get sold. And it was a different tune. And I
17 believe from all the evidence and everything
18 that was handed over to the magistrate, I mean,
19 I know this is on record and stuff.

20 But it was -- I'm assuming that the
21 magistrate found it -- that they were lying and
22 they were guilty, which he proved it guilty
23 because we handed over text messages from the
24 homeowner from what she said and instead it
25 was -- she said it, not what my wife said and

1 we had all the messages because my wife never
2 deletes a text message. So she had them four
3 years of text messages and they found them
4 lying.

5 MAYOR CONWAY: Is it sold
6 officially?

7 MR. CRUSER: Yes, they closed on it
8 two weeks ago on Wednesday.

9 MS. OVEN: So they own it?

10 MAYOR CONWAY: Isn't it like a rent
11 to own situation?

12 MR. CRUSER: It was but now they got
13 the mortgage. The mortgage went through. And
14 that's the thing. Nobody works. They don't
15 leave. They don't leave the house.

16 MS. BRIER: That's what I was going
17 to ask you.

18 MR. CRUSER: Nobody leaves the
19 house. The house is -- they're there. It
20 goes on until 3:00 every night, 3:00 in the
21 morning and then they sleep until 11, 11:30
22 and then the door opens and it just begins all
23 over again.

24 MS. OVEN: Was there an incident
25 that started this whole thing that you could

1 think of?

2 MR. CRUSER: No. No. I mean, they
3 are claiming -- in court they claimed it was
4 because my son was parking his car in the
5 driveway. And they said in court that there
6 was -- he never had permission to park the car
7 there, so which I handed over the text message
8 that said numerous times over numerous years
9 please tell Zach to park the car in the
10 driveway so it doesn't get hit.

11 And when that came out when
12 Mr. Nunez said nobody ever gave him permission,
13 this and that, the homeowner never gave him
14 permission and then when it was my turn to
15 speak I said to the magistrate, I said, Your
16 Honor, here is proof. I said numerous times
17 over the numerous years that she insisted my
18 son park the car in the driveway.

19 Mr. Nunez turned to Miss O'Malley
20 and she's, like, that was a long time ago. I
21 was like, no, that was January. That was over
22 the winter. I said you still owned the house.
23 And I said, here it is, Your Honor, and I
24 handed it to him.

25 So if you are looking at that, it's

1 over parking. My kid is not allowed to park
2 there. Wouldn't it be me blasting the music at
3 him? So that's what I don't understand. It
4 would be me blasting music at him. Now, don't
5 get me wrong. I know people call Children and
6 Youth on him.

7 The guy called on the dogs that are
8 tied to the fence all the time. And they call
9 the ASPCA. He believes that it's all me
10 calling. It's not me. It's all the other
11 neighbors. And there is documents of it with
12 911 that it's not me if he would just look into
13 and realize it's the neighbors around him.

14 So now I believe one of the
15 neighbors in the back, they made peace with
16 him. So now they are bringing cookies and
17 everything which she was the one that was
18 actually bashing him at the magistrate's office
19 about the music and the dogs and this and that.

20 And I think she felt guilty. So now
21 she's there, like I said, bringing cookies and
22 stuff and they are all good and laughing and
23 everything like that. And he did say something
24 over the fence to us that we got back up now in
25 court and I was -- just looked at him and

1 walked in the house and that was the end of
2 that. So I don't know how -- it's every day.
3 It's every day.

4 MR. O'MALLEY: Terrible situation.

5 MR. CRUSER: I know it's not your
6 problems but that's the thing --

7 MS. BRIER: Can we have another
8 conversation with him, do you think, like if
9 the Chief went up again?

10 MAYOR CONWAY: Did they give a
11 timetable at the magistrate?

12 ATTY. PERRY: I'll don't know what
13 the appeal -- I have to see the paperwork.

14 MR. CRUSER: From what I know,
15 there was fines to Miss Pisano and Mr. Nunez.
16 And then it said suspended Lackawanna County
17 Prison, 30 days with no incidents. So I'm
18 assuming it meant if there is any more
19 incidents you are going to jail for 30 days.

20 ATTY. PERRY: Well, you've had
21 incident since then?

22 MR. CRUSER: There's got to be 50
23 more that are on file. And that doesn't even
24 include all the incidents that I have that my
25 wife has a flash drive that she has to turn in.

1 ATTY. PERRY: I mean after the
2 magistrate ruled, you had another incident,
3 right?

4 MR. CRUSER: At least 50.

5 ATTY. PERRY: Okay, well, then
6 it's -- you got to go back to the magistrate
7 again. He's been cited by Captain Barth so --

8 MR. CRUSER: Well, that's the thing.
9 I get it. This is the other thing I'm getting
10 at is what I'm really here for is I was told
11 that there is no noise ordinance in Dunmore at
12 all.

13 ATTY. PERRY: That's not true.
14 There is.

15 MR. CRUSER: That's what the officer
16 stated.

17 MS. BRIER: Who said that to you?
18 Who said that to you? Do you know which one?

19 MR. CRUSER: It's on the paperwork.

20 MS. BRIER: So we need to talk to
21 that particular officer. We'll talk to Sal.
22 Sal's not here tonight. But we can talk to
23 Sal.

24 MR. DEMPSEY: Maybe he cited him.

25 MR. CRUSER: He didn't cite him on

1 the other one.

2 MR. DEMPSEY: These two he did
3 though, right?

4 MR. CRUSER: No. The one he didn't.
5 He said he couldn't. I think Officer Barth was
6 going to talk to that other officer and tell
7 him he wanted him cited.

8 MR. DEMPSEY: Got you.

9 MR. CRUSER: They are copies from
10 the magistrate's office. They were turned back
11 in.

12 MS. BRIER: This is the middle of
13 the night.

14 MR. CRUSER: Yep. There is a state
15 law, correct? There is a state law in PA that
16 it's privacy, like, your house, my house that
17 you don't have to listen to another person's
18 stuff.

19 ATTY. PERRY: You could sue him
20 civilly. There is a noise ordinance so --

21 MR. CRUSER: I get it.

22 ATTY. PERRY: It sounds like it's in
23 the works with magistrate --

24 MR. DEMPSEY: You're doing
25 everything right.

1 ATTY. PERRY: -- to have him fined
2 and maybe incarcerated because of it. I think
3 you're right on the doorstep of him being
4 punished the way he should be. But I don't
5 know. I'd have to see the paperwork to see
6 what's going on.

7 MS. BRIER: Can you call him? Is it
8 Ware?

9 MR. CRUSER: Yes. Yeah, as far as I
10 know there was an appeal on one of them.
11 There's two charges. There's is actually
12 three; one for her, two for him. So and they
13 threw -- the magistrate threw our civil
14 complaint out because of what the officers
15 charged him with and that's what he went with.

16 He dismissed the two civils because
17 Miss O'Malley filed one against us and we filed
18 one against the neighbor. He threw them two
19 out and then he went with Officer Jordan's
20 statement and Officer Burgett's.

21 That's why I'm here. I was told to
22 come to the meeting and find out about an
23 ordinance. That's all I was told to do.
24 That's why I'm here. I mean, I get it. It's
25 not your guys' problem with the harassment and

1 this and that. It's just --

2 MS. BRIER: Do they have that
3 ordinance?

4 MR. WOLFF: There is an ordinance,
5 yeah. What we'll have to do is -- Mickey and I
6 were just talking. We'll have to speak with
7 the police department and the Chief and go over
8 that to answer your question.

9 MR. CRUSER: I get it. I get it.
10 It is what it is. I just -- I can't live like
11 this every single day of my life. I can't open
12 my back door. I can't open my windows in my
13 house. I have to sleep with an air conditioner
14 on every single night, every single night. I
15 can't.

16 You can hear it. And when it's
17 really quiet at night after 11:00, it just
18 echos between the houses and just comes right
19 in my house. So that's what I'm getting at. I
20 mean, it's just nonstop. Thank you.

21 MR. O'MALLEY: Thank you.

22 MR. AMICO: Thanks, Jerr. Anybody
23 else like to address Council this evening?
24 Seeing none.

25 MR. WOLFF: Public officials.

1 MR. AMICO: Greg, anything?

2 MR. WOLFF: I don't have anything.

3 MR. AMICO: Mick?

4 ATTY. PERRY: I do. I have some sad
5 news. I was just texted that Pillsbury
6 Doughboy just died. He was 71. Apparently he
7 contracted a very bad yeast infection.

8 MR. AMICO: You've been waiting all
9 day for that.

10 MS. BRIER: Do you want that on the
11 record, Mick?

12 MS. OVEN: Maybe keep that off the
13 record.

14 ATTY. PERRY: I have nothing more
15 than that.

16 MR. AMICO: Do you want to top that?

17 MAYOR CONWAY: I might be able to
18 top that actually. We had a little boy who lit
19 the Christmas tree at our Christmas event back
20 in December obviously, Dave Rivera. He's
21 starting kindergarten the next week.

22 Last year he was diagnosed with
23 brain cancer. He had two brain surgeries, tons
24 of chemo therapy. And last week he was cancer
25 free. That's really great for him. He's

1 starting kindergarten I'm hoping maybe next
2 month we could do -- make like a David Rivera
3 Day or something. That was really -- there's a
4 lot of bad news out there. That was something
5 that I thought was awesome. That's all.

6 MR. AMICO: Beth.

7 MS. ZANGARDI: Just a couple of
8 really quick things. I have neighbor who
9 wanted me to suggest to the -- actually the
10 parade, Dunmore Music Festival and anything
11 else if we could start getting South Korean
12 music into our music festival.

13 He loves South Korean Indie band
14 signed to DooRooDooRoo Artist Company. And
15 it's a Korean band. And I don't really know
16 how to speak the language, but I am going to
17 talk to Tom Hallinan about that and anybody
18 else on the St. Patrick's Day Committee. He
19 would appreciate that. He's a great kid.

20 So I wanted to ask -- bring that up.
21 National Night Out, awesome success. Music
22 Festival was another good one. And this is all
23 last week in Dunmore if anybody could get to go
24 down and see the girls' basketball mural, that
25 was awesome. Greg, are we paving curb to curb?

1 MR. WOLFF: For the pave cuts?

2 MS. ZANGARDI: Yes.

3 MR. WOLFF: I don't know the exact
4 dimensions, but I think overall, no, they are
5 not doing that. They have to cover a certain
6 area. The pave cut inspector makes sure that
7 they are backfilling and filling it in
8 properly.

9 MS. ZANGARDI: Okay, so we're not
10 doing curb to curb?

11 MR. WOLFF: Not to my knowledge.

12 MS. ZANGARDI: Okay, for the utility
13 companies who make repairs, they are not doing
14 curb to curb?

15 MR. WOLFF: To my knowledge, they
16 are not. The pave cut inspector goes out and
17 he's following the ordinance. They are on top
18 of it.

19 MS. ZANGARDI: He inspects them.

20 MR. WOLFF: So they are meeting the
21 requirements of inspection.

22 MS. ZANGARDI: Okay, great. That's
23 all because there's a couple of them. Also, I
24 put this on the list for being paved in Dunmore
25 the 1100 block of John Street. It's

1 actually -- it's only a one block street in
2 Dunmore. The other half is in Scranton.
3 Scranton paved their side, if we can get the
4 Dunmore side. But it's pretty small, if we
5 could get hopefully our DPW workers to do that.

6 Also, 218 Reilly Street has a huge
7 crater right in front of their house, not on
8 the sidewalk. It's on the street side
9 obviously. But it's a pretty big significant
10 hole. Actually I'll send you the pictures.
11 And that's 218 Reilly Street.

12 I'll send you the pictures. If we
13 can get that on the list to be repaired for the
14 homeowners, I would appreciate it. And that's
15 all I have. Thank you. Thank you everybody
16 for coming. Jerry, I'll talk to you after the
17 meeting, if you don't mind. Thank you.

18 MR. AMICO: Mr. O'Malley.

19 MR. O'MALLEY: Mr. Cruser, my heart
20 goes out to you. I just couldn't imagine
21 having to live with that. And the same thing
22 with Mrs. Guzy and Dr. Puhalla with the Allen
23 Street situation. It seems as though again,
24 hopefully it's moving in right direction to get
25 it taken care of tonight. And I pray that it

1 does.

2 I want to thank Mr. Kearney and the
3 staff of our Summer Recreation Program. My
4 kids were here just about every day and they
5 came home happy and exhausted, so job well done
6 to all involved.

7 And I'd also like to commend our
8 fire and police departments, especially Officer
9 Tom Richardson for conducting and planning and
10 outstanding National Night Out last week. It
11 was a great community event. So I wanted to
12 thank everyone who was in charge of organizing
13 it. And that's all I have.

14 MR. AMICO: Thank you. Mr. Dempsey.

15 MR. DEMPSEY: Yeah, I'll repeat
16 exactly what Trip said actually. Chris, great
17 job on the Summer Program, always happy when
18 there is no broken bones. My kids came home
19 happy too or at least my kid.

20 Yeah, and Chief Marchese and Tommy
21 Richardson, they did a phenomenal job on
22 National Night Out. It seems like every time
23 they have it I'm on vacation. But from the
24 pictures I saw and everything I got, they did a
25 great job.

1 Chief DeNaples also, thanks for your
2 work on that too and having your guys down
3 there. You guys do a great job. Also, Chief,
4 will you -- we had an issue yesterday at the
5 Junior Bucks game, can you talk to me
6 afterwards with regards to that?

7 CHIEF DENAPLES: Sure. No problem.

8 MR. DEMPSEY: Thank you. That's all
9 I have. Thank you.

10 MR. AMICO: Mrs. Oven.

11 MS. OVEN: I just want to thank
12 everyone for coming. And I hope you guys
13 realize we're trying to work as hard as we can
14 to get these issues resolved. So I'm sorry for
15 what you are going through and hopefully we can
16 get some resolution.

17 MS. BRIER: Yeah, I'd like to just
18 mention Melanie Naro, she and her sister did a
19 beautiful job on the murals, the Lady Bucks.
20 There is really about 17 murals around town
21 that they've completed. And that event was
22 lovely. She organized it pretty much.

23 She's a remarkable woman and the
24 kids had a blast. And we also had fun at
25 National Night Out, thanks to Chief DeNaples

1 is coming in complaining. So if your life is
2 easier, our life is easier, so thank you.
3 Again, same thing with Officer Richardson and
4 Chief DeNaples, and both of your departments.

5 I was here last week with my
6 daughter, and it was great event. I wish I did
7 know about the foam machine. Next year I'll
8 come dressed to take part in that. And the
9 kids that took part with the foam machine, you
10 know, if don't know what I'm talking about,
11 it's just a machine that spits out soapsuds.
12 It looked pretty cool. I think I should check
13 it out. It looked like fun.

14 And, you know, Mr. Cruser and you
15 folks again, we're doing our best to try to
16 make the situation right. And again, it's
17 slow. And it's easy for us up here to say be
18 patient.

19 MS. GUZY: Because you don't live
20 there.

21 MR. AMICO: Because we don't live
22 there. And I know exactly what you're talking
23 about, Jerry. We talked a lot and I get it.
24 It's super easy for all of us say be patient
25 and let the process work its way out. But

1 please be patient.

2 The only thing again I said this not
3 last month, the month previous. I know you
4 very well. Just please don't be the person
5 that loses his or her cool and does the wrong
6 thing because no matter what, you're always
7 wrong. So please don't do that. But again, we
8 are doing our best.

9 And hopefully I know I said this to
10 you last month when I was at your house. Don't
11 take this the wrong way. I hope to not see you
12 next month because hopefully the problem --

13 MS. GUZY: I don't know if I have
14 time to come to these meetings.

15 MR. AMICO: I mean, I hope the
16 process fixes itself and it makes it better so
17 that you don't --

18 MS. GUZY: But I'm not going way.

19 MR. AMICO: I don't want you to go
20 away. I'm hoping that the problem goes away,
21 not you. Same thing with you, Jerry, I hope
22 your issue gets resolved the right way. And on
23 that note, I have no bad jokes and really no
24 good news to chime in, so I'll look for a
25 motion to adjourn.

1 MR. DEMPSEY: So moved.

2 MR. O'MALLEY: Second.

3 MR. AMICO: All those in favor.

4 ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

5 MR. AMICO: Opposed?

6 (No response.)

7 MR. AMICO: Ayes have it. Thank

8 you, folks.

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