

1 that we're waiting for the delivery on our
2 truck, that it shows that we will pay for,
3 but we will be reimbursed for it.

4 At that time, we will also be
5 reimbursed for our compactor and for all the
6 bins that we had purchased. That's a grant
7 that I had written for the Borough.

8 Then the only other item on there is
9 -- this is pretty much all I have to tell
10 you about on there.

11 So, we can go to page 12, which is
12 the paving and liquid fuels section. Okay.
13 Pretty much self-explanatory.

14 Go through the budget column. If
15 you go halfway down the page, 355.05,
16 250,000 is anticipated to come in from the
17 state for our liquid fuels money.

18 The 160,000 is the PennDOT grant
19 that Dave was talking about earlier. That's
20 Dunn Avenue.

21 There is a match. So in the
22 expenditure section, there is a larger
23 amount. That's because we do have the max
24 that we would have to come up with.

25 Further down in the expenditures,

1 439.00, paving project fund. That reflects
2 the amount that we will be doing in the
3 spring, carryover of our paving project.
4 And there's an amount in there for road
5 maintenance, of course.

6 Casper Street loan. The bottom one,
7 the 109,000 is the payment on the
8 million-dollar paving loan. And it gives you
9 still an excess of 634,372 in that account.

10 Now, to page 13. Page 13 is the
11 sewer. That's all of Lucille's work. And I
12 think that's pretty much self-explanatory. I
13 don't think I have to go through any of
14 that.

15 If you go to page 14, it gives you
16 an idea, right now, on the budget, it will
17 tell you that our anticipated revenues are a
18 little over 7 million dollars. And our
19 anticipated expenditure are 3.9 million, so.

20 MR. NOTARI: Mary, if we go back up
21 to page 13.

22 MS. BARTOLETTI: I know I'm trying
23 to go real fast and give you the whole --
24 the whole version of it.

25 MR. NOTARI: 383. Sewer cap on

1 fees. If you go down to other income, LLVSA,
2 miscellaneous, you have budgeted for 2018,
3 23,000. But, yet, the previous budgets are
4 only 500, \$120.00. \$120.00. The actual this
5 year was 2311. So what is that?

6 LUCILLE: The actual is research fees
7 for certifications for sales. It doesn't
8 show the 20,000 that was given to us from
9 Lower Lackawanna because it was deposited in
10 December of 2016 for 2017.

11 MR. NOTARI: Okay. So what is that?
12 What is the 20,000 we received that we
13 didn't receive in previous years?

14 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Receive it every
15 year.

16 LUCILLE: We received it every year.
17 Getting them in December. This year, I'm
18 going hold the check back and put it in
19 January, because it's never on there, to see
20 what we're getting it.

21 But we get \$20,000.00 every year
22 from Lower Lackawanna, which is not
23 reflected. Because it goes in and it's
24 already into the savings, into the checking,
25 in the savings.

1 So, if I listed it, you would have
2 it in twice.

3 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: I think he's
4 asking why --

5 MR. NOTARI: I'm not following.

6 MR. LENCESKI: It's skewed because
7 December is never punched in to any of this.
8 2016 actual. December is not included.
9 2015, December is not included.

10 MR. NOTARI: The actuals aren't. But
11 why isn't it budgeted? Since we're
12 budgeting it this year, why wasn't it budged
13 in 2017 and 2016?

14 LUCILLE: Not going to deposit the
15 check until January. I want the check to
16 show what we're getting from them. It's not
17 showing in the other years. But they've
18 been deposited in December. And they're
19 already showing in the savings.

20 I can't put it in two places. So,
21 for next year, I'm not depositing this check
22 until January.

23 MR. NOTARI: So we're doing something
24 different then this year?

25 LUCILLE: Well, never showed what you

1 actually got from the Lackawanna. Always up
2 on top. This way, at least when you look at
3 it, you know you got from there.

4 MR. NOTARI: Okay.

5 LUCILLE: And the extra amount, like
6 I said, is a new category and trying to do
7 hookup fees for the realty services. That
8 goes directly in the savings.

9 MR. NOTARI: Thanks, Lucille. So the
10 bottom line then on the back page, revenues
11 and expenditures, that ballpark 3.1 million
12 dollar difference is money that we have in
13 the sewer account and money that we have in
14 the A.S.L.

15 MS. BARTOLETTI: A.S.L. account. If
16 you go to liquid fuels, we're going to have
17 an excess in liquid fuels. And Borough
18 projects and grants, we have some extra in
19 there too.

20 I know we're going to vote on it
21 now. I just want to say, I'm very proud of
22 the budget. I think our borough,
23 fortunately, is very financially sound. And
24 that's pretty much it.

25 MR. FERRETT: One question. If you

1 go back to page 12, expenditures, Casper
2 Street loan, how many more payments do we
3 have on that?

4 MS. BARTOLETTI: Two.

5 MR. FERRETT: Includes '18 and '19
6 or two besides '18?

7 MS. BARTOLETTI: 2018, we paid in
8 November. So, we'll pay 2018, we'll pay
9 2019 and it will be done.

10 MAYOR MULKERIN: That's an annual
11 payment?

12 MR. FERRETT: Can't we pay two of
13 them at one time to get rid of the whole
14 loan?

15 MS. BARTOLETTI: I've been thinking
16 about doing that. One of the things I did
17 want to discuss is the potential of our
18 Borough building, which I'd like to go ahead
19 now, now that the budget is done, we
20 discussed about the possibility of a loan,
21 to be able to do the work.

22 We know that we have the money
23 coming from CDBG to do all of the
24 handicapped type of work, so we would have
25 to do a balance of it.

1 I'm thinking that what we'll be able
2 to do is, with my -- the money that we're
3 going to be having an interest from A.S.L.
4 and some stuff like that, we have enough to
5 be able to pay probably a payment every year
6 on, you know, on the work that we'll have
7 done here. So it won't affect any of the
8 numbers that we have here. Okay. That's my
9 first thing. And --

10 MR. FERRETT: You mentioned --

11 MS. BARTOLETTI: If I pay off that
12 loan a little bit earlier, what it does, is
13 it frees up some of our credit, because we
14 do have a million-dollar loan. We still have
15 a couple vehicle loans.

16 And, you know, just like anybody's
17 credit, you know, there's only a certain
18 amount that you're allowed to be able to
19 carry.

20 Normally, when we have larger
21 amounts, as Bill always tells you, we have
22 to get the DCED approval and all that.

23 So, what I am thinking is, since we
24 are going to be taking out a loan for
25 building, by paying that off earlier, it

1 just takes it off our books. You know what
2 I mean? And it doesn't bother anything
3 either way, because whether you pay it one
4 year or the next year, you're going to save
5 a little bit of interest. But it's just the
6 money is there anyway.

7 So, I'm thinking it's not a big
8 deal. Just pay it off and be done with it.
9 But, once again, it doesn't affect your
10 bottom line, doesn't affect anything here.

11 It's not that you can't afford it or
12 anything.

13 MR. FERRETT: You mentioned Borough
14 building and you said the handicapped ramps
15 or something, CBG money. How much money are
16 we using on the CBG all the time?

17 MS. BARTOLETTI: That's going to an
18 \$80,000.00 expense, around 80,000, because
19 it's the handicapped ramp out front and the
20 bathrooms, to make them handicapped
21 accessible.

22 So, by using the CBDG money, we
23 don't have to finance it and we don't have
24 to pay for it from general, A.S.L. any of
25 that.

1 And one of the perfect ways to use
2 CBDG money is for the handicapped.

3 MR. FERRETT: The only reason I say
4 that is because I'm looking at the past all
5 the time, all the -- everything that was
6 always done in this town, separated sanitary
7 from storm, we always use CBG money.

8 Consequently, you find out that we
9 keep using the CBG money for this and that,
10 and never going to be money, if you ever --
11 and the way I look at it, there's only one
12 other project we still haven't done and
13 never been given any consideration. And
14 that is Waller Inn, because we have done the
15 Upper End.

16 MS. BARTOLETTI: This is the thing,
17 Joe, this is a budget, not written in stone.
18 It's a tentative budget.

19 And all the money comes from the
20 same place, no matter what. So, if you
21 don't use CDBG for this stuff, you're going
22 to use this money.

23 If you use CDBG and you have to do a
24 different project, you're going to use
25 Borough money anyway.

1 So, it's really all the same pot,
2 just a different way of looking at it.
3 That's all it is.

4 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: She got you there.

5 MR. FERRETT: I only have my own way
6 of line of thinking.

7 MS. BARTOLETTI: I know.

8 MR. FERRETT: You have your own line
9 way of thinking with the money and budget
10 and everything. But I don't know how long
11 I'm going to be here so I'm not going to
12 really worry about it.

13 MS. BARTOLETTI: That's it.

14 MR. NOTARI: I have some questions.
15 Before we start entertaining passing this
16 tentative budget, listed under building and
17 parks and recs, 409-14, is a recreational
18 director.

19 MS. BARTOLETTI: Yes.

20 MR. NOTARI: I notice you still have
21 it budgeted even though we decided not to
22 fill that position.

23 MS. BARTOLETTI: Yes. That's in case
24 we do, in case we go in a different
25 direction this year and we fill it.

1 If we don't, it will just -- you
2 know, it could just easily be used towards
3 salaries of the employees.

4 MR. NOTARI: Are you recommending
5 that we do that?

6 MS. BARTOLETTI: No.

7 MR. NOTARI: Okay. I was just
8 wondering if you had any problems during the
9 year without having a recreation director,
10 if we needed one. So then --

11 MS. BARTOLETTI: Actually, one
12 person did step up to be more of a
13 supervisor -- in a supervisor position but
14 only over certain parks, not over all the
15 parks. There's, you know --

16 MR. NOTARI: I understand. Because
17 my question is, are we better served using
18 that \$10,000.00 elsewhere in the parks?

19 Are we better off using that money
20 to develop a camera security system at our
21 parks and not only the parks, but here at
22 the Borough building -- well, the Borough
23 building, we already have one.

24 MS. BARTOLETTI: I already have it
25 budgeted for DPW as well. I look at it this

1 way, it's in that department. You know what
2 I mean?

3 And like I said to Joe, it's not
4 written in stone where things have to go.
5 And the good thing is that we have some
6 wiggle space. You know what I mean? We're
7 not handcuffed to these figures or not being
8 able to afford something.

9 MR. NOTARI: With that reason, I
10 would like Council to then consider, as the
11 year goes on or maybe even before we get
12 that far outside of January, that we think
13 about if we can use that money in a better
14 situation, whether it be for security
15 cameras at each park, whether it be for
16 upgrades of the fields, whether it be for
17 maybe materials to try to develop a walking
18 bridge.

19 I know Chairman Semenza has talked
20 about that. Maybe that's something at this
21 point that that money is served better
22 elsewhere instead of that position.

23 So, hopefully, Council will consider
24 that and we can talk about as the year goes
25 on. I guess.

1 Other than that, Mary, I think I
2 noticed in the budget you have budgeted for
3 two extra full-time police officers.

4 MS. BARTOLETTI: Yes.

5 MR. NOTARI: Okay. My last question
6 concerning this, actually, it's not. The
7 fire company's budget that we give and that
8 we ask for budget from them, has the third
9 company supplied a budget?

10 MS. BARTOLETTI: Yes.

11 MR. NOTARI: They have?

12 MS. BARTOLETTI: Um-hum.

13 MR. NOTARI: Will we get to inspect
14 those?

15 MS. BARTOLETTI: If you'd like to. I
16 just them in the file.

17 MR. NOTARI: I would like to.

18 MS. BARTOLETTI: In the file.

19 MR. NOTARI: Could you e-mail them
20 to me if that's possible?

21 MS. BARTOLETTI: Okay.

22 MR. NOTARI: I'd appreciate that. So
23 then we are releasing those final funds
24 then?

25 MS. BARTOLETTI: Yes. I started to

1 pay them already.

2 MR. NOTARI: Can we get a final
3 profit and loss statement once the year ends
4 so we can match up the actual on the budget
5 once all the bills, once --

6 MS. BARTOLETTI: Yes.

7 MR. NOTARI: When would that come,
8 after January?

9 MS. BARTOLETTI: January.

10 MR. NOTARI: Thanks. I appreciate
11 that. Lastly, I guess before we -- we have
12 to talk about this at some point, is
13 employee raises.

14 You know, I think that's -- you have
15 those items highlighted, in case they were
16 to change. I don't know if there would be a
17 recommendation from the personnel committee.

18 But I would like to see -- maybe we
19 already have that in place and I just don't
20 know about it yet.

21 Do we do employee reviews? Do you
22 do employee reviews of your employees?

23 MS. BARTOLETTI: I do. I don't do
24 formal reviews that I do scores or written.
25 But I do meet with people as necessary. I

1 try to meet with my staff quite often and
2 DPW as well.

3 MR. NOTARI: I think and just my
4 opinion, it would be easier for us as a
5 Council to try to justify any increases in
6 salaries for anyone that's employed by the
7 Borough, if we had some documentation,
8 employee reviews for us to look over.

9 Obviously, you're the person to do
10 those reviews for everybody that's under
11 you. In terms of maybe your position or the
12 positions of maybe, I don't know who else,
13 besides you. Maybe the solicitor, maybe the
14 engineering company, maybe the code
15 enforcement company, maybe that's something
16 that the personnel committee would do to
17 make it easier in terms of performance
18 review, employee review, whatever you want
19 to call it.

20 Because then I think we would have
21 solid information as to whether to approve
22 raises for our employees.

23 MS. BARTOLETTI: One thing I would
24 point out too, DPW is guaranteed raises
25 every year.

1 MR. NOTARI: I understand,
2 contractually, that's different.

3 MS. BARTOLETTI: Same thing with the
4 police. Once we're back in motion with
5 there. So what you're looking at basically
6 is myself, Paul, Steve, and the park people
7 who don't do a whole lot with. That's some
8 we just figure out as the season comes
9 along.

10 Lucille is covered by the DPW. So
11 minimal people you have to worry about for
12 that.

13 MR. NOTARI: I think we need to --
14 maybe it's a policy is to protect everybody,
15 because maybe that some day comes where
16 there's an employee that we need to let go.

17 And, so, we would have
18 documentation, proof. Even if that means --
19 I understand they're under union contract,
20 but even if that means, whether it be Paul
21 or the chief or the mayor, I'm not sure who
22 would handle that in the police department,
23 that they should do employee reviews each
24 year so then there is, on file, whether this
25 employee lived up to the standards of the

1 Borough or did not.

2 So, I would hope that we would do
3 that and I think it gives us concrete
4 evidence, you know, and things to look at
5 and that nature.

6 MR. LENCESKI: Good idea.

7 MR. NOTARI: That's one thing I
8 would ask for going forward. Other than
9 that, I think I'm good right now.

10 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Council wants to
11 stick around five minutes after we have our
12 executive and talk about it, we could.

13 MR. NOTARI: Sure.

14 MS. BARTOLETTI: Does anybody have
15 any more questions on this budget?

16 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Anybody else have
17 questions for Marylynn on the budget or
18 anything?

19 At this time, the Chair will go down
20 the table. Go down the table. Mayor.

21 MAYOR MULKERIN: Two quick things.
22 The Snow Forge event is this Sunday, 2 to 6,
23 with the jingle bell jog early. Well,
24 11:00, I believe it starts.

25 MR. NOTARI: 11:00.

1 MAYOR MULKERIN: So, you know, we
2 hope everyone attends. Weather looks great.
3 So, hope to see everyone there.

4 The second thing was in the packet
5 was the recommendation for the Civil Service
6 that I would be interested in filling the
7 role of Stan Chmielewski's vacancy. So, just
8 expressed interest in that, in filling that
9 vacancy on the commission.

10 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Will you get a
11 formal letter written up?

12 MAYOR MULKERIN: Sure. I don't
13 think I could serve on that until I'm done
14 as Mayor. So, the next meeting, I'll put it
15 in effective January 1st.

16 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: That's fine.
17 Anything else?

18 MAYOR MULKERIN: That's it.

19 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Councilman Notari.

20 MR. NOTARI: Yes. Few things. First
21 off, I'd like to thank the Mayor for his
22 dedication of service for the Old Forge
23 Borough.

24 I believe this will be his last
25 meeting. Bob has always represented Old

1 Forge on a positive manner.

2 He's done a great job bringing in
3 national publication and media into the
4 Borough to highlight what we do well. And I
5 think he deserves credit for that.

6 I know he's had some help in it.
7 But he's also, I think, gone above and
8 beyond when it comes to promoting Old Forge
9 and our lifestyle, our way of life, our
10 culture.

11 And I think he needs to be commended
12 for that. He also offered up the concept of
13 a wintertime festival when he was elected.

14 And that wintertime festival has
15 turned into Snow Forge. And for the past
16 three years, not only Bob, but a group of
17 dedicated residence have developed Snow
18 Forge into an event that brings in thousands
19 a people into this town to patronize our
20 businesses and to see that this is a Borough
21 that has much to offer the community at
22 large, is a highly successful endeavor. And
23 I think it would be a successful endeavor
24 for years to come.

25 And I think Bob has done a great job.

1 promoting that and getting that off the
2 ground.

3 The Borough is going to miss Bob in
4 the service as Mayor. And I don't think we
5 realize the time that he puts in to the job.
6 And I know, for one, I'm very appreciative
7 of what he has done for Old Forge for the
8 past four years.

9 Okay. That was the good stuff I had
10 to say. I'd like to make a motion to
11 purchase the Enradd system, four car system.

12 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Do you want to go
13 to the table first?

14 MR. NOTARI: You want me to wait
15 until the motions are at the end?

16 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Doesn't matter.

17 MR. NOTARI: I'll wait. It's not the
18 only one. Do you want me to make that motion
19 now? Because I have others to make as well.

20 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: No. Make it at
21 the end. Okay. Is that all?

22 MR. NOTARI: That's all the fluff I
23 have.

24 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Councilman
25 Ferrett.

1 MR. FERRETT: What, my turn? Mr.
2 Chairman, we done an awful lot of paving in
3 '16 and '17. And I'd like to make a
4 recommendation to Council that I think in
5 2018, a good maintenance program would be
6 something that would be very sound and
7 very helpful for the future of the roads and
8 everything.

9 And I just wondering if Council
10 would really be interested going through
11 with a maintenance program and how Council
12 feels about the idea.

13 Of course, there are two different
14 ways we can do it. We can either farm it
15 out or we can do it ourselves.

16 And I've looked into the matter of
17 what it would cost to get a tar buggy and
18 things of that nature.

19 And, of course, with the situation,
20 you probably would have to hire two summer
21 help people, not all season, two summer help
22 people, probably three people. Two people
23 performance and one person who would be in
24 charge to see to it that everybody would be
25 doing everything properly, that no one would

1 get hurt.

2 And that everything would be
3 documented, all the streets that would be
4 being done and so forth. And if Council so
5 desires, that it would be worth doing so, I
6 would make a recommendation that, being that
7 we're in the process of the budget, that we
8 take \$25,000.00 out and put it on the
9 capital improvement to purchase all the
10 equipment that would be necessary, if we
11 were to have our own people do the work.

12 MR. NOTARI: Joe, what does a
13 maintenance program entail? We would just
14 seal cracks?

15 MR. FERRETT: Yeah, pot holes and
16 everything.

17 MR. NOTARI: That 25,000 would just
18 cover cost of the equipment or --

19 MR. FERRETT: No, no. The 25,000,
20 it's an estimated cost that we would
21 necessarily need for all the equipment that
22 would be necessary.

23 Probably could be much less than
24 that.

25 MR. FEBBO: What about personnel?

1 MR. NOTARI: What would it cost
2 yearly, after equipment?

3 MR. FERRETT: Well, if we were to
4 hire three people as I indicated, I came up
5 with a figure of approximately \$16,200.00 it
6 would cost for summer help for the 3 people.
7 That for 89 days.

8 And that would be on the basis of
9 \$12.00 per hour per man. And the money that
10 would be earmarked on the capital
11 improvement, I think Marylynn could probably
12 figure what -- I would suggest that it would
13 come out of the paving account, the paving
14 program account.

15 MS. BARTOLETTI: Liquid fuels.

16 MR. LENCESKI: We had that in the
17 budget already.

18 MR. FERRETT: Would we be able to do
19 that, Bill, take it out of the liquid fuel
20 money?

21 MS. BARTOLETTI: Yes, because it's
22 for the roads. But you could also use liquid
23 fuels money to pay a contractor, if you
24 wanted to contract out what a company.

25 After you mentioned this to me, I

1 looked into it a little bit. And I almost
2 feel it's a better way to go, to contract it
3 out because they're covered by all their own
4 insurances, which you know is my big concern
5 with working with hot tar and things like
6 that.

7 And not just calling someone every
8 now and then, but to actually put it out to
9 bid and have a contractor, a company where
10 you're going to get the best price that's
11 out there, I think that might be a better
12 way to go. I do think it's a good idea.

13 MR. FERRETT: The only reason I
14 suggest it, that we can do it in-house,
15 basically, because of the fact that we
16 control and we keep contact of what's being
17 done and what isn't being done, how much
18 material is being used and et cetera and so
19 forth like this.

20 So when it comes down to cost and
21 everything, there is a big difference
22 altogether completely on it.

23 And probably performance-wise, you
24 could say a contractor, could get better
25 performance. But when you look at the cost

1 everything, you ask yourself, is it possible
2 that you can get more done by doing in-house
3 than by doing --

4 MS. BARTOLETTI: You know that my
5 concern is with, as I said again, working
6 with tar and things like that.

7 And, you know, we have Borough here
8 who seems to be accident prone and that's
9 why we always are in the highest echelon of
10 workman's comp. insurance.

11 And, in my opinion, I feel like it's
12 almost a better idea to go with a contractor
13 because of those reasons.

14 Maybe in the future at something to
15 look towards, but, as I said, I do think
16 it's a good idea. But I think we're better
17 off contracting.

18 MR. FERRETT: I don't have a problem
19 that at all. All I'm merely interested in
20 is we have a maintenance program for next
21 year because these streets, eventually,
22 after 2, 3, years, water, snow and
23 everything, you're going to see them start
24 cracking.

25 If we don't start maintaining them,

1 we're only kidding ourselves. I think the
2 engineer can vouch for that and give his
3 opinion, unless he didn't want to.

4 MR. LOPATKA: Honestly, you should
5 maintain the roads. From a cost perspective,
6 I think Marylynn may be right in hiring
7 someone to do it.

8 Just going to be more efficient and
9 effective at it. If you're going to hire
10 summer help to do that, I don't think that's
11 the best approach.

12 I would look at possibly bidding
13 something. Come up with a list of what you
14 have every year. And then you're going to
15 get the better price then too.

16 Contract it, if you do it yourself,
17 but, you know, personnel too, that kind of
18 comes into play. I think it's -- you know,
19 people who do it every day would be more
20 efficient at it. I think you can get better
21 work out of somebody like that.

22 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: The equipment me
23 and Joe looked at, I could say there is no
24 touching tar at all. It's all
25 self-contained, pull a buggy over, open a

1 spout, tar goes in and not touching nothing.

2 I get what you're saying. I mean, I
3 think we could go ahead and look at it both
4 ways in the coming couple months and see
5 what happens for the spring, but.

6 MR. LENCESKI: I think we should
7 further look at it too. But we do have that
8 in the budget now. 492.01, we have
9 \$25,000.00 for road maintenance, already in
10 there.

11 MS. BARTOLETTI: That's another
12 thing where the money is there. You know
13 what I mean? It's the liquid fuels section.
14 The money is there. Not like we're short
15 and have to decide how to spend the money.

16 If it goes a little higher than
17 that, it's not going to hurt.

18 MR. LENCESKI: 492.01.

19 MS. BARTOLETTI: That's something
20 that we put in all the time, maintenance of
21 the roads and everything.

22 For a while, it was in general
23 funds. You know, moved it over to the
24 liquid fuels portion for the maintenance and
25 that type of thing.

1 MR. FERRETT: My only concern behind
2 the whole situation is that by bidding it
3 out or by having some private contractor
4 come in and do the work, once you get up to
5 \$19,000.00, now you have to put out for bid
6 for other contractors to come out, versus
7 the fact if you --

8 MS. BARTOLETTI: But that's purpose,
9 Joe, of getting the best price. Putting it
10 out for bid like that and letting other
11 people bid on it, that's how you get the
12 best price potential, because people are
13 having to competitively bid. So that's a
14 good thing.

15 MR. LOPATKA: Look at the cost of
16 the maintenance of equipment and everything.
17 It's not cheap to maintain that kind of
18 equipment, with that tar and some of the
19 other things that you have to deal with
20 there. It's specialized. It's not just
21 normal DPW maintenance.

22 MR. FEBBO: I have a question on
23 that. You have a point here. If you are
24 out maintaining a road, do we need safety
25 factors? Do we need flaggers?

1 I see when they did Milwaukee Avenue
2 there --

3 MR. LOPATKA: You should have
4 somebody doing something on the roads and --

5 MR. PAPI: Shut down so that it has
6 to dry. Cars can't drive over the tar. Put
7 sand on it sometimes. They have to shut the
8 whole lane down for a while.

9 MR. FEBBO: But it's going to take
10 more than 2 or 3 guys, would it not?

11 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: No.

12 MR. PAPI: Need three and you need
13 signs, three on each side.

14 MR. LOPATKA: Almost Like a moving
15 process.

16 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: My thing is,
17 what's going to happen is, you got bid out.
18 You want to do five streets this next month,
19 you got to bid it out.

20 Here you go. Now you got to get the
21 engineer involved. Money in his pocket.
22 Now you got to get this guy involved.

23 If we have it in-house, we do it.
24 Just send the guys out. Say, Paul,
25 Thursday, you two are going out taring.

1 Shut a road down for two hours. Local
2 traffic only or whatever.

3 MR. PAPI: Have to let them know in
4 advance.

5 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Or whatever.

6 MR. LENCESKI: I see Moosic do it.

7 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: I don't know too
8 many details about it.

9 MR. NOTARI: It's in the budget.

10 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: We can discuss it.

11 MS. BARTOLETTI: We don't have to
12 decide that tonight. It's there.

13 ATTORNEY RINALDI: Before we change
14 the subject, I put a little note in my
15 report that maybe Paul and Steve can go
16 address quietly with the neighbors and
17 certain neighbors, that we spend a lot of
18 money on roads.

19 MR. NOTARI: Highlighted it.

20 ATTORNEY RINALDI: Because they
21 won't last seven years.

22 MR. PAPI: Who won't?

23 ATTORNEY RINALDI: I'm not to go say
24 it.

25 MR. PAPI: It's in the report.

1 ATTORNEY RINALDI: We have a
2 ordinance, a friendly reminder. Do not.

3 MR. FEBBO: Rain gutters?

4 ATTORNEY RINALDI: Yep.

5 MR. FEBBO: Chairman, move along.

6 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Went on so long, I
7 forgot where we were at. Anything else?

8 MR. FERRETT: Nothing else.

9 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Councilman Febbo.

10 MR. FEBBO: I'm good.

11 MR. LENCESKI: Nothing.

12 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: I don't think I
13 have anything myself. Let's go into public
14 comment.

15 MR. PAPI: There's nobody.

16 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Okay.

17 MR. NOTARI: Johnny doesn't want to
18 talk? Motion to adjourn. You're a long way
19 away from that.

20 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Talking about the
21 budget and trying to save money for the
22 Borough. And we did a couple years ago, our
23 inspection company for inspecting BIU, I'd
24 like to advertise -- ask for a motion to
25 advertise in the paper for applications for,

1 how would I say it, Mary, Bill?

2 MR. NOTARI: Request for proposal.

3 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Request for
4 proposals for --

5 ATTORNEY RINALDI: Third-party
6 inspection company.

7 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Third-party
8 inspection company.

9 MR. LENCESKI: Got that?

10 MR. NOTARI: Part of my list. Steal
11 my thunder.

12 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Sorry buddy.

13 MR. NOTARI: Do you want me to make
14 that?

15 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: I'm asking for a
16 motion. I'm not asking for anybody to make
17 it in general.

18 MR. NOTARI: Okay. I'm going to tie
19 this into one motion, since I had it on my
20 list of things to do. And then we'll go
21 from there.

22 But I would like to make a motion to
23 issue a request for proposal for
24 professional services for the following
25 services for the Borough of Old Forge.

1 Borough engineer, Borough solicitor
2 and third-party inspector.

3 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Have to do them
4 all separately, don't you? We have to do
5 them separately, because they're separate.

6 ATTORNEY RINALDI: Well, each a
7 separate ad, so take them one at a time.

8 MR. NOTARI: Make a motion to issue
9 a request for proposal for professional
10 services for third-party inspector for the
11 Borough of Old Forge.

12 MR. LENCESKI: Second that.

13 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Motion on the
14 floor by Councilman Notari, seconded by
15 Councilman Lenceski, on the question.
16 Public input. Roll call, please.

17 MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Notari.

18 MR. NOTARI: Yes.

19 MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Febbo.

20 MR. FEBBO: Yes.

21 MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Ferrett.

22 MR. FERRETT: Yes.

23 MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman
24 Lenceski.

25 MR. LENCESKI: Yes.

1 MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Semenza.

2 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Yes.

3 MR. NOTARI: Should I continue?

4 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Yes.

5 MR. NOTARI: I'd like to make a
6 motion to issue a request for proposal for
7 professional service for Borough engineer
8 for the Borough of Old Forge.

9 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Motion on the
10 floor by Councilman Notari. Could I have a
11 second?

12 MR. FEBBO: Second the motion.

13 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Seconded by
14 Councilman Febbo, on the question. Public
15 input. Roll call, please.

16 MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Notari.

17 MR. NOTARI: Yes.

18 MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Febbo.

19 MR. FEBBO: Yes.

20 MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Ferrett.

21 MR. FERRETT: Yes.

22 MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman
23 Lenceski.

24 MR. LENCESKI: Yes.

25 MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Semenza.

1 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: No.

2 MR. NOTARI: Make a motion to issue a
3 request for proposal for professional
4 services for Borough solicitor for the
5 Borough of Old Forge.

6 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Motion on the
7 floor by Councilman Notari. May I have a
8 second?

9 MR. FEBBO: Second that.

10 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Seconded by
11 Councilman Febbo, on the question. Public
12 input. Roll call, please.

13 MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Notari.

14 MR. NOTARI: Yes.

15 MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Febbo.

16 MR. FEBBO: Yes.

17 MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Ferrett.

18 MR. FERRETT: No.

19 MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman
20 Lencski.

21 MR. LENCESKI: No.

22 MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Semenza.

23 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: No.

24 MR. NOTARI: I'd like to make a
25 motion to purchase four Enradd wireless

1 system for the Old Forge Police Department
2 at a cost of \$7,595.00 from the YIS Cowden
3 Group, Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

4 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Motion on the
5 floor by Councilman Notari to purchase an
6 Enradd system in the amount of \$7,595.00.
7 May I have a second?

8 MR. FEBBO: Second that motion.

9 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Second by --

10 MR. FERRETT: Marylynn, do we have
11 that money in the budget for that?

12 MS. BARTOLETTI: Yes, I budgeted that
13 for the 2017 budget.

14 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: On the question.
15 Public input, roll call, please.

16 MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Notari.

17 MR. NOTARI: Yes.

18 MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Febbo.

19 MR. FEBBO: Yes.

20 MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Ferrett.

21 MR. FERRETT: Yes.

22 MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman
23 Lencieski.

24 MR. LENCESKI: Yes.

25 MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Semenza.

1 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Yes.

2 MR. NOTARI: Make a motion to
3 advertise for the position of a part-time
4 administrative assistant to work closely
5 with the Borough manager, Borough zoning
6 officer and Borough sewer department at a
7 rate of 12.50 per hour for 30 hours for
8 week.

9 I believe there's two positions
10 budgeted in the Borough budget, one for the
11 zoning department and one for the sewer
12 department.

13 And I believe the budgeted amount
14 would cover the cost of this employee that
15 would aid our three departments here in the
16 Borough.

17 MR. FEBBO: Saying one person?

18 MR. NOTARI: One person.

19 MR. FERRETT: Could you repeat that
20 again? I'm sorry.

21 MR. NOTARI: Sure. No problem. I'd
22 like to advertise for the position of a
23 part-time administrative assistant to work
24 with the Borough manager, the Borough
25 zoning officer and the Borough sewer

1 department at a rate of \$12.50 per hour for
2 30 hours a week.

3 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Motion on the
4 floor by Councilman Notari for an
5 administrative assistant for \$12.50 hour, 30
6 hours a week. Could I have a second? How
7 long do I wait before the motion dies?

8 ATTORNEY RINALDI: Whenever you feel
9 comfortable with.

10 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Motion is dead.

11 MR. NOTARI: Okay. I'd like to make
12 a motion to have the Borough solicitor,
13 Borough engineer and code enforcement
14 officer study our Borough Code and
15 legislation, to determine which provisions,
16 policies, commissions and ordinances need
17 updating and/or removal to be in line with
18 current standards and procedures. This
19 study should be completed by March 1st,
20 2018.

21 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Didn't we just do
22 that not long ago, Bill?

23 ATTORNEY RINALDI: Yeah, we just
24 recodified, which is not a short process.

25 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Four years ago?

1 MR. PAPI: Took four years.

2 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Were you here when
3 they did that?

4 ATTORNEY RINALDI: Three, for sure.

5 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: More than 4.

6 MS. BARTOLETTI: I think we finished
7 just before Joe came on, because you were
8 here when it finished.

9 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Right.

10 MR. NOTARI: Okay. Why I made that
11 motion is because I'm looking for guidance
12 as to what kind of fees we need to set for
13 our landlord ordinance, what other fees
14 possibly need to be set.

15 I could pull numbers out of the air
16 and Council could agreed or Council could
17 not agree.

18 But I thought we could use the
19 resources we have that we pay for, to give
20 us recommendations in a timely fashion as to
21 how we need to update those ordinances,
22 instead of us going back and forth for four
23 years and we still have gotten nowhere on
24 our landlord ordinance. And that's just
25 one.

1 MS. BARTOLETTI: Bobby just mentioned
2 about -- Bill mentioned that was going over
3 the codes and everything, not what you're
4 asking for. So that's different.

5 MR. NOTARI: I'm asking for the
6 total codes and legislation.

7 ATTORNEY RINALDI: It's doable for
8 the current things. But for your
9 landlord/tenant, you guys have to agree what
10 you want to do.

11 I know you kicked around hiring
12 somebody. I know you kicked around hiring
13 in-house, contracting out, I mean.

14 MR. NOTARI: We don't need to hire
15 anybody. We need to set fines. We need to
16 set the amount we are going to fine people.

17 We have a code enforcement officer.
18 We have a police force. We have a fire
19 chief that would all be able to enforce
20 those policies and provisions.

21 ATTORNEY RINALDI: If I'm not
22 mistaken all your fines -- I'll review them,
23 but they're all set to the maximum allowed
24 by law. It says the maximum of ex-amount of
25 dollars.

1 MR. NOTARI: There are no fines
2 listed in the ordinance, of the landlord
3 ordinance because that has been a topic of
4 discussion for at least a year.

5 MS. BARTOLETTI: Yeah, there's
6 nothing on that one.

7 MR. NOTARI: Correct. Here's the
8 paper that we were given to come up with
9 some fees.

10 And like I said, we could pull them
11 out of the air and we could agree on them.
12 But we should have a recommendation from the
13 knowledgeable people that deal with this all
14 the time, as to what those numbers should be
15 so we're not short-changing ourselves, so
16 we're not overcharging our landlords, our
17 businessmen, our residents.

18 MR. BIERYLA: Councilman Notari, if
19 you remember when Commissioner Lauren
20 Cummings was here?

21 MR. NOTARI: Yes.

22 MR. BIERYLA: Those expenses should
23 only cover the Borough expenses.

24 MR. NOTARI: Correct.

25 MR. BIERYLA: That's why I said,

1 you'd have to see how much time you would
2 have into it. Are you going to do it on an
3 hourly rate? Or whatever you have to do.
4 Set your fees for what they have to be to go
5 to the magistrate, what their rate is, you
6 know, their fine. I know what you mean.

7 MR. NOTARI: Steve, we make that
8 decision ultimately. But we need to be
9 given that information to make that
10 decision. I have no idea how much we should
11 charge hourly. None.

12 MR. BIERYLA: No. But what I'm saying
13 is, when you go to the magistrate, they
14 already have set rates, so like when you
15 file the civil complaint.

16 MR. NOTARI: I would appreciate it,
17 if you could get them rates.

18 MR. BIERYLA: Have their fee
19 schedule down there for a certain amount, a
20 certain amount, Just as we went through with
21 the one we just had.

22 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Could you get that
23 fee schedule for us, Steve?

24 MR. BIERYLA: Sure.

25 MR. NOTARI: So I guess I didn't get

1 a second on that last one.

2 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: No.

3 MR. NOTARI: Okay. Make a motion to
4 add oversight of the Borough sewer
5 department and the duties of Borough manager
6 with the addition of a \$5,000.00 annual
7 stipend to be renewed each year at Council's
8 regular January meeting, as long as
9 oversight is continued or deemed necessary
10 by Council.

11 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Motion on the
12 floor by Councilman Notari. Basically,
13 you're saying Borough manager add \$5,000.00
14 on to her total pay per year?

15 MR. NOTARI: Yes. That would be
16 renewed every year.

17 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Renewed every
18 year.

19 MR. NOTARI: It's more of a bonus.
20 It's a stipend is exactly what it is. And
21 just as the Borough manager oversees the
22 DPW, oversees the zoning office, she would
23 now oversee the sewer department.

24 MR. FEBBO: Question on that. Do
25 you not have a say in that?

1 MS. BARTOLETTI: I guess I don't.

2 MR. FEBBO: You don't?

3 MS. BARTOLETTI: You guys have to say
4 it. I don't vote. Go ahead. You do your
5 thing.

6 MR. FEBBO: I thought it's something
7 we were going to discuss with Marylynn.

8 MR. NOTARI: It's been discussed and
9 discussed. I'm putting it out here to see
10 if it can have any traction. To be quite
11 honest with you, I'm tired of discussing it.

12 MR. FEBBO: Continue.

13 MR. NOTARI: Again, I don't need a
14 second. But it's something that I just need
15 to -- I need to start doing my job as a
16 Borough Councilman.

17 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Motion failed.

18 MR. NOTARI: If I can make a motion
19 to request applications for membership to
20 the Old Forge Borough Sewer Commission as so
21 appointments can be made to the Old Forge
22 Borough Sewer Commission as outlined in the
23 Old Forge Borough Code.

24 Appointments would be made at the
25 January 2018 regular meeting.

1 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Motion on the
2 floor by Councilman Notari.

3 MR. LENCESKI: Second that.

4 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Seconded by
5 Councilman Lenceski, on the question.
6 Public input. Roll call, please.

7 MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Notari.

8 MR. NOTARI: Yes.

9 MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Febbo.

10 MR. FEBBO: Yes.

11 MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Ferrett.

12 MR. FERRETT: Yes.

13 MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman
14 Lenceski.

15 MR. LENCESKI: Yes.

16 MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Semenza.

17 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Yes.

18 MS. BARTOLETTI: Could I ask a
19 question on that?

20 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Sure.

21 MS. BARTOLETTI: Tell me what that
22 means. Tell me what your --

23 MR. NOTARI: In the Borough Code, it
24 states that we should have an Old Forge
25 Borough Sewer Commission.

1 I should have it in front of me and
2 I don't. They report back to Council, as the
3 Planning Commission would and as the Zoning
4 Board does.

5 So, I would think we have to put it
6 out there in the public to request
7 applications for membership. And no pay.
8 And then the Council would have to appoint,
9 I want to say it's a --

10 MR. LENCESKI: Three-council member.

11 MR. NOTARI: No. That's something
12 different.

13 MR. FERRETT: What would the
14 responsibility be? Would they --

15 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: It's all in the
16 code, Joe. I believe, right?

17 ATTORNEY RINALDI: Yes.

18 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Right?

19 ATTORNEY RINALDI: Residents of the
20 Borough.

21 MR. LENCESKI: 73-1.

22 ATTORNEY RINALDI: Their duties are
23 to oversee sanitary and storm sewer
24 construction, determine problem sewer areas,
25 hear citizen complaints regarding sewers,

1 make recommendations to Borough Council
2 concerning future development and expansion
3 of existing sewer system and advise Council
4 Borough regarding collection of sewer
5 rentals.

6 MR. FERRETT: Only going to be an
7 advisory body, right?

8 MR. NOTARI: Correct.

9 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Right.

10 ATTORNEY RINALDI: They meet once a
11 month in public.

12 MR. FERRETT: No pay involved,
13 right?

14 ATTORNEY RINALDI: Nope.

15 LUCILLE: Would you repeat that,
16 Bill?

17 ATTORNEY RINALDI: The duties. It
18 shall be the purpose of the Commission to
19 monitor sanitary and storm sewer
20 construction to determine problem sewer
21 areas, hear citizen complaints regarding
22 sewers, make recommendations to the Borough
23 Council concerning future development and
24 expansion of the existing sewer system and
25 advise the Borough Council regarding

1 collection of sewer rentals.

2 LUCILLE: What's a sewer rental?

3 ATTORNEY RINALDI: Fees, I guess,
4 that she collects. Advisory commission.

5 MR. NOTARI: Seven member commission,
6 said members shall be residents of the
7 Borough of Old Forge, duly appointed by the
8 Old Forge Borough Council.

9 Each Commissioners shall be
10 appointed for a term of five years. First
11 terms of office, however, shall be set so
12 that, initially, there shall be two,
13 three-year terms, two four-year terms and
14 three five-year terms.

15 The commission shall meet at least
16 one time per month at a specific time at the
17 Old Forge Town Hall.

18 All commission meetings all be open
19 to the public. The commission shall report
20 to the Borough Council after each meeting.

21 Okay. So we did pass it, right?
22 Marylynn, question is answered?

23 MS. BARTOLETTI: Yep.

24 MR. NOTARI: I'd like to make a
25 motion to hire two full-time police officers

1 as recommended by the Mayor and the Chief of
2 Police as per the conditions set forth in
3 the most recent agreement with the Old Forge
4 Borough Police Department bargaining unit.

5 ATTORNEY RINALDI: Just a reminder,
6 we pulled that offer when they voted the
7 contract down.

8 MR. NOTARI: The current bargaining
9 unit would be the one that was the old one,
10 correct?

11 ATTORNEY RINALDI: No. There's only
12 one bargaining unit. It just has different
13 officers.

14 So, when they voted the contract
15 down, we pulled it. That's the letter I sent
16 them. Asked me to.

17 MR. NOTARI: Okay. Tell me how to
18 phrase it. What I want to do is hire two
19 full-time officers, at the last -- whatever
20 the last contract we have. They would be
21 hired as per the details in that contract.

22 So, in other words, starting salary
23 would be whatever the starting salary was in
24 the last contract:
25

1 ATTORNEY RINALDI: I don't know if
2 that's going to be acceptable to them. You
3 can pass it, but it's still up to them what
4 they want as a starting salary at the
5 bargaining unit.

6 MR. NOTARI: I agree in the new
7 contract, yes. But at another meeting, you
8 told us we could hire two officers, two
9 full-time officers.

10 Don't we need -- we need details as
11 to how we're going to hire them.

12 ATTORNEY RINALDI: That's correct.

13 MR. NOTARI: We're going to use the
14 details from the current --

15 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Bill, I think he
16 understands that if you start them at \$2.00
17 today and tomorrow we sign the contract,
18 that gives them \$5.00.

19 MR. NOTARI: Correct. So, I'll take
20 out the last statement. My motion is to
21 hire two full-time police officers as
22 recommended by the Mayor and the Chief of
23 Police, as per the conditions set forth in
24 the most recent agreement, most recent
25 contract.

1 ATTORNEY RINALDI: Can we wait until
2 we settle the contract? Because we don't
3 have an agreement on how we're going to
4 staff that. I mean, I know you want to. But
5 we're like close, that's why I wanted to
6 have an executive session.

7 That's something you can do when you
8 pass the budget and pass the contract at the
9 same time.

10 MR. NOTARI: Okay.

11 ATTORNEY RINALDI: Which is going to
12 be by the end of the year.

13 MR. NOTARI: Okay. One more, then
14 I'm done. Like to make a motion to add an
15 anonymous police tip line to the Borough
16 phone system as requested by the Mayor.

17 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: I want to say one
18 thing, we went through this before. The
19 Chief of Police is totally against it. Want
20 his comment on it. Chief.

21 CHIEF DUBERNAS: Instead of using the
22 phone line, the City of Scranton using
23 Tipster or Tip 411. That's if you ever seen
24 the Barron sign, says contact Scranton
25 Police. You know what I mean?

1 That gives more of a detail. Some
2 people might leave a message and a phone
3 number and can't understand their phone
4 number.

5 At least, with that, everything is
6 anonymous but they actually tell you what
7 the information is.

8 And that's still anonymous. Like, I
9 could get you the information from the City
10 of Scranton. I think it's Tip 911 or Tip
11 411 or Tipsters.

12 ATTORNEY RINALDI: They just started
13 it.

14 MAYOR MULKERIN: And we discussed
15 this many times. No, I disagree with you,
16 the people want to call the Borough building
17 and they want to leave tips.

18 They call me at home. They call my
19 cell. And I know they call you at home.
20 They call your cell. You know, they want
21 just a -- they want to be able to call the
22 Borough building. They don't want to call
23 Scranton.

24 They want to call the Borough
25 building 570-457 number, and leave a

1 message. And, you know, it's absolutely no
2 cost to the Borough.

3 It's dedicating one of the voice
4 mailboxes that we have currently. And
5 there's absolutely no cost.

6 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: The only problem
7 that I see, and I talked to Jason about
8 this, every call you'll have to follow up
9 on.

10 So, if there's five calls or
11 whatever, we don't have people to fill
12 shifts now. He's working Saturday, second,
13 third shift. Am I right or wrong? Me and
14 you talked about it.

15 You would have to dedicate one
16 person to tip line constantly. Are we ready
17 to do that?

18 MAYOR MULKERIN: If it comes to
19 that, then it could be reviewed. But I
20 think that's --

21 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: We can't put a cop
22 in the park for kids, and we want to put an
23 anonymous tip line?

24 MAYOR MULKERIN: We have police at
25 the park quite a bit.

1 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: No, we don't.

2 MAYOR MULKERIN: Quite a bit. But
3 that's a different topic. The tip line, the
4 people want to call. The third shift guys
5 can review the calls for our first
6 people.

7 The first shift, you know, we're not
8 overwhelmed on first shift. Our second
9 shift is overwhelmed. Our first shift, we
10 have two officers on every day, aside from
11 yourself, that would be able to address any
12 concerns of the public has.

13 The public needs an avenue to call
14 to give us information. We don't have that
15 right now.

16 ATTORNEY RINALDI: As long as the
17 chief can handle it. I don't want -- if a
18 tip hangs there more than a day, you're
19 going to have a problem. Make sure he's got
20 his officers ready to check that or be
21 notified that a tip came in immediately, so
22 they can follow up.

23 MAYOR MULKERIN: If it comes to
24 that, then --

25 CHIEF DUBERNAS: Like I said, the one

1 we use for Scranton, as soon as a tip comes
2 in for Old Forge in Scranton, I immediately
3 get the email. That's why I said, it comes
4 right to --

5 MAYOR MULKERIN: How many people in
6 here knew about that tip line in Scranton?

7 ATTORNEY RINALDI: Scranton just
8 started it. We're trying to see how it
9 works.

10 MAYOR MULKERIN: We should try our
11 own.

12 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Motion on the
13 floor by Councilman Notari to put an
14 anonymous tip line in the Old Forge Borough
15 Police Department. Do I have a second?
16 Motion failed.

17 MR. NOTARI: Chairman Semenza, I'm
18 done.

19 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Chairman entertain
20 a motion to pass a tentative budget for the
21 year 2018.

22 MR. FEBBO: Make that motion.

23 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Motion on the
24 floor by Councilman Febbo. May I have a
25 second?

1 MR. LENCESKI: Second it.

2 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Seconded by
3 Councilman Lenceski, on the question. Public
4 input. Roll call, please.

5 MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Notari.

6 MR. NOTARI: No.

7 MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Febbo.

8 MR. FEBBO: Yes.

9 MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Ferrett.

10 MR. FERRETT: Yes.

11 MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman
12 Lenceski.

13 MR. LENCESKI: Yes.

14 MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Semenza.

15 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Yes. Next motion
16 is authorizing the president and secretary
17 to sign the agreement of the sale for Saint
18 Lawrence Rectory.

19 MR. FEBBO: Make that motion.

20 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Motion on the
21 floor by Councilman Febbo. May I have a
22 second?

23 MR. NOTARI: I'll second.

24 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Seconded by
25 Councilman Notari, on the question. Public

1 put, roll call, please.

2 MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Notari.

3 MR. NOTARI: Yes.

4 MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Febbo.

5 MR. FEBBO: Yes.

6 MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Ferrett.

7 MR. FERRETT: Yes.

8 MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman
9 Lenceski.

10 MR. LENCESKI: Yes.

11 MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Semenza.

12 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Yes. I believe
13 that's it, right?

14 MR. NOTARI: We have the table number
15 too, since it's on the agenda.

16 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Table it, since
17 it's on the agenda?

18 ATTORNEY RINALDI: Nobody made a
19 motion for it, so.

20 MR. NOTARI: Skip it?

21 ATTORNEY RINALDI: It's tabled.

22 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: At this time, the
23 Chair would entertain a motion to adjourn.

24 MR. LENCESKI: Make that motion.

25 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Motion on the

1 floor by Councilman Lenceski. All in favor

2 MR. FEBBO: Aye.

3 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Aye's have it.

4 (Whereupon, at 9:42 p.m., the
5 meeting was concluded.)
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