

1 COUNCIL FOR THE BOROUGH OF DUNMORE

2 HELD:  
3 Monday, August 11, 2014

4 TIME:  
5 7:00 P.M.

6 LOCATION:  
7 DUNMORE COMMUNITY CENTER  
8 1414 Monroe Avenue  
9 Dunmore, Pennsylvania

10 C O U N C I L M E M B E R S :  
11 MICHAEL MCHALE, President  
12 PAUL NARDOZZI, Vice President  
13 SAL VERRASTRO  
14 TIMOTHY BURKE  
15 CAROL SCRIMALLI  
16 THOMAS HALLINAN  
17 MICHAEL DEMPSEY  
18 THOMAS P. CUMMINGS, Esquire, Solicitor

19 MARIA McCOOL, RPR  
20 OFFICIAL COURT REPORTER  
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1 Next item is number three, public  
2 comment on agenda items.

3 MR. MCHALE: Is there anybody who  
4 would like to comment on agenda items only?  
5 (No response.)

6 MR. MCHALE: Seeing none --  
7 ATTY. CUMMINGS: Motion to approve  
8 the minutes.

9 MR. VERRASTRO: I'll make that  
10 motion.

11 MR. BURKE: Second.  
12 MR. MCHALE: I have a motion and a  
13 second. On the question.  
14 (No response.)

15 MR. MCHALE: All those in favor  
16 signify by saying aye.

17 ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

18 MR. MCHALE: Opposed?  
19 (No response.)

20 MR. MCHALE: The ayes have it and so  
21 moved.

22 ATTY. CUMMINGS: Motion to approve  
23 and pay the open bills.

24 MS. SCRIMALLI: I'll make that  
25 motion.

1 (Pledge of Allegiance.)

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4 ATTY. CUMMINGS: Mrs. Scrimalli.  
5 MS. SCRIMALLI: Present.  
6 ATTY. CUMMINGS: Mr. Burke.  
7 MR. BURKE: Present.  
8 ATTY. CUMMINGS: Mr. Verrastro.  
9 MR. VERRASTRO: Present.  
10 ATTY. CUMMINGS: Mr. Dempsey.  
11 MR. DEMPSEY: Here.  
12 ATTY. CUMMINGS: Mr. Hallinan.  
13 MR. HALLINAN: Here.  
14 ATTY. CUMMINGS: Mr. Nardozzi.  
15 MR. NARDOZZI: Here.  
16 ATTY. CUMMINGS: Mr. McHale.  
17 MR. MCHALE: Here.

18 ATTY. CUMMINGS: Before we start  
19 public comment on agenda items, I note that  
20 there is an addition to the agenda. That will  
21 be discussion and possible motion on  
22 authorizing the request for proposals --  
23 request for qualification for an attorney  
24 and/or law firm specializing in environmental  
25 law.

1 MR. NARDOZZI: Second.

2 MR. MCHALE: I have a motion and a  
3 second. Anybody on the question?  
4 (No response.)

5 MR. MCHALE: All those in favor  
6 signify by saying aye.

7 ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

8 MR. MCHALE: Opposed?  
9 (No response.)

10 MR. MCHALE: The ayes have it and so  
11 moved.

12 ATTY. CUMMINGS: Motion to authorize  
13 a publication and/or request for proposal and  
14 qualifications for an environmental lawyer  
15 and/or law firm.

16 MR. BURKE: I'll make that motion.

17 MS. SCRIMALLI: I'll second that.

18 MR. MCHALE: I have a motion and a  
19 second. On the question.

20 MR. BURKE: On the question, in  
21 executive session, I brought up that we look  
22 into hiring an environmental firm to answer  
23 some of the questions I can't answer. And I  
24 know a lot of people in the audience can't  
25 answer these questions like the fluff that is

1 going into the landfill.  
2 I don't know anything about fluff  
3 just what I read in there. But I know an  
4 environmental lawyer would have some of these  
5 answers to answer to you and to me and to  
6 Council.

7 But just to be ahead of the game  
8 when these questions do come up when we have a  
9 town hall meeting and I think an environmental  
10 lawyer to prepare for this, get him here now to  
11 look for proposals. Maybe we'll get lower  
12 bids. Maybe some people will offer it for  
13 free.

14 I have a friend in Colorado that  
15 told me that there are agencies that offer help  
16 in this. Just so it shows Dunmore is looking  
17 after your people to get the answer on this.  
18 That's why I brought it up in executive session  
19 under personnel matters.

20 MR. MCHALE: I have a motion and  
21 second. Anybody else on the question?

22 (No response.)

23 MR. MCHALE: All those in favor  
24 signify by saying aye.

25 ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

1 MR. MCHALE: Opposed?  
2 (No response.)

3 MR. MCHALE: The ayes have it and so  
4 moved.

5 ATTY. CUMMINGS: Next is public  
6 comment on items not listed on the agenda. If  
7 you could come to the podium, give your name.

8 MR. MCHALE: Come up here. For the  
9 record, our liaison from the Commissioner's  
10 Office called and he couldn't make it tonight.  
11 He said he would send some information up to  
12 Mr. Ruggiero's office for our attention. But  
13 he apologizes. He had to go to another  
14 meeting.

15 MR. DUNCAN: Gary Duncan, Barton  
16 Street. First I just want to thank all the  
17 members of the Dunmore Neighborhood Watch who  
18 are here in large numbers tonight and taken the  
19 time to be in attendance and to attend our  
20 Council session.

21 Some of the members that are here  
22 tonight are going to speak to Council about  
23 some of their concerns. But I want to thank  
24 the group as a whole. Tonight I disseminated  
25 some of the information. I wasn't here last

1 time for Council's meeting.

2 So what I did -- what I put together  
3 is just the information for the last two  
4 community walks that we had and the findings  
5 that we have. And I'll get one for you too,  
6 Mr. Cummings. Somebody could pass one over to  
7 Mr. Cummings.

8 I just want to announce that is  
9 always the case, a week tonight -- and I want  
10 to invite everybody here tonight is the next  
11 Dunmore Neighborhood Watch meeting. It will be  
12 7:00 here in this room. Additionally, August  
13 of this month is the one year anniversary for  
14 the Dunmore Neighborhood Watch -- its  
15 existence.

16 So I want to thank everybody, the  
17 Borough, the community for the support and the  
18 continued messages that we get for the text  
19 messages that I receive and the phone calls and  
20 everybody else -- and I have to specifically  
21 thank tonight Captain Springer and Patrolman  
22 Richardson.

23 Tom and Billy Springer have been --  
24 I don't know if they missed a meeting either  
25 one or the other of the guys have been at our

1 meetings. They are tremendous assets to us. I  
2 can send them a text message about a citizen's  
3 concern at 10:00 or 10:30 at night and quite  
4 truthfully, they get back to us usually within  
5 minutes. So kudos to the two members of the  
6 police department that are always there for us  
7 and always support us.

8 Again, everybody that is here  
9 tonight, please feel free to join us at next  
10 week's Dunmore Neighborhood Watch meeting. And  
11 I'll turn over the floor at this point to some  
12 of the members of the neighborhood watch who  
13 also want to speak to Council tonight.

14 So thank you everybody. And thanks  
15 to the Council members for your support and  
16 help and even getting this up and off the  
17 ground and running.

18 MR. VERRASTRO: Thanks for what you  
19 do, Gary.

20 MR. MCHALE: Thank you.

21 MR. BURKE: Thanks. And  
22 congratulations on your one year anniversary.

23 MS. SCRIMALLI: Thanks.

24 MR. ESOLEN: My name is John Esolen.  
25 I live in the alley of Harmony Court. I would

1 just like to bring some pictures to your  
2 attention of our damaged property that's been  
3 going on when we're --

4 MR. BURKE: What Court is it? I  
5 couldn't hear you.

6 MR. SOLEN: Harmony Court in  
7 Dunmore down by Andy Gavins. I just want to  
8 bring to your attention of the damaged  
9 property. And also I was wondering if when  
10 we're trying to park our car if there is some  
11 way that we can get people to move so they are  
12 not blocking the alley if there is some way you  
13 can put a sign there please do not block the  
14 alley or get their cars towed away.

15 It seems like they do it on purpose  
16 when we're trying to get in the garage at  
17 night. They seem to be like wise kids in the  
18 neighborhood. We're having our hands full with  
19 them. I just wanted to bring it to your  
20 attention.

21 MR. MCHALE: We'll definitely bring  
22 it to the Chief's attention and pass it along  
23 to him.

24 MR. VERRASTRO: Now, is this because  
25 they are backing into when you're pulling out

1 from other places or is it just vandalism?

2 MR. SOLEN: Vandalism.

3 MR. VERRASTRO: It's vandalism.

4 MR. SOLEN: It's done on purpose.

5 The kid's been trouble since he's small.

6 MR. MCHALE: Do you know the  
7 individual who is doing it? You have an idea  
8 of who is doing it?

9 MR. SOLEN: Yeah.

10 MR. MCHALE: Mike, will you call  
11 Chief Marchese.

12 MR. DEMPSEY: Yes.

13 MR. MCHALE: Okay.

14 MR. SOLEN: Thank you.

15 MR. MCHALE: Thank you, sir.

16 MR. DEMPSEY: Thank you.

17 MR. MCHALE: Please, come on up.

18 MS. SMITH: Hi. My name is Alice  
19 Smith. And I live at 1310 Adams Avenue. I  
20 have two concerns. First concern is, two  
21 months ago new lights were installed on our  
22 block 1307 to the pole and 1339.

23 And as of now, it still isn't lit.  
24 And we want to know, like, what is going on  
25 with these lights? Why aren't they lit? I

1 called PP & L. They told me to call Bill  
2 Farber. I called him several times, left  
3 messages with him. He never returned my phone  
4 call.

5 MR. HALLINAN: Is he with PP & L?

6 MS. SMITH: Yes. He's a  
7 supervisor --

8 MR. VERRASTRO: We have our own  
9 lighting. You have to call the Borough of  
10 Dunmore. We didn't know they were out. We own  
11 our own lights.

12 MS. SMITH: We've called the Borough  
13 of Dunmore and spoke to -- not Joe Lorince,  
14 Denise Muraca. And she says, you know, she  
15 doesn't know why they are out because the bill  
16 is paid. But they are still not turned on yet  
17 on Adams Avenue.

18 MR. HALLINAN: They are new  
19 installation, correct?

20 MS. SMITH: Yes.

21 MR. HALLINAN: So they have to get  
22 turned on by Urban Electric?

23 MS. SMITH: These are the numbers of  
24 the poles.

25 MR. VERRASTRO: That's different.

1 MR. RUGGIERO: They are not  
2 connected because they have to be added on to  
3 the Borough's bill. I called and left three  
4 messages for Mr. Farber to put them on our bill  
5 and please get them lit. My understanding now  
6 is it is still not lit. I will call again  
7 tomorrow.

8 But I have called the same person  
9 without response. That's why we have to call  
10 PP & L. We have to accept the lights on our  
11 bill.

12 MR. MCHALE: He doesn't normally  
13 talk like that. He had surgery on his mouth  
14 today.

15 MS. SMITH: Yeah, I kind of figured  
16 he had surgery on his mouth. The second thing  
17 is, there's a condemned house on my street too.  
18 It's Andy Vorilzack's house, 547 Larch Street.

19 My concern is, if this house is  
20 condemned and the Borough has been down and  
21 they have boarded up and put papers on there  
22 because Didgy is one of them that did that  
23 time. It's been two years ago now. The house  
24 is still standing.

25 His relatives -- Andy's relatives,

1 Danny, he's letting all kinds people come and  
 2 go out of this house. The dumpsters there  
 3 constantly smelling. We have dumpster divers,  
 4 day, night, evenings, you know, trying to root  
 5 through there, trying to pick through there.  
 6 And I don't know. Like, if the house is  
 7 condemned, to me nobody should be going in  
 8 there.

9 And a bulldozer should be there and  
 10 knock it down already. But it hasn't been.  
 11 It's been two years ago already and it's still  
 12 standing.

13 MR. MCHALE: It's a painful process.  
 14 Mr. Cummings, do you have any insight on how  
 15 long it takes?

16 ATTY. CUMMINGS: If they are -- if  
 17 they submit a -- paid for a permit to rehab it,  
 18 then they have the right to do that. The -- I  
 19 know the dumpster was addressed. I didn't know  
 20 it was back. And that's where it stands.

21 If the building is secure and they  
 22 pay their taxes, municipal fees, and are in the  
 23 process of rehabilitation as long as there  
 24 isn't an imminent threat to the neighborhood,  
 25 then it proceeds.

1 If it's not being worked on, it is  
 2 not habitable, then notice is given and we put  
 3 it in our list of buildings to raze which takes  
 4 anywhere from eight months to two years. I  
 5 don't know about this particular situation.  
 6 That's just in generality.

7 MR. HALLINAN: Mr. Cummings, is  
 8 there an ordinance of how long that dumpster  
 9 could be on the street? Because I know it's  
 10 been there at least three months.

11 ATTY. CUMMINGS: I haven't looked at  
 12 that ordinance in four or five years. I wrote  
 13 the original one when there was some accidents.  
 14 So I'll just check on it and let you know  
 15 tomorrow.

16 MR. VERRASTRO: Could we look into  
 17 changing our ordinance, Tom, to whenever a  
 18 house is condemned I would like to see  
 19 something on the lines of whoever is either  
 20 buying it or rehabbing it has "X" amount of  
 21 time and they have to put up a bond in order to  
 22 do it. This way if they don't get it done  
 23 within that time frame we keep the bond.

24 ATTY. CUMMINGS: I'll look at it.

25 MR. VERRASTRO: Scranton has

1 something in place similar where if you buy a  
 2 condemned property you have to give them a bond  
 3 for "X" amount of -- you have to purchase a  
 4 bond when you get your permit for "X" amount of  
 5 dollars.

6 And they give you I think it's -- it  
 7 might be 12 months to rehab that building. If  
 8 it's not done in the 12 months you forfeit it  
 9 and they take the bond money and they level it  
 10 and you lost it.

11 ATTY. CUMMINGS: Okay.

12 MR. VERRASTRO: I don't know the  
 13 specifics about it. But I know one or two  
 14 times I worked on one we were under a time  
 15 frame. They were a nervous wreck because of by  
 16 the time they got their bids together, they  
 17 were a couple of months into it and they only  
 18 had "X" amount of months to have it completed.

19 ATTY. CUMMINGS: I understand. I'll  
 20 take a look at it.

21 MS. SMITH: We've talked about this  
 22 at our last meeting -- crime watch meeting and,  
 23 like, nothing is being done. I mean, I called  
 24 the cops. The cops are right on top of it.  
 25 They do come down. They catch the dumpster

1 divers and everything.

2 You know, people were -- tried to  
 3 steal the copper tubing out of there. They  
 4 caught them and they arrested them and  
 5 everything. But it's a nuisance to our  
 6 neighborhood.

7 Like, cars are parked here because  
 8 the people living on this street here. People  
 9 that are coming down Adams Avenue, they are  
 10 almost hitting the dumpster. And it's like  
 11 almost like a collision there because they  
 12 can't have people coming up. They have to wait  
 13 until the other person coming down at a slow  
 14 pace.

15 MR. NARDOZZI: Alice, are they still  
 16 putting stuff in -- junk in?

17 MS. SMITH: Yes.

18 MR. NARDOZZI: I know I called Joe  
 19 Lorince maybe two months ago. And they did  
 20 move it and they brought it back. They dumped  
 21 it and put another one down there.

22 MS. SMITH: It's loaded.

23 MR. NARDOZZI: Loaded again?

24 MS. SMITH: It's loaded right to the  
 25 top.

1 MR. NARDOZZI: Joe Lorince knows  
2 whoever owns it -- is it Keystone Container on  
3 it?

4 MR. DUNCAN: Joe's been down there.

5 MR. NARDOZZI: Right.

6 MS. SMITH: I don't know if it's  
7 Keystone. I think it's a different company  
8 B & T or something or B & D? Could be  
9 Keystone. I'm not sure. Yeah, like, it's a  
10 nuisance to our neighborhood, you know?

11 MR. HALLINAN: Vito, can we have Joe  
12 get down there first thing tomorrow morning  
13 with Johnny Murray, please? Thank you very  
14 much.

15 MS. SMITH: Thank you.

16 MS. HOFFMAN: My name is Trudy  
17 Hoffman. I live at 517 Williams Street in  
18 Dunmore. And I would like to address a run-off  
19 problem I have on my street. Our street was  
20 dug up last year for a water replacement line.

21 And when the paving was completed,  
22 the curbing was not done properly. So every  
23 time we have a storm it is my yard almost into  
24 my garage. And I had new concrete put down,  
25 new sidewalks. And I've taken pictures of

1 everything.

2 And you will see the color. They  
3 are no longer white. So I certainly would like  
4 to have this issue corrected. The curbing  
5 needs to be higher.

6 MR. MCHALE: We'll have Joe Lorince  
7 go down there as well.

8 MS. HOFFMAN: I talked to Joe  
9 Lorince.

10 MR. MCHALE: And nothing?

11 MS. HOFFMAN: That's right.

12 MR. MCHALE: Well, it's the American  
13 Water Company has to do --

14 MR. NARDOZZI: We got to get on top  
15 of the water company.

16 MS. HOFFMAN: That's right.

17 MR. MCHALE: We'll put pressure.  
18 We'll do everything.

19 MS. HOFFMAN: Thank you.

20 MR. MCHALE: You got it.

21 MS. HOFFMAN: Or you could come over  
22 and help me clean it up. After tomorrow's  
23 downpour, I'll be out there for an hour. I  
24 fill up buckets with the road with what washes  
25 down.

1 MR. HALLINAN: 517 Williams, I'll  
2 take a ride by tomorrow.

3 MS. HOFFMAN: Good. Third house on  
4 the right.

5 MR. HALLINAN: I'll bring the Mayor  
6 with me, okay?

7 MS. HOFFMAN: Whatever.

8 MR. HALLINAN: He's my co-pilot.

9 MS. HOFFMAN: But it's a mess. Look  
10 at my sidewalks. I have to see how I'm going  
11 to get this gunk off and they're brand new.

12 All we need to do is just fix the curb.

13 MR. HALLINAN: The curbing has to be  
14 picked up.

15 MS. HOFFMAN: That's right.

16 MR. HALLINAN: Okay. Didge, we'll  
17 call you tomorrow maybe come by, okay, to look  
18 at it?

19 MR. JUDGE: Absolutely.

20 MR. HALLINAN: Thank you.

21 MR. MCHALE: Thank you.

22 MS. SCRIMALLI: Thank you.

23 MS. HOFFMAN: Yep.

24 MS. SCHOEN: Good evening, Council.

25 My name is Jeanne Schoen, 1343 Adams Avenue. I

1 live between -- I live between New York Street  
2 and Ferguson Place.

3 Alice remarked about the lamps that  
4 were installed on the poles. It is two months  
5 today. I called the Borough Building several  
6 times and Denise has told me repeatedly that  
7 the bill was paid and doesn't understand why  
8 they are not lit.

9 So there's nothing more I could do  
10 except call, call, call. The other issue I  
11 have, across the street from where I live there  
12 are no homes. It's abandoned railroad  
13 property. It used to look really, really nice  
14 in the spring when all the trees were starting  
15 to blossom.

16 Well, now it's looking like a  
17 jungle. Several weeks ago when we had that  
18 heavy rain and wind and thunder and lightening,  
19 one of the branches from one of the trees  
20 snapped off, came across Adams Avenue and  
21 missed my car by that much. Now that was a  
22 branch.

23 If one of those trees gets hit, it's  
24 coming into my living room because let me tell  
25 you, those trees are there over 50 years. And

1 I could attest to that because I'm ageing  
2 myself right now. But those trees were never  
3 planted by anyone.  
4 The wind, the seeds, they just grew  
5 from that. Once the trees are bare then it's a  
6 dump. I've asked people repeatedly to please  
7 come down and at least trim some of the  
8 branches. They are now hanging out onto Adams  
9 Avenue.

10 MR. NARDOZZI: Mrs. Schoen, who owns  
11 that now? That used to be --

12 MS. SCHOEN: I don't know. Do you  
13 know where Nina's is?

14 MR. HALLINAN: Behind the -- does  
15 the railroad own it?

16 MS. SCHOEN: The gentleman that owns  
17 the railroad owns it.

18 MR. HALLINAN: I don't know who that  
19 would be.

20 MS. SCHOEN: No names. No names.  
21 So anyway, people in our neighborhood do not  
22 have driveways. If you do, you're one of the  
23 very fortunate ones. So we park on the street.  
24 A lot of people who live in the rear, Ann and  
25 John, they have to park up on Adams Avenue.

1 I swear to God, the branches on  
2 those trees are over their two cars just about  
3 covering the whole thing. If somebody could  
4 please come down and just manicure it a little  
5 bit.

6 MR. MCHALE: Tommy, can we do that  
7 on private property?

8 ATTY. CUMMINGS: No.

9 MR. NARDOZZI: No, we send --

10 ATTY. CUMMINGS: We can send a  
11 request to clean up to the property owner.

12 MR. MCHALE: Unfortunately, our  
13 hands are tied because it's private property.  
14 We'll have Mr. Lorince get in contact with the  
15 property owner and have it taken care of.

16 MS. SCHOEN: Because when the leaves  
17 start to fall in September and October --

18 MR. MCHALE: I know what you mean.

19 MS. SCHOEN: It's a dump.

20 MR. MCHALE: Mr. Hallinan, will you  
21 talk to Joe tomorrow about that?

22 MR. HALLINAN: Joe Lorince?

23 MR. MCHALE: Yeah.

24 MR. HALLINAN: Yeah, okay.

25 MS. SCHOEN: That's all I have.

1 MR. MCHALE: Thank you.

2 MS. SCHOEN: I'm also a member of  
3 the Neighborhood Watch.

4 MR. MCHALE: Fantastic.

5 MS. DEMPSEY: Hi, Michelle Dempsey.  
6 I live in Jefferson Township. I don't have as  
7 much to say as I have to show for anybody who  
8 is interested. I believe one of this area's  
9 assets is its natural resources.

10 So I have been driving through the  
11 valley wondering what a 50 year landfill looks  
12 like. So I met with Jeff Spade{sic} from the  
13 DEP, the Department of Environmental Protection  
14 and I looked through the drawings of the  
15 permits that -- for the expansion of the  
16 landfill at the county.

17 And I have developed some drawings  
18 here that I believe reasonably infer what the  
19 landfill is going to be and what's it's going  
20 to look like. I'm here to share it with  
21 anybody who would like to see what that might  
22 be.

23 And I don't know if you want to see  
24 it now or wait until afterwards, but if it's  
25 okay I'll show it now. Would that be all

1 right?

2 MR. VERRASTRO: That's fine.

3 MS. DEMPSEY: Okay. Great.

4 Thanks. I'm just going to grab this chair for  
5 ease. So this is what the landfill looks like  
6 today. There are actually three or four  
7 smaller landfills on the site you see kind of  
8 in pockets here and a quarry in the middle.

9 And from anywhere you drive around  
10 this phase two is actually the tallest point  
11 that you see as you drive around the valley  
12 right here.

13 The next page shows -- the next page  
14 shows what phase three is going to look like  
15 when the existing landfills get combined into  
16 one big landfill. So this is the same site but  
17 now this is essentially a mountain. It's quite  
18 tall which you'll see in some other renderings  
19 that I have here.

20 In fact, it caps out at 1,750 feet  
21 above sea level which is not too far under the  
22 height of the mountain behind it. So from  
23 certain perspectives throughout the valley,  
24 this will look much taller than the mountain  
25 itself. And it starts down at 1025.

1 So I really wanted to continue to  
 2 get a better understanding of what this --  
 3 MR. HALLINAN: Excuse me, we're at  
 4 1025 right now.  
 5 MS. DEMPSEY: At the very base.  
 6 MR. HALLINAN: What's the height of  
 7 it now, do you know?  
 8 MS. DEMPSEY: I don't have the  
 9 numbers in front of me.  
 10 MR. HALLINAN: Okay. Sorry.  
 11 MS. DEMPSEY: So this is just to  
 12 give you a little bit of orientation. Right  
 13 now these are -- those four areas that I talked  
 14 about this is phase two down here. And this  
 15 outline -- this dashed outline is the outline  
 16 of that large mountain where it's all going to  
 17 be combined. And this is the proposed phase  
 18 three.  
 19 Again, just for orientation this is  
 20 81. This is the Casey Highway. This is  
 21 Marshwood Road. This is Reeves Street. And  
 22 down here is the Dunmore reservoir which is the  
 23 backup reservoir for Lake Scranton. So Lake  
 24 Scranton provides our primary water to the  
 25 surrounding area. And this is our backup water

1 facility.  
 2 So that is just for a little bit of  
 3 orientation. So this is what you see today as  
 4 you drive along the valley. These views are  
 5 from different places. This is going to start  
 6 to answer your questions but even more so on  
 7 the next page where I'm calling zero feet the  
 8 1025 which is the lowest -- that's the lowest  
 9 area of the existing landfill.  
 10 1030 is the base of phase two.  
 11 That's the big mound that you could see because  
 12 it sort of -- so that's the base of phase two  
 13 which right now is at 1530. What you could see  
 14 right now is about 560 above what I'm calling  
 15 zero which is the lowest point of the landfill.  
 16 And that would max out at 550 feet  
 17 above this baseline. And this right here this  
 18 is Bank Towers downtown. That is just to give  
 19 you a sense of height here and a scale. That's  
 20 Bank Towers. That's First Liberty Bank and  
 21 Trust building downtown. And that's a typical  
 22 house.  
 23 And so this white line right now is  
 24 defining what you see as sort of the mound of  
 25 the landfill from different points. This one

1 up here is from Shirley Lane in Swinnick's  
 2 Development. So that's behind the houses. And  
 3 that's the mountain beyond it.  
 4 This is from the Reeves Street  
 5 bridge over 81 looking back, you know,  
 6 towards -- you could get a big view of the  
 7 landfill from there. And this one is taken  
 8 from the O'Neill Highway looking at the  
 9 Dunmore Shopping Center and behind it.  
 10 So this white dot sort of outlines  
 11 what you register as a mound right now and, of  
 12 course, this is our beautiful mountain behind  
 13 it. And this is what we're going to see in 50  
 14 years.  
 15 So this is literally a mountain of  
 16 garbage. It's -- this again is that line --  
 17 the existing line today. This was taken --  
 18 this shape here which represents this shape  
 19 here was taken from the actual permit drawings  
 20 the one that I showed earlier.  
 21 So this will be -- that will be  
 22 starting at the base what we're calling zero  
 23 and it will go up 725 feet. So that's about  
 24 five and a half, five and a third Bank Towers  
 25 buildings; about six of the First Liberty

1 buildings; and a little over 25 houses stacked  
 2 on top of each other.  
 3 So what really sort of is very  
 4 concerning and compelling to me is that you  
 5 will lose the mountain for many areas from many  
 6 views that we enjoy right now.  
 7 So now if you're up on Viewmont Mall  
 8 it might kind of blend into the mountain  
 9 because you're up a little higher looking down.  
 10 But when you're anywhere in the valley it's  
 11 going to look very imposing.  
 12 So I felt this is important for  
 13 everyone in the community to understand because  
 14 I really see the possibility of capping the  
 15 landfill in nine years and restoring our area  
 16 back to its natural beauty and getting back our  
 17 natural resources and getting back the beauty  
 18 of our valley. So I wanted to share this with  
 19 you and thank you very much for your time.  
 20 ALL MEMBERS: Thank you.  
 21 MR. MCHALE: Would anybody else like  
 22 to speak?  
 23 MR. PETITTO: My name is Angelo  
 24 Petitto. I live on Sixth Street. And I have a  
 25 problem. And it's been going on now for about

1 12 years. Mr. Nardozzi knows about it.  
2 Mr. Verrastro knows about it. Mr. Burke knows  
3 about it and Didgy.

4 Now, it was just an alleyway that  
5 goes up. They say it's not -- it doesn't  
6 belong to Dunmore. But it does. Back when it  
7 was paved the first time we had to pay to have  
8 it paved. It was kept up until Sal Maglio was  
9 in.

10 And that is when he -- they were  
11 paving the alley and he told them to stop and  
12 they never came back. Now, Mr. Nardozzi knows  
13 how many times that I was after him.

14 MR. NARDOZZI: You were after me?  
15 You were after me?

16 MR. PETITTO: Asking you.

17 MR. NARDOZZI: Oh, okay.

18 MR. PETITTO: All right. And I  
19 talked to Mr. Verrastro. And Mr. Burke was up  
20 because there is a sewer drain there that is  
21 totally blocked. Now, it's all washed out.  
22 And it's washed out all the way down to the end  
23 of the property and the stuff keeps right going  
24 down towards Spotless.

25 Now, they said that they might want

1 to abandon the alley. But it's not up to me to  
2 go to the people. I still think it's the  
3 Borough should go to the people if they want to  
4 abandon it. And if they abandon it, I'll take  
5 it over and I'll pave it because that is the  
6 entrance to my garage and to the side of my  
7 house.

8 MR. VERRASTRO: I thought this we  
9 did that a while back, Vito. I thought we were  
10 starting that like six months ago.

11 MR. RUGGIERO: I don't know off the  
12 top of my head.

13 MR. NARDOZZI: There is no vehicle  
14 or traffic there whatsoever. It don't go  
15 anywhere in that alley.

16 MR. VERRASTRO: Okay. Here is where  
17 Jefferson School is right now. If you take the  
18 turn and go down -- that's where Spotless is.  
19 If you go left and you go back up this way, it  
20 stops here. His house is here, turns in here  
21 to go to Sixth.

22 But from Sixth Street to here where  
23 his garage is, there used to be an alley that  
24 went around and they abandoned this part of the  
25 alley years ago -- the upper half. You used to

1 be able to drive around that --

2 MR. MCHALE: The Borough? The  
3 Borough abandoned it?

4 MR. VERRASTRO: And somebody  
5 actually built a garage or something there. So  
6 it killed -- it killed it. I don't know who  
7 gave it away. It was years ago. And so he's  
8 talking about from where Sixth Street starts to  
9 where his garage is.

10 And these are the backyards if you  
11 are going up Pine Street. You'll see the  
12 backyards from these houses here. I thought we  
13 talked about this a while ago and you had said  
14 that you were going to -- you thought the best  
15 course was we were going to abandon it and he  
16 was willing to pick it up. I just assumed it  
17 got done.

18 MR. NARDOZZI: He can't just abandon  
19 it to Mr. Petitto.

20 MR. VERRASTRO: I understand that.  
21 But I --

22 MR. MCHALE: Has it already been  
23 abandoned?

24 MR. NARDOZZI: No, not where he's  
25 talking about not on the side of his house.

1 MR. MCHALE: So it's still ours.

2 MR. NARDOZZI: Yes, as far as I  
3 know.

4 MR. VERRASTRO: I tried to get it --

5 MR. MCHALE: But there's a garage on  
6 our land.

7 MR. VERRASTRO: No, that's the upper  
8 part --

9 MR. PETITTO: The garage --

10 MR. NARDOZZI: It's on your  
11 property. Right.

12 MR. PETITTO: The alley behind it  
13 was abandoned.

14 MR. NARDOZZI: Correct.

15 MR. PETITTO: And it's all full of  
16 junk now.

17 MR. VERRASTRO: Who built on that  
18 back part of that alley?

19 MR. PETITTO: What do you mean?

20 MR. VERRASTRO: There's a building  
21 literally on where the alley used to be, not  
22 where your garage is. Up from your garage  
23 there's a structure there now. Remember you  
24 used to be able to drive up past your garage,  
25 take the right, drive right back out and get



1 onto Dudley Street?

2 MR. PETITTO: Yes.

3 MR. VERRASTRO: Who built there?

4 It's in the back next to Lawrence's -- that  
5 alleyway there. There's something that is  
6 blocking.

7 MR. PETITTO: The alley is still  
8 open there. There's nothing blocking it.

9 MR. VERRASTRO: There's a fence or  
10 something.

11 MR. PETITTO: The people who bought  
12 that house up on Elm Street has a fence going  
13 back there.

14 MR. NARDOZZI: Mr. Petitto, besides  
15 yourself, does anybody else use that for any  
16 purposes?

17 MR. PETITTO: No, nobody uses it.

18 MR. NARDOZZI: Because my  
19 recollection of it you were the only one.

20 MR. PETITTO: Yeah, DelRussos  
21 blocked it off up above. DelRussos blocked it  
22 off.

23 MR. NARDOZZI: But the way the  
24 abandonment works, we can't just turn around  
25 and abandon it just solely to you.

1 MR. PETITTO: No, they were supposed  
2 to put -- they said they were going to put it  
3 in the paper which was never done.

4 MR. MCHALE: Who is they? Is this  
5 12 years ago that's you're talking --

6 MR. PETITTO: No. No. This is this  
7 year.

8 MR. NARDOZZI: That is what Sal is  
9 probably talking about.

10 MR. MCHALE: Tommy?

11 ATTY. CUMMINGS: In order for the  
12 abandonment, it has to be requested to abandon  
13 it. And then we identify the adjacent property  
14 owners and give them all notice of intent to  
15 abandon. If nobody objects the abandonment,  
16 the property is abandoned by action of Council,  
17 a deed is issued.

18 But it goes from the property line  
19 to the center line. So you would get half the  
20 alley and the people on the other side of the  
21 alley get half. Then what you want to do among  
22 yourselves afterwards is no concern of the  
23 Borough.

24 MR. VERRASTRO: Will that leave you  
25 enough room to get up to your driveway if you

1 only had half?

2 MR. PETITTO: If I only got half,  
3 I'd just have to take some of my property.

4 MR. VERRASTRO: So you won't have a  
5 property problem if we start this? Because the  
6 other route is we could get the alley fixed --  
7 paved.

8 MR. PETITTO: I'd have to see how  
9 much I'd have to take to get up there.

10 MR. VERRASTRO: Would you let --  
11 would you figure that out and let us know and  
12 we'll proceed from there then. Double-check  
13 because if we do that, you're cut off to your  
14 driveway if we do that and you can't make it.

15 MR. PETITTO: Yeah.

16 MR. MCHALE: If you have one  
17 objection to that --

18 MR. NARDOZZI: We don't abandon it.  
19 Everybody has to agree.

20 MR. PETITTO: Well, that's what I  
21 thought they were going to do is find out if  
22 everybody will agree or what was going to  
23 happen.

24 MR. MCHALE: In all honesty, this is  
25 the first I'm hearing of it. So we'll get it

1 underway right away.

2 MR. PETITTO: Okay, thank you.

3 MR. MCHALE: Thank you.

4 MS. ESOLEN: I'm a little nervous.

5 MR. MCHALE: We're easy.

6 MR. NARDOZZI: Speak for yourself.

7 MS. ESOLEN: My name is Ann Marie

8 Esolen. I live at 618 Harmony Court in Dunmore  
9 in the alley. Half is Dunmore and half is  
10 Scranton. My husband was up here explaining  
11 that to you about our garage and the concrete  
12 that we had done.

13 Across the street, like I said, is  
14 Scranton. And these people just moved in.  
15 They have like 50 million kids. Like, how many  
16 can live in an apartment? There's only like as  
17 I recall because my brother used to live on the  
18 other side, there is like two bedrooms in there  
19 and maybe a big like loft upstairs.

20 MR. NARDOZZI: Is that property in  
21 Scranton?

22 MS. ESOLEN: Yeah.

23 MR. NARDOZZI: Scranton's ordinances  
24 and laws could be different than the Borough's  
25 because they are governed differently than we

1 are. So ours I think no more than four  
 2 unrelated I think, Tom, in an apartment?  
 3 Something like that.  
 4 ATTY. CUMMINGS: I won't comment on  
 5 Scranton, nor should you.  
 6 MR. NARDOZZI: That's what I mean.  
 7 Their laws are different.  
 8 MR. VERRASTRO: You need to go to  
 9 Scranton to complain. We can't push anything  
 10 with Scranton property.  
 11 MS. ESOLEN: And what about them  
 12 ruining my property and stuff the kid across  
 13 the street that lived there for years. He's 18  
 14 years old. And he is so destructive.  
 15 MR. MCHALE: Keep calling the cops.  
 16 I know that is an easy answer.  
 17 MS. ESOLEN: I call the cops and  
 18 they do come and I appreciate that. But it's  
 19 like, you know, how much can this kid get away  
 20 with, you know, like, can't anybody do  
 21 anything? Or do I have to get cameras?  
 22 I just put in a security system in  
 23 the house, you know, that costs money. And now  
 24 I got to get cameras to prove that he's doing  
 25 something? Like I tell his grandfather. I

1 tell his, you know, uncle. And it's like, you  
 2 know, goes right through the sky.  
 3 MR. NARDOZZI: Has anyone ever seen  
 4 him do it?  
 5 MS. ESOLEN: Yeah, you could see him  
 6 do it. I see him at night do it. His mother  
 7 is telling him get in the house. He says, I'm  
 8 not afraid of no cops. You know like, it's  
 9 just a smart aleck.  
 10 MR. HALLINAN: Call the Dunmore  
 11 Police tomorrow and explain to Chief Marchese  
 12 or whoever answers. I'm sure they --  
 13 MS. ESOLEN: No, when I call the  
 14 cops they do come down for me and I appreciate  
 15 that. Like, one time I called this dispatcher  
 16 or whatever sent a Scranton cop because I said  
 17 it was in Scranton but I said I live in  
 18 Dunmore.  
 19 And they sent a Scranton Cop and he  
 20 didn't write nothing down or anything because  
 21 that's when the young boy damaged my garage  
 22 door.  
 23 MR. NARDOZZI: When he realized it  
 24 was in Scranton and the property is in Dunmore,  
 25 he probably called Dunmore to let them know it

1 was a Dunmore call.  
 2 MS. ESOLEN: I don't know.  
 3 MR. NARDOZZI: Scranton's not going  
 4 to do a report for Dunmore and vice versa.  
 5 That's how it works.  
 6 MS. ESOLEN: I know when I called  
 7 like a week ago, Dunmore cops did come down and  
 8 he sat outside and he wrote his report and  
 9 stuff. And I explained everything to him.  
 10 MR. MCHALE: Keep calling,  
 11 unfortunately.  
 12 MS. ESOLEN: I don't want to feel  
 13 like a pest keep on calling.  
 14 MR. MCHALE: No, please, that's what  
 15 they are there for.  
 16 MR. HALLINAN: Call and make sure  
 17 they file reports and if you get more witnesses  
 18 the better, you know? Don't be afraid to call.  
 19 MR. VERRASTRO: Are those the  
 20 pictures of the door that we saw?  
 21 MR. MCHALE: Yeah.  
 22 MR. HALLINAN: Call the police.  
 23 Have the police, you know, take a report with  
 24 you and the witnesses that you have. I don't  
 25 understand what's --

1 MS. ESOLEN: Does it matter if the  
 2 witnesses are in Scranton?  
 3 MR. HALLINAN: No.  
 4 MR. NARDOZZI: If the incidents are  
 5 happening in Dunmore then it's up to our police  
 6 department to handle it, not Scranton. But I  
 7 could tell you this, you have to make a  
 8 decision about getting cameras. A lot of  
 9 people are putting cameras, you know, to  
 10 protect their properties. Unfortunately,  
 11 that's the way today is our day and age.  
 12 MS. ESOLEN: Yeah, well, this alley  
 13 was nice before. Trust me. It was nice and  
 14 quiet until, you know, these other people moved  
 15 in. And this kid it seems like he just goes  
 16 off every Friday night, you know? It's, like,  
 17 terrible.  
 18 MR. VERRASTRO: Chris, why don't we  
 19 put the fire department down there on a Friday  
 20 night and just hit him with the hose?  
 21 MS. ESOLEN: It's, like, terrible.  
 22 Thank you.  
 23 MR. MCHALE: Anybody else?  
 24 (No response.)  
 25 MR. MCHALE: Seeing none.

1 ATTY. CUMMINGS: Public officials  
 2 comment.  
 3 MR. MCHALE: Mr. Ruggiero, I'm sure  
 4 you don't have anything with that --  
 5 MR. RUGGIERO: Nothing.  
 6 MR. MCHALE: Mr. Judge.  
 7 MR. JUDGE: No.  
 8 MR. MCHALE: Chief DeNaples.  
 9 CHIEF DENAPLES: Nothing.  
 10 MR. MCHALE: Chief Marchese --  
 11 Attorney Cummings?  
 12 ATTY. CUMMINGS: Nothing, sir.  
 13 MR. MCHALE: Mrs. Scrimalli.  
 14 MS. SCRIMALLI: Hi, I would like to  
 15 thank you all for coming. We appreciate it  
 16 especially, you know, when you have concerns in  
 17 your neighborhood. Gary, you're great at  
 18 having a night out. So please keep coming to  
 19 our meetings and letting us be fully aware of  
 20 these issues.  
 21 And for the landfill, we appreciate  
 22 you bringing all of that information and the  
 23 drawings and giving us a different perspective  
 24 of maybe people weren't aware of, you know,  
 25 what was going on. So that's amazing.

1 I would also like to take a moment  
 2 of silence for the passing of Theo and Greg  
 3 Zayac's three month old baby tragically lost.  
 4 Just a few moments.  
 5  
 6 (Moment of Silence.)  
 7  
 8 MS. SCRIMALLI: Thank you for that.  
 9 And also there is going to be a festival at  
 10 Sherwood Park, August 14th through 16th. So if  
 11 you would like to bring your children, it would  
 12 be a very good time for the family. And that's  
 13 all I have for tonight. Thank you again.  
 14 MR. MCHALE: Thank you,  
 15 Mrs. Scrimalli. Mr. Burke.  
 16 MR. BURKE: Yes, good work to the  
 17 police, fire, DPW on National Night Out.  
 18 Everybody did a great job. Gary, good work  
 19 with the neighborhood watch. Like I said  
 20 before, congratulations on being your one year  
 21 anniversary. You guys do a fantastic job. The  
 22 Borough really appreciates it.  
 23 On the landfill, that was a  
 24 wonderful presentation, Michelle. Last week  
 25 when you brought up about the environment you

1 see myself and Michael everybody up here we  
 2 care about the environment.  
 3 If the landfill, I'm the same as  
 4 you. If that closed up in nine and a half  
 5 years, I would be more than pleased. I'm  
 6 worried about what it could turn out to be in  
 7 the future. Your drawings -- not just because  
 8 of your drawings, the environment medical  
 9 affect on our healthwise, our children, our  
 10 grandchildren.  
 11 That expanding giving it another 48  
 12 years, who knows what that could turn out to  
 13 be. All the trucks you see in the paper -- all  
 14 the trucks there; now they're going to bring  
 15 the train.  
 16 So we'll still have the trucks  
 17 damaging Dunmore roads, okay, bringing all that  
 18 dust in, bringing in that Marcellus shale in  
 19 which the studies aren't even complete on with  
 20 the damage with the radioactivity in it.  
 21 I do have a responsibility as a  
 22 Council person the same as everybody up here  
 23 financially to look at Dunmore's financial  
 24 point of view on this too if it does pass. And  
 25 DEP -- I don't know if you seen the record in

1 the paper -- the Times. Maybe Kyle could if  
 2 you didn't see it could tell you what article  
 3 it was in.  
 4 I was on vacation that week. But I  
 5 did get to read it on the performance of DEP.  
 6 They are undermanned right now. So -- I mean,  
 7 accidents do happen. We see accidents  
 8 happening in -- environmental accidents  
 9 happening all the time.  
 10 And with another 48 years like I  
 11 said, we still have -- that's why I asked for  
 12 an environmental lawyer to look at the issues  
 13 you're concerned with and I am and everybody  
 14 here is concerned.  
 15 But also financially because we --  
 16 like, you do know from the article that we are  
 17 the lowest -- we don't even have a contract.  
 18 So to have -- having an environmental lawyer,  
 19 they could lead us to the right path the way  
 20 Throop, Newton Ransom, Taylor was led.  
 21 This is the third time this  
 22 happened -- the expansion and we did nothing  
 23 before on expansions. But I do have to say  
 24 with the rest of Council look at it financially  
 25 as well as environmentally. But I'm the same

1 as you. If that closed in nine and a half  
2 years, my kids I feel -- my grandchildren, and  
3 the rest of Dunmore would be a lot safer. But  
4 that's all I have tonight. Thank you.

5 MR. MCHALE: Mr. Verrastro.

6 MR. VERRASTRO: Yeah, first again,  
7 thank you, Gary. You're doing a great job. I  
8 know you've been on the ground floor of that  
9 from day one. And I think you more or less  
10 took the reins and got burdened with quite a  
11 bit of it, more than you probably expected to  
12 get. But thank you very much.

13 National Night Out, I had stopped  
14 down after the parade. I saw some of the  
15 parade. A lot of the people you saw there from  
16 Borough employeewise with the exception of I  
17 believe four or five police officers and four  
18 firefighters, everybody you saw there working  
19 was a volunteer.

20 So I would like to thank all the  
21 employees of the Borough that worked there and  
22 volunteered. I mean, there was part-timers  
23 that volunteered that night just to make it the  
24 fun that it was with all the different things  
25 that they had.

1 They tased somebody. The police  
2 department tased a couple of their officers. I  
3 saw a couple neighbors. They were getting some  
4 volunteers. I don't know if they had as much  
5 fun after that. They had more fun watching it  
6 than when they got tased I guess.

7 The fire department had a nice  
8 obstacle course for the kids to go through.  
9 And it was nice. And I want to thank everybody  
10 that worked for it and made it what it was.  
11 And with our landfill, they are eye awakening.  
12 I mean, I knew some of it. I didn't know all  
13 of it.

14 I know that's going to be a big hill  
15 when it's done. I had the same concerns as you  
16 have. Obviously I don't want to be putting  
17 poison everywhere. But on the same token and I  
18 think Timmy touched on it, we need to -- it's  
19 easier to say we don't want a landfill than it  
20 is to find out where we're going to get the  
21 money to replace it when it's gone.

22 So there's a balance there. I don't  
23 know what it is yet. I'm working on it. But  
24 just to give you an idea we would probably be  
25 looking at probably a million and a half

1 dollars the first year we would lose if that  
2 landfill closed. If it closed today a million  
3 and a half dollars that would be one whole  
4 department, fire department or the police  
5 department or the DPW.

6 We would have to figure out a way to  
7 fund a whole department. That doesn't make it  
8 right. Don't take -- please don't think  
9 that. But that's a big challenge. And I don't  
10 know what the answer is yet.

11 Hopefully the answer I make would be  
12 the right answer. We won't know now. We'll  
13 know 50 years from now. But I'll try my best.  
14 I need to find that happy medium. Whatever it  
15 is, I don't know yet. Thank you.

16 MR. MCHALE: Attorney Dempsey.

17 MR. DEMPSEY: Yeah, I would just  
18 like to thank everybody for coming out. Gary,  
19 again, congratulations. You do a terrific job  
20 and thank you for bringing all of these people  
21 here.

22 Without you guys coming and telling  
23 us all these problems, we would have no idea.  
24 It's the first time I've heard pretty much any  
25 of those problems. Michelle, that was -- it's

1 Michelle? That was a terrific presentation.

2 I appreciate you doing that, taking  
3 the time out of your schedule to come up and  
4 show us that. Do you have a spot downtown on  
5 North Washington Avenue? Is that your -- do  
6 you have posters up down there of some sort of  
7 rendering? Is that you? Of the mall?

8 MS. DEMPSEY: Oh, yes.

9 MR. DEMPSEY: I have seen that.  
10 It's very interesting. You do very good work.  
11 So thank you for --

12 MS. DEMPSEY: -- yeah, we did that.

13 MR. DEMPSEY: Oh, okay. And again,  
14 National Night Out, that was terrific. I took  
15 my son over there. I'd like to thank all the  
16 police and fire and whoever else, you know,  
17 contributed to that, Vito, the Chief. That's  
18 pretty much all I have tonight.

19 MR. MCHALE: Mr. Hallinan.

20 MR. HALLINAN: I got a few things  
21 here. Gary, great job again. And, Michelle,  
22 that was very enlightening -- I'm sorry, Miss  
23 Dempsey, is that okay?

24 MS. DEMPSEY: Michelle is fine.

25 MR. HALLINAN: That was very

1 enlightening. Thank you for doing that. It  
 2 must have took a lot of your time and well  
 3 worth it for us to see that and put it in  
 4 perspective of what could possibly happen out  
 5 there.

6 On a lighter note, we're going to  
 7 sponsor me and Mr. Dempsey and the rest of  
 8 Council we got together, we're going to do a  
 9 movie night, August 22nd. It's going to be at  
 10 the Little League field here. It's going to  
 11 be for Dunmore children, their families. We're  
 12 going to have the Leggo movie.

13 Kids will be able to sit outside  
 14 with their family on blankets and, you know,  
 15 bring food. We're not going to tell people not  
 16 to -- if you want to bring pizza and whatever  
 17 you want and have fun. But we'll have the  
 18 concession stand open.

19 We'll have some officers there. And  
 20 then the only thing we're going to ask people  
 21 to treat it like you're going to the movies,  
 22 you know, please don't be -- be respectful of  
 23 the other families that are there, you know,  
 24 with cell phones and whatever. We'll talk  
 25 about that later.

1 And Chris Kearney has been very  
 2 instrumental with this along with Vito. So  
 3 thank you guys very much for putting this  
 4 together with us. And if works out, we're  
 5 going to try to do something inside for like a  
 6 holiday movie. And then we're going to plan on  
 7 something for June, July, and August next year.

8 So if anybody wants to sponsor,  
 9 please step up because that's what we're -- we  
 10 needs dollars to do this. And we've got a  
 11 sponsor in Leigh Ann Perry's Academy which we  
 12 thank her very much for doing this and  
 13 sponsoring the movie night.

14 MS. SCRIMALLI: What time is it  
 15 again?

16 MR. HALLINAN: We're looking at  
 17 probably trying to get everybody in for 7:00  
 18 and then, you know, I'm sure, you know, if we  
 19 get the microphone off Nibs Loughney, we'll  
 20 probably be able to see the movie by maybe  
 21 sometime that night.

22 But if Kyle if you could actually  
 23 plug Leigh Ann Perry's Academy for giving us  
 24 that money to do the movie, that would be  
 25 fantastic. Also I saw they're going to start

1 doing -- I see Joe Lorince isn't here. Maybe  
 2 Vito knows but they are going to start doing  
 3 street paving.

4 So I just ask everybody to please  
 5 pay attention to the closures because I know  
 6 they'll tow your vehicles and nobody wants to  
 7 be woken up at 6:30 in the morning when you're  
 8 getting a knock on your door to move your car  
 9 because they're are going to be starting to do  
 10 all the -- all the water cuts now they're going  
 11 to start paving the roads. So that's a great  
 12 thing. And again, that's it. That's all I  
 13 have. Thank you, Mr. McHale.

14 MR. MCHALE: Mr. Nardozzi.

15 MR. NARDOZZI: Thank you, Mr.  
 16 McHale. Thank you everybody for coming out.  
 17 Everybody pretty much covered a lot of what I  
 18 wanted to cover. But I have to give a plug to  
 19 Chris Kearney sitting in the audience tonight.

20 The summer recreation program was  
 21 very successful with Chris running it and with  
 22 Vito's help. I just wanted to thank you guys.  
 23 And this is the last week, right? It ends on  
 24 Friday. Friday is the end of it.

25 It was a great six weeks. And you

1 guys did an awesome job. Michelle, those  
 2 drawings are -- like these guys said are eye  
 3 opening. I'd like to see them again though  
 4 because I just can't believe how big that hill  
 5 is going to be.

6 But anyway, just so you know, we may  
 7 not have any control over what happens there.  
 8 You know, we've discussed this before. It's --  
 9 I apologize, Mike, you were probably going to  
 10 address it. But I have to myself. It's the  
 11 State that's going to dictate what goes there,  
 12 what don't go.

13 Dunmore Borough and Throop Borough  
 14 don't dictate what goes in there. It's  
 15 regulated by the State, not by the boroughs.  
 16 So I hope your information you're providing  
 17 which is very eye opening isn't for naught.

18 But I think all those pictures,  
 19 everything you have there you should make  
 20 copies and send it to the State so they get an  
 21 idea too of what, you know, the people are  
 22 going to have to be looking at down the road.

23 They might not know. They might not  
 24 care at this point. But send what you just  
 25 showed everybody here. Like I said, it's an

1 eye opener. Thank you very much for your  
2 effort too. And that's all I have, Mr. McHale.

3 MR. MCHALE: Thank you,  
4 Mr. Nardozzi. Mr. Kearney, I apologize. I  
5 didn't see you behind Didgy in public  
6 officials. Do you have anything to add?

7 MR. KEARNEY: No. I'm fine.

8 MR. MCHALE: I apologize, Chris. I  
9 didn't know until they pointed you out in the  
10 audience. I wanted to applaud Chris for  
11 everything he's done in the summer program.  
12 It's been an unbelievable year. I think he's  
13 having an all parks day on Friday so all the  
14 parks against each other in a fun closure to  
15 the program.

16 So we're really proud of it and what  
17 Chris has done. And it's really much more  
18 structured than it had been in the past. And  
19 it was an asset before. But now it's a glowing  
20 asset. So thank you again, Chris.

21 Gary, thank you as always. As  
22 everybody said not to reiterate, but the work  
23 that you guys have done -- as Sal said, you  
24 probably took on a lot more than you  
25 anticipated. But we thank you. And I promise

1 I will try to get to some meetings.

2 If my kids' baseball schedule  
3 allows, I'm going to start especially in the  
4 winter. So I promise.

5 The landfill, I just can't thank you  
6 enough for everything you put together tonight.  
7 It is eye opening. The talent that you have to  
8 put that stuff together is -- it really is. I  
9 just thank you personally. It's eye opening.

10 But as Mr. Nardozzi said, the thing  
11 that irritates me more than anything is this is  
12 dictated by DEP. We'll do everything we can.  
13 As I said, Timmy is leading that charge. And  
14 you're going to hear from us. But stay with  
15 us. Come to the meetings.

16 We're going to have a hearing, a  
17 meeting, one or two or whatever. Come to them  
18 and present what you have. You're an asset to  
19 our cause. I think you could see we're a  
20 united front behind you.

21 My personal thing is, definitely the  
22 environment first. But we have that asterisk  
23 next to us. The environment is definitely  
24 first. But it's dictated by DEP. So I don't  
25 want to set us up for failure. But we'll put

1 pressure on DEP as well. So thank you again  
2 for coming. That's all I have. Does anybody  
3 else have anything else?

4 MR. HALLINAN: I'm sorry, Mr. McHale  
5 I want to add that the Dunmore Elementary  
6 Center we'll be using their Robo call system  
7 just so everybody knows we'll be able to get in  
8 touch with the families -- that are age  
9 appropriate for this movie. So everybody in  
10 the town we're going to make sure that they  
11 know what is going on with this, okay?

12 MR. MCHALE: Mr. Hal, Vito has one  
13 as well for the Dunmore Little League. He may  
14 be able to put out a second one too.

15 MR. HALLINAN: Okay, thank you,  
16 Vito.

17 MR. NARDOZZI: One last thing,  
18 everybody should be aware with the age of  
19 technology with cell phones, there are apps  
20 that go on phones anymore believe it or not that  
21 could change a phone number.

22 I work for Olyphant Police. And we  
23 had this going on in our area now. People are  
24 changing their phone number they are calling  
25 you from. So you might get the call and it

1 might show up as FedEx and they are telling you  
2 we want to deliver a package to your home are  
3 you going to be home this afternoon it requires  
4 a signature.

5 Be very diligent with what you're  
6 doing because people are changing their  
7 numbers. Now, you might call that number back  
8 and FedEx is going to answer.

9 It's a system that goes through  
10 automated and it takes you about 10 different  
11 steps to actually talk to a live person. If  
12 you were to call to listen for a few seconds  
13 and say, it was FedEx. It's not. That's the  
14 age of technology.

15 There's apps being put on cell  
16 phones that change -- they could put whatever  
17 number they want in there. They could have the  
18 Dunmore Borough call you and tell you you owe a  
19 garbage bill or whatever, 911 center calling  
20 we're looking for whatever.

21 So just be aware of that that that  
22 happens. You know, if there are any problems  
23 call the police department. Our police  
24 department in Dunmore is very aware of it. But  
25 it's happening out there. So I just wanted to

1 let everybody be aware of that.

2 MR. VERRASTRO: That's how they are  
3 finding out if you're not home.

4 MR. NARDOZZI: Exactly. That's the  
5 idea behind it. If you're going to say, no,  
6 I'm not home I'm not going to be home today,  
7 well, guess what, you're going to come home and  
8 find you had some unwanted visitors.

9 So just be careful with people  
10 looking for information, calling you up for the  
11 same thing. If you have a gut feeling that  
12 something is wrong, you're probably right. I  
13 just wanted to share that with everyone.

14 UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN: There's a lot  
15 of scams going on.

16 MR. NARDOZZI: That's it. There's a  
17 lot of scams.

18 UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN: I got a phone  
19 call two days ago and this guy is a foreign  
20 guy. And he says this message is for Alice.  
21 He says you were approved for \$10,000. And I  
22 thought, yeah, right, uh-uh.

23 MR. NARDOZZI: You know how many  
24 Nigerian lotteries I've hit in the last couple  
25 years?

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1 UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN: They wanted me  
2 to call back to confirm. I just deleted it.

3 MR. NARDOZZI: Don't call.

4 MR. HALLINAN: I think Carol asked  
5 about the movie and I think I said -- I was  
6 joking around. But it's 7:30 is we're going to  
7 try to start the movie for 7:30, okay, on  
8 August 22nd. Okay, Carol? I don't know. I  
9 was being myself and joking around too much.

10 MR. MCHALE: Anybody else?

11 MR. BURKE: Yeah.

12 MR. MCHALE: Mr. Burke.

13 MR. BURKE: Yes, Tom or Vito could  
14 inform us on Throop did challenge or did  
15 appeal the fluff that's being covered on the  
16 landfill. If Tommy or Vito could inform us if  
17 anything changes on that I would appreciate  
18 that in an e-mail if there is any changes.  
19 Thank you.

20 MR. MCHALE: Anybody else?

21 (No response.)

22 MR. MCHALE: Looking for a motion to  
23 adjourn.

24 MR. NARDOZZI: So moved.

25 MR. MCHALE: We are adjourned.