

COUNCIL FOR THE BOROUGH OF DUNMORE

HELD:

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TIME:

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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.

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 May 11th, 2026
meeting.

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

3 MR. LOUGHNEY: So moved.

4 MS. OVEN: Second.

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

7 ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

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

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

12 MS. BRIER: I'll make that motion.

13 MR. LOUGHNEY: Second.

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

16 ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

17 MR. WOLFF: Number six, motion to
18 reappoint Steve Yanisko to the Zoning Board.

19 MR. HALLINAN: Can I have a motion
20 to reappoint Mr. Yanisko?

21 MS. ZANGARDI: I'll make a motion.

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

23 MR. HALLINAN: On the question?

24 MR. WOLFF: Just his term is up. He
25 expressed interest that he would like to

1 continue serving, nothing but good feedback
2 from Mr. Brazil, so happy to have him back.

3 MS. ZANGARDI: Yeah, that was my
4 fault. I had Mr. Yanisko in my contacts and
5 it was the wrong number. So whoever replied,
6 replied no.

7 MR. HALLINAN: All those in favor?

8 ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

9 MR. WOLFF: Number seven, motion to
10 approve summer camp staff.

11 MR. HALLINAN: Can I have a motion
12 to approve all the summer camp staff?

13 MR. O'MALLEY: So moved.

14 MR. LOUGHNEY: Second.

15 MR. HALLINAN: On the question?

16 MR. WOLFF: Just we had applicants
17 for a teacher list as well as our counsellor
18 list. We have 14 teachers and 13 counsellors.

19 MR. HALLINAN: Do we need their
20 names for the record, Mick?

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22 2026 SUMMER CAMP TEACHER LIST:

23

24 Kristen Taffera, Lindsey Perry, Kaitlin

25 Kordish, Max Burke, Laura Cantarella, Caroline

1 Gentile, Christopher Gallagher, Elizabeth
2 Stefanski, Marisa Moraski, Megan Judge, Josette
3 Novorosky, Scott Pagnotti, Bridget Kapmeyer,
4 Cassandra Rinaldi.

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6 2026 SUMMER CAMP COUNSELOR LIST

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8 Isabella Pasko, Tristan Canavan, Fiona Hinton,
9 Kayla Hessmiller, Abby Itterly, Isabella
10 Rought, Alisha Davis, Noah Dougherty, Riley
11 Orzel, Olivia Finan, Madisyn Pierce, Emily
12 McGowan, Quinn King.

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14 MR. HALLINAN: All those in favor?

15 ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

16 MR. HALLINAN: Opposed? None.

17 MR. WOLFF: Number eight, Treasurer
18 financial report. Mr. Burton is not here. He
19 had a death in the family. Mr. Kearney.

20 MR. KEARNEY: Good evening. So
21 finishing out May we continue with our weekend
22 party rentals and in that community room. But
23 we completed our rental agreement in the gym
24 with the AAU group that was here. They were
25 here from the middle of March until the end of

1 May.

2 So we're done with them. And we had
3 to close the community room for parties the
4 last two weekends because of the floor
5 renovations. In this gym, Coach Bowen from the
6 Lady Bucks -- well, formally -- she's still
7 doing her lessons.

8 And she pays us for that. So she's
9 here a couple of days a week. And there is
10 also some Dunmore school teams are still
11 practicing. They never really stop. But they
12 just keep going.

13 So it's just kids, you know, third
14 grade. I think there's a second grade team. I
15 know there's a fourth grade. I have
16 tentatively scheduled Miller Floor. They are
17 the group that does this floor. I have to
18 schedule them way in advance because they're
19 much in demand.

20 And I have it scheduled October 19th
21 because we have -- the Senior purse bingo is
22 the first weekend of October. Second weekend
23 is Al Patel's Indian thing in here. And it
24 doesn't make sense to get the floor done
25 because there's going to be -- those two

1 weekends there will be 1,500 hundred people
2 between the two things. So we do that then.

3 So I have the different specs, the
4 estimate on the floor. And I know you asked
5 about the painting. And I also have that. I
6 got two different kinds -- and there is also a
7 third because what they told me was we can
8 paint the lines. But they can't guarantee
9 they'll stay.

10 The only way that happens is when
11 they completely sand everything. And I got an
12 estimate for that too which you don't want to
13 see.

14 MS. BRIER: They repaint the red and
15 black?

16 MR. KEARNEY: Well, if they take
17 everything off, they would redo all the lines.
18 But they are not doing that unless you tell
19 them you want them to do it.

20 MS. BRIER: No.

21 MR. KEARNEY: What they're going to
22 do is just the topcoat off like they do every
23 year. And then they'll paint these pickleball
24 lines on. What they're saying is, that paint
25 is not as durable. It's on the top. It's not

1 a finish. It's not on the sanded wood part.
2 So they said they can't guarantee it's going to
3 stay forever, you know, so just so you know.
4 That's all.

5 MS. BRIER: Thank you. How about
6 the flooring? Did they show up because they
7 weren't showing up?

8 MR. KEARNEY: Yeah, okay, I spoke
9 with Greg this afternoon. They came this
10 afternoon and looked at it. They are having a
11 big problem getting the flooring part off. The
12 carpet comes right up, that floor. So they
13 asked if they could just go over it.

14 They said that it will work. It
15 will hold. And so we worked out a schedule
16 where they are going to finish over there by
17 the end of the week. And then Monday and
18 Tuesday, they're going to do the hallway.

19 Now, nobody can be here. So I have
20 to schedule -- I have to check with Greg.
21 We're going to shut the building down Monday
22 and Tuesday. Now, that side of the building
23 you could do stuff with because that is all
24 finished. But you can't come into the gym
25 because you can't use the bathrooms. So he

1 told me --

2 MS. BRIER: The 22nd?

3 MR. KEARNEY: The dates are -- no,
4 it will be the 15th and 16th are the dates.
5 And then the 17 we'll reopen. And as he said,
6 we're out of here for good.

7 MS. BRIER: That's great. Only two
8 days.

9 MS. OVEN: Oh, good.

10 MS. BRIER: So only two days?

11 MR. KEARNEY: Two days for out here
12 where we have to close. That's what he told me
13 today. And I reiterated that to Greg. That's
14 all I have. Thank you.

15 MR. HALLINAN: Thanks, Chris.

16 MR. O'MALLEY: Thank you.

17 MR. WOLFF: Mr. Judge is not here.
18 Chief Barth.

19 CHIEF BARTH: Good evening, Council.
20 So for the monthly report for the month of May,
21 2026, we responded to 1,190 calls of service.
22 That's going to be up 237 calls for the month
23 of April, which is the typical calls start to
24 go up during the summer months when the warmer
25 weather comes around. We do start seeing the

1 increase in calls.

2 During the month of May, we had 358
3 traffic stops, 17 physical domestics, 6 fights,
4 39 motor vehicle crashes, 23 burglar alarms, 4
5 confirmed burglaries, 3 overdoses, 3 assaults,
6 2 DUI arrests, 9 harassment incidents, 2 drug
7 arrests, 3 criminal mischiefs, 78 business
8 checks, 9 thefts, and 2 weapon slash gun calls.

9 During the month we made 9 criminal
10 arrests, 9 non-traffic arrests, 169 traffic
11 arrests, and 118 written traffic warnings.
12 Moving onto personnel matters, Officer Redmond
13 is still currently out on Heart and Lung for a
14 work-related leg injury.

15 I did just receive word this morning
16 that he is due back without any restrictions as
17 of June 22nd. So once we get him back, we'll
18 be back to full regiment.

19 Officer Jordan is still out on a
20 work-related injury since May 26th. He does
21 have an appointment for later in June.
22 Hopefully, we get good news on him.

23 Officer Fazio who was put on last
24 meeting, was assigned to the 3 to 11 shift.
25 Officer Boback who was also put on last

1 meeting, was a little bit behind in his
2 training due to his -- he was currently working
3 at Taylor Police Department. He gave them two
4 weeks notice, which was the honorable thing to
5 do.

6 He has since completed his two weeks
7 training. He has been assigned to the midnight
8 shift. Officer Feliciano, who we hired also
9 part time at the last meeting, has completed
10 her two week training, is now available to take
11 extra shifts.

12 We're still lacking part timers.
13 And we're going to begin an online recruiting
14 in attempt to attract more part time officers.
15 We'll discuss shortly. For the scheduling for
16 the month, we had 14 overtime shifts that went
17 out due to no part timer being able to take
18 them.

19 Five of those shifts were taken for
20 overtime pay, and nine of them were taken for
21 comp time. Those of you who are not familiar
22 with comp time, it's essentially -- it's 12
23 hours, for your eight hours, you get to take
24 another day off down the road.

25 It's essentially a day for a day.

1 So it's actually, you know, beneficial.

2 Training, officers still completing the online
3 taser certification. And also, during the
4 month of May, we rolled out three new policies.

5 Each policy has been completed by
6 each officer. And the online training for each
7 said policy has been completed. We got the
8 A-OK from everybody. We didn't have any
9 issues.

10 Under new business, from the start
11 of the year to the end of May, we collected
12 \$4,790 in coin, credit card, and pay by phone
13 transactions. But with that, I do have some
14 bad news. So I received notification from POM
15 Industries where we purchase our meters from
16 that after 105 years, they've gone out of
17 business and essentially have sold off all
18 their assets through auctions.

19 We can no longer get parts for our
20 meters. We can no longer get meters. We are
21 still getting our online credit card sales are
22 still coming through because it's a third
23 party. But we cannot get batteries anymore for
24 our meters.

25 I tried to -- I reached out. I sent

1 pictures of our battery that comes specifically
2 made for the POM Meter, sent it out to three or
3 four different battery manufacturers, and
4 nobody's been able to match it.

5 The one company told me it would be
6 over \$1,000 per battery. We were currently
7 paying between 85 and 90 a battery when we're
8 buying them from POM. So right now we're
9 currently seven meters down that are not
10 functioning due to batteries.

11 Pittsburgh 40, according to their
12 website, they have approximately 5400 pound
13 meters. I reached out, I reached out to their
14 parking enforcement director on Thursday, and
15 again on Friday, if not returned my call again.
16 I just want to kind of see where, what their
17 intentions are, what their topic, you know,
18 what their next steps are going to be.

19 MAYOR CONWAY: Chief, you said
20 Pittsburgh uses the same.

21 CHIEF BARTH: Pittsburgh, according
22 to their website, they have approximately 5,400
23 of POM meters. I reached out to their parking
24 enforcement director and on Thursday and again
25 on Friday. He has not returned my call yet. I

1 just want to kind of see what their intentions
2 are or what their, you know, what their next
3 steps are going to be.

4 MAYOR CONWAY: Yeah, they can't just
5 close up on Pittsburgh's parking. Like,
6 there's got to be some answer there.

7 CHIEF BARTH: Right, right. And the
8 sad part about the whole thing is, we have
9 seven or eight meters in our storage facility
10 at our Borough Building. And if I go to put
11 one of those new meters up, I can't even turn
12 it on. Everything works remotely. So we had
13 to reach out to their IT department and they
14 would turn it on.

15 So what we have right now running is
16 what we have running. As those batteries die,
17 the number is going to slowly start going down
18 each month until we come up with a solution.

19 MS. BRIER: Do the ones in storage
20 have a battery?

21 CHIEF BARTH: They have a battery.
22 The problem is they've been in storage for so
23 long that they may not -- the way those
24 batteries -- the way those meters work, there's
25 a little solar panel on top. So they would

1 charge and then it would charge the battery
2 back up. I mean, you know how the solar
3 batteries are, they are not forever batteries.

4 MS. BRIER: We could try them. I
5 was up there the other day and I could tell it
6 wasn't working.

7 CHIEF BARTH: So unfortunately
8 you're going to see a decrease in the amount
9 of -- and again, I checked on their website.
10 The last picture they posted was from January.
11 It was a picture of all the employees holding
12 the last meters that were going out and that
13 was it. Like after 105 years, we're out of
14 business.

15 MR. LOUGHNEY: Chief, question --
16 maybe Council -- do we have a contract with
17 this company? Did we sign a contract for
18 X-number of years with them to service our --
19 once they got the contract to install them, was
20 there a contract to say --

21 MR. WOLFF: I believe we have not a
22 service contract, but for the online portal.
23 There was a monthly fee we paid for that.

24 MR. LOUGHNEY: And do we still pay
25 it?

1 MR. WOLFF: I haven't checked in the
2 last few days. But we were paying it.

3 MR. LOUGHNEY: Then I would suggest
4 don't pay it. And I would say, Mickey, check
5 into it. If we could retain some of our money
6 that was put forward to these, let's get some.
7 How do you pick up and leave?

8 MR. WOLFF: Yeah, the portal is
9 still working. Something is still working --
10 did you get that e-mail? Something's still
11 working in some version. Did you get the
12 e-mail?

13 CHIEF BARTH: We're still getting --
14 what it looks like is the credit cards and
15 stuff are going through a third party server.
16 So we are still getting paid and people do pay.

17 MR. WOLFF: We'll figure something
18 out.

19 CHIEF BARTH: Once the batteries go
20 or parts, we're going to be in trouble.

21 MS. BRIER: You could still put the
22 money in.

23 CHIEF BARTH: You could put money
24 in. Yeah, it's still --

25 (Cross talking)

1 CHIEF BARTH: I'm still working on
2 something. I mean, I still got some phone
3 calls out there and hoping we could find
4 somebody that could produce the batteries for
5 us at least so we could continue to use the
6 ones that we have operational.

7 It's like 6 D-cell batteries.
8 They're kind of all -- they're shrink wrapped.
9 And you take it apart. It's all kind of wires
10 going from one to the other. It's a lithium
11 battery. It's an expense battery. They were
12 custom made.

13 And I think when you take the meter
14 apart there's a little groove that fits
15 perfectly right into -- but like I said, I'm
16 going to continue to keep working on it and
17 reaching out to other people and see what their
18 goals are.

19 From May 11th to May 29th, multiple
20 officers worked the PA Aggressive Driving
21 Grant. Again, I'm sure you guys are familiar.
22 They're four hour shifts completely funded by
23 the state.

24 The month of May was Target
25 Aggressive Driving. We did focus our efforts

1 on speed enforcement, running our ENRADD unit
2 on East Drinker Street near the area of Holy
3 Cross and also Wheeler Avenue. That month-long
4 campaign resulted in the department issuing 91
5 written warnings, and 147 traffic citations
6 and, you know, a two-week period of time.

7 So it was definitely beneficial and
8 had no cost to the Borough. We did take
9 delivery of our new issued firearms just a week
10 or so ago. We're going to be qualifying with
11 them in mid June. We did multiple police
12 escorts for various Dunmore High School sports
13 teams.

14 All the teams had very successful
15 seasons. So as they moved on to the playoffs,
16 we were conducting escorts for them. Once
17 again this year for the month of May we did
18 what we dubbed Dunmore Spring Cleanup. We've
19 done this the past few years in April and May
20 targeting abandoned vehicles on the Borough
21 roadways.

22 This year we successfully tagged 21
23 vehicles that were identified as abandoned.
24 And out of those 21, 11 of them had to be
25 towed. The other 10 were essentially moved by

1 the owners. You can kind of tell as the
2 weather gets warmer, the cars that look like
3 they haven't moved in six or eight months and
4 you're driving by, you can kind of tell.

5 So if anybody sees any on their
6 roads or anything that wants us to check into
7 them, just let me know. In coordination with
8 the Spring Cleanup, we also rolled out our
9 Abandoned Vehicle Policy for the month. So
10 everybody knew exactly what the laws on
11 abandoned vehicles, unfortunately, have changed
12 a little bit.

13 We have to give people a little bit
14 more time now. It used to be a five day
15 sticker. And then it wasn't moved in five
16 days, it would be able to go. Somewhere,
17 somebody must have got sued down the line or
18 something because now it goes from two days
19 before you give a sticker -- that five day
20 sticker, then you have to give them an
21 additional seven days.

22 We have to send a certified letter
23 in the mail to them. And then they have to
24 either -- back from unreturnable or
25 undeliverable, or if it comes back as they

1 just, you know, so it's a little bit longer
2 process now. Unfortunately, you know, you
3 have a junk car sitting out in front of your
4 house, it's, you know, why do you have to wait
5 so long?

6 But this is just the way the laws
7 are, you know, so we don't really have much to
8 do on that. We also during the month we put
9 out an FYI to the parents on our social media
10 regarding electric bikes and scooter usage in
11 the Borough.

12 I'm sure everybody's been observing
13 them lately. We've been stopping kids, just
14 giving them at this point, just kind of giving
15 them warnings.

16 There's multiple kids been riding up
17 and down Drinker Street on them, zinging in and
18 out of traffic. A few weeks back the State
19 Police had a kid from Dunmore pulled over on
20 the O'Neill Highway -- coming down the O'Neill
21 Highway on a motor scooter, literally just a
22 stand-up scooter.

23 I just want everybody to know, this
24 is not just a Dunmore problem. If you have
25 noticed lately, now other police departments

1 are starting to follow suit issuing the
2 warnings like we did.

3 MS. BRIER: Scranton called me.
4 She thought we had an ordinance.

5 CHIEF BARTH: We don't. Essentially
6 we don't really need an ordinance because it's
7 covered in the Vehicle Code. The Vehicle Code
8 would supersede it anyway. So we do not need
9 one. We've already essentially banned them on
10 the Borough property here and little league and
11 at the school.

12 MS. BRIER: So we just have signs.

13 CHIEF BARTH: Signs. As far as on
14 the roadways, it falls back to the Vehicle
15 Code. We had some -- for the most part we did
16 get positive feedback on our social media. We
17 had a couple parents we're trying to ruin the
18 kids' fun. But it's obviously we're not doing
19 that. We're concerned about the safety of the
20 children.

21 MS. BRIER: I got a call just today,
22 his grandson was on a scooter. And he broke
23 his leg in three places. And he was going
24 really fast. And he was trying to figure
25 out --

1 CHIEF BARTH: He's lucky. You have
2 no -- you literally have no protection on those
3 things --

4 MS. BRIER: -- problem with the
5 smoking.

6 CHIEF BARTH: At the police station?
7 I did address that. I cleaned out all the --
8 I'm personally not a smoker, so I don't really
9 pay much attention to it. I did clean out
10 the -- we actually put a new smoking station up
11 in the back of the police station. So we did
12 address that. We ended up getting into a new
13 smoke station back there.

14 It's very limited with the amount of
15 people that still do -- it's kind of an
16 outdated thing, smoking. Also, something new
17 that I learned about at the Chiefs of Police
18 meeting recently was I started what they call
19 the Blue Envelope Program in our department.

20 I had spoken with the Mayor about
21 this. We thought it was a great idea. And for
22 people who aren't familiar with the Blue
23 Envelope Program, it was started a few years
24 ago back in Lehigh Valley Health Network. It
25 started in the southern part of the state and

1 slowly making its way north.

2 It's a way for special need drivers
3 and police officers to better connect. It's
4 aimed toward drivers with autism, anxiety, or
5 other conditions that may affect their ability
6 to communicate with officers during a traffic
7 stop, a motor vehicle accident, or any other
8 really police interaction.

9 What it is is just what it sounds
10 like, it's a blue envelope. And on the front
11 of it will explain to the officer, hey, the
12 person driving this car has autism. He's
13 non-verbal. He, you know, just so that the
14 officer now knows, like, hey, listen, you know,
15 I'm not dealing with a guy who's high on drugs
16 or under the influence of alcohol.

17 This person driving the vehicle has
18 special needs. So we started that. It was
19 free -- free program. Some of the other Chiefs
20 in the area have already been doing for several
21 months now. I know Channel 16 ran a story
22 about it in Throop Police a few months back.
23 And so far it's been very -- good results.

24 So I figured if it's free, why not?
25 Let's start it, you know? And then, lastly, I

1 just wanted to touch a little bit about as far
2 as recruiting wise. Me and the Mayor have had
3 several conversations lately about demand right
4 now for police officers is far outweighing the
5 number of people that are graduating from the
6 academy.

7 And we're short right now part
8 timers. Our part timers that we had, it was
9 one of those 24/7 availability guys was
10 unfortunately one of the guys we hired full
11 time. So that kind of takes him out of the mix
12 right now. We're bare bones.

13 Most of our part-time officers
14 currently have full-time jobs and can't get
15 here till 5, 6:00, whatever the case may be.
16 So me and the Mayor had conversations. I'm
17 going to start a heavy recruitment process.
18 We're in the process of having a professional
19 flyer done.

20 I also spoke with the staff at
21 Lackawanna College. They're welcome to have us
22 there anytime. There's an academy class. I'm
23 going to get an officer or two up to date on
24 what the, you know, how to go talk to these
25 guys and stuff.

1 I spoke with Marywood. They now
2 have a Criminal Justice Program over there.
3 They were very, you know, anytime we want to
4 come and talk to them, we got on their list for
5 their job fairs. And Penn State I'm still
6 waiting for a call back right now. I think
7 they're -- because of the summer months.

8 But as far as when they're having
9 career fairs, it's done with their schools. So
10 Lackawanna is going to be the main guy we want
11 to try to focus on because most of the kids in
12 there already have the Act 120. Where Penn
13 State and Marywood, they might have Criminal
14 Justice students, but it still puts them a year
15 behind the 8-ball.

16 So if we can get one or two cadets
17 out of each year, it still -- would still be
18 beneficial. So we're working on also getting
19 some recruitment, looking at getting stuff for
20 some recruitment fairs and stuff.

21 MR. HALLINAN: Rich, did we ever
22 look at anything like where we could sponsor
23 part of their education in Act 120 where then
24 we would maybe partially or fully sponsor them
25 and then get a commitment back of how much time

1 they would spend with us?

2 CHIEF BARTH: We did. As a matter
3 of fact, me and the Mayor were just speaking
4 about this the other day. There is state money
5 out to sponsor.

6 The only downside to it is, you'd
7 have to put -- they have to actually apply for
8 the funding prior. So say you're going to go
9 to school next academy class is starting in
10 January, we'd have to submit the paperwork
11 let's say October.

12 But then January, you know, if we
13 need guys right now, we're paying for you to go
14 to school, but you're still going to be 9, 10
15 months out of the gate. And, I mean, I
16 understand that -- the problem is, you can't
17 get reimbursed after the fact.

18 You can't say, well, you know, I'm
19 going to hire you now and we'll pay for your
20 schooling that you already paid for. It
21 doesn't work that way. The person has to be
22 pre-qualified for the funding. So that's the
23 only downside to it.

24 Like I said, for urgent needs it
25 doesn't really work. I mean, if we have

1 somebody that we say, Hey, this kid is born and
2 raised in Dunmore. This is the guy we want to
3 send through the academy, we don't need a guy
4 for two years, great. But if we need a guy,
5 like, tomorrow, you're still 9, 10, months out.

6 MR. HALLINAN: Okay. Thank you.

7 CHIEF BARTH: That's all I have.

8 Anybody have any other questions for me?

9 MR. HALLINAN: No. Thank you very
10 much.

11 MS. ZANGARDI: Nice job. Thank you.

12 CHIEF BARTH: Thank you.

13 MR. HALLINAN: Chief DeNaples.

14 CHIEF DENAPLES: Good evening,
15 Council. Start out with the expenditures for
16 the month of June, the projection expenditures.
17 So Engine 6 is going back in tomorrow for some
18 air leaks. It's going back to Sherwood Truck.
19 There were some air leaks. We put it in Main
20 Line Service last week. And it took a while to
21 build the air pressure up, so that's just going
22 to get reevaluated.

23 The rescue truck recently went into
24 American Fire Services last week for some
25 issues that were found during our annual pump

1 testing. There was a significant leak in one
2 of the valves on the pump. So that was taken
3 care of.

4 Also, the generator was overheating.
5 So that was evaluated at American Fire
6 Services. And the gentleman there needed to
7 call the manufacturer of the generator to get
8 some tech support on it. They found out that
9 the display and some of the sensors are bad.

10 The displays is what reads the
11 voltage, et cetera, that's coming out of it.
12 So that's going to cost between 2,500 and
13 \$3,000 to repair. Right now, that's on hold
14 because there's a couple invoices that American
15 Fire Services has been in coordination with
16 Mark, need to be taken -- cleaned up before
17 they'll order them parts.

18 Mark is working with them to get
19 that resolved. So we're headed in the right
20 direction on that. The other so much steep
21 expenditure for the month is our annual hose
22 testing. That's going to be done the 22nd,
23 looking at about \$4,500 for that.

24 The rest of the expenditures are
25 small. As far as overtime for June when this

1 report was prepared on the first of June is 468
2 hours. Thirty-eight part-time shifts put out
3 for June, again, when this was prepared.

4 We're operating with 12 full-time
5 firefighters. Lieutenant Shigo is still off on
6 Heart and Lung with the resignation we had a
7 couple weeks ago. As far as the Lions Club
8 grant, I got some good news on that today. I
9 received a call from Mr. Colangelo.

10 That was approved. And we're
11 getting \$9,625.88. That's going to purchase
12 five new nozzles that we're desperately in need
13 of. They're very expensive nozzles, state of
14 the art stuff, and also a new washing machine
15 to go launder our duty clothes in the
16 firehouse.

17 So again, that's not matching, so
18 really want to thank the Lions Club for
19 bringing that to us and going through all that
20 process to get that movement. That's pretty
21 much everything for my report except for the
22 May call volume.

23 So from May 1 to May 31st, we did 7
24 fire type calls, 8 hazmat, 13 medical, 11
25 non-emergent, 25 public service calls, and 3

1 rescues. That brings our total to 67 calls for
2 May, 2026. And that is pretty much everything
3 I have for my report, if there's no questions.

4 MR. HALLINAN: Just can we make sure
5 we get a thank you letter out to the Lions
6 Club, please?

7 CHIEF DENAPLES: Yes.

8 MR. HALLINAN: Thank you very much.

9 CHIEF DENAPLES: There was a letter
10 sent out to -- I know you mentioned a couple
11 weeks ago to Scranton Fire for the use of the
12 engine. That was sent to Chief Judge.

13 MR. HALLINAN: Thank you. Thank
14 you, Chief.

15 MR. WOLFF: Number 10, public
16 comment.

17 MR. HALLINAN: Anybody from the
18 public want to speak to Council?

19 MS. NARO: Hi, Liz Naro. And I'm
20 just looking for approval for two things for
21 Mosaic Project to do. One is on Popular
22 Street. At the bottom there is two cement
23 barriers. I'm just looking to paint them, no
24 particular color, probably just flowers or
25 something.

1 MS. BRIER: Going into Scranton.

2 MS. NARO: Yeah.

3 MR. O'MALLEY: At the bottom of the
4 brick hill, right?

5 MS. NARO: It's that brick road that
6 they closed off. I got a couple phone calls
7 about it suggesting --

8 MS. ZANGARDI: Is that Dunmore?

9 MS. NARO: I believe it is.

10 MR. WOLFF: Where is it?

11 MS. ZANGARDI: Near Country Day
12 going towards the old --

13 MR. HALLINAN: I don't know if it's
14 all ours.

15 MS. NARO: Near Sacred Heart.

16 MS. ZANGARDI: Country Day, Sacred
17 Heart.

18 MR. HALLINAN: Yeah, where the
19 Korjeskis used to live on --

20 MS. NARO: Yes, the Korjeskis used
21 to live on that street. I'm just looking to
22 paint there.

23 MS. BRIER: Sure.

24 MS. NARO: I don't know if I have to
25 come to another meeting or could I be forgiven

1 later?

2 MR. HALLINAN: I don't -- I really
3 don't -- I don't think we would mind if you
4 paint them. It really needs it. But I don't
5 know how much of that is ours and how much is
6 Scranton. I think it splits the street. You
7 know, the old Bell mansion used be in Scranton,
8 wasn't it?

9 MR. LOUGHNEY: That's our street.
10 The brick coming down from --

11 MR. HALLINAN: Okay.

12 MS. BRIER: Great. Thank you.

13 MS. ZANGARDI: I'm a go with it.

14 MS. OVEN: Yeah, it would be nice.

15 MS. NARO: Is that a yes?

16 MR. O'MALLEY: It's a great idea.
17 Everything you've done so far --

18 MR. HALLINAN: You're good with
19 that?

20 MR. O'MALLEY: I love seeing all the
21 beautification that has taken place in our
22 Borough due to the Mosaic Project and
23 Mr. Occupinti and, Liz, your guidance on that.
24 This morning -- I don't know if it's possible,
25 but this morning -- well, two things.

1 So this morning I was with
2 Councilman Hallinan at the pocket park, and the
3 side of the building there is just black.

4 MS. NARO: In the Dunmore Corners?

5 MR. O'MALLEY: Yes, at the pocket
6 park there.

7 MS. NARO: That would be -- that
8 raises another question. So which I thought
9 about this project being for the pocket park
10 too, although I'd like to do it here because I
11 feel like not many people go to the park -- the
12 pocket park and between baseball and different
13 things happening here.

14 And I was in Charleston and
15 everybody loves pets. And there is a rainbow
16 bridge which would like to shift a little bit
17 and maybe do something different, all their
18 leashes and collars and whatever. But I
19 wouldn't be opposed to doing it at the pocket
20 park.

21 But there is a place over here I
22 would like to do it -- just an idea. I don't
23 know if everybody would really give their
24 collars up from their pets.

25 MS. OVEN: Is there a spot where you

1 wanted to do that?

2 MS. NARO: So I think it's the
3 basketball courts. There's this little hill
4 that goes down and people are walking down and
5 then there's, like, a little bit of dirt. And
6 it goes right into the playground.

7 That's the first place that I'd like
8 to put it because it almost seems like a
9 perfect place for people to walk. And then it
10 enters into the playground. And then, I mean,
11 there's other places right out front, on the
12 side, in the back. But nobody would really see
13 it in the back.

14 But I feel like it would be nice
15 here because there's a lot of people. That,
16 you know --

17 MS. BRIER: How do you fund --

18 MS. NARO: How do I fund -- well, we
19 raise money through and Mosaic Project. And
20 sometimes we ask for help. Sometimes there's
21 grants from municipalities too that would help.
22 This is kind of a project that we'll probably
23 do ourselves.

24 MS. ZANGARDI: So you want to do a
25 literal wood bridge and then paint it as the

1 rainbow bridge. Wow, that's nice.

2 MS. NARO: Yeah. We might not do
3 the sides that are wooden. We probably -- be
4 better cementing. That is the biggest safety.
5 And then, you know, hardest part of it
6 probably, I think.

7 MR. HALLINAN: I'm not against it.
8 And don't take it this way. But I think maybe
9 you got to talk to Mike Brazil first and make
10 sure we're not breaking any rules of you
11 building something without any permission from
12 the zoning or planning, okay? Just make sure
13 with Mike Brazil, okay? Thank you.

14 MS. NARO: Would I have to come back
15 for approval?

16 MR. HALLINAN: No, just talk to
17 Michael and see what he says to us.

18 MS. BRIER: We're all for it.

19 MS. OVEN: He's away until the end
20 of the week.

21 MS. NARO: So yay for both of them
22 as long as I talk to Mike, right? Thanks so
23 much.

24 MR. LOUGHNEY: Thank you.

25 MR. O'MALLEY: Thank you.

1 MR. HALLINAN: Thank you. Anybody
2 else from the public like to speak? Seeing
3 none. Public officials.

4 MR. WOLFF: I have nothing.

5 ATTY. PERRY: Nothing.

6 MAYOR CONWAY: I'm good. Thanks.

7 MR. LOUGHNEY: I would just like to
8 commend Councilwoman McDonald Zangardi for her
9 distribution of the recycling cans along with
10 her husband Ritter, they distributed over a
11 hundred -- a couple hundred. So I would like
12 thank them and the staff up at Keystone for
13 helping them.

14 And also, I'd just like to wish all
15 the graduates at Holy Cross and Dunmore High
16 School the best in the future.

17 MR. HALLINAN: Thank you. Trip.

18 MR. O'MALLEY: So I got a call the
19 other day -- I'm sure that everybody is getting
20 inundated with solicitors selling solar panels,
21 windows, all sorts of stuff. So Tommy Kelly
22 who lives in Swinnick Drive contacted me that
23 the same people came to his house, like, five
24 times.

25 And he keeps saying no and so what I

1 did was I talked to Greg. And we're going to
2 put into the permitting process that once you
3 tell the solicitor no, that they can't come
4 back to your home. So I'm calling it the Tommy
5 Kelly rule. But, I mean, they're everywhere.

6 The first thing I do is I ask them
7 if they have a permit. The one guy said, oh,
8 it's in my car. Do you want me to go get it?
9 And I said, yeah, why don't you go get it? And
10 he just never came back. So he's going to be
11 skipping my house. But I really think that
12 that would be a good thing in our permitting
13 process.

14 I want to congratulate the graduates
15 of Dunmore High School and Holy Cross High
16 School. I'll be at the graduation on
17 Wednesday. And I don't want to steal Mr.
18 Hallinan's thunder, but Bucktown Music Fest is
19 this Sunday at 5:00. I'll let him talk more
20 about that. And I want to wish everybody a
21 happy 250th birthday to our great country. And
22 that's all I have.

23 MR. HALLINAN: Thank you. Janet.

24 MS. BRIER: I would like to echo
25 congratulations to our graduates, very good

1 group this year. As always, once a Buck always
2 a Buck and Holy Cross which I am a
3 distinguished alumni of. So I love that school
4 too. Trip, I wanted to ask you -- what was
5 that that you just talked about?

6 MR. O'MALLEY: Permits for the
7 solicitation.

8 MS. BRIER: Yeah, do those folks
9 have to get permits?

10 MS. OVEN: They're supposed to.

11 MS. BRIER: I had two last week, two
12 different ones, young kids just trying, you
13 know, and they are not a hard sell. I just
14 said no and they left. But I didn't realize
15 that they had to get permits. That's a good
16 thing.

17 MR. O'MALLEY: They are supposed to
18 have it on their person too.

19 MS. BRIER: She had something around
20 her neck. I didn't ask what it was. I thought
21 it was identification from the company.

22 MR. O'MALLEY: But I'd definitely
23 ask. That's the first thing I do is I ask if
24 they have a permit.

25 MS. BRIER: Thanks. And, yeah,

1 happy 250th. We won't meet again until after
2 that. Thanks, everybody.

3 MR. HALLINAN: Thank you. Beth?

4 MS. ZANGARDI: Condolences for the
5 family of Attorney Neil McDonald. He was a
6 great guy, good man and a good Dunmorean. I
7 had the privilege of being on the Sewer
8 Authority with him and Dunmore lost a good man
9 there.

10 Regarding the -- I did want to shout
11 out to Keystone Sanitary Landfill for donating
12 the recycling containers. To be clear, I
13 wanted to let everyone know you have to call
14 the Dunmore Borough to request a recycle
15 container and you have to call the Borough at
16 570-343-7611, press 7, leave your name, your
17 address and your phone number.

18 You will be put on a list to be --
19 to schedule a pickup. We do not have a second
20 day scheduled for pickup yet. But it will be
21 this summer in this season. And again, thank
22 to Keystone for donating them. And
23 congratulations to all the graduates, safe,
24 healthy holiday celebration season. That's all
25 I have. Thank you.

1 MR. HALLINAN: Kathryn.

2 MS. OVEN: I'm good.

3 MR. HALLINAN: You're good? Again,
4 good job with the recycling cans. God bless
5 Neil McDonald and his family. He was part of
6 the -- what do you call it board too, wasn't
7 he?

8 MS. ZANGARDI: Sewer authority.

9 MR. HALLINAN: Yes. So we lost a
10 member of our group. And that's all I have. A
11 happy 250th birthday to the United States of
12 America. And with that, I'll ask for a motion
13 to adjourn.

14 MR. O'MALLEY: So moved.

15 MR. LOUGHNEY: Second.

16 MR. HALLINAN: Thank you, everybody,
17 for coming. Have a good day.

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