

1 a response to the grievance for the
2 police officer association. That's all
3 I have.

4 ROBERT SEMENZA: Anybody have any
5 questions for Bill?

6 JOE FERRETT: Mr. Chairman.

7 ROBERT SEMENZA: Yes, sir.

8 JOE FERRETT: Can we go back and
9 ask the chief a question being that we
10 have an ordinance on Butler Street?

11 ROBERT SEMENZA: Yeah.

12 JOE FERRETT: Chief, why is it not
13 possible that instead of having no
14 parking on the right-hand side of Butler
15 Street going up, why is it that we
16 couldn't maybe have, like, one hour no
17 parking or something in that line rather
18 than complete no parking?

19 CHIEF DUBERNAS: Because the road
20 is too short there and there's a
21 driveway there, there's an alleyway
22 there and there's Garber Street there.
23 So if a car parks anywhere between them,
24 they're within 10, 15 --

25 JOE FERRETT: Temporary parking

1 only? Just temporary parking?

2 CHIEF DUBERNAS: No. That's what
3 I'm saying, if a car parks on the hill,
4 they're blocking the view off of Garber
5 Street and the alleyway. If the car
6 parks down -- on the traffic study I
7 gave you, it gives you all the
8 distances.

9 If a car parks there and they said
10 there isn't somebody living in that
11 house, I can't say if there is or if
12 there isn't, but if a car parks next to
13 that driveway, they can't get out. The
14 only way a car is going to park is one
15 spot and that would be down the street.

16 JOE FERRETT: My only question is
17 this: Are we opening up a can of worms
18 that because you allow no parking on
19 that one block that everything was
20 against the businessman. That's why
21 this all came about. So what if they
22 start parking cars above Garber Street,
23 suppose those people start complaining,
24 why are these cars being parked here.

25 CHIEF DUBERNAS: He's doing that

1 already.

2 ROBERT SEMENZA: Joe, Joe, I
3 understand what you're saying but --

4 CHIEF DUBERNAS: It's safety
5 concern, Mr. Ferrett, because when you
6 come out of Garber Street there's a line
7 of sight that you can't see North Main
8 Street.

9 ROBERT SEMENZA: We went through
10 this at the last meeting.

11 CHIEF DUBERNAS: You can't see up
12 North Main Street.

13 ROBERT SEMENZA: Joe, this was all
14 talked about at the last meeting. We
15 all agreed for Bill to advertise for
16 this ordinance. I mean, if there was an
17 issue, we should have talked about it
18 last meeting.

19 I mean, is this what your traffic
20 study found, no parking on the south
21 side of Butler Street for a distance of
22 164 feet along the south side of Butler
23 Street traveling from North Main Street
24 towards Garber Street?

25 CHIEF DUBERNAS: Yeah, and I gave

1 you all the distance and everything.

2 ROBERT SEMENZA: I mean.

3 JIM HOOVER: Bill, are we done?
4 Are all the letters and subpoenas done
5 for that too?

6 ATTORNEY RINALDI: No. I'll send
7 them out this week or next week. I'm
8 only really going to send out probably
9 two or three. Everybody else is going
10 to be there. I just have to make sure.

11 JIM HOOVER: June 4th at 1:30?

12 ATTORNEY RINALDI: June 4th at
13 1:30.

14 ROBERT SEMENZA: Anything else for
15 Bill?

16 Mayor? Borough manager report,
17 please.

18 MARYLYNN BARTOLETTI: Does anyone
19 have any questions on all the financial
20 reports? No, okay.

21 The applications are out for the
22 summer camp counselors and we close that
23 out next week, so I'll be letting
24 everyone know if they want to pick
25 anyone let me know who applied.

1 I did hire two part-time people to
2 work at DPW for the summer and for the
3 next couple weeks I'll be hiring some
4 people to work at the park as well.
5 That's it.

6 JIM HOOVER: What were the other
7 two for?

8 MARYLYNN BARTOLETTI: The park.

9 ROBERT SEMENZA: Anybody have any
10 questions for MaryLynn?

11 RICK NOTARI: MaryLynn, did you
12 just advertise or do we have a list?

13 MARYLYNN BARTOLETTI: As
14 applications come in -- it's very hard
15 to fill the summer DPW and I had two
16 very good applications and we hired
17 them. We were really, really in need of
18 people.

19 RICK NOTARI: I'm not questioning
20 the hiring. I was just curious of the
21 process.

22 MARYLYNN BARTOLETTI: I did
23 advertise probably about a month and a
24 half ago and then it was nothing and I
25 opened it up again and we got two good

1 applicants.

2 RICK NOTARI: The only other
3 question I have for MaryLynn is how's
4 the sewer department?

5 MARYLYNN BARTOLETTI: Seems like
6 it's going okay.

7 RICK NOTARI: It's going okay.
8 Have you become more involved?

9 MARYLYNN BARTOLETTI: No. We
10 didn't discuss anything the last two
11 meetings. We said we were going to meet
12 to decide what we were going it to do,
13 but we haven't yet.

14 RICK NOTARI: Would you like to
15 meet with the sewer committee?

16 MARYLYNN BARTOLETTI: I would like
17 to meet with the sewer committee.

18 RICK NOTARI: We'll find a date
19 after the meeting.

20 ROBERT SEMENZA: Anybody else have
21 any questions for MaryLynn? Thanks,
22 MaryLynn.

23 At this time before I go any
24 further, I'm going to bring Fred Latteri
25 up to the podium and get him out of

1 here. I apologize, Fred, that you've
2 been sitting through this.

3 JIM HOOVER: Fred Rinaldi.

4 ROBERT SEMENZA: Fred Rinaldi.

5 FRED RINALDI: Thank you, Bob.

6 This was a lot line adjustment for their
7 two lots and we had some variances we
8 got approved and we got Old Forge
9 planning approval last month and just
10 looking for approval.

11 ROBERT SEMENZA: Everything went
12 okay, Steve, everything's good?

13 STEVE BIERLYA: Yes. They got two
14 variances granted through the zoning
15 hearing board and then finally approved
16 the final submission.

17 ROBERT SEMENZA: Joe, do you want
18 me to slide this down and look at it?

19 JOE FERRETT: No, I'm good.

20 ROBERT SEMENZA: I'll go right to
21 the motion. The chair would entertain a
22 motion to approve a lot line adjustment
23 for Joe Grayco.

24 RUSSELL RINALDI: I'll make that
25 motion.

1 LOU FEBBO: I'll second.

2 ROBERT SEMENZA: Motion on the
3 floor by Councilman Rinaldi, seconded by
4 Councilman Febbo. Onto question?
5 Public input? Roll call, please.

6 MARYLYNN BARTOLETTI: Councilman
7 Febbo?

8 LOU FEBBO: Yes.

9 MARYLYNN BARTOLETTI: Councilman
10 Ferrett?

11 JOE FERRETT: Yes.

12 MARYLYNN BARTOLETTI: Councilman
13 Hoover?

14 JIM HOOVER: Yes.

15 MARYLYNN BARTOLETTI: Councilman
16 Notari?

17 RICK NOTARI: Yes.

18 MARYLYNN BARTOLETTI: Councilman
19 Rinaldi?

20 RUSSELL RINALDI: Yes.

21 MARYLYNN BARTOLETTI: Councilman
22 Semenza?

23 ROBERT SEMENZA: Yes. At this
24 time I'll go down the table to see if
25 the Council has anything we need to

1 addresses. Mayor?

2 MAYOR LEGG: I just have two
3 things, Mr. President. Tomorrow is the
4 deadline for anybody who wants a tile.
5 Some time next week I'll get them
6 ordered.

7 The hometown heros, 25
8 applications was sent out and that's
9 going like wildfire. We're trying to
10 get a target date of somewhere before
11 Flag Day. So I think when all is said
12 and done there's going to be over 50
13 from all the responses we've received.

14 JIM HOOVER: Do you have an
15 application?

16 MAYOR LEGG: Yes. They're outside
17 on the table. We're going to start
18 hanging them probably in about two
19 weeks. That's it. That's all I have.
20 Thank you.

21 ROBERT SEMENZA: Thank you.

22 RICK NOTARI: Mr. Mayor, tiles, do
23 we have a cost?

24 MAYOR LEGG: They're \$33 or
25 something, so I rounded it up to \$35

1 because they're coming from Wisconsin.

2 RICK NOTARI: Do they engrave them
3 or do we?

4 MAYOR LEGG: They're engraved.

5 ROBERT SEMENZA: Councilman Febbo,
6 anything?

7 LOU FEBBO: Yes, I do. Let me
8 first start off the directory of the
9 church. I met with father and the
10 committee. It was very favorable
11 meeting. Father did send a
12 recommendation up to the diocese and he
13 said that they're very favorable for the
14 offer and they may come back with a
15 better offer than what we've asked for.

16 That being said, Bill, I know you
17 worked with the subdivision. I need a
18 copy of the subdivision.

19 DAVE LOPATKA: I have it. I'm
20 waiting for the plan to come back from
21 the survey.

22 LOU FEBBO: Okay.

23 ATTORNEY RINALDI: It's going to
24 be proposed because I don't know how
25 they want to skew the lines, but we'll

1 skew them the way we want them and then
2 see what they say. Then we have to come
3 to planning and get it approved by
4 planning.

5 LOU FEBBO: All right. They do
6 want to move forward as fast as possible
7 so we can grab that one up. Again, what
8 we asked for versus what they want to
9 give us is something else, better,
10 better deal.

11 I do have some things here. I've
12 been carrying this paper around since
13 last year. Where are we with the East
14 Grace Street and the water running off
15 there what's our latest on that.

16 ROBERT SEMENZA: Actually I need a
17 copy of that print of the plans that you
18 had.

19 DAVE LOPATKA: And we canceled the
20 project but you want a copy of it?

21 ROBERT SEMENZA: Right. I want a
22 copy of it. The property owners want
23 it. I guess the property owners are
24 going to do it. We're going to tell
25 them that the project is canceled, which

1 TJ is aware of it. I haven't had a
2 chance to talk to Angelo and Mark yet.

3 LOU FEBBO: Are we going to go
4 three ways with that or are they going
5 to handle it themselves?

6 ROBERT SEMENZA: I don't know.

7 ATTORNEY RINALDI: I think the
8 thinking was we need to put a manhole in
9 so they can connect with that line.

10 LOU FEBBO: We are going to pay
11 for the manholes just like Burger King?

12 ROBERT SEMENZA: Yeah.

13 ATTORNEY RINALDI: Do you know
14 what I'm talking about, Dave?

15 DAVE LOPATKA: Yeah.

16 ATTORNEY RINALDI: We are going to
17 work off those plans.

18 DAVE LOPATKA: We need to remove
19 the one line.

20 LOU FEBBO: It's a manhole or two?

21 DAVE LOPATKA: Two; one on each
22 catch basin and then the front and back
23 and tie it into the existing system.

24 LOU FEBBO: All right. So, we're
25 working on that and moving forward with

1 it?

2 DAVE LOPATKA: All I know is we
3 were canceling it.

4 ROBERT SEMENZA: I would like a
5 plan so we can see.

6 DAVE LOPATKA: Okay.

7 LOU FEBBO: We have to handle
8 that.

9 DAVE LOPATKA: That's fine.

10 PAUL PAPI: The inlets are going
11 to belong to the people on the property,
12 correct?

13 ROBERT SEMENZA: We are not doing
14 any work or anything.

15 PAUL PAPI: And they have to do
16 the maintenance and everything.

17 ROBERT SEMENZA: Right. We're
18 just getting them a manhole there to
19 connect them.

20 LOU FEBBO: Okay. MaryLynn, are
21 you going to meet with us afterwards in
22 an executive session at the borough
23 building here?

24 MARYLYNN BARTOLETTI: Yeah, we
25 can.

1 LOU FEBBO: She has a thought in
2 her mind so we can move forward
3 remodeling this. All right. So we'll
4 meet afterwards.

5 Pagnotti Park, moving the acreage
6 down there and we were going to be
7 taking down that road also.

8 ROBERT SEMENZA: I don't believe
9 we are taking the road over.

10 ATTORNEY RINALDI: No. There's a
11 parcel of land that they subdivided.

12 LOU FEBBO: I thought Fred said at
13 the planning meeting they were talking
14 about getting the road too?

15 ATTORNEY RINALDI: We have an
16 easement on it now with the lease.

17 MARYLYNN BARTOLETTI: What do we
18 have to do if it's just an easement?
19 What do we have to do to make that road
20 presentable?

21 ROBERT SEMENZA: There have been a
22 lot of complaints recently with the
23 homeowners down there and the dust and
24 the dirt.

25 MARYLYNN BARTOLETTI: Just the

1 access, do you know what I mean?

2 ATTORNEY RINALDI: Last year, I'm
3 pretty sure it was last year --

4 ROBERT SEMENZA: PP&L was supposed
5 do it.

6 ATTORNEY RINALDI: PP&L was
7 supposed to do it, but I think they went
8 a different way. Now we can do whatever
9 we want to do.

10 ROBERT SEMENZA: If they said
11 they're going to pave it.

12 ATTORNEY RINALDI: They're going a
13 different way now.

14 LOU FEBBO: When you get a chance,
15 can you call Fred up and ask him that
16 because I thought part of the deal was
17 they can get the road involved there.

18 ATTORNEY RINALDI: They're not
19 going to give us the road.

20 PAUL PAPI: The new gates were
21 installed.

22 ATTORNEY RINALDI: They will give
23 us an easement because that goes to all
24 their property there.

25 MARYLYNN BARTOLETTI: We're going

1 to get more land.

2 ATTORNEY RINALDI: They didn't
3 have an objection to us doing work
4 there, but they said don't do it because
5 we're trying to get P&L to do it.

6 MARYLYNN BARTOLETTI: Right. But
7 now we're taking over another piece of
8 land so we're going to put a lot of
9 money into beautifying another piece of
10 property, but yet we're ignoring the
11 fact that the entranceway to it is
12 hideous.

13 I don't like to drive my car
14 there. I don't like to tell people to
15 go there because the whole approach to
16 get to the park is really embarrassing.

17 ROBERT SEMENZA: Can we go ahead
18 and just pave it?

19 ATTORNEY RINALDI: You just want
20 to make them aware of it.

21 ROBERT SEMENZA: Even though the
22 pavement ends there, I believe where the
23 pavement ends is Duryea, am I correct?

24 MARYLYNN BARTOLETTI: I don't
25 know.

1 CHIEF DUBERNAS: I don't know
2 where you're talking about.

3 ROBERT SEMENZA: Connell Street.

4 CHIEF DUBERNAS: Connell Street,
5 no. Connell Street, no, it goes down
6 quite a bit.

7 ROBERT SEMENZA: Where does Duryea
8 start?

9 CHIEF DUBERNAS: Way past the
10 gates halfway in the middle.

11 RICK NOTARI: Halfway down.

12 MARYLYNN BARTOLETTI: Maybe we can
13 find out so we can eventually do
14 something all at once about fixing it.

15 CHIEF DUBERNAS: That's all of Old
16 Forge.

17 LOU FEBBO: If you look at the
18 property line, it goes this way as
19 opposed to this way (indicating).

20 CHIEF DUBERNAS: That's the Ransom
21 side, but then if you look from Ripple
22 Street, it comes down to an angle that
23 way.

24 ROBERT SEMENZA: Well, we have to
25 figure something out on that. Bill,

1 could you look into it and see what we
2 can do there to see how we can get it
3 paved?

4 ATTORNEY RINALDI: Yeah. I'll
5 call them up like last time. The only
6 reason we didn't do it is we weren't
7 going to spend the money.

8 MARYLYNN BARTOLETTI: We were
9 going to put it on the paving project
10 and because we don't own that, we can't
11 use the open fields, but we can use our
12 paving money.

13 RUSSELL RINALDI: Also, if we do
14 it, we can put it out to bid with the
15 same thing about Meade Street.

16 JOE FERRETT: Dave, how much would
17 it cost us to do that little section of
18 the road?

19 DAVE LOPATKA: I don't remember,
20 but I can find out.

21 JOE FERRETT: Can you find out?
22 Mr. Chairman, if it's not too expensive,
23 as the Borough Manager says, we can't
24 use the liquid fuel money, but we have
25 close to \$200,000 of the one mil tax

1 that we have that we can use.

2 So if Dave can come up with a
3 reasonable -- I know we got ourselves
4 away from doing the project and now
5 we're going to look it up again.

6 ROBERT SEMENZA: It was something,
7 like, \$70,000 for everything to be done
8 there. We were cutting into the hill
9 and everything, right?

10 DAVE LOPATKA: Yeah. Off the top
11 of my head, I don't remember, but I can
12 dig up the plan that we did. I'll look
13 it up.

14 JOE FERRETT: David, it's before
15 the gate before you go up now. Where
16 the pavement ends going all the way up
17 to the gate.

18 DAVE LOPATKA: Right.

19 PAUL PAPI: I just ordered a tri
20 axle to modify it up there.

21 ROBERT SEMENZA: I saw it there.

22 PAUL PAPI: Is it there already?
23 Good. We'll get working on it Friday.

24 ROBERT SEMENZA: I want to say it
25 was there two days ago. When did you

1 order it?

2 PAUL PAPI: Last week.

3 ROBERT SEMENZA: Anything else?

4 LOU FEBBO: I see Mr. Goetz here.
5 Update on the Stokke hearing we have the
6 hearing on June 4th.

7 JIM HOOVER: June 4th at 1:30.

8 LOU FEBBO: At 1:30. Okay. You
9 represent the homeowners over there and
10 they're aware of that and also we're
11 moving forward with the other parcels
12 with the magistrate?

13 ATTORNEY RINALDI: One is on
14 appeal I haven't heard back from Joe
15 yet. He's got that case and then we
16 have a notice going to the rear where
17 the senior is, the father is.

18 LOU FEBBO: Okay. Can we stay on
19 top of that and keep us up-to-date as
20 it's closer to the court date? I want
21 to make sure none of the other ones
22 interfere with those because it's not
23 just one parcel over there. There's
24 four involved. Court date with Stokke
25 and get them involved there and come out

1 with a favorable verdict there. Perhaps
2 we can move forward with the other three
3 parcels and get that cleaned up too.
4 Nothing else. Thank you.

5 ROBERT SEMENZA: Councilman
6 Notari?

7 RICK NOTARI: I just want to fill
8 in the rest of the council that the
9 Borough School Committee met April 23rd.

10 We sat here and discussed some
11 things, including the police officer at
12 the school and how we were going to
13 continue doing that if we were.

14 We talked about park maintenance,
15 only doing maintenance on their schedule
16 at the parks. We had a few problems --
17 a few concerns, I should say, with our
18 maintenance personnel being called out
19 of their homes during non-work hours to
20 work on fields. So we discussed that a
21 little bit.

22 We also discussed the pit, which
23 we currently own. I wasn't approached
24 officially by the school, but the
25 athletic director mentioned that they

1 might be interested in taking that land
2 back from us and clearing that hill.

3 Were we able to get any prices on
4 that, Mayor, or Paul, talking to Maddie
5 Brown and Dean Domiano?

6 MARYLYNN BARTOLETTI: No, no.
7 We'll take a look.

8 RICK NOTARI: One thing we talked
9 about with school safety -- actually JP,
10 the director of maintenance over there,
11 discussed about cleaning up the hill and
12 just in the ballpark to see what it
13 would run. The members of the school
14 board weren't able to make it that
15 night. They do have a committee to deal
16 with the Borough.

17 I know Chairman Semenza has been
18 trying to schedule a meeting and then it
19 went to MaryLynn and now I'm trying to
20 schedule that meeting. I have talked to
21 Brian Rinaldi, he's kind of been the
22 go-between to try to schedule something.
23 I have given them the date Monday, but I
24 haven't heard back from them yet. So
25 he's still waiting to hear from some of

1 the school board members. So when I
2 hear back, I'll let everyone know what's
3 going on.

4 Other than that, I don't believe I
5 have anything else.

6 ROBERT SEMENZA: Thank you
7 Councilman Notari. Councilman Rinaldi?

8 RUSSELL RINALDI: Just a few
9 things. Council, and for Paul, on
10 Marion Street from the high school
11 parking lot to Billy Lodge Field, is
12 there anyway we can put a pedestrian
13 cross sign there or pave pedestrian
14 cross lines because now with baseball
15 season, with high school kids, JV, even
16 the minor league and little league,
17 they're practicing there and playing
18 there, everyone is parking in the
19 parking lot obviously and then walking
20 across the street. The traffic there, I
21 mean, it's fast in general, but there's
22 no crosswalk there for the kids or the
23 parents to go across.

24 They sit on the guardrail
25 sometimes or they go into the actual

1 field. There is some bleachers there,
2 correct?

3 ROBERT SEMENZA: They're chained
4 to the guardrail.

5 CHRIS THOMAS: There's a set
6 behind the back stop.

7 RUSSELL RINALDI: Do we have one
8 of those crosswalk signs like we have
9 here?

10 JIM HOOVER: Excuse me, but can't
11 we just close that road whenever
12 something is going on because it is bad
13 over there.

14 RICK NOTARI: It's been done
15 before.

16 ROBERT SEMENZA: Chief, at one
17 time when there was games going on, I
18 don't know if you were on the force or
19 not, do you remember?

20 RICK NOTARI: He's been on the
21 force forever. I remember that.

22 CHIEF DUBERNAS: They want to
23 close it.

24 JIM HOOVER: I do remember that
25 when there were varsity or games going

1 on, people stand and sit on the
2 guardrail and parents cross the street.

3 ROBERT SEMENZA: If you go through
4 and look, there was a crosswalk at one
5 time and then we paved it because you
6 can see where it starts.

7 JOE RUSSICK: If you just close
8 the road off.

9 ROBERT SEMENZA: Can we do that?

10 CHIEF DUBERNAS: Yeah, we can get
11 the two barricades.

12 ROBERT SEMENZA: But we have
13 signs, right?

14 CHIEF DUBERNAS: We have horses.
15 The horses just anybody can grab the two
16 horses. That's what they use down here.

17 JIM HOOVER: You put it after the
18 school.

19 ROBERT SEMENZA: Will that cause
20 any kind of traffic for the Borough?

21 CHIEF DUBERNAS: Where do you want
22 to put it, the horses, Grace Street and
23 Railroad Street?

24 ROBERT SEMENZA: Entrance of the
25 school on one side and Grace Street on

1 the other.

2 PAUL PAPI: They can turn in the
3 parking lot and go around the other way.

4 RUSSELL RINALDI: There's a lot of
5 turns over there.

6 CHIEF DUBERNAS: It's only 300
7 feet they're talking.

8 RICK NOTARI: It's a main
9 thoroughfare.

10 ROBERT SEMENZA: It's a lot of
11 traffic on my road.

12 JOE RUSSICK: You have to educate
13 everybody first.

14 RUSSELL RINALDI: Paul, if we
15 could get the crosswalk signs there
16 painted at least because we can't block
17 the street off for practices too because
18 there's five practices a week, but if
19 the crosswalk was there for practices or
20 the parents or the little kids, and also
21 one of those signs too if we can get
22 them.

23 ROBERT SEMENZA: When does high
24 school baseball stop?

25 CHRIS THOMAS: Bob, there was a

1 study done because we had PennDOT come
2 in and do the safe walkway to school.

3 MARYLYNN BARTOLETTI: Yep.

4 CHRIS THOMAS: One of the things
5 they noted was they took a picture of
6 the crosswalk that Gus Colliani painted
7 in the middle of the street with a
8 question mark underneath it of what is
9 this and who put this here. It doesn't
10 belong there. I know you want to paint
11 it, but you're probably looking to a
12 liability issue there and there are
13 guardrails -- not guardrails because you
14 can drive into them and not guard
15 anything. You should see how bad they
16 are bent.

17 To Ricky's point, there were three
18 barricades at Mr. Myers house that he
19 used to put out on game day and that
20 went right across Marion Street. That
21 was no entrance or exit.

22 The other end at the corner of
23 Marion and Railroad there were two
24 barricades so that a car could come into
25 the school and exit the school. So the

1 only way in was from Sussex Street to
2 Railroad Street to get into the games.

3 What do you do at night when the
4 kids are all there? It's the same
5 problem you have down at Kiddie Kampus.
6 I know we don't want to talk ever about
7 putting in speed bumps, but I'll tell
8 you what are very effective are speed
9 humps.

10 CHRIS GOETZ: The speed hump
11 gradually goes up to a grade 12 feet,
12 like a 12-foot rise up a ramp to a flat
13 deck and then the same thing off the
14 other side.

15 A speed bump is boop, you can't do
16 that. But if you start here, it
17 gradually goes up six inches or
18 whatever. There is a whole traffic book
19 on it.

20 CHRIS THOMAS: Chris, which one is
21 legal?

22 CHRIS GOETZ: Speed hump is legal.

23 CHRIS THOMAS: If you go to a
24 major city now, you're going to see
25 them. They're marked. We're always

1 behind the times. Pennsylvania, we are
2 a medieval town.

3 A speed hump will have a warning
4 and it will have three triangles guiding
5 you up to it. You hit it as fast as you
6 hit a speed bump, you're still going to
7 bounce even though there's a gradual
8 rise and a slope to it. It will
9 basically go to the end of this wall to
10 where the Mayor is sitting.

11 CHRIS GOETZ: It's, like, 12 feet
12 on, six or eight feet flat top and then
13 12 feet off. When I say 12 feet, it's
14 from 0 to whatever the height is, is 12
15 feet long. It's gradual.

16 If you ever go to the Philadelphia
17 Airport, they're long and more like a
18 flat surface.

19 ROBERT SEMENZA: Okay, you have
20 them on the road like the school road,
21 and you get a 17-year-old kid driving as
22 fast he can to try to get air over them,
23 you're going to tell me that's not going
24 to happen? Absolutely that's going to
25 happen. I'm against them totally.

1 CHRIS GOETZ: They're proven to be
2 the safer alternative.

3 ROBERT SEMENZA: I believe in a
4 situation of traffic control, but I'm
5 saying on a school road.

6 CHRIS THOMAS: In the middle of
7 that put your crosswalk.

8 ROBERT SEMENZA: I'm not saying
9 that. Crosswalks are illegal in the
10 middle of the road.

11 CHRIS THOMAS: PennDOT did the
12 study. I didn't do it.

13 CHRIS GOETZ: Anything to do with
14 traffic is not, hey, we want one and
15 we'll just do it and say it's for
16 safety. Everything requires a study.
17 Every single thing you do requires a
18 study.

19 ROBERT SEMENZA: Right.

20 CHRIS GOETZ: And the crosswalk,
21 if they deem that not to be safe or
22 legal, then that's why it was eliminated
23 or whatever.

24 RUSSELL RINALDI: We paved over
25 it.

1 CHRIS GOETZ: That may have been a
2 blessing liability wise. There's no one
3 that goes around and issues a citation
4 because you have an illegal crosswalk,
5 but when a kid gets hit and killed, the
6 Borough is going to be on the hook for
7 several million. That's where the issue
8 is, not a citation.

9 CHRIS THOMAS: The other part of
10 that study, Bob, is we talked about stop
11 signs. Our solution every time somebody
12 thinks there's speed, what do we tell
13 you to do, they come here to council and
14 they say I need a stop sign, people are
15 speeding. What does the study say?

16 You have more stop signs, you have
17 more speeders because now what is it?
18 It's a race to get from the first stop
19 sign to the next stop sign to the next
20 stop sign. Whereas if you have
21 controlled traffic, everybody is going
22 at a rate of speed to go a further
23 distance.

24 So if you ever get that study, I
25 don't know if MaryLynn still has it,

1 that tells you about everything that's
2 going on around the stool and the
3 improvements made to make it safer. We
4 did as much as we could without going
5 into anybody's budget, but the crosswalk
6 was wrong.

7 Speed humps are definitely the
8 thing of the future and they help with
9 plowing because now they don't have to
10 raise their plow. The plow is going to
11 go over the grade when it hits
12 wintertime. So, we may not want to talk
13 about speed humps, but that's where
14 everybody is going to. You don't want a
15 17-year-old kid to hit it, guess what,
16 they're going to learn that it's there.
17 Have it somewhere where they're not
18 going to do as much damage to someone
19 else.

20 CHRIS GOETZ: You're not going to
21 put just one. You're going to put
22 several. They can't get the speed they
23 need, maybe for the first one. Again,
24 there's studies across the country.

25 ROBERT SEMENZA: I believe they

1 are helpful but.

2 JOE RUSSICK: What was the
3 recommendation from that study to
4 correct that issue?

5 CHRIS GOETZ: I'm sure there was a
6 lot more.

7 CHRIS THOMAS: It was a study for
8 safety.

9 JOE RUSSICK: No, my point was
10 they rejected the crosswalk being there.
11 What was the recommendation to solve the
12 issue in that area from PennDOT?

13 CHRIS THOMAS: There was none
14 because you're getting from the parking
15 lot to one side to the ballpark.

16 CHRIS GOETZ: There may have been
17 one, but it was very expensive.

18 CHRIS THOMAS: That was a study
19 for safe routes to school.

20 JOE RUSSICK: How about if you put
21 signs there with 10 miles an hour with
22 lights and enforce it. That's the key.
23 Laws are only as good as the people that
24 enforce it.

25 CHRIS THOMAS: I'll tell you where

1 it's really scary and I drove there
2 yesterday because I had to pick up son's
3 car up. For whatever reason, and I
4 don't know how to pronounce it,
5 Kosciuszko Road, go to Nanticoke during
6 school. There's a CVS on the corner of
7 Main Street and Kosciuszko Road that
8 they took to their school. Okay, so I
9 went on that road yesterday to pick up
10 this car, yeah, nobody dare go over 10.
11 There's people walking faster than me in
12 the line of traffic and it's at nine
13 o'clock.

14 I call my friend and I said what's
15 going on? He goes, don't do it, don't
16 do it, you never know where they're
17 sitting and they grab everybody. Now
18 it's a known condition reflex for those
19 people who go there. I go, is it like
20 this every day? Every day during
21 school. That one half mile patch
22 between Main Street and Kosciuszko
23 Street.

24 ROBERT SEMENZA: Ten miles an
25 hour.

1 CHRIS THOMAS: And there are signs
2 and the Nanticoke police enforce it.

3 RICK NOTARI: We're talking about
4 traffic when there are kids there
5 practicing and playing games. We turned
6 the discussion totally left field.

7 CHRIS THOMAS: That's at nine
8 o'clock. There was nobody coming to
9 school. There wasn't a school bus.

10 ROBERT SEMENZA: Block the road
11 off. I just want to know when the
12 baseball season is over.

13 CHRIS THOMAS: The little kids --

14 RICK NOTARI: We would need a
15 little league schedule.

16 RUSSELL RINALDI: There's soccer
17 there too. It's going to be turned into
18 a soccer field.

19 ROBERT SEMENZA: People walking
20 back and forth and to the parking lot
21 and practices, you're not going to have
22 that issue. Soccer games, you're not
23 going to have that issue.

24 RICK NOTARI: High school baseball
25 is done next week.

1 CHRIS THOMAS: Now, fall ball
2 comes, ball hits the car driving by.
3 What's the first reaction, swerve right
4 into everybody who's sitting right there
5 and we had it. The kids would be
6 batting and hit a foul ball, no, we want
7 to watch and see if we got a car.

8 RUSSELL RINALDI: Maybe just a
9 pedestrian sign now.

10 ROBERT SEMENZA: High school
11 baseball is over with next week. That's
12 the only sport there.

13 CHRIS THOMAS: You're going to run
14 into little league, tee-ball practices
15 there. You're going to have summer
16 soccer.

17 ROBERT SEMENZA: Soccer is not an
18 issue.

19 RICK NOTARI: Close the road.

20 ATTORNEY RINALDI: I'm going to
21 suggest, Mr. Chairman, you have the
22 Chief of Police do a study or the
23 engineer do a study and they'll give you
24 a recommendation because you guys can't
25 just say do this, do this, do this.

1 ROBERT SEMENZA: Chief, do a
2 study.

3 RUSSELL RINALDI: Okay, one other
4 thing. Marion Street Park. There's
5 that one piece of plastic or glass
6 that's in there. We have to get that
7 off of there. The whole middle is
8 smashed out.

9 PAUL PAPI: Russ, those are
10 special tools that we don't have.

11 RUSSELL RINALDI: We have been
12 looking for the special tool for two
13 years.

14 PAUL PAPI: A guy came here and
15 wrote everything down and ordered all
16 the parts and we're waiting for them to
17 come, right?

18 MARILYNN BARTOLETTI: Yes.

19 RUSSELL RINALDI: I was at that
20 park and there was kids jumping in,
21 which they shouldn't have been, they
22 were jumping in and out of that window,
23 one kid is going to catch that and when
24 he catches that on his throat, it's
25 over.

1 MARYLYNN BARTOLETTI: Can we block
2 it off?

3 RUSSELL RINALDI: You have to see
4 the one piece of plastic.

5 PAUL PAPI: It's an Allen wrench
6 with a big piece of steel sticking out.
7 It's a special park tool and he said
8 when he comes down he's going to give us
9 a set of tools.

10 ROBERT SEMENZA: Didn't I get one
11 off the county for you? MaryLynn,
12 didn't I get it off the county?

13 MARYLYNN BARTOLETTI: Not that I
14 remember.

15 RUSSELL RINALDI: Anyway, so we
16 don't hold it, that needs to be
17 addressed.

18 PAUL PAPI: I'll try to cut it off
19 or something.

20 RUSSELL RINALDI: All the screws
21 are going around the outside casing, but
22 it's to hold the inside part that's off.
23 There must be a hundred jagged points on
24 it, easily.

25 But my last thing is, Mar, the DPW

1 workers, they hired two temps?

2 MARYLYNN BARTOLETTI: Very
3 seasonal.

4 RUSSELL RINALDI: Two 90-day
5 temps?

6 MARYLYNN BARTOLETTI: They're
7 going to be 90 days, just college kids.
8 It's just seasonal.

9 RUSSELL RINALDI: Okay. We're
10 going to still hire extra park help?

11 MARYLYNN BARTOLETTI: Yes.

12 RUSSELL RINALDI: Thanks. That's
13 all I have.

14 ROBERT SEMENZA: Councilman
15 Ferrett.

16 JOE FERRETT: Yes. I have a
17 maintenance program that we want to go
18 through, Mr. Chairman, but I'm going to
19 wait until you go to new business before
20 I make a proposal and put a motion on
21 the floor.

22 ROBERT SEMENZA: Okay. That's it?

23 JOE FERRETT: Yeah.

24 ROBERT SEMENZA: Councilman
25 Hoover?

1 JIM HOOVER: I'm good.

2 ROBERT SEMENZA: I know we ordered
3 new locks for the park?

4 MARYLYNN BARTOLETTI: Tomorrow.

5 ROBERT SEMENZA: You're going to
6 do some kind of sign-out who gets keys,
7 we'll figure out how many keys.

8 MARYLYNN BARTOLETTI: Yep.

9 ROBERT SEMENZA: All right, good.
10 That's it. Go to public comment.
11 Anybody have anything else?

12 PAUL PAPI: Yes, Chris Thomas.

13 CHRIS THOMAS: So, I like the
14 streetlights. Are they coming back to
15 change the ones they missed?

16 ROBERT SEMENZA: Which ones did
17 they miss?

18 CHRIS THOMAS: The one on the
19 corner of Marion and Railroad.

20 RUSSELL RINALDI: They can't get
21 it off.

22 ROBERT SEMENZA: Marion and where?

23 RUSSELL RINALDI: Marion and
24 Railroad.

25 CHRIS THOMAS: And I think there's

1 one down the Miles Street Park.

2 ROBERT SEMENZA: Down by Miles
3 Street, all right.

4 CHRIS THOMAS: But then since I
5 talk about Miles Street --

6 MARYLYNN BARTOLETTI: Miles Street
7 is separate from the rest of us. It's
8 ours, but it's not part of that whole
9 project.

10 CHRIS THOMAS: They did replace
11 some of them because they were the old
12 white ones.

13 MARYLYNN BARTOLETTI: The one
14 right behind the backstop?

15 CHRIS THOMAS: Could be. How
16 about the lights in the basketball
17 court? Believe me, I don't get down
18 there that often, but I went to the
19 little league game down there and there
20 were three in the basketball court that
21 were burned out.

22 MARYLYNN BARTOLETTI: Okay.

23 CHRIS THOMAS: The drainage ditch
24 in the new park. I don't know if we get
25 in there or how often we cut it, but I

1 just happen to notice while driving over
2 today, but it just seems like it's
3 covered and it's almost up to the fence
4 line. So you don't see the fence that's
5 there.

6 Lawrence Street, why is it back to
7 one way?

8 ROBERT SEMENZA: There was an
9 issue of drop off and pick up of CCD
10 students. It was actually never turned
11 back into a two-way street on the books.
12 Am I correct by saying that, Bill.

13 ATTORNEY RINALDI: I'm thinking
14 this is the one we talked about.

15 ROBERT SEMENZA: St. Mary's
16 Church.

17 MARYLYNN BARTOLETTI: It was never
18 changed on the books.

19 ROBERT SEMENZA: Just the signs
20 were taken down. So for all these years
21 it was really still legally a one way.

22 CHRIS THOMAS: So it was a two way
23 and then we made it a one way and then
24 we just took the signs down?

25 ROBERT SEMENZA: We took it down.

1 CHRIS THOMAS: How do we get it
2 back to a two way?

3 ROBERT SEMENZA: I would like it
4 two way. Chief, what was the study.

5 CHIEF DUBERNAS: There was a
6 study, but people were complaining about
7 parking there and I said why don't we
8 make parking on one side and now it's a
9 one way.

10 RUSSELL RINALDI: Why do you think
11 it should be a two way?

12 CHRIS THOMAS: Well, because what
13 happens now is when you come out of
14 Brandy you only have one way to go. And
15 then people for church and funerals, you
16 only have one way to go.

17 RICK NOTARI: Well, it was always
18 one way, right?

19 CHRIS THOMAS: No, it used to be a
20 two ways.

21 RUSSELL RINALDI: You can only fit
22 one car down the road.

23 ROBERT SEMENZA: I will tell you
24 one thing, I have seen a person, and I
25 won't say who, on more than one occasion

1 cars come off of Marion Street going
2 down to Lawrence.

3 RICK NOTARI: Going the wrong way.

4 ROBERT SEMENZA: Going the wrong
5 way. So you know who I'm talking about.

6 RICK NOTARI: We discussed this
7 for at least a year, and when it came to
8 the table it was a split vote and I
9 believe the Mayor broke the vote.

10 ROBERT SEMENZA: I voted no,
11 Chris.

12 RICK NOTARI: If we are going to
13 revisit this, I believe the Chief study
14 said it should be a two-way street, I'm
15 just saying.

16 CHRIS THOMAS: Just because we did
17 it in the past.

18 RICK NOTARI: I agree, but how
19 many times are we going to do this?

20 CHIEF DUBERNAS: The parking is
21 only parking on one side.

22 JIM HOOVER: You're going to have
23 10 people here that want to keep it the
24 one way.

25 RICK NOTARI: And you're going to

1 have 10 people here for a two way.

2 RUSSELL RINALDI: Parking only on
3 one side if it was a two way, you
4 wouldn't fit the people -- or you
5 wouldn't fit the cars. They can't fit
6 the cars.

7 RICK NOTARI: I wanted it two ways
8 for the record.

9 RUSSELL RINALDI: For the record,
10 I voted one way.

11 RICK NOTARI: I know. How many
12 times are we going to change this? I
13 don't think it should change with every
14 council.

15 CHRIS THOMAS: He wasn't the
16 Mayor.

17 RICK NOTARI: So you're correct.

18 CHRIS THOMAS: All right. The
19 last thing is, what happens on Lonesome
20 Road, and I don't know who this question
21 pertains to. So, let's say for example
22 the businesses that are on Lonesome
23 Road, for example, you have Dollar
24 General and Garrett's place, there's one
25 entrance and exit way that's controlled

1 by Kirby into their parking lot and into
2 whatever the businesses are on the side
3 or into the back. What happens with all
4 the other businesses like Elaine's, Shoe
5 Backs, Blooming Idiots and whatever else
6 is on that side or even, like, on the
7 opposite side of the lanes? Where can
8 you park and can you not park?

9 Let's say I'm on Lonesome Road and
10 I want to go into Elaine's and she has
11 no parking, do I have ability to park
12 opposite where Booming Idiots is or what
13 exactly do they own and what does the
14 state own in terms of where I can park
15 my car on the state road?

16 ROBERT SEMENZA: Well, what's --
17 how big is a state road legitimately?
18 Chris, you might be able to answer that
19 question.

20 CHRIS GOETZ: Every right-of-way
21 is different.

22 ROBERT SEMENZA: Do you know
23 Lonesome Road right-of-way offhand?

24 CHRIS GOETZ: No. I have to look
25 it up, but it can be a 350 foot

1 right-of-way to 100-feet. Sometimes
2 there's 60 on one side, so there's a lot
3 of variables.

4 But the issue is, is that you've
5 got Dollar General probably with an HOP
6 and the other seven businesses that
7 don't have them.

8 ATTORNEY RINALDI: Dollar General
9 did a plan and they had to get an HOP
10 and they had to put curbs in.

11 CHRIS GOETZ: Correct. Right and
12 everybody else is a free-for-all because
13 unfortunately from PennDOT side, again,
14 we don't go around knocking on their
15 door and asking them.

16 PAUL PAPI: The other stuff was a
17 long time ago.

18 LOU FEBBO: Is it illegal to park
19 in front of Blooming Idiots?

20 CHRIS GOETZ: We don't get into
21 parking issues.

22 CHIEF DUBERNAS: We park there all
23 the time.

24 CHRIS GOETZ: If you park at
25 Blooming Idiots to go to Elaine's,

1 that's an issue because you're on
2 Blooming Idiots property.

3 ROBERT SEMENZA: She's not going
4 to come out yelling at the cops.

5 CHRIS GOETZ: Yeah, right. Well,
6 the right-of-way goes in so far.

7 CHIEF DUBERNAS: I heard her
8 telling people to park there. Maybe
9 when she was slow, maybe not now with
10 the floral season.

11 CHRIS THOMAS: All right. It
12 happened today, one of my friends at
13 breakfast parked at Blooming Idiots and
14 she said you can't park there, I have
15 trucks coming. So she has all of that
16 from the front of her business and we
17 don't have anything on the state road.

18 CHRIS GOETZ: I would say that
19 there is probably not parking on the
20 state road for, like, parallel parking
21 if you're asking now, right? Because
22 she's -- her property abuts that
23 right-of-way and she's entitled to that
24 usage until it would be like a Dollar
25 General and curbed off, and even then

1 you wouldn't park parallel at the curb
2 because there's no room, the white line
3 is next to the curb.

4 ROBERT SEMENZA: Well, it would be
5 no different than parking at Russel's
6 Restaurant, right? I'm just saying, it
7 would be no different than parking in
8 front of Rinaldi's.

9 CHRIS GOETZ: Well, there is an
10 eight foot wide parking area and then a
11 12-foot lane.

12 If he parked in front of the
13 Dollar General, he would be six or four
14 feet into the eight foot drive. That's
15 the problem.

16 Again, you're parking in front of
17 somebody's frontage property. Again, I
18 would have to refer to the Chief because
19 we don't really -- if you called our
20 office and asked about parking issues,
21 the answer is we don't get involved in
22 parking issues.

23 ROBERT SEMENZA: Do we have an
24 ordinance on that?

25 ATTORNEY RINALDI: Well, I mean,

1 since there's no HOP, okay, it would be
2 like the whole lot is a driveway. It's
3 up to them whether they want to let
4 people park. They can have people
5 driving this way, this way, and this
6 way. That's why there's no HOP there.

7 DAVE LOPATKA: They don't have a
8 controlled entryway.

9 CHRIS GOETZ: If somebody else
10 came in there for the same location to
11 do something different, they would be
12 forced to get a HOP and we make them get
13 a controlled driveway for safety because
14 it's dangerous for you to be pulling in
15 or anybody be pulling in and out of that
16 free-for-all as you said it. That's why
17 they came up with those ideas of
18 controlled entrances.

19 CHRIS THOMAS: Okay. So, while
20 you're here, I'm going to ask Chris this
21 question: I know Moosic Road is
22 scheduled to be paved?

23 CHRIS GOETZ: Moosic Road, Oak
24 Street, Main Street, and Lonesome Road.

25 CHRIS THOMAS: How about Bridge?

1 CHRIS GOETZ: No. That's down the
2 road. It's in the plan, but it can be a
3 while.

4 CHRIS THOMAS: Who owns that.

5 CHRIS GOETZ: We do.

6 CHRIS THOMAS: My challenge was to
7 bring all these things forward. I've
8 done that. I can go to breakfast now
9 and eat in peace.

10 RUSSELL RINALDI: Chris, quick
11 question, do you know at Weis, South
12 Main, do you know how that goes down
13 Bridge?

14 CHIEF DUBERNAS: No, that's down
15 Main, 900 block.

16 RUSSELL RINALDI: Is that a state
17 road?

18 CHIEF DUBERNAS: State road 900
19 block.

20 ROBERT SEMENZA: You missed that.

21 CHRIS GOETZ: No, that's just a
22 different SR. That's why they weren't
23 going to go down there when they were
24 coming up Main. That may get paved with
25 Lonesome Road.

1 LOU FEBBO: How about Milwaukee
2 Road?

3 PAUL PAPI: That's a Borough road.

4 LOU FEBBO: Is that the one we
5 can't clean up because we don't own?

6 PAUL PAPI: We own the other side.

7 CHRIS THOMAS: We're going to get
8 this taken care of.

9 ROBERT SEMENZA: Okay.

10 LOU FEBBO: Who is we?

11 CHRIS THOMAS: You might see a
12 truck just cleaning it up by accident.

13 ROBERT SEMENZA: All right.
14 That's all. Nobody else on there at
15 this time.

16 The chair is going to go on to new
17 business. First motion the chair is
18 going to call for is an ordinance
19 establishing no parking on the south
20 side of Butler Street for a distance of
21 164 feet along the south side of Butler
22 Street traveling from North Main Street
23 towards Garber Street in the Borough of
24 Old Forge.

25 RICK NOTARI: Mr. Chairman, I'll

1 make that motion.

2 ROBERT SEMENZA: Motion on the
3 floor by Councilman Notari.

4 LOU FEBBO: I'll second the
5 motion.

6 ROBERT SEMENZA: Seconded by
7 Councilman Febbo. Onto question?
8 Public input? Roll call, please.

9 MARYLYNN BARTOLETTI: Councilman
10 Febbo?

11 LOU FEBBO: Yes.

12 MARYLYNN BARTOLETTI: Councilman
13 Ferrett?

14 JOE FERRETT: Yes.

15 MARYLYNN BARTOLETTI: Councilman
16 Hoover?

17 JIM HOOVER: Yes.

18 MARYLYNN BARTOLETTI: Councilman
19 Notari?

20 RICK NOTARI: Yes.

21 MARYLYNN BARTOLETTI: Councilman
22 Rinaldi?

23 RUSSELL RINALDI: Yes.

24 MARYLYNN BARTOLETTI: Councilman
25 Semenza?

1 ROBERT SEMENZA: Yes. The next
2 motion is a motion to deny the grievance
3 letter from the Old Forge Borough Police
4 Officer Associate.

5 RICK NOTARI: Mr. Chairman, I'll
6 make that motion.

7 ROBERT SEMENZA: Motion on the
8 floor by Councilman Notari.

9 JIM HOOVER: I'll second it.

10 ROBERT SEMENZA: Seconded by
11 Councilman Hoover. Onto question?
12 Public input? Roll call, please.

13 MARYLYNN BARTOLETTI: Councilman
14 Febbo?

15 LOU FEBBO: Yes.

16 MARYLYNN BARTOLETTI: Councilman
17 Ferrett?

18 JOE FERRETT: Yes.

19 MARYLYNN BARTOLETTI: Councilman
20 Hoover?

21 JIM HOOVER: Yes.

22 MARYLYNN BARTOLETTI: Councilman
23 Notari?

24 RICK NOTARI: Yes.

25 MARYLYNN BARTOLETTI: Councilman

1 Rinaldi?

2 RUSSELL RINALDI: Yes.

3 MARYLYNN BARTOLETTI: Councilman
4 Semenza?

5 ROBERT SEMENZA: Yes. Next motion
6 is a motion to approve the DPW storm
7 water project. I'll let somebody make a
8 motion on one of the bidders.

9 LOU FEBBO: I'll make the motion
10 that we accept the bid of Earth Works
11 for \$16,000.

12 ROBERT SEMENZA: Motion on the
13 floor by Councilman Febbo to award the
14 DPW sewer water project to Earth Works
15 in the amount of \$16,000.

16 RICK NOTARI: I'll second that,
17 Mr. Chairman.

18 ROBERT SEMENZA: Seconded by
19 Councilman Notari. Onto question?

20 RUSSELL RINALDI: Question, Mr.
21 Chairman.

22 ROBERT SEMENZA: Question?

23 RUSSELL RINALDI: That was the
24 lowest bid?

25 ROBERT SEMENZA: That is the

1 lowest quote. Public input? Roll call,
2 please.

3 MARYLYNN BARTOLETTI: Councilman
4 Febbo?

5 LOU FEBBO: Yes.

6 MARYLYNN BARTOLETTI: Councilman
7 Ferrett?

8 JOE FERRETT: Yes.

9 MARYLYNN BARTOLETTI: Councilman
10 Hoover?

11 JIM HOOVER: Yes.

12 MARYLYNN BARTOLETTI: Councilman
13 Notari?

14 RICK NOTARI: Yes.

15 MARYLYNN BARTOLETTI: Councilman
16 Rinaldi?

17 RUSSELL RINALDI: Yes.

18 MARYLYNN BARTOLETTI: Councilman
19 Semenza?

20 ROBERT SEMENZA: Yes. I believe
21 that's all we have for new business,
22 correct?

23 JOE FERRETT: No.

24 ROBERT SEMENZA: Okay. Joe, I'm
25 sorry. I knew there was something else.

1 JOE FERRETT: Mr. Chairman, the
2 committee on the road paving, we met and
3 we decided that at one time we talked
4 about doing the maintenance ourselves
5 and purchasing a tar buggy and doing the
6 thing. After looking at all the
7 situations and the cost and so forth, we
8 decided that it's best if we let someone
9 else do it.

10 So tonight I would like to go to
11 work and make the recommendation that we
12 do an \$18,000 road maintenance program
13 for the year 2018, based on the roads
14 that we've paved in 2016 and 2017 as a
15 priority to be done first.

16 I spoke with the Borough Manager
17 on this matter and she said that there
18 were prequels that would be necessary.
19 So I'm sure that she will take it from
20 that point.

21 ROBERT SEMENZA: Joe, where did
22 you come up with the number 18,000?

23 JOE FERRETT: Because we don't
24 have to put it out for bid after 18,000.
25 That's only quotes only. So we decided

1 that we would take it to that point. I
2 will give MaryLynn the streets that we
3 had done in '16.

4 ROBERT SEMENZA: So, basically you
5 want to span this out over 12 months or
6 over X amount of months?

7 JOE FERRETT: No, no, no. We want
8 to go to work and do an \$18,000
9 maintenance program. Whoever gets the
10 job, let them do all the roads that
11 MaryLynn will give them that has to be
12 done.

13 We're looking at a priority list
14 of the roads that we done in 2016 and
15 2017. That's the first roads to be
16 taken care of.

17 ROBERT SEMENZA: Okay. There's a
18 motion on the floor by Councilman
19 Ferrett to do an \$18,000 road
20 maintenance program.

21 PAUL PAPI: Bob.

22 ROBERT SEMENZA: Yes.

23 PAUL PAPI: Just so everybody
24 understands, we did the entire Rosemont
25 for \$1,700. That was from Keyser

1 Avenue, all the way in, all the streets
2 and all the way out.

3 MARYLYNN BARTOLETTI: No, it
4 wasn't.

5 PAUL PAPI: What was it?

6 MARYLYNN BARTOLETTI: \$3,800.

7 PAUL PAPI: Was it really?

8 ROBERT SEMENZA: Motion on the
9 floor by Councilman Ferrett.

10 RUSSELL RINALDI: I'll second.

11 ROBERT SEMENZA: Seconded by
12 Councilman Rinaldi. Onto question?

13 RICK NOTARI: I have a question,
14 Mr. Chairman. First off, the \$18,000,
15 where are we going to get it from?

16 MARYLYNN BARTOLETTI: That's the
17 liquid fuel money because it's an
18 expenditure that could come from there,
19 otherwise we do have road dollars as
20 well that we can use.

21 ROBERT SEMENZA: So, it is in the
22 budget?

23 MARYLYNN BARTOLETTI: Yes.

24 RICK NOTARI: Okay. Just so I
25 understand, this maintenance program we

1 are going to take care of the streets
2 first that have most recently been paved
3 in 2016 and 2017?

4 JOE FERRETT: That's correct.

5 RICK NOTARI: That's where the
6 list will start?

7 JOE FERRETT: Right.

8 RICK NOTARI: Okay. If there are
9 still funds available after we do
10 maintenance on those streets, what's our
11 next step? Where do we go from there?

12 JIM HOOVER: Then the Borough can
13 pick the streets.

14 RICK NOTARI: It's only going to
15 be maintenance. So, is the maintenance
16 going to include potholes, patching,
17 cracks?

18 MARYLYNN BARTOLETTI: Tar.

19 JOE FERRETT: Cracks and seals.

20 JOE RUSSICK: So when they bid on
21 this project, everybody is going to bid
22 on apples, right? That's the fair way
23 of doing it. Let them scope the streets
24 out to see exactly what has to be done
25 dollar wise.

1 JOE FERRETT: We're doing seals,
2 right? Tar and seal.

3 JOE RUSSICK: So everybody bids on
4 tar and seal.

5 RUSSELL RINALDI: We're giving
6 them the roads though.

7 JOE FERRETT: Thank you.

8 ROBERT SEMENZA: Anybody else?
9 Roll call, please.

10 MARYLYNN BARTOLETTI: Councilman
11 Febbo?

12 LOU FEBBO: Yes.

13 MARYLYNN BARTOLETTI: Councilman
14 Ferrett?

15 JOE FERRETT: Yes.

16 MARYLYNN BARTOLETTI: Councilman
17 Hoover?

18 JIM HOOVER: Yes.

19 MARYLYNN BARTOLETTI: Councilman
20 Notari?

21 RICK NOTARI: Yes.

22 MARYLYNN BARTOLETTI: Councilman
23 Rinaldi?

24 RUSSELL RINALDI: Yes.

25 MARYLYNN BARTOLETTI: Councilman

1 Semenza?

2 ROBERT SEMENZA: Yes. Okay.

3 Chief, do you want to set up a personnel
4 meeting?

5 CHIEF DUBERNAS: It won't be next
6 week though, I'm gone.

7 ROBERT SEMENZA: Okay. We'll talk
8 in the near future. At this time the
9 Chair is going to entertain a motion to
10 adjourn.

11 RUSSELL RINALDI: I'll make that
12 motion.

13 ROBERT SEMENZA: Motion on the
14 floor by Councilman Rinaldi, all in
15 favor?

16 LOU FEBBO: Aye.

17 JOE FERRETT: Aye.

18 JIM HOOVER: Aye.

19 RICK NOTARI: Aye.

20 RUSSELL RINALDI: Aye.

21 ROBERT SEMENZA: Aye.

22
23 (WHEREUPON the town council
24 meeting in the above-referenced matter
25 was concluded at this time, 8:50 p.m.)

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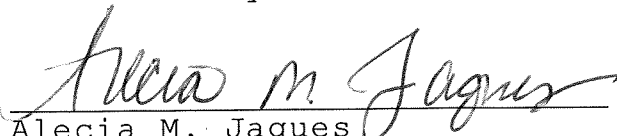
COUNTY OF LUZERNE

I, Alecia M. Jaques, Notary Public in
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do hereby certify that the Old Forge Borough Town
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shorthand in the presence of the witness, afterwards
transcribed under my direction by means of computer,
and that to the best of my ability the foregoing is
a true and correct transcript of the Meeting as
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I further certify that this Meeting
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
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the 15th day of June, 2018.


Alecia M. Jaques
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My commission expires November 24, 2018.