

COUNCIL FOR THE BOROUGH OF DUNMORE

HELD:

Monday, May 11th, 2026

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 :

THOMAS HALLINAN - President

MICHAEL DEMPSEY - Vice President

KATHERINE OVEN

JANET BRIER

ELIZABETH ZANGARDI

WILLIAM O'MALLEY, III

PATRICK LOUGHNEY

GREG WOLFF, Borough Manager

MICHAEL P. PERRY, Esquire, Solicitor

MARIA McCOOL, RPR
OFFICIAL COURT REPORTER

(Pledge of Allegiance.)

MR. WOLFF: Roll call, Mayor Conway.

MAYOR CONWAY: Here.

MR. WOLFF: Mr. Loughney.

MR. LOUGHNEY: Here.

MR. WOLFF: Mr. O'Malley.

MR. O'MALLEY: Here.

MR. WOLFF: Mr. Dempsey.

MR. DEMPSEY: Here.

MR. WOLFF: Mr. Hallinan.

MR. HALLINAN: Present.

MR. WOLFF: Mrs. Mackrell Oven.

MS. OVEN: Here.

MR. WOLFF: Mrs. McDonald Zangardi.

MS. ZANGARDI: Here.

MR. WOLFF: Mrs. Brier.

MS. BRIER: Here.

MR. WOLFF: Number three, public
comment on agenda items?

MR. HALLINAN: Does anybody from the
public have comment on agenda items only?
Seeing none.

MR. WOLFF: Number four, motion to
approve the minutes from the April 13th, 2026

1 meeting.

2 MR. HALLINAN: Can I have a motion
3 to approve the minutes?

4 MR. LOUGHNEY: So moved.

5 MR. O'MALLEY: Second.

6 MR. HALLINAN: On the question? All
7 in favor?

8 ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

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

11 MR. HALLINAN: Can I have a motion
12 to approve the open bills?

13 MR. LOUGHNEY: So moved.

14 MR. DEMPSEY: Second.

15 MR. HALLINAN: On the question? All
16 in favor?

17 MS. BRIER: I have a question.

18 Redco Equipment, Mark?

19 MR. BURTON: That's the sweeper.

20 MS. BRIER: It was a repair?

21 MR. BURTON: Yes.

22 MS. BRIER: And then there was one
23 other one. New Enterprise Stone.

24 MR. BURTON: That was for the Bunker
25 Hill Bridge.

1 MS. BRIER: Okay. Thank you.

2 MR. HALLINAN: Thank you. All those
3 in favor signify by saying aye.

4 ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

5 MR. HALLINAN: Opposed.

6 MR. WOLFF: Number six, motion to
7 appoint Captain Rich Barth as Acting Police
8 Chief.

9 MR. LOUGHNEY: So moved.

10 MS. OVEN: Second.

11 MR. HALLINAN: On the question?
12 Mayor?

13 MAYOR CONWAY: I just want to
14 congratulate Acting Chief Barth. He's been a
15 great officer for us for decades. I am looking
16 forward to working with him. He's already
17 doing a good job.

18 CHIEF BARTH: Thank you.

19 MR. HALLINAN: Congratulations.

20 CHIEF BARTH: Thank you.

21 MR. HALLINAN: All those in favor?

22 ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

23 MR. HALLINAN: Opposed. Do I have
24 to abstain?

25 ATTY. PERRY: I don't believe so.

1 MR. HALLINAN: Okay, seven-zip.

2 MS. BRIER: Congratulations.

3 CHIEF BARTH: Thank you.

4 MR. WOLFF: Number seven, motion to
5 appoint Dalton Boback as a full-time police
6 officer.

7 MR. HALLINAN: Can I have a motion
8 to approve Dalton Boback?

9 MR. DEMPSEY: So moved.

10 MS. OVEN: Second.

11 MR. HALLINAN: On the question?
12 Mayor?

13 MAYOR CONWAY: Dalton has been a
14 police officer with us for a while now. He's
15 been a part timer when I first started as my
16 role as Mayor. I know he's always out working
17 hard on behalf of the residents of the Borough.
18 I'm excited for him to be a full time officer.
19 I don't want to get ahead of myself, but
20 congratulations.

21 MR. WOLFF: And he's certified civil
22 service test.

23 MR. HALLINAN: All those in favor?

24 ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

25 MR. HALLINAN: Congratulations.

1 MR. WOLFF: We'll do Mr. Fazio too
2 and then Mayor Conway can swear them in.

3 MR. HALLINAN: Okay. Thank you.

4 MR. WOLFF: Motion to appoint Andrew
5 Fazio as a full time police officer.

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

8 MR. O'MALLEY: Second.

9 MR. HALLINAN: On the question?

10 MAYOR CONWAY: Mr. Fazio's been a
11 great part timer for us for a little while now
12 as well. A local kid now being a full-time
13 police officer. I know it's a great story.
14 And I see him out on the street all the time.
15 He's been doing a great job, so congratulations
16 to him.

17 MS. BRIER: And he was civil service
18 as well.

19 MR. HALLINAN: All those in favor?

20 ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

21 MR. HALLINAN: I think I abstain
22 because I'll take back those two votes too -- I
23 think anything with police I have to abstain,
24 okay? Thank you -- because my wife works
25 there. Thank you.

1 Do you want to take a break here and
2 swear them in?

3 MAYOR CONWAY: Dalton, do you want
4 to come up first? Raise your right hand. I,
5 Dalton Boback --

6 MR. BOBACK: I, Dalton Boback --

7 MAYOR CONWAY: Do solemnly swear
8 that I will support --

9 MR. BOBACK: Do solemnly swear that
10 I will support --

11 MAYOR CONWAY: -- obey and defend --

12 MR. BOBACK: -- obey and defend --

13 MAYOR CONWAY: -- the Constitution
14 of the United States.

15 MR. BOBACK: -- the Constitution of
16 the United States.

17 MAYOR CONWAY: -- and the
18 Constitution of this Commonwealth.

19 MR. BOBACK: -- and the Constitution
20 of this Commonwealth.

21 MAYOR CONWAY: And I will discharge
22 the duties --

23 MR. BOBACK: And I will discharge
24 the duties --

25 MAYOR CONWAY: -- of the Borough of

1 Dunmore with fidelity.

2 MR. BOBACK: -- of the Borough of
3 Dunmore with fidelity.

4 MAYOR CONWAY: Congratulations.

5
6 (Andrew Fazio)

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8 MAYOR CONWAY: I, Andrew Fazio --

9 MR. FAZIO: I, Andrew Fazio --

10 MAYOR CONWAY: Do solemnly swear --

11 MR. FAZIO: Do solemnly swear --

12 MAYOR CONWAY: -- that I will

13 support --

14 MR. FAZIO: -- that I will

15 support --

16 MAYOR CONWAY: -- obey and defend --

17 MR. FAZIO: -- obey and defend --

18 MAYOR CONWAY: -- the Constitution
19 of the United States.

20 MR. FAZIO: -- the Constitution of
21 the United States.

22 MAYOR CONWAY: -- and the
23 Constitution of this Commonwealth.

24 MR. FAZIO: -- and the Constitution
25 of this Commonwealth.

1 MAYOR CONWAY: And I will
2 discharge --

3 MR. FAZIO: And I will discharge --

4 MAYOR CONWAY: -- the duties --

5 MR. FAZIO: -- the duties --

6 MAYOR CONWAY: -- of the Borough of
7 Dunmore with fidelity.

8 MR. FAZIO: -- of the Borough of
9 Dunmore with fidelity.

10 MAYOR CONWAY: Congratulations.

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12 (Richard Barth)

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14 MAYOR CONWAY: I, Richard Barth --

15 CHIEF BARTH: I, Richard Barth --

16 MAYOR CONWAY: Do solemnly swear --

17 CHIEF BARTH: Do solemnly swear --

18 MAYOR CONWAY: -- that I will

19 support obey and defend --

20 CHIEF BARTH: -- that I will support
21 obey and defend --

22 MAYOR CONWAY: -- the Constitution
23 of the United States --

24 CHIEF BARTH: -- the Constitution of
25 the United States --

1 MAYOR CONWAY: -- and the
2 Constitution of this Commonwealth.

3 CHIEF BARTH: -- and the
4 Constitution of this Commonwealth.

5 MAYOR CONWAY: And I will discharge
6 the duties --

7 CHIEF BARTH: And I will discharge
8 the duties --

9 MAYOR CONWAY: -- of the Borough of
10 Dunmore with fidelity.

11 CHIEF BARTH: -- of the Borough of
12 Dunmore with fidelity.

13 MAYOR CONWAY: Congratulations,
14 Chief.

15 CHIEF BARTH: Thank you.

16 MR. HALLINAN: If the family and the
17 officers would like to take pictures, we'll
18 take a 10-minute break so you could take some
19 pictures.

20 And then I'm sure you don't want to
21 stick around for the rest of the Council
22 meeting. But you're more than welcome to take
23 pictures right now if you want, okay?

24

25 (A brief recess was taken.)

1 MR. HALLINAN: Okay. Mr. Wolff.

2 MR. WOLFF: Okay, number nine,
3 motion to appoint Yanana Feliciano as a part
4 time police officer.

5 MR. HALLINAN: Can I have a motion,
6 please?

7 MS. ZANGARDI: I'll make that
8 motion.

9 MR. DEMPSEY: Second.

10 MR. HALLINAN: On the question?

11 MR. WOLFF: Just we interviewed --
12 conducted interviews, myself and the Mayor,
13 Mrs. Brier and Mr. Dempsey, interviewed very
14 well, very impressed.

15 MR. HALLINAN: All those in favor?

16 ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

17 MR. HALLINAN: I abstain.

18 MR. WOLFF: Number 10, motion to
19 appoint Dino Darbenzio and Gary Duncan to the
20 Planning Commission.

21 MR. HALLINAN: Can I have a motion,
22 please?

23 MR. LOUGHNEY: So moved.

24 MR. O'MALLEY: Second.

25 MR. HALLINAN: On the question?

1 MR. WOLFF: Just real quick, so the
2 terms expire for the Planning Commission every
3 four years. So their term expired. They both
4 expressed interest in returning to the Planning
5 Commission. So we're here to vote for them.

6 MR. HALLINAN: All those in favor?

7 ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

8 MR. HALLINAN: No opposed.

9 MR. WOLFF: And they both have been
10 doing a great job on the Planning Commission.

11 Number 11, motion to appoint Robert
12 Cuff to the Zoning Board.

13 MR. HALLINAN: Can I have a motion,
14 please?

15 MR. O'MALLEY: So moved.

16 MS. ZANGARDI: Second.

17 MR. HALLINAN: On the question?

18 MR. WOLFF: Same thing with
19 Mr. Cuff, been doing a great job. His term
20 expired. We'll be posting and advertise
21 we'll be having one spot open. Mr. Yanisko
22 expressed that he's not interested in being
23 reappointed.

24 MR. HALLINAN: Thank you. All those
25 in favor?

1 ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

2 MR. HALLINAN: Those opposed? None.

3 MR. WOLFF: Number 12, Treasurer
4 Financial Report. Mark.

5 MR. BURTON: Good evening, Council.
6 Brief report for the month of April, we
7 actually had a net income for the month of 2.1
8 million dollars, which brings our year to date
9 net income to 2.8 million dollars.

10 As far as the income is concerned,
11 we had a significant increase in real estate
12 tax collections in April. State capital
13 grants, \$14,000 fire grant and \$5,000 Music
14 Fest grant; special assessments, 523,000 for
15 the first quarter of landfill fees.

16 Expensewise, we made a \$25,000
17 installment for a major fire truck repair,
18 \$200,000 paydown on the TAN, retirement and
19 pension we made a \$50,000 MMO payment. And
20 insurance premiums, \$77,000 for a quarterly
21 auto liability installment.

22 MR. HALLINAN: Thank you, Mark.

23 MR. WOLFF: Thank you.

24 MS. OVEN: Thanks, Mark.

25 MR. HALLINAN: Mr. Kearney, DCC.

1 MR. KEARNEY: Hello. During the
2 past several weeks we continue to host parties
3 in this room pretty much every weekend. And in
4 the gym, we recently completed our seven week
5 contract with Riverfront.

6 They paid for and then I invoiced
7 them on that emergency night that they had
8 here. So I haven't received that yet. We have
9 Electric City Blitz here every Wednesday night
10 until the end of the month.

11 And several weeks ago we had the Jog
12 for Jude thing here. We didn't have any
13 issues. We continue hosting Dunmore School
14 Team basketball practices, like, there's a
15 couple -- there's a fourth grade girls' team.
16 There's a second grade team. They're in there
17 now.

18 And we'll have the election next
19 Tuesday, May 19th. So I will be taking --
20 delivering all that stuff this week. So that's
21 it.

22 MS. BRIER: Chris, can we put that
23 on the board so people will be reminded to
24 vote, the outside one?

25 MR. KEARNEY: Yes.

1 MS. BRIER: Thanks.

2 MS. ZANGARDI: Thank you, Chris.

3 MR. WOLFF: Mr. Judge is not here.

4 Chief Barth.

5 CHIEF BARTH: Before I start, I just
6 want to let you know I'm going to be a little
7 bit longer that Marchese was. But I'll try to
8 keep it short.

9 First off, I would like to start to
10 introduce myself to the residents of Dunmore
11 who doesn't -- people here that may not know
12 me. My name is Richard Barth. I've been a
13 member of the police department for the past 32
14 years.

15 I've acted in the capacity as a
16 police officer, a sergeant, and most recently
17 as a captain. Tonight as you well know, I've
18 been selected to serve as the Acting Chief of
19 Police.

20 I would like to first start out by
21 thanking, Council, our Mayor, and our Borough
22 Manager for the entrusting me to perform these
23 duties and continue moving our department
24 forward.

25 I'm a very proactive guy. I look

1 forward to implementing new programs to make
2 our office more visible in the public and have
3 more personal interactions with the residents.

4 I just want everybody to know that
5 no issue to me is too small. My door will
6 always be open to problems, concerns. Continue
7 to work 24/7 to make Dunmore a safer community.
8 I'll also be present at every Council meeting.

9 If there is anything that you want
10 to address with me, just let me know. I would
11 like to first start off by congratulating
12 Officer Boback, Officer Fazio on their full
13 time employments. I've worked alongside both
14 of these officers. They're both great officers
15 and a welcome addition to our force.
16 Congratulations to both of you.

17 With that, I'm going to start with
18 my monthly report for the month of April, 2026.
19 So during the month of April, our department
20 responded to 953 calls for service. The number
21 is down by 129 calls for the month of March.

22 During that month, we had 121
23 traffic stops, 17 physical domestics, 3 fight
24 calls, 30 motor vehicle crashes, 16 burglar
25 alarms, one actual confirmed burglary call.

1 We had zero overdoses for the month,
2 6 assaults, 2 DUI arrests, 14 harassment
3 arrests, 2 drug arrests, 4 criminal mischief
4 calls, 110 business checks, 4 thefts and 1
5 weapon gun call.

6 Just to elaborate a little bit, when
7 I say -- when it says business checks, what it
8 is, is our midnight shift primarily during
9 their downtime, they'll stop at a business at
10 the corners or wherever around town.

11 And they will go around and checking
12 the doors, the windows, make sure all the
13 points of entry are secure. And what they'll
14 do is, I just implemented a new thing here. We
15 had them for a while but we never really used
16 them.

17 It's a card. So if you're a
18 business owner, you'll get this card on your
19 door or under your door or mailbox, whatever,
20 that we found your property either secure or if
21 there is another issue that needed to be
22 addressed, we would put it on there.

23 We would keep a copy and then you
24 would get a copy, just any type of concern that
25 we may have of your property. If we found a

1 window open. We found your basement door was
2 open, maybe you should, you know, for that
3 purpose.

4 So we're going to start implementing
5 them. I handed them out last night to our
6 midnight shift guys. They're the ones that
7 primarily do it. That way the owner will at
8 least know we were there checking on them.

9 For the month of April, we had 10
10 criminal arrests, 9 non traffic citations. A
11 non traffic citation for those who don't know
12 would be like a summary citation other than
13 traffic offense, public drunkenness, disorderly
14 conduct, harassment, stuff to that effect.

15 We had 67 traffic arrests which
16 would be a citation. And we had 44 written
17 traffic warnings issued for the month.

18 Personnel matters, we had one
19 full-time officer still out on heart and lung.
20 Also, like to congratulate Chief Marchese. As
21 you know, he officially retired on April 30th,
22 36 years of service to our department. We have
23 a part-time officer right now out on a non
24 work-related injury.

25 During the month also, we took part

1 in the Pennsylvania Aggressive Driving
2 Campaign. Pennsylvania Aggressive Driving
3 Campaign is a funded program through the State
4 of Pennsylvania which focuses on aggressive
5 driving.

6 That is completely funded by the
7 state and it's no cost to the borough. That
8 concluded at the end of April. And for the
9 month of May, the funding is pedestrian safety
10 which is focusing on crosswalks.

11 So you'll see us out next couple of
12 weeks working on crosswalks. Scheduling for
13 the month, we had 19 shifts went out for
14 overtime for the month. A lot of that was
15 because of the full-time officer that was out
16 on heart and lung.

17 All the other shifts that were
18 available were filled with part time. Part
19 timers worked a total 506 hours for the month,
20 accumulate to 32 shifts.

21 Training purposes, we began
22 completing our online taser recertification
23 which is a state requirement to carry a taser
24 on duty.

25 And then one other thing too that we

1 just received in April was that know MOPETC,
2 the nation testing agency for the State of
3 Pennsylvania has -- now requires a hands-on
4 tactical requirement for all state certified
5 officers.

6 It's called Use of Force-Tactical
7 Handcuffing. The requirement is going to
8 consist of four hours of computer training,
9 which some of my officers have already started,
10 along with four hours of hands-on training
11 which we're going complete before the end of
12 the year.

13 From the start of the year up until
14 the end of April, we collected \$3,625 in coin,
15 credit card, and pay by phone transactions at
16 the corners in the meters. For the month of
17 April we had \$440 in parking tickets and 15
18 citations were sent to the magistrate for
19 failure to pay.

20 Our evidence overhaul room in the
21 evidence room is still taking place. It's a
22 little slower -- it's been going a little
23 slower than what we had hoped. But at this
24 point we are still doing inventory. And we are
25 still putting barcode labels on all the

1 evidence.

2 So it makes the process quicker.
3 Now we have a scanner that just scans it, boom,
4 if you have to take it out to court or
5 something. We're still assisting with traffic
6 control on a daily basis outside of the school.
7 We'll be doing that until the end of the year.

8 And then one final thing, we did
9 assist with traffic control and crowd control
10 for the yearly Jog for Jude marathon. We
11 received help from multiple other police
12 agencies blocking the roadway for the event.
13 The event went off without a hitch again thanks
14 to all the officers that took part.

15 Just to give Council a quick update
16 on the implementation of our policies, as
17 you're aware we began to put all the policies
18 in place back in January. It's going to be
19 pretty much on how all things are done within
20 our department.

21 We started off strong with the most
22 important ones first. We got our big ones, our
23 use of force, our pursuit policy. We got
24 evidence. We got all the big ones out. There
25 is still quite a few though. Just today we

1 contracted with a company called Profs,
2 P-R-O-F-S.

3 What they do is they upload the
4 policy onto a website. My officers would then
5 go on the website. I will put the policy,
6 like, okay, it's going to be policy number two
7 of 26 on the website.

8 It would go on. They have the
9 opportunity to review the whole policy and then
10 as long as they agree with it, they'll sign off
11 digitally. If they have a question, it would
12 come right back to me, hey, what does this
13 section mean, what does that section mean?

14 If there's a more complicated
15 policy, we could actually upload PowerPoints to
16 it rather than having to bring guys in every
17 week and sitting them down for four or five
18 hours and paying them. This way they could do
19 it on their own time. And then I'm hoping to
20 keep -- I'm anticipating rolling out one to two
21 new policies a week.

22 Hopefully on every Thursday I'm
23 going to push out one or two new ones. If
24 there is some more extensive ones, I'll
25 probably give one to give the guys an

1 opportunity. Some of them are as much as 10
2 pages long. So of them are as much as 10
3 sentences.

4 So I'm going to kind of do that on a
5 day-by-day basis. I'm projecting to have all
6 new policies in place by the end of the year
7 hopefully.

8 MS. BRIER: Chief, you mentioned
9 that grant for the crosswalks. That doesn't
10 include painting them.

11 CHIEF BARTH: No, it's strictly for
12 enforcement.

13 MR. HALLINAN: To interrupt you, I
14 think Trip and I have also asked to have the
15 crosswalks painted which is really --

16 MR. O'MALLEY: Drinker Street, Green
17 Ridge Street --

18 CHIEF BARTH: I know a few years
19 back when they had completed painting on
20 Drinker Street, the state did it for us. They
21 put that nice reflective stuff down. They
22 burned in. It does last a lot longer than what
23 our guys are just using every day household
24 white paint.

25 MR. O'MALLEY: We have -- well, the

1 burning it in is super expensive. But we do
2 have a certain kind of paint.

3 MR. WOLFF: We switched. They were
4 just using the regular paint. Last year we
5 switched to road paint --

6 CHIEF BARTH: Yeah, last year I
7 remember they put the glass chips in it. I
8 believe it lasted a little bit longer.

9 MR. WOLFF: Captain Springer
10 actually gave me a list of intersection that he
11 wanted stressed --

12 CHIEF BARTH: Yeah, I know there was
13 some --

14 MR. WOLFF: So once we -- we've been
15 light on DPW and the weather we had, it had to
16 get warm. But it is a focus and we're going to
17 try to get it done in the next week or so.

18 MR. O'MALLEY: Your grant for the
19 crosswalk, is that for the signs to put out?

20 CHIEF BARTH: No, it would just be
21 for strictly enforcement. All it is just for
22 enforcing the crosswalks. What we normally
23 have done in the past, we have a decoy officer.

24 Like last year, Chief Marchese did
25 it for us where he'll just, you know, grabs a

1 coffee and just walks back and forth and then
2 whoever blows by him, we would pull them over
3 like a block or so away.

4 MR. O'MALLEY: How do we get those
5 signs? Do we get them from PennDOT?

6 MR. WOLFF: No. We have to buy them
7 on our own. Like, the crosswalk guys?

8 MR. O'MALLEY: I had a lady walk
9 past at Doma's and another lady got mad at me
10 for letting her go and yelled at me. I said
11 it's the law. She said, no, it's not.

12 CHIEF BARTH: One suggestion if I
13 may. I would probably recommend the signs be
14 pole mounted with the person walking rather the
15 ones that we had kind of in the middle of the
16 intersections, people are hitting them. The
17 plow trucks take them out.

18 MR. WOLFF: We could discuss that.

19 CHIEF BARTH: One last thing before
20 I get out of here, in regards to the video that
21 was circulating yesterday with the males that
22 were going around checking the car doors and
23 ultimately ended up stealing a truck, just to
24 let everybody know the truck was recovered
25 yesterday in Scranton.

1 And today we ultimately made an
2 arrest on a juvenile male from Dunmore in
3 conjunction and he admitted to stealing the
4 truck. So it's still a little bit early in the
5 investigation.

6 But it looks like there may be some
7 more arrests coming out of it. I just want to
8 keep everybody up to date that we did make an
9 arrest on that today. And that's it.

10 ALL MEMBERS: Thanks, Chief.

11 MR. HALLINAN: Chief, just one
12 thing, Chief. I want to say great job on that
13 midnight door check. That's fantastic.

14 CHIEF BARTH: Appreciate it.

15 MR. HALLINAN: I think the business
16 appreciate it a lot.

17 CHIEF BARTH: Absolutely.

18 MR. HALLINAN: So thank you.

19 CHIEF BARTH: We'll keep it up.

20 MR. WOLFF: Chief DeNaples.

21 CHIEF DENAPLES: Good evening,
22 Council. I would like to congratulate Chief
23 Barth and officers Fazio and Boback. I wish
24 them the best going forward. I'm sure they
25 will do a great job for us in the Borough.

1 I would like to start out with
2 purchases and expenditures for May. We have a
3 lot of small ones on there that I'm not going
4 to touch on. The bigger ones were Engine 6 was
5 returned, th 1999 American LaFrance came back
6 the last Monday before.

7 So right up to Sherwood Truck for
8 inspection. We had to put \$1,530 into it at
9 this point to get it inspected at Sherwood
10 Truck. But then we had to bring it to Service
11 Tire and get some tires put on it. That was
12 \$1,533.

13 Unfortunately, it will have to go
14 back there tomorrow. We bought it back to fire
15 headquarters today. They detected late this
16 afternoon a significant air leak. So it needs
17 to go back up there tomorrow to get evaluated
18 to see what's going on.

19 The other pretty steep expenditures
20 for the month, we have to put new tires on the
21 ladder truck once the suspension is taken care
22 of on the front end. Presuming they're going
23 to be around \$1,500. We're working on some
24 pricing with CoStars currently on that.

25 The other expenditure we had was

1 Jacob Valvano's certification for EMT. That's
2 \$104. Annual pump testing for the rescue and
3 ladder, the engine was done. That's going to
4 be \$800. Them are the big expenditures for the
5 month as of now.

6 As far as for overtime there was 408
7 hours scheduled. Thirty-three part-time shifts
8 put out. This is for May. As far as public
9 service events that the fire department was
10 scheduled to participate in for the month,
11 Healthy Kids Day at the YMCA on May 2nd.

12 And we had the truck up there all
13 day for the kids to view and go over. The
14 Dunmore Little League, we were going to
15 participate in the parade which is from the
16 school over to the complex on May 1st, however,
17 it was cut short just from across the street
18 over due to the weather.

19 So we did send the truck down here.
20 Also, the on-duty staff on May 8th came down to
21 the Head Start for the animal adopt a pet
22 animal event. They came down and they gave the
23 firefighters a stuffed animal. So it was a
24 pretty nice public service event.

25 We're going to work out a date in

1 May sometime for the Rain Rally at the Dunmore
2 School. This will be the second one we did
3 where we go over and set the ladder truck up.
4 And the kids run through the water spay. It's
5 for autism awareness that they do some stuff
6 with that.

7 So we're going to work on a date.
8 We're still working on that. So they were
9 pretty much the expenditures for the month. As
10 far as call volume for the month of April from
11 the 1st to the 30th, we did a total of 56
12 calls.

13 It was broken down to six fire type
14 calls, two hazardous situations, one
15 unidentified incident. So that is basically an
16 incident where there is not a category in the
17 drop down box so they just document that in an
18 area of actually what it was, 9 medical calls,
19 17 nonemergency calls, 20 public service, and 1
20 rescue type call. So they are our call volume
21 for April.

22 MS. BRIER: Chief, did we return the
23 fire truck to --

24 CHIEF DENAPLES: That is still at
25 fire headquarters and still in service. And

1 once this truck that we got back, Engine 6, the
2 1999 is 100 percent, then we're going to take
3 all of that equipment off it. That was
4 scheduled to be done tomorrow. But now we're
5 having another problem. So that is not going
6 back until we're close to 100 percent as
7 possible.

8 MR. HALLINAN: Chief, when that
9 truck does go back, make sure we get a letter
10 out to the City of Scranton thanking them.

11 CHIEF DENAPLES: Yes, we'll send
12 that down to Mayor Cagnetti and the Chief.

13 MR. HALLINAN: Also, I just want you
14 to know August 16th -- I don't know if I told
15 you already, it's going to be family night up
16 at Music Fest. So we'll want the fire
17 department up there. I don't know what kind of
18 display you could put out for the kids.

19 CHIEF DENAPLES: Sounds good.
20 What's the time on that?

21 MR. HALLINAN: Probably that's going
22 to run from five until just say seven.

23 CHIEF DENAPLES: I'll have it up
24 there about quarter to five.

25 MR. HALLINAN: Yeah, you know, just

1 whatever they could do for the children.

2 MS. BRIER: And thanks for your
3 presence at Jog for Jude too. That was
4 wonderful.

5 CHIEF DENAPLES: Absolutely. Thank
6 you very much.

7 MR. HALLINAN: Thank you. Chief
8 Barth, that's for you also.

9 CHIEF BARTH: I got it.

10 MR. WOLFF: Number 14, public
11 comment.

12 MR. HALLINAN: Anybody from the
13 audience want to make public comment on
14 anything?

15 CAPTAIN SPRINGER: I'm sorry, I'm
16 late. I'm actually working one of those
17 traffic details that Chief was talking about.
18 I want to talk about this --

19 MR. HALLINAN: Just please announce
20 yourself.

21 CAPTAIN SPRINGER: Oh, I'm sorry.
22 Bill Springer -- Captain Bill Springer,
23 Dunmore Police. I want to talk about this kid
24 right here. I meant to be here earlier and I
25 do apologize. You're not going to get a

1 better -- this is true Dunmorean. You're not
2 going to get a better guy. Congratulations.

3 This is an excellent hire, knowing
4 him since he's 10 years old. And it's been a
5 pleasure to see him. His character has
6 developed through his teenage years. And he is
7 a -- he is a real man.

8 You know, he's going to be a good
9 husband and a good father. And he's going to
10 be a great police officer for us. So I'm sorry
11 I'm late. I wanted to stop by and congratulate
12 you. I'm so proud of you, Andy.

13 OFFICER FAZIO: Thank you, captain.

14 MR. HALLINAN: Anyone else from the
15 audience?

16 MR. CUMMINGS: Hello, my name is
17 John Cummings, 133 Williams Street. Last
18 meeting we were at we were going to have a
19 meeting with the man. Do you know -- I've been
20 here for two years talking about the same
21 thing. What happened?

22 MR. HALLINAN: It never came
23 fruition, correct? He wanted to have a meeting
24 with Mr. Cummings and the owner of that
25 property.

1 MR. WOLFF: Yeah, I believe they
2 weren't willing to meet. They weren't willing
3 to meet.

4 MR. CUMMINGS: So where do we go
5 from here?

6 ATTY. PERRY: From our perspective,
7 if you feel there is some violation, then you
8 got to bring it to the magistrate, call the
9 police or whatever because he moved the stuff
10 off Borough property.

11 MR. CUMMINGS: No, he moved it to
12 the other side of Dunmore property.

13 ATTY. PERRY: Well, last time we
14 checked, he had his equipment off the Borough
15 property.

16 MS. BRIER: Call the police if it's
17 on Dunmore property.

18 MR. CUMMINGS: Who contacted him?

19 MR. DEMPSEY: I did.

20 MR. CUMMINGS: You didn't contact
21 me.

22 MR. DEMPSEY: I wasn't told to
23 contact you. You said you wanted the meeting.
24 I wasn't at that meeting.

25 MR. CUMMINGS: No, I didn't ask for

1 a meeting.

2 MR. HALLINAN: I tried to get a
3 meeting together.

4 MR. DEMPSEY: And I met with them
5 because I'm up Schautz a lot. I asked them if
6 they wanted to meet. They did not want to
7 meet. I can't force anybody to meet with
8 somebody.

9 MR. CUMMINGS: Okay, the owner or
10 the --

11 MR. DEMPSEY: The gentleman, Tony?

12 MR. CUMMINGS: From another town who
13 doesn't live there.

14 MR. DEMPSEY: Yes.

15 MR. LOUGHNEY: John, may I suggest
16 instead of coming every month every, every two
17 months as you've been, the Solicitor advised
18 you go to the magistrate. Start in that office
19 and see what you could find out there. And
20 we'll wait to hear from you on that end.

21 MS. BRIER: Chief Barth, are you
22 aware of the situation?

23 CHIEF BARTH: Briefly, yes.

24 MS. BRIER: So when he calls, you'll
25 know what he's talking about.

1 (Cross talking.)

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3 MR. WOLFF: Get with me tomorrow.

4 MR. CUMMINGS: And the parking
5 ordinance, I believe, Janet, you said 4,000
6 pounds?

7 MS. BRIER: Oh, yeah, we have an
8 ordinance about heavy equipment. I don't know
9 what the pounds are. But we do have an
10 ordinance, you know, it's not allowable over a
11 certain pound to be on a Dunmore Borough
12 street.

13 MR. CUMMINGS: Does the ordinance
14 cover private property as well?

15 MR. WOLFF: I prefer not having a
16 debate just so we could -- I'll fill you in.

17 CHIEF BARTH: Okay.

18 MS. BRIER: But that would be part
19 of the ordinance.

20 MR. HALLINAN: Okay. Thank you.

21 CHIEF BARTH: I'll look at it, sir.

22 MR. CUMMINGS: Thank you very much.

23 MR. HALLINAN: All right.

24 MS. ZANGARDI: Thank you, John.

25 MS. BRIER: Thanks, John.

1 MR. HALLINAN: Anybody else from the
2 public want to comment on anything? Seeing
3 none.

4 MR. WOLFF: Public officials. The
5 only thing I have is we will be going -- this
6 will be our last meeting for May because our
7 second scheduled one would be Memorial Day.

8 So we will be on summer schedule
9 until September, so just the second Monday of
10 the month we'll be on until September. That's
11 all I have.

12 ATTY. PERRY: Congratulations to the
13 new officers and to the Chief. Wish you all
14 well in case I do a California stop someday.
15 Captain, congratulations, by the way.

16 MR. HALLINAN: Max.

17 MAYOR CONWAY: Just congratulations
18 to Chief Barth and officers Boback and Fazio.
19 I think you're all going to do a great job,
20 happy to have you on board.

21 MR. HALLINAN: Mrs. Brier.

22 MS. BRIER: Yeah, I think we're
23 really fortunate to have you guys in the
24 borough protecting us and we do appreciate
25 everything you do for us. We really do, so

1 lots of good luck.

2 MR. HALLINAN: Beth.

3 MS. ZANGARDI: Agree with everything
4 everybody else said. Chief, great report,
5 fantastic report. Thank you.

6 CHIEF BARTH: Thank you.

7 MS. ZANGARDI: Good luck. Good
8 luck. And thank you for your service and help,
9 Andy. I know your grandparents. And then
10 Boback too. I would like to congratulate
11 everybody. And that's it for me. Thank you.
12 Thank you everybody for coming.

13 MR. HALLINAN: Katherine.

14 MS. OVEN: Congratulations to Chief
15 Barth and the new officers. Thank you for your
16 service and for protecting the citizens.

17 MR. HALLINAN: Nibs.

18 MR. LOUGHNEY: Just echo what
19 everybody said to the Acting Chief and the
20 police officers, but I would also like to
21 commend the family of these officers and this
22 Chief. It's not easy to see them go out the
23 door. And it's great when they come back. So
24 to the families, we wish you the best.

25 MR. HALLINAN: Trip.

1 MR. O'MALLEY: I'd also like to
2 congratulate Chief Barth and officers Fazio and
3 Boback on your appointments. You're all
4 tremendous assets to our borough. I'm
5 confident you'll continue to do a great job
6 with our police department.

7 I'd also like to thank former Chief
8 Marchese on his exemplary service to our
9 borough. And I hope he enjoys his retirement.
10 I'd also like to thank everyone that came out
11 last week for our boroughwide cleanup:

12 Council President Tom Hallinan,
13 Councilwoman Janet Brier, Mayor Max Conway, Joe
14 Tomko, Fidelity Bank, Sean Gallo, Dunmore High
15 School Earth Club, Boy Scout Troop 66,
16 Lackawanna Citizens Overwatch Project, DJ2 Lawn
17 Care, Grady Jones, the DeNaples family, Dan
18 O'Brien from Keystone Sanitary Landfill and
19 PennDOT.

20 We had a really tremendous turnout
21 for it. And so hopefully people will throw
22 their trash in the garbage can moving forward
23 so we don't have to have another cleanup next
24 year. But we'll be back next year. Thank you.

25 MR. HALLINAN: Michael.

1 MR. DEMPSEY: Chief Barth, great
2 job. Happy to have you. We worked together a
3 long time. You do a tremendous job. I
4 appreciate you manning the ship until we come
5 to a more permanent solution.

6 The two officers, tremendous job on
7 the road as part-timers. Tremendous job in
8 your interviews, both wowed me and everybody
9 else in the interviews. So it was an absolute
10 no-brainer to hire you both. Is Boback still
11 here? Oh, he left. Tremendous job, really
12 thrilled to have you. Thank you for taking the
13 test. We need more people like that.

14 We used to have a hundred people
15 lined down for that test. And I think we had
16 like three or four this time, so well done.

17 OFFICER FAZIO: Thank you.

18 MR. HALLINAN: Thank you, Mike. All
19 right. I echo what they said.
20 Congratulations, gentlemen. Best of luck.
21 Thank you for choosing this profession. It's
22 not an easy profession as you're soon to find
23 out.

24 Thank you, Rich Barth, for
25 everything. And one more thing, Rich, just

1 keep up on those meters because I always see,
2 like, people just -- I don't know what your
3 schedule of when you pick up the money out of
4 them. But I know there's a problem with the
5 cup meters are too small.

6 CHIEF BARTH: Captain Springer has
7 been hitting them.

8 MR. HALLINAN: If we can just make
9 sure we do it in a more timely fashion.

10 CAPTAIN SPRINGER: It's happening
11 once a week.

12 MS. BRIER: And, you know, before we
13 put them in before you guys, you know, really
14 enforced it too, there wouldn't be a parking
15 spot in Dunmore Corners because people just
16 left their cars there.

17 But now when you go, you can always
18 get a spot. So it really, really helps the
19 businesses in the corners. So thank you for
20 doing that.

21 MR. O'MALLEY: I got some complaints
22 about the parking meters people not paying,
23 staying all day. And I reached out to you and
24 you went right up and took care of it. So I
25 appreciate that.

1 MR. HALLINAN: Okay. Thank you.

2 Can I have a motion to adjourn?

3 MR. LOUGHNEY: So moved.

4 MR. O'MALLEY: Second.

5 MR. HALLINAN: All those in favor.

6 ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

7 MR. HALLINAN: Thank you very much.

8 Good night, everyone. Congratulations.

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