1	OLD FORGE BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING
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3	Old Forge Borough Building 314 South Main Street
4	Old Forge, Pennsylvania
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6	Tuesday, August 20, 2019
7	7:00 p.m.
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9	MEMBERS PRESENT: ROBERT SEMENZA, CHAIRMAN
10	JOSEPH FERRETT, COUNCIL MEMBER
11	JAMES HOOVER, COUNCIL MEMBER
12	RUSSELL RINALDI, COUNCIL MEMBER
13	MICHAEL LETTIERI, COUNCIL MEMBER
14	RICK NOTARI, COUNCIL MEMBER
15	LOU FEBBO, COUNCIL MEMBER
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17	ALSO PRESENT:
18	MARYLYNN BARTOLETTI - BOROUGH MANAGER
19	WILLIAM RINALDI, ESQSOLICITOR
20	MAYOR ROBERT LEGG
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2 4	Smith Reporting Service Janet E. Smith
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P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S 1 (Pledge of Allegiance.) 2 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Good evening, ladies 3 and gentlemen. Welcome to the Old Forge Borough 4 Council Meeting, August 20, 2019. Roll call, please. 5 MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Febbo. 6 MR. FEBBO: Here. 7 MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Notari. 8 MR. NOTARI: Present. 9 MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Hoover. 10 MR. HOOVER: Here. 11 MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Lettieri. 12 MR. LETTIERI: Present. 13 MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Notari. 14 MR. NOTARI: Present. 15 MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Rinaldi. 16 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Here. 17 MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Ferrett. 18 MR. FERRETT: Here. 19 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Welcome to the Old 20 Forge Borough Council meeting. We'll go through some 21 housekeeping items, hear from our department heads. 22 down the table and see if Council has anything to 23 address. Public sign-in sheet, anybody wants to 24 address Council. 25

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At this time, the Chair is going to
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     entertain a motion to approve the minutes in your
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     packet.
                  MR. LETTIERI: I'll make that motion.
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                  CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Motion on the floor by
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     Councilman Lettieri. May I have a second.
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                  MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: I'll second it.
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Seconded by Councilman
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     Rinaldi on the question. Public input. Roll call,
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     please.
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                   MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Febbo.
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                   MR. FEBBO: Yes.
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                   MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Ferrett.
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                   MR. FERRETT: Yes.
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                   MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Hoover.
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                   MR. HOOVER:
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                   MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Notari.
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                   MR. NOTARI: Yes.
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                   MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Rinaldi.
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                   MR. RUSSELL RINALDI:
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                   MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Semenza.
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Yes. Next motion is a
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     motion to approve treasurer's reports. Note, this does
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     note include sewer accounts.
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                   MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: I'll make that
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motion.
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                  CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Motion on the floor by
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     Councilman Rinaldi.
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                  MR. LETTIERI: I'll second.
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                  CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Seconded by Councilman
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     Lettieri on the question. Roll call, please.
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                  MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Febbo.
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                  MR. FEBBO: Yes.
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                  MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Ferrett.
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                  MR. FERRETT: Yes.
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                  MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Hoover.
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                  MR. HOOVER: Yes.
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                  MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Lettieri.
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                  MR. LETTIERI: Yes.
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                  MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Notari.
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                  MR. NOTARI: Yes.
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                  MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Rinaldi.
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                  MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Yes.
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                  MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Semenza.
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Yes.
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                   The next motion is a motion for invoices
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     for payment. Note, this does not include sewer
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     accounts.
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                   MR. FEBBO: I'll make that motion.
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Motion on the floor by
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Councilman Febbo.
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                  MR. HOOVER: Seconded.
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                  CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Seconded by Councilman
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     Hoover on the question. Public input. Roll call,
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     please.
                  MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Febbo.
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                  MR. FEBBO: Yes.
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                   MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Ferrett.
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                   MR. FERRETT: Yes.
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                  MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Hoover.
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                   MR. HOOVER: Yes.
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                   MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Lettieri.
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                   MR. LETTIERI: Yes.
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                   MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Notari.
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                   MR. NOTARI: Yes.
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                   MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Rinaldi.
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                   MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Yes.
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                   MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Semenza.
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Yes.
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                   The next motion is a motion to approve
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     sewer department financial reports.
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                   MR. NOTARI: Make that motion.
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Motion on the floor by
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     Councilman Notari. Do I have a second?
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                   MR. LETTIERI: Second.
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CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Second by Councilman
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     Lettieri on the question. Public input. Roll call,
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     please.
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                  MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Febbo.
                  MR. FEBBO: Yes.
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                  MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Ferrett.
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                  MR. FERRETT: Yes.
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                  MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Hoover.
                  MR. HOOVER: Yes.
                  MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Lettieri.
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                  MR. LETTIERI: Yes.
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                  MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Notari.
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                  MR. NOTARI: Yes.
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                  MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Rinaldi.
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                  MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Yes.
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                  MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Semenza.
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                  CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Yes.
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                  The next motion is a motion to approve
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     sewer department invoices for payment.
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                  MR. LETTIERI: Make that motion.
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                  CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Motion on the floor by
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     Councilman Lettieri.
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                  MR. NOTARI: Second.
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                  CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Seconded by Councilman
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     Notari on the question. Public input. Roll call,
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                  MS. BARTOLETTI:
                                     Councilman Febbo.
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                  MR. FEBBO: Yes.
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                  MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Ferrett.
                  MR. FERRETT: Yes.
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                   MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Hoover.
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                   MR. HOOVER: Yes.
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                   MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Lettieri.
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                   MR. LETTIERI: Yes.
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                   MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Notari.
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                   MR. NOTARI: Yes.
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                   MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Rinaldi.
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                   MR. RUSSELL RINALDI:
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                   MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Semenza.
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Yes.
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                   At this time, the Chair is going to go to
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     the department heads. Everybody has Paul Papi's report
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     in their packet. Paul, you have anything ot add to
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     your report?
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                              Yes. Asked me last week to
                   MR. PAPI:
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     get in touch with Jason O'Heren and met him at his
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     driveway. Figure out a way to stop his water problem.
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                   Then I met with Ben Moricci and he gave
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     us a proposal that is in front you right there.
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     that's what it's going to take to fix his water
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problem. 1 Going to make a hump in the driveway and 2 tar it and attach the new macadam and then tar and seal 3 it. 4 Singling him out? Obviously 5 MR. HOOVER: has a water problem. 6 MR. NOTARI: You weren't here. Has a 7 water problem ever since the road was paved, water is 8 running down his driveway into the garage. 9 MR. PAPI: Yeah. 10 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Road, I think, got 11 paved and it's paved now where it's supposed to be, and 12 now it's too high. 13 Who paved the road, yes? MR. HOOVER: 14 MR. PAPI: Yes. 15 MR. NOTARI: Rosemont. 16 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Let me ask you a 17 question. And it goes towards Dave, Bill, Dave or 18 When this project was done, there was many 19 issues, ponding water from the driveway and everything, 20 and I don't think any of them were resolved. 21 So now we come upon another up with the 22 O'Heren property where water is going over the lip of 23 the driveway and rushing down in to his garage. 24 When he had poured that driveway, he 25

poured it to the existing road, why did they pave 1 higher than what was initially there? 2 MR. LOPATKA: Which one? 3 The owner of the CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Because he never had water issues until property. 5 And I know other houses on that street, there's 6 ponding in front of the driveways. And I stated this many times, somebody is 8 going to come down in the winter, gonna be ice and 9 they're going to hit the bottom of the driveway and 10 slide out to the road. 11 We never had this problem on Edgewood 12 Drive. Maybe the roads were that a mess and the water 13 just went and fell through cracks. 14 It's not right that a newly paved road is 15 done and these issues aren't resolved. I mean, it 16 seems like we get to the fourth quarter and we quit on 17 every project we do. 18 They should have left the MR. LOPATKA: 19 lip. 20 The process they used too MR. FEBBO: 21 where like rip everything up and came up high. 22 If they explained the problem MR. PAPI: 23 when it happened, right after they were there, they 24 would have taken care of it.

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CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: I don't know if they
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     knew it was going to be exactly --
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                              Two troughs in the road to
                   MR. PAPI:
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     filter out the water. But when we get the massive
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     heavy downpours and gets flooded.
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: I get it. Here's
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     another problem that's around.
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                                I'm sure there's a lot more
                   MR. HOOVER:
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     people in Old Forge, when we get heavy downpours, the
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     water goes under the driveway. Are we going to fix
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     every one of them, once they find out this one is being
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            That's the problem we have, once you do
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     done?
     something for one person --
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                                      No. We didn't put the
                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA:
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     road back to where it was.
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                                I know that.
                   MR. HOOVER:
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                                      This guy pours
                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA:
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     thousands of dollars of concrete to the driveway to our
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     existing road and we went and repaved the road and went
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     higher and the road -- am I right or wrong in saying
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     that?
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                   MR. PAPI:
                              Yeah.
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                   MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Road definitely
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     higher.
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                   MR. HOOVER: Gonna solve the problem
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until he runs over --
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                  ATTORNEY RINALDI: That's our
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     right-of-way. Ten feet in our right-of-way, 10 or 12
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     feet in the right-of-way with the driveway. It's kind
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     of like at his risk. Do you know what I'm saying?
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                  CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: I get it, Bill. I get
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     what you're saying. But I'm asking, like.
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                  MR. HOOVER: We're going to spend a
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     thousand dollars to put a little bit by his driveway.
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     He's going to drive over it every day.
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                   MR. PAPI: Yes.
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                  MR. HOOVER: Within so long, it's going
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     to end up flattening it out anyway?
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                   MR. PAPI: Hot patch and tar, mill the
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     road a little bit.
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                   MR. HOOVER: Has to be done, has to be
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     done.
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                   MR. FERRETT: What about the problem on
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     Edgewood Drive and other people?
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                   MR. PAPI: I was asked by Councilman to
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     handle this problem, which I did.
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: No. I understand what
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     you're saying. I'm saying there's other problems
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             But, whatever. Let's move forward.
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                   MR. NOTARI: Bobby, what you're saying to
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me is that the road wasn't engineered the right way. 1 Nothing was taken into consideration when they decided 2 to pave, when the project was done. They just paved 3 the road and paved it. 4 They didn't care where the water was 5 They just paved it. going. 6 MR. FEBBO: Whole project was a nightmare 7 for us. 8 Right. I don't know. CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: 9 MR. NOTARI: We have to pay closer 10 attention, paving roads, that the water problems that 11 Whether you want to believe it or not, we we now have. 12 now have a water problem. I think, when we pave roads 13 14 ATTORNEY RINALDI: You have to remember, 15 that the Rosemont Association, that they did not want 16 the properties disturbed. Didn't want anything dug up, 17 driveways. That's where all the drainage is supposed 18 to go. It was designed for swales. 19 Nobody wanted it. So they compromised 20 and said, don't touch our properties. We don't want to 21 dig it up, just pave the roads. 22 MR. HOOVER: Now the guy is getting 23 water, it's going to cost us a thousand. I said, if 24

there were supposed to be swales in the subdivision,

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they weren't put there because the people didn't want
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     them, seems to be kind of his issue.
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: The swales were not on
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     his side. The swales are on the --
                   MR. PAPI: On curves on the main road.
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     The main road coming in, those properties.
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: The problem is on
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     Edgewood.
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                   MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: He's on Edgewood.
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: His driveway is on
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     Edgewood.
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                   MR. LOPATKA: Edgewood is the main drag.
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                   MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Yes.
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                   MR. LOPATKA: Up the hill.
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                   MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Up the hill to the
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     left.
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                   MR. LOPATKA: All those properties up
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     there were they were supposed to be swales there at one
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             But there never was.
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                   MR. FERRETT: Swales are not the answers
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     to the problems.
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                   MR. LOPATKA: I'm not saying. But that
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     was how it was designed and redesigned and they got rid
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     of them.
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                   ATTORNEY RINALDI: Filled them in.
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MR. FERRETT: Bill, I understand. It's 1 the Council that's in charge of this whole town. When 2 that road was being reconstructed, that's where we 3 should have said, we have to put the storm lines in. 4 You got the creek right to dump the water 5 We're not using our heads either. Same problem 6 into. in Edgewood Drive, same thing. You know yourself. 7 You said you talked to the engineer. 8 What did he say? It's our pond over there, right? 9 MR. LOPATKA: Which one? 10 MR. FERRETT: Edgewood Drive. 11 We can't put water in to their pond. I've Street. 12 never heard anything like that in my life. Never vote 13 on that building again. What a shame it is. 14 Whatever. I mean --CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: 15 MR. LOPATKA: At the time, there was no 16 discussion about putting stormwater in Rosemont. 17 ATTORNEY RINALDI: We couldn't do it. 18 No. I believe in the CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: 19 beginning, right before you were here. But there was 20 the discussion about putting in storm lines in it, 21 right, Joe? Wasn't there discussion of putting storm 22 lines in the beginning? 23 MR. FERRETT: Yes. 24 ATTORNEY RINALDI: You could have asked 25

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them to do it, but you couldn't force them to do it
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     because you already had an approved plan that had
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     swales.
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                   If we want to pay for it, yes, we could
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     have done it.
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: We should have.
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                   ATTORNEY RINALDI: If we took over the
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     road and went back. We couldn't do anything.
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                   MR. LOPATKA: private property.
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA:
                                      Well.
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                   MR. FERRETT: I don't know how you look
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     at it, whenever you do reconstruction, do
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     reconstruction right from top to bottom. And that
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     means you better start thinking about water problems.
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                   You know what, water ruins your roads.
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     And you got a creek right there, two feet way to dump
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     the water in.
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                                       Too late now, Joe,
                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA:
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     unless you want to dig them up and put lines in now.
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                                 That's what happens.
                   MR. FERRETT:
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Move forward.
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                   MR. PAPI: I'm not done. What should I
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                   Are you guys going to vote on it tonight.
     tell Jason?
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Yeah, we're going to
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      vote on it on the agenda.
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MR. PAPI: Second thing is, we have a blockage on the manhole on Main Street, 731. Very similar to the one we had there three years ago. But that was in a northerly direction.

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This is on the same manhole but in the southerly direction. What we're doing tomorrow is going to be flushing all day and getting in. There's a lot of debris in the pipe and the camera can't drive up the pipe because it's a huge pipe and it's holding a lot of water.

So we're going to try and clean it and flush it and camera it and see what we're up against. It might be up against changing both of those pipes to the next manhole, which is approximately 130 feet.

Or if it seems to be okay, just replace what needs to be replaced.

MR. FERRETT: Where is the debris coming from?

MR. PAPI: Debris coming from the ground all around it. Once there's a hole in the pipe, all the debris comes in the hole and there's a subsidence on Main Street there. If you look down the side, ten wheelbarrows.

CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: I thought they were going to put a plate over that. Why didn't they --

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MR. PAPI: They have a cone over it.
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     can get a plate there tomorrow.
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: I was there and they
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     told me they were going to put a plate down.
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                   MR. PAPI: Haven't seen one.
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Ask them tomorrow to
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     put a plate?
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                   MR. PAPI:
                              Sure.
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: I mean, I was looking
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     in that hole, and there's not much surface.
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                   MR. BIERYLA: No.
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                   MR. FEBBO: The gas pipe is right below.
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: A bus takes that turn,
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     it will go right in.
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                   MR. FEBBO: Absolutely. Undermined
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     there.
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: That's the first
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     thing, ask if they can put a plate over that, please,
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     until we resolve the issue. Anything else, Paul?
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                   MR. PAPI: No, that's all.
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Anybody have any
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     questions for Paul? Thanks, Paul.
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                    Everybody have Steve's report in the
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     packet? Steve, anything to add?
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                   MR. BIERYLA: No. The only thing Council
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should be aware of is that the situation with Sussex
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     Street. CYS is involved now. And they have until
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     after Labor Day for an inspection, see if they can stay
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     there or if it's going to be condemned.
                   MR. LETTIERI: What's the date they gave
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     us, Steve?
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                   MR. BIERYLA: After Labor Day.
                   MR. NOTARI: The people that live there
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     own the property?
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                   MR. BIERYLA:
                                Yes.
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Anybody have any
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     questions for Steve?
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                   MR. FERRETT: Yeah. Steve, the light in
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     the work section about Pride Mobility, the water
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     problem, Serino property, where do we stand with that?
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     What are we supposed to do?
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                   MR. BIERYLA: You were supposed to get a
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     meeting set up with Pride. Mr. Serino had call me
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     again after the last heavy rain. And he took more
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     pictures.
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                   He said the water problem now up there
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     now is worst than it ever had been. Come to Council
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     tonight, if he could. He was out of town. And explain
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     to you guys, bring the pictures in that he had to show
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     you.
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CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Last meeting I asked
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     you to make contact.
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                  MR.LOPATKA: Waiting for them to get back
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     to me with dates.
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Who you spoke with?
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                   MR. LOPATKA: Spoke with, actually, I
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     called Joe Durkin from Reilly. Tried to get the whole
7
     thing set up. He said he would get back to me with
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     dates.
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                   I'll call him again tomorrow and see if
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     they have anything else.
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Yeah, tell them, you
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     know.
                   MR. FEBBO: Dave, you say that they will
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     take care of the problem?
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                   MR. LOPATKA: No, they won't.
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: I said to set up a
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     meeting.
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                   MR. LOPATKA: Set a meeting up. I tried
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     to call the engineer to try to coordinate with Pride
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     engineer and you guys. Supposed to be getting dates
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     back.
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                   MR. FEBBO: April 2nd, we discussed that,
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     the potential problem before they put the fence up.
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     And they were supposed to handle that before that.
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MR. LOPATKA: We met with them up there. 1 I met with them and said, here's what we think you can 2 do, put a swale in, tied right in to the swale they 3 have going to the pond. 4 And then I got a call back from the local 5 quy, Bob Alecio. And he total me he talked to Pride 6 people and talked to the engineer. And Pride said we're not doing any more work. And the engineer said 8 that they don't feel as though adding additional water 9 to be discharged in to the pond. 10 Is that because they feel MR. FEBBO: 11 that their pond will not hold any more water or? 12 MR. LOPATKA: He didn't give me an 13 overall reason. He said that Pride isn't willing to 14 help out cost-wise. 15 Not willing to be a CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: 16 good neighbor, basically, which they said they were 17 going to be good neighbors. But whatever. 18 MR. LOPATKA: Once I have those dates, 19 20 I'll send them to you. MR. FEBBO: I happened to be on the 21 street when it was raining. 2.2 MR. NOTARI: Should we tell them to come 23 to the next work session unless they want to meet 24

sooner?

Whenever, yeah. CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: 1 You want me to tell them to MR. LOPATKA: 2 come in and I'll just tell them to come in. 3 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Have them come to our 4 5 work session. MR. HOOVER: Where is the water coming 6 from? 7 Right along the fence line. MR. FEBBO: 8 MR. HOOVER: From their property? 9 MR. LOPATKA: Come down that little road. 10 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: That's their property. 11 MR. PAPI: Across from Serino. 12 MR. FEBBO: They caused the problem when 13 they did the excavating. Pride created the problem 14 when they put the fence up and shrubs in and the water 15 to run down. 16 MR. LOPATKA: Should have been 17 intercepting the majority of the site. They did grade 18 there out over there. So, whatever is over there 19 probably is compacted, so it is just straight runoff. 20 And the road there, I mean, the water 21 collects right in front of that little road that ponds 22 Once it gets so high, it goes across the road. out. 23 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: That's where we want 24 the little swale to go. 25

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MR. FERRETT: Don't we have regulations
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     about somebody else putting water on someone else's
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     property?
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Yes, we do. Why,
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     stormwater on to another person's property?
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                   MR. LOPATKA:
                                  Right.
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Right?
                   MR. BIERYLA: Correct.
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: So maybe the next time
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     it rains and we have pictures of it happening, maybe
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     give them a violation.
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                   ATTORNEY RINALDI: They don't have their
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     certificate.
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                   MR. BIERYLA: They don't have a CO.
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                   ATTORNEY RINALDI: He doesn't have to
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     issue the certificate of occupancy until they fix it.
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     Tell them that. I'm sure their insurance company is
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     looking for it.
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                   MR. BIERYLA: I'm sure when they have
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     that meeting, whenever it is, you can get the picture.
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                   MR. LOPATKA: If I get them sooner, I'll
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     call you and I'll --
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                   MR. NOTARI: Sooner the better. At least
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     the work session.
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: The work session.
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Anything else, Steve?
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                  MR. BIERYLA:
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Any questions for
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     Steve?
                   MR. LOPATKA: Just talk about the one
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     item. DPW, we got bids back. Lowest is 18,000.
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                   MS. BARTOLETTI:
                                    Yep.
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                   MR. FEBBO: I have a problem with that.
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA:
                                      Me too.
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                   MR. FEBBO: Isn't that the same company
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     that screwed us on the sewer lines on Main Street and
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     they got somebody else to finish it?
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: What's the protocol
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     for the lowest bidder?
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                   MR. LOPATKA: Most responsible. You guys
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     don't want to use them.
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: They billed out on
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     that job, struggled a long time, in my eyes.
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                   MR. FEBBO: That being said, I think --
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                                  A quote anyways.
                   MR. LOPATKA:
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                   MR. FEBBO: We should kick --
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                   MR. LOPATKA: If you don't think that's
2.2
     who you want to use, you can use the next number, which
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     is --
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                   MS. BARTOLETTI: Earth Works.
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MR. FEBBO: Could I make a motion that we
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     can, because I don't like what they did and go to the
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     next lowest bidder.
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                  ATTORNEY RINALDI: Get the list and make
     a motion to approve it when you get it. And new bids,
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     they have the list, right?
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                   MS. BARTOLETTI: No.
                   MR. FEBBO: When do we do that?
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                   MS. BARTOLETTI: When we get in to new
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     business.
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                   MR. FEBBO: Drag that on too. Going on
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     for about three years already.
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Okay. Anything else?
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                   MR. LOPATKA: Other than that, just the
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     plans, go over them afterwards.
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Anybody have any
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     questions for Dave?
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                   MR. LETTIERI: I'm not sure if this is
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               I'm remember at the last meeting we talked
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     about adding Fallen and Lawrence. We added it?
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                   MR. LOPATKA: Yep.
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                                  Thank you.
                   MR. LETTIERI:
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Anybody else?
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     Bill.
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                   ATTORNEY RINALDI: We had two resolutions
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tonight. One is a resolution to approve the hazard
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     mitigation plan. Got one adopted 2009, this is an
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     update. I'm not sure who the Borough's representative
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     was. If you want to appoint a new one, you can. Okay.
     So, you would just fill that name in and approve that.
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                   And the second resolution is approval for
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     the fiscal year, 2018 CDBG program. The County sent
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     over for, I guess, the coming year. So there's a
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     resolution for this as well.
                   Still haven't got to speak with Mr.
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     Stuccio's attorney. And he was trying to get an answer
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     on Pittston and Angelina Drive for Mr. Stuccio.
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                   And I did reach out for the list for the
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     housing authority. All the work is done. I sent work
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     and a deed.
                   MR. LOPATKA: Hopefully, your plans of
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     dedication.
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                                      Right.
                   ATTORNEY RINALDI:
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                   MR. FEBBO: Bill, didn't hear the
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                What was Stuccio's lawyer?
     response.
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                   ATTORNEY RINALDI: Still hasn't gotten a
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     response from Louis. That's it.
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Anybody have any
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     questions for Bill? Thanks, Bill. Marylynn.
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                                      Okay. First I want to
                   MS. BARTOLETTI:
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remind everyone that on August 30th Senator Blake is 1 coming here and Representative Kaczorowski so we can 2 discuss future grant information with them and try to 3 show them that we are planning on remodeling Main 4 Street with regard to the Street Scape Project. 5 they're planning on coming here to take a look at 6 everything and try to help to get some ideas for 7 grants. If anybody wants to come, please let me know. 8 The bids for the paving are going to be 9 coming in on September 10th. So, what I'm wondering 10 is, do you guys want to change the meeting from the 3rd 11 to the 10th? Or do you want to do a special meeting on 12 the 10th or do you just want to wait and do it on the 13 17th? 14 MR. FERRETT: Change the meeting. 15 No. Change the CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: 16 meeting to the 10th. 17 MS. BARTOLETTI: Move the work session. 18 Move the work session CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: 19 to the 10th. That's fine with me. Right? Everybody 20 okay with that? 21 September 10th. MR. FEBBO: 2.2 MS. BARTOLETTI: We do the 10th --23 ATTORNEY RINALDI: When? 24 -- as the work session CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: 25

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and the special meeting. We will not have a meeting on
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     the 3rd. Everybody good with that?
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                  MR. PAPI: September 3rd, no meeting.
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Dave, are you good
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     with that? Bill?
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                   ATTORNEY RINALDI: I should be.
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                   MS. BARTOLETTI: That's good. Couple
     other little things. Two more things. We paid off one
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     of our police vehicles this month.
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                   We paid off a DPW vehicle this month.
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     So, all we have left is one payment on one vehicle.
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     And that's across the board for everything that the
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     Borough owns in vehicles.
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                   And workmen's comp. insurance policy has
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     been cut in half, $91,900.00 less than last year.
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                    We have begun the process with the sewer
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     department on going to Quickbooks. So, as of today,
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     Lucille has Quickbooks. And Sandy and Ann Marie have
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     the utility software.
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                   So, in the near future, start changing
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     reports and that kind of stuff. It's slow but it's
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     moving.
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                   You guys have any questions for me on the
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     financial reports?
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                   MR. LETTIERI: Mary, one question that I
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don't understand on the profit and the loss budget
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     versus actual. Second page, 389.02 revenues,
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     miscellaneous.
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                                         That's a line that
                  MS. BARTOLETTI: Yes.
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     any type of finances that come in that don't fit in any
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     category in there.
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                  Right now, the money we were being
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     reimbursed for DEP for our DPW new recycling truck and
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     the bins that they reimbursed us for, right now is
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     sitting in that category.
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                  MR. LETTIERI: Thank you.
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                  MS. BARTOLETTI: You're welcome.
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     other questions?
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                  MR. FERRETT: Yeah. Said we got from the
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     -- that we got 20,000, what are we using that money
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     for?
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                  MS. BARTOLETTI: That goes right --
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     usually goes right in to the sewer agency into the
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     savings account to be used just in general for the next
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     building project or whatever. Do you have any idea for
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     it?
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                   MR. FERRETT: Not right now. But give me
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     a little time. Have to worry about certain people.
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                   MS. BARTOLETTI:
                                     That's it.
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Any questions for
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Thanks, Marylynn. Marylynn? 1 MS. BARTOLETTI: You're welcome. 2 MR. PAPI: At this time, the Chair is 3 going to go with public comment. Anybody have anything? Jay. 5 MR. DECKMAN: Jay Deckman from Lackawanna 6 County Community Public Relations. And have some 7 information about some activities going around the 8 county. We have Heroes' Day September 14th from 10 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. It's a tribute to public safety 11 and military personnel. 12 We help the county 911, safety vehicles 13 and supplies, children's activities, refreshments, 14 county department information and, again, a K9 unit and 15 activities. 16 It's been a popular event the past year. 17 Going to leave the fliers for that and the other 18 details, contact, 963-6326, extension 1871. 19 We're having a farmer's market for 20 veteran's August 22nd, Thursday. It's the Veteran's 21 Affairs and Area on Agency are offering veterans at the 22 VA Office at the Lackawanna County Government Center, 2.3 that's from noon -- excuse me, from 9 a.m. until noon. 24 And there are some income guidelines for 25

that. And you can contact the Area on Aging at 963-6740 if you have any questions on that activity.

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And the Electric City Rail Museum is having Rail Fest 2019 Labor Day Weekend, August 31 and September 1st. Live entertainment. Featuring Dixie Land All Stars, and special admission rates for the excursion and for the museum.

And we have a detailed information on that. And the Trolley Museum, their contact number is 963-6590.

We're having our 2019 Senior Health Fair,
September 20th, which will be held at PNC Field. We'll
have flu shots, refreshments, health screening, other
activities. That's going to be from 10 a.m.
until 1 p.m. on September 20th.

There's a Lackawanna Ready Business
Workshop, September 5th at the Chamber of Commerce
building in Scranton. It's basically about the
disaster preparedness for a small and medium-sized
business. It's a FEMA activity. They're sponsoring
the events. I'm going to leave the flyer with the
detail information. Might be interested in that
activity.

We're having a FEMA assistant workshop October 29 and 30th, again, at the Lackawanna County

That's basically targeted at local 911 center. 1 government officials and so on, also some other 2 voluntary organizations who may be interested in 3 disaster recovery, preparedness and so on. 4 And that, again, is a FEMA sponsored 5 event. And we have a contact of Steve McLone, 6 717-651-2153. Again, leave the information here for 7 that activity for the workshop. 8 We have a fishing derby September 21st. No cost for fishing. Free event for children, 10 September 21, 10 to 2 at Merli Sarnowski Parking, 11 children ages 4 to 12. Going to be refreshments, food, 12 trophies. 13 Registration would be 10:30 a.m. for that 1.4 event. And contact number of 963-6764. Parks and 15 recreation. That's all I have today for events for 16 this month. 17 Is there any questions about activities 18 or anything else I can answer as far as community 19 recreation? 2.0 Martha. CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Thanks. 21 MS. KAHN: Martha Kahn. I'm with No 22 Nonsense Neutering. We are at Ten Gallagher Drive in 2.3 Plains. 24

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I had the opportunity to present to your

workshop back in June. I'm going to segway from talking about water problems to cat problems.

And we did talk about the fact that you borough does have a cat issue, free-roaming cat issue.

At that time, I spent a little bit of time talking about trap, neuter and return, which is being used throughout our services area.

We have five clinics. We just opened in Plains in May. And throughout our service areas, more and more municipalities are adapting trap, neutering and return as a way to handle cats.

What that means is, it is a cat management program. The cats have nowhere to go but here. They're born here. What we want to do is fix them, vaccinate them, mark them by tipping their ears. But they're going to come back here.

We have volunteers with rescues that if there's kittens that are born here, try to get the friendlies out, move the kittens out of here. Trap, neuter, return to your Borough is to stabilize the population.

The breeding and mating behaviors that annoy most people will go away, yelling, the cat fights and, of course, more cats.

So, I think most of you were at the

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workshop. So, I told you at that time, I guess we were
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     going to discuss this at the committee. And I am going
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     to come back and see if there was any interest in your
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     budgeting for 2020 to provide your residents a way to
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     fix these cats at our clinic without absorbing all the
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     cost, which is $35.00.
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                  CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: So, what's the cost to
7
     the Borough going to be?
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                   MS. KAHN: $35.00. You assume --
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Per cat?
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                   MS. KAHN: Per cat. That includes the
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     fixing, the vaccinating, parasite treating. I came
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     with contracts that we use with other municipalities.
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                   MR. FEBBO: Excuse me. Am I missing
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                 Didn't we agree on $2,000.00 for the budget
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     something?
     and get so many cats?
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                   MS. KAHN: I didn't hear that.
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     hoping that's what you did. When I was here in June, I
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     was told that you were going to discuss it. That's why
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     I came back tonight.
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: I wasn't at that
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     meeting.
                              You were not. I don't
                   MS. KAHN:
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     remember meeting you.
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                   MS. BARTOLETTI: Not with the cats.
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was discussed but nothing was --
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                  MR. FEBBO: Wasn't it for $2,000.00 or
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                   MR. HOOVER: Get first hundred cats for
            I don't know what the number was.
     free.
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: How many cats do we
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     have in this Borough? I know that's probably an odd
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     question to ask.
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                   MS. KAHN:
                              Steve.
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: I'm saying, it seems
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     like $35.00 a cat, but it can get pricy.
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                   MR. FEBBO: Didn't you give us a price?
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                   MS. KAHN: If I may, I wanted to show
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     you a contract that we use with other municipalities.
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     I highlighted what we do.
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: A lot more we don't
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     feed probably.
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                   MR. FEBBO: Got it here. A hundred cats
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     and $20.00 a cat. That's the facts that you gave us
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             Includes all shots and neutering.
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                        KAHN: Okay. What that is --
                   MS.
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                   MR. FEBBO: That was on June 4th.
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                              If you notice in the yellow
                   MS. KAHN:
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     highlighted section of the contract, you can either pay
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     $35.00, which is the entire fee, or you could consider
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paying 20. I'll give you this.
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                   You can consider paying 20. And then the
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     resident pays the difference, which is $15.00.
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                                      What resident?
                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA:
                   MR. FEBBO: That wasn't brought up.
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Who is the resident?
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     Stray or wild cats, whatever. And if it's on my
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     property, you understand, you understand what I'm
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     saying, cat is on my property, I might, like, not want
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     to say, I don't want to pay for the cat to get spade
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     and neutered.
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                   I understand it's there. It is what it
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         Why do I have to pay for it? And you're going to
     is.
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     get residents saying stuff like that. Correct?
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                   MS. KAHN: Do you feel that the residents
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     would pay $15.00 per cat? Some would.
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                   MR. FEBBO: This is the first time you
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     mentioned residents pay $15.00. That was never
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     mentioned to us when you spoke last time.
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                              I believe I turned around to
                   MS. KAHN:
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     the volunteers and asked them if the residents would be
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     willing to pay the difference.
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                   MR. FEBBO: Nothing about residents came
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     up.
                   MR. HOOVER: Hundred cats, discount, TNR
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started at $20.00 per cat for $2,000.00. Nothing about
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     residents paying.
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                   MS. KAHN: That would be what you
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     budgeted. But our fee is $35.00. I mean, you know.
     Somebody has to pay the difference. And I remember
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     turning around to the volunteers here saying, would
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     people pay 15?
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                   I will tell you that we sold over 1,500,
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     $15.00 vouchers for people up in this area. So people
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     are willing to spend $15.00. More than that, they
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     would not.
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                   You're right. But there's a lot of
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     people that care about the cats.
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: No, I'm not saying
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     there isn't.
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                   MR. LETTIERI: What happens if you go on
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     a resident's property and say, you know, you're going
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     to take care of this cat and you owe me $15.00 and they
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     say, I don't want to pay the $15.00?
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                   MR. FEBBO: You just don't take the cat
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     then?
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                   MS. KAHN: Basically, that's kind of not
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     how the way it works. First of all, we want to work
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     with people who are feeding. We want to go where the
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     cats are eating in dumpsters, behind wawa or Sheetz.
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We don't have permission to go on somebody's private 1 property as volunteers. 2 We always have people reaching out to us. 3 Reaching out to the people in the community, doing this as volunteers, I want do to this. I don't want any more 5 cats on my property. I don't want to feed any more 6 cats. 7 So those are the people we're going to 8 start with. 9 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Okay. Now you're 10 saying about behind the Sheetz or Wawa. Who pays for 11 them cats? 12 MR. FEBBO: Where is that coming from? 13 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Either coming out of 14 the woods, if we go that route. 15 MS. KAHN: We'll figure that out. 16 I'm saying is No Nonsense Neutering will try to work 17 with the trappers on that type of situation where 18 there's not anyone feeding and that's not a caretaker. 19 We've had -- we deal with a lot of 20 cities. City of Easton, City of Allentown, abandoned 21 homes, so there is no owner. So we will work with you 22 on that. 23 Okay. Other thing that I just want to 24 throw out to you, because a lot of our municipalities

They like to use a voucher program. 1 do this. don't have to do this. In other words, we would make 2 available to you or someone here at the Borough office, 3 sequentially-numbered vouchers so that you can control 4 who is getting them and you know who you're paying for. 5 Not somebody that says I live in Old 6 Forge and gets their cats done at No Nonsense. 7 have to come and get the vouchers from somebody here at 8 the Borough. 9 I want to put that out to you as well as 10 a possibility, if you're interested in doing this 11 That way, you really control who is using 12 your dollars. 13 Otherwise, we're just going to ask them 14 for the driver's license or we can ask for a utility 15 bill to prove that they live here. 16 Do you share another zip code with 17 another municipality? 18 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Don't. 19 MS. KAHN: So that makes it easier. We 20 can use it by zip code. 21 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: I do have a question. 22 Go to you guys, because you're borough residents. How 23 much has the population grown over the past so many 24 years that you've been --25

MS. HARDING: Rachel Harding. 1 over on West Mary. And my neighborhood, in the 2 beginning, I spade and neutered 12 cats roaming around. 3 Now I'm down to one. 4 But that was over a period of probably 5 six to seven years. So, in my area, it's more 6 controlled at this point. 7 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: The Borough as a 8 whole, have you seen the numbers grow or staying steady 9 over the past couple years? 10 MS. HARDING: I think they're growing. 11 lot of the people aren't spaying or neutering and 12 letting them out. 13 For example, I don't know if you know 14 about the situation where someone dropped kittens over 15 by Preate Winery in a box, 98 degree day. 16 So, Steve had --. 17 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: I heard about it. 18 MS. HARDING: So then I took the kittens 19 and also then I went back later on in that evening, 20 because the cops said they saw another adult cats over 21 there, the mother. 22 Now I have these cats. That police 23 officer who found them actually is going to take two of 24 the kittens. I do have the other ones up for adoption. 25

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But this is the problem. I mean
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                   MS. KAHN: This is what we want to
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                  You don't have a shelter.
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     eliminate.
                   MS. HARDING: If they were out there and
     grew up out there, then you're looking at six cats that
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     are going to breed and gonna have 30 by next summer.
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                               I think if we brought in the
                   MR. FEBBO:
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     program with a hundred cats at $20.00 and $2,000.00, we
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     discussed it informally and about approving it, all
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     onboard with that, the $15.00 residents fee.
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                   MS. KAHN: We have to get $35.00, which
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     is, really, we're not even --
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                   MR. FEBBO: My question, again, who is
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     going to pay that? If some neighbor calls up and says,
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     I got eight cats in my yard, they want to buy into it,
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     we're going to pay the $20.00 and they're going to pay
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     $15.00 for every other cat.
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                   You're going to get that money off the
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                Who is going to get the money?
     resident.
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                   MR. LETTIERI: People that are feeding
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     these cats, and I know people that are feeding stray
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     cats, so, in other words, that would be -- I think that
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     would be the example you're talking about, they would
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     probably be willing to pay that.
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                              Yeah, I think so.
                   MS. KAHN:
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MR. LETTIERI: They're not going to one
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     or two stray cats on your property.
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                  MS. KAHN:
                              Right. And, again, if we have
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     an abandoned building or you have a business that
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     really has nobody that's willing to step up, we'll work
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     with the trappers to do that. We will.
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                   I mean, we absorbed plenty of costs in
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     the past. We want to see your Borough get a handle on
8
     the cat program. We really do.
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                   MR. FEBBO: How many cats do you think --
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                                 14 live and five dead.
                   MR. BIERYLA:
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                   MS. KAHN: Where?
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                   MR. FEBBO: At one of the residence we
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     had last week. So, that being said --
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                   MS. KAHN: Vacant residence?
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                               No. And I don't believe the
                   MR. FEBBO:
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     people that live there can afford $15.00 for one cat
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     let alone the 14.
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                                      So what happens in a
                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA:
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     case like that?
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                              Let's back up then, try to
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                   MS. KAHN:
     problem solve this. You have budgeted $2,000.00 for a
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     hundred cats. So why don't you --
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                                Talk about it.
                   MR. NOTARI:
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                                                 So, let's
                   MS. KAHN:
                              Okay. All right.
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just discuss your considering --
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                  MR. NOTARI:
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                  MS. KAHN: Let's back up. If you truly
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     don't believe that somebody will pay the 15, let's then
     instead of a hundred cats at 20, do 50 cats at 35.
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                   I have a borough, they called me to
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     appear before them. I didn't ask to go. They
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                When I got there, their mayor said to me,
     appeared.
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     40 percent of our folks live below the poverty level.
            We're not going to ask them to pay 35 or
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     15. We're going to pay the 35. They started at 50
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     cats.
                   MR. FEBBO: Playing devil's advocate with
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            We do have a cat problem. We do want to resolve
     that.
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     it.
                   The bottom line is, the situation like we
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     just had, ends up with a red flag to me. Who is going
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     to pay? If you can take -- if that money is budgeted,
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     you're saying we can dip into that till to go 50 and
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     pay the whole thing.
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                   MS. KAHN: You can do anything. This is
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     your budget.
                   MS. BARTOLETTI: For clarification
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     purposes, I went back to the minutes from the last
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               And instead of $35.00, I would like to offer
     meeting.
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that we contract with you for \$20.00 per cat that you

pay and the trappers and feeders and the groups that do

the pickup would pay the \$15.00. So, it's still 35.

It's a matter if the Borough pays or.

MS. KAHN: I would suggest to you, if you truly believe that your residents can't afford it, and you would know better than I, let's just back up and relook at the numbers you do and do the 35.

So, and the other thing I wanted to throw out for Steve, I understand from the Mayor, you have a feeding ban ordinance; correct? Do you have one? Do or you don't?

MR. BIERYLA: When you feed them, the cats become a nuisance because you're feeding the cats.

MS. KAHN: It's a nuisance. But you don't have a ban on feeding.

MR. BIERYLA: Correct.

MS. KAHN: Other thing I was going to share with you is that I want to suggest that to help Steve out a little bit, there's boroughs who don't necessarily have a feeding ban in place but they want to have a little bit of a bite to an ordinance. And they put in there you can feed, if you fix. You can feed, if you are participating in a Borough sanctioned trap, neuter, return program.

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So that gives you something to work with
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     if you have somebody that's not cooperating. For
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     example, I understand there's somebody that's feeding
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     25 cats and she won't let anybody on her property.
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     I'm just saying.
                   So, at some point, we have to step up and
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     get this woman involved because those 25 will become 50
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     and start filtering into everybody else's neighborhood.
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                   So we give Steve a little bit of punch.
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     So I'm going to leave, with your solicitor, a copy of
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     the ordinance from Hellertown Borough that you might
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     want to consider they use. They just say, feeding
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     limited. You can feed if you fix.
                                          That's it.
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: How can it hold
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     weight?
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                   ATTORNEY RINALDI: I thought we did
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     something. I can't find it.
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                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: I'm asking if that
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     would hold weight?
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                   ATTORNEY RINALDI: Two questions I can
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     get it done.
                   MS. HARDING: I want to add that I think
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     that Steve probably knows what the problem areas are
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     more than myself or Angela.
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                   If we targeted just the areas that he is,
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you know, aware of, that are the major problems first
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     and see how it goes, you know, for this first year.
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     And like I said, if we needed to help, if it was Turkey
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     Hill and there was eight cats, her and I would gladly
     put the other 15 a cat in to take care of the problem.
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                   MS. KAHN: Can't beat that offer.
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     Something for you to think about. I think you've got
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     some groups here who do raise money.
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                   So, it's really up to you how you decide
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     you want to do it. But I do understand what you're
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     saying, because, for some people, 15 bucks is a lot of
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     money.
                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Especially when you
13
     have a lot of cats.
14
                   MR. FEBBO: Looking at, again, the
15
     situation that we're coming from, that struck me, can
16
     never afford that.
17
                   MR. NOTARI: You only contract with
18
     municipalities. So let's say --
19
                   MS. KAHN: I'm not sure I understand.
20
                   MR. NOTARI: Let's say the Borough wants
21
     to donate $2,000.00 to a nonprofit.
22
                   MS. KAHN: We'll contract with them.
23
                   MR. NOTARI: You would contract with a
24
     non-profit.
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We do it all the time.
1
                   MS. KAHN:
                              Yep.
                   MR. NOTARI:
                                Instead of the Borough
2
     having the responsibility of really paying for the
3
4
     service.
                              That's entirely up to you.
                   MS. KAHN:
                                                           We
5
     do work with about 50 municipalities. We also wprk
6
     with a lot of rescues. So, it's really up to you how
7
     want to do it.
                   We do a monthly invoice. You will get
9
     name, date of service, name, address. You know exactly
10
     where these cats are coming from. But we give you 30
11
     days to pay.
12
                   If you would prefer to work with a group
13
     and you feel more comfortable with that, that's up to
14
     you. And that's a great possibility as well.
15
                   MR. HOOVER: How long will it take to get
16
     the 50 cats? Probably two days.
17
                   MS. KAHN: 50 cats, a month. It depends.
18
                                If you go to the right
                   MR. HOOVER:
19
     place, could get 50 cats in the blink of an eye.
20
                               The information that you gave
                   MR. FEBBO:
21
     us last time, progression how they decrease over time.
22
                   MS. KAHN: And not only that, we want to
23
     stabilize the population. But a lot of people are
24
     really concerned about they're hearing cats fighting in
25
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the middle of the night. 1 The females that are yowling and we want 2 to take the kittens out of here. So, that kind of 3 levels out and starts going down when you fix them. So, however you want to work this, I 5 think it's great. Penn Argyl Borough, they send out an 6 e-mail blast when they signed the contract, sent out an 7 e-mail blast on Facebook. We had 30 cats done in three 8 weeks. They were thrilled. 9 What happened was, they went after the 10 hot spots right away. They knew they had. And we got 11 eight. We do terminate pregnancies. We got 8 pregnant 12 cats in the first week. That could have been an 13 explosion right there. So, that's the goal. 14 So, are you looking to start the program 15 now? Or is this going to be a 2020 program? 1.6 CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Let me ask you a 17 You get a cat, pick it up, take it to get question. 18 Cat ends up having other issues, medical neutered. 19 issues, what do you do with that cat? 20 MS. KAHN: Depends on what the medical 21 issues are. 22 I get it. But it's CHAIRMAN SEMENZA. 23 going to cost more money is what I'm saying. 24

MS. KAHN:

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No, no.

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CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Not for the Borough.
1
                   MS. KAHN:
                              No.
2
                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Make sure of that.
3
     Who takes care of that?
4
                   MS. KAHN: What do you mean?
5
                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Who takes care of
6
     that, the other issue? Not going to put a sick cat
7
     back on the street, are you?
8
                   MS. KAHN: No, we're not. So you weren't
9
     here for my presentation, so I will give you really
10
     quick mini thing.
11
                   When we come in and trap, we do evaluate
12
     them. We look for bites. We look for all kinds of
13
14
     stuff. Okay.
                   We do everything we possibly can, whether
15
     it's a tail amputation. We removed eyeballs, hernias,
16
     all kind of stuff. Okay?
17
                   But if this cat has an issue that our vet
18
     feels they should not go back on the street, we will
19
     talk to the person who brought that cat in and the
20
21
     caretaker.
                   And if the vet recommends euthanasia, we
22
     will do that. If the caretaker agrees and there will
23
     be no cost to the Borough. We do those for free for
24
     the feral.
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All those other services, we know this
1
     cat is only going to get to a vet one time because it's
2
            $35.00 is our fee.
3
                  CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: So, $35.00, that's it.
                  MS. KAHN: That's a great question
     though.
6
                   CHAIRMAN SEMENZA: Didn't want no hidden
7
     cost.
8
                   MS. KAHN: Great question. Anybody else?
                   ATTORNEY RINALDI: I have a question.
10
     It's $35.00 per cat. The resident calls you up and
11
     says, I have a feral cat, let's take that instance.
1.2
     hired you. You get a call from a resident. I have a
13
     cat problem in my house. Do you send somebody out?
14
                   MS. KAHN: We can do a couple things.
15
     What we're doing in the lot of places is that they can
16
     contact No Nonsense Neutering by calling us, e-mailing
17
     us, Facebooking us.
18
                   They can call the Borough and say, we
19
     understand there's a program. I do hope, if you do
20
     decide to do this, you're going to announce this so
21
     your residents know about this program.
22
                   They can call here. We're going to lean
23
     on these volunteers to do the work here. We will
24
                    Okay?
     contact them.
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So, the main key is is that we're going
1
     to announce on Facebook, if and when you sign this
2
     contract, and the terms of it. Okay? And then they'll
3
     either contact us directly or they will let you know
4
     here at the Borough. And we'll filter it to the local
5
     volunteers.
6
                   ATTORNEY RINALDI: You get a call from
7
     Steve or the Borough manager.
8
                   MS. KAHN: Correct.
9
                   ATTORNEY RINALDI: You go to the person's
10
     house and you say, it's $15.00 for you --
11
                              Depends on what you decide.
                   MS. KAHN:
12
                   ATTORNEY RINALDI: -- and we take the cat?
13
     Or do you say, take the cat, okay, you gotta go chase
14
     them for the 15 bucks?
1.5
                   MS. KAHN: No, that's not the way it
16
17
     works.
                   ATTORNEY RINALDI: Trying to figure out
18
     what jobs you're going to have.
19
                              She's not going to have any
                   MS. KAHN:
20
     job, other than, if you guys decide if you want to do a
21
     voucher program, you might be in charge of signing
22
23
     vouchers.
                   Other than that, she's just gonna pass
24
     the calls on. Steve knows Rachel, right? You guys
25
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know each other?

1.3

Basically, here's what we do. I'm a trapper. I'm trapping tomorrow. Working with somebody who is contacting me for help. What I do first is I get name, address. How many cats are you feeding? I go and make a physical call to their property.

I need to know where they're feeding, how many they're feeding. I have to have enough traps and make appointments at our clinic. So it's a preparation state that we do first. Okay?

Then they know in advance what's coming.

Okay? And if they don't have the money, we're going to have to see how we can work it out.

Usually two or three cats, you're right, nobody has an issue with. When it gets to 10 or 12, it's an issue. But we talk about that all up front.

ATTORNEY RINALDI: Second question, it says, after you take care of the cat, you drop the cat back off at, I guess, where is the question?

MS. KAHN: Here's what happens. So Rachel is going to trap for someone here in the Borough.

Going to drive them down to No Nonsense Neutering. We are a same-day surgery clinic.

Going to have an assigned pickup time, usually between 2 and 5. She's going to come back and

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post-op the cats, which means they're going to recover
1
     with her, 24 hours for boys, 48 hours for girls.
2
                   She's gonna take them back and release
3
     them on the property that she trapped them on.
4
     then the person takes over again. Does that answer
5
     your question?
6
                   ATTORNEY RINALDI: Yeah.
                                              Just said, I'm
7
     just concerned so we're going to have something in here
8
     that somebody else is going to do that end of it.
9
     Trying to think --- ... ... ... ... ... ... ...
10
                              I can add this.
                   MS. KAHN:
11
                   ATTORNEY RINALDI: Who are the
12
13
     caretakers?
                              That is a caretakers,
                   MS. KAHN:
14
     post-operative recovery. It says that, I believe, in
15
     the contract. If there's anything that you look at
16
     that you would like to add, feel free to do so.
17
                   I actually took out a clause at the other
18
     municipalities because they did not want to be involved
19
     at all in any kind of aftercare or whatever, so.
20
                    (Whereupon, Chairman Semenza left the
21
     meeting.)
2.2
                   ATTORNEY RINALDI:
                                       Does it say in here
23
     who the caretakers are?
24
                               Says in that last paragraph.
                   MS. KAHN:
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May I see a copy?
1
                   MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Here you go.
2
                   ATTORNEY RINALDI: Curious where they end
3
     up at.
4
                   MS. KAHN: Caretaker is in the 5th
5
     paragraph, halfway. Caretakers are responsible for
6
     post-operative care, will be provided with verbal and
7
     written instructions and a certificate of rabies.
8
                   Additional services or vaccination are
. 9
     available and are the sole responsibility of the
10
     caretaker. Request for additional services must be
11
     paid at check-in and not the responsibility of the
12
     Borough of Old Forge.
13
                   If they want to test for feline leukemia,
14
     you're not paying for that. They don't really need to
15
     have that done, frankly.
16
                   ATTORNEY RINALDI: Maybe we need to say
17
     the Borough isn't the caretaker.
18
                   MS. KAHN: You can put that in there,
19
20
     yeah, absolutely.
                   ATTORNEY RINALDI: Put that in your lap
21
     or your lap.
2.2
                   MS. KAHN: So, who has my card?
23
     Let me give the solicitor my card again. And, you
24
     know, when you make your decision, will you please let
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Thank you.
     me know?
1
                  MR. FEBBO: How many hotspots do we have?
2
                  MR. BIERYLA:
                                 Six.
3
                  MR. FEBBO: Six.
                  MR. BIERYLA: They're all scattered.
5
                  MS. KAHN: Anybody that wasn't here
6
     before would like to see this or no? We also do pets
7
     and work with over 55 cat and dog rescues. We kind of
8
     cover the gamete of neutering, not just for feral cats.
9
             We would really like to help you out.
10
     Looking forward to it. And you have my card if anybody
11
     needs it and can get in touch with me, please do.
12
     other questions for me? Thanks for your time.
13
14
     Appreciate it.
                   MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Thank you.
15
                   MR. NOTARI: I have a question. Is there
16
     a better time of the year to do this as opposed to
17
                              They're pregnant now. Okay.
                   MS. KAHN:
18
     So, here's the way it works. They give us a hiatus in
19
     the winter.
20
                   Okay? They don't get pregnant typically
21
     after September or October because they know their
22
     babies are going to die in the winter. So we get a
23
24
     break.
                   And we hit the ground running in
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February. As soon as the daylight starts getting warm
1
     in the winter, they start breeding. We really like to
2
     hit the ground running in the Spring.
3
                   And then if we missed any, they have
4
     their babies. We give them a break because, while the
5
     mother is nursing, we don't want to be fixing her.
6
     Right now, we got lots of pregnant ones again.
7
                   So this is a great opportunity for us to,
8
     I don't know about you guys, fixing pregnant cats
9
     again. Because whatever ones we missed in colonies or
10
     taking over new colonies, this is their second
11
     pregnancy now.
12
                   So, we typically take a break May and
13
     June and July, when they get pregnant again.
14
     Great question.
15
                   MR. LETTIERI: Get my cat and dump it
16
     somewhere else.
17
                   MS. KAHN: You don't like your cat.
18
                           Free neutering.
                   VOICE:
19
20
                   MS. KAHN:
                               Thank you.
                   MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Chairman Semenza
21
     had a prior engagement, so I'm going to be taking over
22
               I'm going to go down the table and see if our
     for him.
23
     Council members or Mayor have anything else to add.
24
     Mayor, anything to report on?
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THE MAYOR: Yeah, Mr. Chairman.
1
     week, I asked about the sign in front of Diane Miller's
2
     place, across from the church, blocking her driveway
3
     when people go to church on Sunday.
4
                   MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Driveway sign.
5
                   THE MAYOR: No parking driveway, keep
6
     open. Something has to be voted on or.
7
                   MR. LETTIERI: How about like a hidden
8
     driveway?
9
                   MR. FEBBO: Just no parking. ,
10
                   MR. PAPI: I see people put their own
11
     signs up in their own driveways and the people call us
12
     and ask us to do.
13
                   MR. NOTARI: So we can do it?
14
                   MR. PAPI: Sure. It's a non-regulatory
15
     sign. It's just a sign.
16
                   THE MAYOR: You're what I'm talking
17
     about.
18
                   MR. PAPI: Not going to get a ticket,
19
     just warning you there's a private driveway ahead.
20
     Don't park there. But they --
21
                   THE MAYOR: Do they obey them, Paul?
22
                              They don't obey stop signs
                   MR. PAPI:
23
     that are regulatory signs.
24
                   THE MAYOR: Can we get a sign?
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MR. PAPI:
                              Sure.
                                     What's the address?
1
                   THE MAYOR:
                               I do.
2
                   MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Dog groomer.
3
                   MR. PAPI: What do you want it to say?
                   THE MAYOR: Blocking it on Sunday. Can't
     get out.
6
                   MR. PAPI: Drill a hole in the sidewalk
7
     there? No blocked driveway.
8
                   THE MAYOR: Yeah. Not private drive.
9
10
     Don't block driveway or something.
                   MR. PAPI: Put whatever you want on it.
11
     Make them up in an hour.
12
                   MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Bill, what should
13
     the sign say? Parking in part of her driveway.
14
                   ATTORNEY RINALDI: Don't block driveway.
15
                   MR. PAPI:
                             Whatever you want.
16
                   MR. NOTARI: Do not block driveway.
17
                   MR. PAPI: That's what we're doing?
18
                   MR. FEBBO: Yes, that would.
19
                   MR. PAPI: Do not block driveway.
20
      What color?
2.1
                   MR. RUSSELL RINALDI:
                                         Blue and gold.
22
                   ATTORNEY RINALDI: Are the shrubs
23
     blocking it that you can't see the driveway?
2.4
                   THE MAYOR: No shrubs blocking it.
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MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Main Street across
1
     from Saint Lawrence. Almost right across the entrance
2
3
     from the church.
                   MR. LETTIERI: Right there.
4
                   MR. PAPI: I'll go knock on their door
5
     and see where she wants it.
6
                   MR. FEBBO: Russ didn't know where Joe
7
     Bordorno.
8
                   MR. RUSSELL RINALDI:
                                         Who?
9
                   MR. FEBBO: Joe Bordorno. Tell me after
10
     the meeting. No. Help me out.
11
                   MR. PAPI: Same color and what typically
12
     they use.
13
                Okay?
                   MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Thanks, Paul.
14
     Anything else?
15
                   THE MAYOR: That's all.
                                            Thank you.
16
                   MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Councilman Febbo.
17
                   MR. FEBBO: Yeah. I have something.
18
     Sammy Scalvo get ahold of you and look at the sidewalk.
19
                   MR. PAPI: Yes.
20
                   MR. FEBBO: Could we do something about
21
     that, please?
22
                   MR. PAPI: The fix for Sammy Scalvo is to
23
     replace the sidewalk. Basically what he's asking for,
24
     we have an old stormwater drain that runs across the
25
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side of his property. Flooded out in the '80s when he 1 was building his garage. That's how we found out he had 2 it there. 3 And over the years, it subsided. And his 4 walls subsided in front, tipped up the two walks. So. 5 he'd like us --6 MR. LOPATKA: We actually looked at it 7 just to see if the pipe running from his house or 8 through his yard and that box has the pipe going across 9 the street. 10 MR. PAPI: Box going across the street. 11 Said he chopped off that old pipe. They did that all 12 along the road. I was called during the project for at 13 least five different occasions there was an old 14 galvanized pipe and we found out it was dead. 15 MR. FEBBO: You had guys look at it. 16 that being said, you agree that we should replace the 17 sidewalk. Can we get Council to go along with that? 18 MR. NOTARI: So, my question would be, 19 that sidewalk has been like that for 30 years, as far 20 as I know. 2.1 I don't know. MR. PAPI: 22 Sammy Scalvo and Varbetti on MR. NOTARI: 23 one side and apartments are two houses down. 24 You're right. MR. HOOVER: 25

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MR. NOTARI: That sidewalk has been like
1
     that for 30 years. Is it our responsibility?
2
                   MR. FEBBO: Caused by the pipe.
3
                   MR. LOPATKA:
                                 Hard to tell.
4
                   MR. PAPI: Hard to be definitive.
5
                   MR. LOPATKA:
                                 Because the inlet didn't
6
     have a pipe going out. The inlet looks fine.
7
     sealed. All the water is going across the street.
                   There is some void space under his
9
10
     sidewalk and really can't see what it is. Now, he told
     Paul that those pipes, you know, we're taking his word
11
     for it. I don't know if there is. Can't see it.
12
                   MR. NOTARI: My only question is, if
13
     we're responsible for it, yeah, then I would agree with
14
     it. But are we going to be responsible for every
15
     sidewalk on Moosic Road?
16
                   MR. FEBBO: Kind of sounds like this was
17
     ten years or whatever or five or 15 years ago.
18
                              I originally told Sammy it was
                   MR. PAPI:
19
           You know, then when he called me back to explain
20
     his situation with the pipe, it made sense that it
21
     could be our issue and that his wall, it just sinks in
22
23
     that one spot.
                                       Where is the pipe?
                   ATTORNEY RINALDI:
2.4
                              Buried underground and no
                   MR. PAPI:
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longer in use. In the '80s, they came through Moosic 1 Road and put a big pipe in and fixed all those, 2 everything out of the sewer and fixed all the problems 3 on Morton Street, that low area and everybody was getting flooded. 5 So, when they did that project, they 6 saved all the problems on Morton Street. And they were 7 all galvanized pipes that are no longer in use. 8 one right there. 9 MS. BARTOLETTI: How does that have to do 10 with the sidewalk? 11 ATTORNEY RINALDI: Borough --12 MR. FEBBO: The gravel, where the 13 sidewalks are had to go somewhere. It sunk. So, he's 14 saying it went in the old galvanized pipe that they 15 chopped out and left and didn't block it out. 16 None of the pipes we saw were parged and 17 blocked up. They were just left there. They just cut 18 them off and, because of that, he had sinkage. 19 ATTORNEY RINALDI: Who cut the pipes? 20 MR. PAPI: The Borough did in the '80s. 21 Got rid of the old pipes. When they ran the new pipes, 22 larger pipes, plastic pipes, they covered all the old 23 galvanized. 24 The State ATTORNEY RINALDI:

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right-of-way. What did the State do just --
1
                   MR. FEBBO: State right-of-way.
2
                   ATTORNEY RINALDI: What did the State
3
     just do there?
4
                   MR. HOOVER: State didn't do anything.
5
     Gas company put a gas main in there. We put the water
6
     main on this side of the road and just renewed his
7
8
     service.
                   He was asking me to fix it. No, I didn't.
9
     I know the other side of the street, this is an ongoing
10
     thing. All of sudden, people are working there and I'm
11
     going to get somebody to fix it, whether it's you or
12
     the gas company or the Borough, somebody is going to
13
     fix this while it's here.
14
                   MR. PAPI: I told him to come to the
15
     meeting tonight, but he didn't come, so.
16
                                I think you're setting
                   MR. HOOVER:
17
     precedent again by fixing two sidewalks in front
18
     someone's house.
19
                   I know we own the catch basin or whatever
20
     is there, that pipe that is there.
21
                              The pipe right in the middle
                   MR. PAPI:
2.2
     of the road.
23
                   MR. LOPATKA:
                                 The pipe and the inlet are
24
     in the road has no bearing on what's going on with the
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The ones that are existing
     sidewalk or his property.
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2
                   MR. FEBBO: You two guys looked at it and
3
     spoke with the Borough.
4
                   MR. PAPI: Every time he sees me.
5
                   MR. NOTARI: If it's our responsibility,
6
     I have no problem fixing the sidewalks.
7
                   MR. FEBBO: It's one of those things, you
8
     can't be sure. You just got to make a guess. You
9
     know, is what he saying true? .....
10
                   MR. LOPATKA: Only way to justify it,
11
     once they dig up the sidewalk, you see the pipe, an old
12
     pipe that collapsed.
13
                   Other than that, you can't tell unless
14
     you expose it now because it's buried.
15
                   MR. PAPI: Pipe is probably four feet
16
     underground. The sidewalks are just laying on the
17
     surface.
18
                   MR. HOOVER: Pipe doesn't go anywhere.
19
                   MR. PAPI: Not any more.
20
                   MR. HOOVER: Going to remove it and put
21
     two sidewalks.
2.2
                   MR. FEBBO: Remove the old sidewalks and
23
     put --
24
                   MR. FEBBO: Not the pipe, just the
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sidewalk.
1
                   MR. PAPI: I don't know, what do they
2
     cost?
           500.
3
                   MR. HOOVER: Tell you what the sidewalks
4
     across the street cost me.
5
                   MR. PAPI: Come right up to his house and
6
     stop, because he has a new line, I guess.
7
                                Funny, the gas company went
                   MR. HOOVER:
8
     out on the street and back in the sidewalk because they
9
     want nothing to do with that. Because of the sidewalks
10
     and the wall, they weren't going there.
11
                   MR. LOPATKA: Probably more the wall than
12
     the sidewalk.
13
                   MR. PAPI: Do you want me to tell him to
14
     come to the meeting? I'll tell him to come. Tell him
15
     whatever you want me to tell him.
16
                   ATTORNEY RINALDI: In the right-of-way.
17
                   MR. HOOVER: Right-of-way.
18
                                 The sidewalk is in the
                   MR. LOPATKA:
19
20
     right-of-way, responsibility of the resident.
                   MR. HOOVER: In the right-of-way, but
21
     typically the --
22
                   MR. LETTIERI: These sidewalks have been
23
     like this, they've been like this for a while.
24
                                As far as I can remember.
                   MR. NOTARI:
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MR. LETTIERI: I know they did work on
1
     Moosic Road. Is he blaming the work on Moosic Road
2
     that's why it's happening?
3
                   MR. HOOVER: He wanted me to do them. I
4
     didn't work there. Then wanted the gas company to do
5
     them. Gas company didn't work on his house. So, now
6
     he's coming here.
7
                   MR. FEBBO: Tell him to come to the
8
     meeting.
9
                   MR. PAPI: Tell him to come to the
10
     meeting.
11
                   MR. LETTIERI: Yes, to explain, I quess,
12
     more in detail.
13
                   MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Do we need more
14
15
     explanation?
                   MR. HOOVER: If my sidewalk was like that
16
     for 20 years and say I want them fixed.
17
                   MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: We just ask paul.
18
     That's what I would say. Sammy is going to come in
19
     here and say what Paul told you.
20
                   MR. FEBBO: You two guys went down there
21
     and looked at it.
22
                   MR. PAPI: Originally told Sammy that it
23
     wasn't our problem.
24
                   MR. LOPATKA: If you look at the inlet
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there, the inlet sealed, pipe is sealed, there's
1
     definitely no water getting out of the inlet that would
 2
     undermine his sidewalk.
 3
                   MR. FEBBO: Now you're saying that it's
     not our problem.
                   MR. LOPATKA: No. I guess Paul got a
 6
     little more of the story.
7
                   MR. PAPI: Talking about the old
8
     galvanized pipe. Back down his house and on the other
 9
     side of his wall and he said that there's a storm line
10
11
     here. And it runs right back in to the alley. He said
     that's what's causing the sink.
12
                   MR. LOPATKA: No way to verify.
13
                   MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Unless you dig
14
     those two pieces up.
15
                   MR. LOPATKA: Unless you dig it up.
16
                   MR. PAPI: Dig the yard up.
17
                   MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: His yard or the two
18
     pieces in front?
19
                   MR. LOPATKA: You can do the two pieces.
20
                   MR. PAPI: The pipe was on the other side
21
     of the wall, about a foot or two.
22
                   MR. LOPATKA: Honestly, if you dig it up,
23
     create more of a problem with the wall.
24
25
                   MR. FEBBO:
                               Pipe supposed to be -- the
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sidewalk is what?
1
                   ATTORNEY RINALDI: Where the pipe is
2
     going to the road.
3
                   MR. PAPI: Chopped up.
                   MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: It's the old pipe.
5
                   MR. LOPATKA:
                                 Dedicated storm system.
                   MR. PAPI: Open pipe and buried it, over
7
     the year, dirt is --
8
                   MR. HOOVER: Is it going in there when it
9
     rains hard?
10
                   MR. PAPI: I imagine.
11
                   MR. LOPATKA: I don't know if it can get
12
     up that high.
13
                   MR. HOOVER: Maybe it can't.
14
                   MR. PAPI: If you put a hole and put a
15
     pipe and bury and leave the two-inch opening,
16
     eventually going to fall in and cause a subsidence on
17
     the surface. That's basically what happened there,
18
     from what he tells me.
19
                   MR. LOPATKA: Can't tell. I got a
20
     flashlight and looked under the sidewalk and there is a
21
     little void space under there.
22
                   You can't see the pipe or where it's
23
     going. I mean, impossible unless you dug it up to
24
     figure it out.
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ATTORNEY RINALDI: Did the road sink?
1
                  MR. PAPI:
                              No.
2
                                         So, if you take the
                  MR. RUSSELL RINALDI:
3
     two pieces of the sidewalk up, could you figure it out
     that way?
5
                               They were responsible for it.
                   MR. FEBBO:
6
                   MR. LETTIERI:
                                  Got to replace it.
7
                   MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: I was going to say,
8
     have him take the two pieces up.
                   MR. LOPATKA: Problem is, if you take the
10
     two pieces of sidewalk up and try to dig to see if
11
     there's a pipe under there, which is where the issue
12
     is, his wall is going to collapse.
13
                   MR. HOOVER: Even if you take the
14
     sidewalk out, the wall may collapse. Nothing
15
     underneath.
16
                                  There is a void.
                   MR. LOPATKA:
17
                               The wall on the sidewalk were
                   MR. PAPI:
18
     half inch, barely catching and pushing down and lifting
19
     up on the front.
2.0
                                 Take the wall down and fix
                   MR. HOOVER:
21
      the sidewalk and put the wall back.
22
                   MR. PAPI: He said pull out the two
23
      sidewalks and form it off and set it right up to the
24
      wall.
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Tell him, have at it.
                   MR. NOTARI:
1
                   MR. HOOVER: Tell him to call his buddy.
2
     Tony Russo, they're like this.
3
                   MR. PAPI: Do whatever you guys want me
4
     to do.
5
                               Russo is doing the sidewalks
                   MR. HOOVER:
6
     for the rest of the project. They're best friends.
7
     Let him do the sidewalk. I just think you're setting
8
     precedent even though the pipe didn't go anywhere.
9
                   MR. PAPI: The other day the guy came in
10
     the Borough and put all new curbs and sidewalks in
11
     front of his house, beautiful job, on Hickory Street.
12
     Looks out of place. Then he came to the Borough and
13
     wants --
14
                   MS. BARTOLETTI: I have that to discuss
15
     with everyone.
16
                   MR. PAPI: Wants us to pave for the guy
17
     he hired to fix the road. He chiseled out and tore out
18
     the curb and sidewalks, might not have saw cut the
19
     road. I don't know what he did there.
20
                   But then he had somebody coming in and
21
     patching it all in. And they did a beautiful job.
22
     Nicest patch job I ever seen, tarred and everything
23
     Now wants us to pay $1,500.00.
24
                   MS. BARTOLETTI: He came in and he
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explained he wanted to put the sidewalks in. He had it
1
     done. But had part of the road in front of his house
2
             But asking for the Borough to pay for that
3
     portion of the work.
                   A picture of it in there and the invoice
     of the cost to have that piece of road fixed.
6
                   MR. LETTIERI: Nice job.
7
                   MR. HOOVER: I think they destroyed when
8
     they put the sidewalks up, that's why they had to fix
     it.
          Didn't saw cut it in the beginning.
10
                   MR. LOPATKA: Usually the --
11
                   MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Talking about the
12
     little pavement patch that he had to prepare and he
13
     wants us to fix it now.
14
                   MS. BARTOLETTI: Yeah. For the Borough
15
     to pay for that.
16
                   MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Fix it himself.
17
                   MR. FERRETT: He wants us to pay the
18
     $2,500.00.
19
                   MS. BARTOLETTI: Be reimbursed from the
20
     Borough.
21
                   MR. HOOVER: If he saw cut six inches or
22
     eight inches and then dug them out, he wouldn't have to
23
     do the 18 inches.
24
                   MR. PAPI: Simple fact he came in here
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and asked us to pay for it, he doesn't know what he's
1
     doing. Never been a person in town that ever came and
2
     asked us.
3
                   MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Do we have to vote
4
5
     on it?
                   MR. PAPI: They put sidewalks in.
                                                     It's
6
     their responsibility.
7
                   MR. FEBBO: What are we going to do now?
8
                   MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Vote on it.
9
                MR. FEBBO: Make a motion that we reject
10
     it.
11
                   MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Motion on the floor
12
     by Councilman Febbo.
13
                   MR. HOOVER: I'll second.
14
                   MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Seconded by
15
     Councilman Hoover on the question. Public input.
                                                         Roll
16
     call, please.
17
                   MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Febbo.
18
                   MR. FEBBO: Yes.
19
                                     Councilman Ferrett.
                   MS. BARTOLETTI:
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                   MR. FERRETT: No.
21
                   MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Hoover.
22
                   MR. HOOVER: Yes. No. Don't pay to do
23
     it.
24
                                     Councilman Febbo, what
                   MS. BARTOLETTI:
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is your answer?
1
                               I want to reject it.
                  MR. FEBBO:
2
                  MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Ferrett.
3
                   MR. FERRETT:
                                No.
4
                   MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Hoover.
5
                   MR. HOOVER: Reject.
                   MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Lettieri.
7
                   MR. LETTIERI: Reject.
8
                   MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Notari.
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                   MR. NOTARI: Reject.
10
                   MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Rinaldi.
11
                   MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Reject.
12
                   MR. FEBBO: Are you going to do Scalvo,
13
     put it on the floor too?
14
                   MS. BARTOLETTI: Whoever else has that,
15
     could you send it back?
16
                   MR. NOTARI: We don't just have Paul tell
17
     him we don't feel it's our responsibility. And is that
18
     how we all agree?
19
                   MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: I don't know if it
20
     is or not. So I couldn't. I would have to go off of
21
     Paul's word and --
22
                   MR. NOTARI: That's what I'm going off.
23
                   MR. FEBBO: Originally, I thought they
24
     were in favor of replacing.
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MR. RUSSELL RINALDI:
                                         When I first heard
1
     it, I thought Paul was saying it was our problem.
2
     That's how I was taking it.
3
                                 Initially, we looked at it
                   MR. LOPATKA:
4
5
                                         No, not initially,
                   MR. RUSSELL RINALDI:
6
     just right now, 10 minutes ago, I thought Paul was
7
     saying --
8
                              The first time I walked away
                   MR. PAPI:
9
     from there, because we looked at the manhole, knew it
10
     was their problem, that it wasn't the Borough's
11
              Case closed.
12
     problem.
                   Then he calls me back a couple days later
13
     after he talked to Mr. Febbo and said to meet me again,
14
     and he'll show me what's going on. And he showed me
15
     where there's a pipe buried underground and sinking.
16
     That's what caused the problem.
17
                   Is he lying to me or telling me the
18
             Telling me the truth, it makes sense.
     truth?
19
     truthful on that, that there's a galvanized pipe runs
20
     right through his property into the alley and it's dead
21
     and gravel and dirt for the road and sunk down,
22
     absolutely could have happened.
23
                              Supposed to be here tonight
                   MR. FEBBO:
24
     to present himself. So, I just want to be able to --
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MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Should we tell him
1
     to come in, Paul?
2
                   MR. PAPI:
3
                              Okay.
                   MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Ask him to come to
     the next meeting.
5
                   MR. PAPI:
                              Yep.
6
                   MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Let him state his
7
     case on that.
8
                   MR. LETTIERI: How do we have -- like I
9
10
     said, you can't see. You're going to have to dig it up
     to see if that's the case. How does he know that's the
11
     case without seeing it, without digging it up? That's
12
     my whole point.
13
                   MR. FEBBO: Metal detector to pick up
14
     four feet.
15
                   MR. LETTIERI: I don't know.
                                                 I could say
16
     that at my house. Well, I got a pipe under here and,
17
     you know, that's the problem with cutting it off.
18
                   MR. LOPATKA: Only way is if you dug it
19
     up, other than that. And I agree that it could happen,
20
     if that's the case.
21
                   MR. LETTIERI: Makes sense that it could
22
23
     happen.
                   MR. LOPATKA:
                                  If you didn't see it, how
24
     do you know? May have been a pipe that's been in there
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a long time ago.
1
                   MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: What if he's
2
     willing to dig it up and then we assume all the cost if
3
     it is our fault.
4
                   MR. FEBBO: The sidewalk is the one thing
5
     or dig it down 4 feet to dig up a pipe to prove the
6
     point.
7
                   MR. LOPATKA: You would lose the wall for
8
     sure. You would lose the wall.
9
                   MR. PAPI: Perhaps. I think a big corner
10
     of the wall.
11
                   MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Ask him to come to
12
     the meeting.
13
                   MR. FEBBO: We'll take the responsibility
14
     for the sidewalk if he signs off on the wall.
15
                   MR. PAPI: Do you want me to get a price
16
     to do the two sidewalks?
17
                   MR. FEBBO: Tell him to come to the
18
19
     meeting.
                   MS. BARTOLETTI: Don't do any pricing
20
     until he comes to the meeting.
21
                   MR. LETTIERI: Does he have a basement?
22
     How deep is the basement? It's right in front of the
23
     house, right?
24
                   MR. HOOVER: House sets back.
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MR. LOPATKA: House sets back.
1
                   MR. NOTARI: If the pipe goes right back
2
     to the alley and running underneath his house.
3
                   MR. PAPI: Along side of the house.
4
                   MR. HOOVER: Between his house and the
5
     next house.
6
                   MR. LETTIERI: In between.
7
                   MR. PAPI: He said when he was building
8
     his garage, flooded his garage out.
9
                  MR. NOTARI: Between his house and
10
     Barbetti's house.
11
                   MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Yes.
                                               Just ask him
12
                  Anything else? Councilman Notari.
     to come in.
13
                   MR. NOTARI: Unfortunately, two things.
14
     The backhoe on First Street has not moved in two weeks.
15
                   MR. PAPI: No. Belongs to the company
16
     doing the handicapped ramp. That's what the contractor
17
     there told me.
18
                   And I called that company. She never got
19
20
     back with me.
                   MR. NOTARI: Call them again.
21
                   MR. PAPI: Sure.
22
                   MR. NOTARI: Actually, I don't know how
23
     the Pippe's get out of their driveway, to be honest
24
     with you.
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Whose machine is it? Crager
                   MR. HOOVER:
1
     or BEM?
2
                   MR. NOTARI: No tag on it.
3
                   MR. PAPI: Company doing the handicapped
4
5
     ramps.
                   MR. HOOVER: Two of them.
6
                   MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: I was going to say,
7
     after the last meeting, when Councilman Notari brought
8
     it up --
                   MR. PAPI: Parked in a legal spot.
                                                        Ι
10
     don't know what we can do.
11
                   MR. NOTARI: So we can park heavy
1.2
     equipment on the street?
13
                   MR. PAPI: Rubber tire moveable machine,
14
     yeah.
15
                   MR. NOTARI: I'm asking. I'm not yelling
16
     at you. I'm asking. I know you got me an answer.
17
                   MR. PAPI: If he's in a legal parking
18
     spot, I don't know what course you have.
19
                   MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Could we ask him to
20
     put it in that other spot? There's like that little
2.1
     opening in between Third and Second Street.
22
                   MR. PAPI: Little V.
23
                   MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Could we ask them
24
     to put it there to get it off the road?
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MR. PAPI: I can ask. Never got back to
1
     me.
2
                   ATTORNEY RINALDI:
                                       Move it or have it
3
     towed. It's in the public right-of-way.
                   MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Or be nice to them
5
     first, can you move it in the little triangle first and
6
     leave it there until you finish the work.
7
                   MR. LETTIERI: Put it right there.
8
                   MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Get it out of the
9
     main road.
10
                   MR. PAPI:
                              New machine. Plastic still on
11
     the seats. I'll call Butchy Crager tomorrow.
12
                   MR. RUSSELL RINALDI:
                                         Next.
13
                   MR. NOTARI: Are our police officers
14
     using the ENRAN system that we fought for so long and
15
     had put in?
16
                   THE MAYOR: Not lately. Can't even cover
17
     shifts.
18
                   MR. NOTARI: Again, we're covering them
19
     because we're paying overtime. And if we are not using
20
     that system, I want to know why, because we paid for
21
     it. And, two, if we are using it, it should be able to
22
     generate some kind of a report.
23
                   And I would like to start seeing that
24
     report. And I've gotten multiple complaints about
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speeding. I realize we cannot be on every street in
1
     town to stop speeding.
2
                   But we need to have -- we need to have at
3
     least something to present to the public and say that
4
     we are working on it. And we are on other streets,
5
     using this system to try to curtail speeding in town.
6
                   MR. FEBBO: Agree.
                                       That being said, on a
7
     shift, designate a half hour or hour to set that up,
8
     move around.
9
                   THE MAYOR: Get an answer for you.
10
                   MR. NOTARI: Thank you. I appreciate
11
           Lastly, since we're making motions, I'll make a
     that.
12
     motion to award this contract, award this bid for
13
     Merigi Industries for $955.00 to correct the problem at
14
     the O'Heren property in the Rosemont Estates section.
15
                   MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Motion on the floor
16
     by Councilman Notari. Call for a second.
17
                               I'll second it.
                   MR. FEBBO:
18
                   MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Seconded by
19
     Councilman Febbo on the question. Public comment.
20
     Roll call.
21
                   MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Febbo.
22
                   MR. FEBBO:
                               Yes.
23
                   MS. BARTOLETTI:
                                     Councilman Ferrett.
24
                   MR. FERRETT. Abstain.
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Councilman Hoover.
                   MS. BARTOLETTI:
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2
                   MR. HOOVER: No.
                                     Just on the grounds of
     setting precedent to other people up there because they
3
     are going to come back to us.
4
                   MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Lettieri.
5
                   MR. LETTIERI: Yes.
6
                   MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Notari.
7
                   MR. NOTARI: Yes. And I'm going to say
8
     yes because I think it's our problem. We approved the
9
10
     paving of that road the way it was presented. And even
     though it might not have been done the right way or I
11
     know we weren't out here when that happened, I feel
12
     it's our responsibility. So I'm voting yes.
13
                   MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Rinaldi.
14
                   MR. RUSSELL RINALDI:
                                         Yes.
15
     Councilman Notari, anything else?
16
                   MR. NOTARI: That's all I have, Mr.
17
     Chairman.
                Thank you.
18
                   MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: You're welcome.
19
     Councilman Lettieri.
20
                   MR. LETTIERI: I'm good, Mr. Chairman.
21
                   MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Ferrett, any
22
     items?
23
                   MR. FERRETT: Yeah. Only thing I want to
24
     bring to Council's attention is the fact at the last
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meeting, we said that at the regular meeting, we come
1
     up with a plan for crack sealing and everything.
2
                   I think everybody has a sheet of paper in
3
     front of them, at which time, the notice that the
4
     streets have been checked and streets that need some
5
     crack sealing that has to be done.
                   Would it be best to make a motion now or
7
     do we have to wait until new business?
8
                   ATTORNEY RINALDI: You're in new
9
     business.
10
                   MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Not in new business
11
     but you can bring it out if you want.
12
                   MR. FERRETT: Want to put a motion on the
13
     floor that 2019, we go to work and spend no more than
14
     $18,500.00 for crack sealing with the roads that are
15
     designated on the sheet of paper in the order that
16
     they've been designated.
17
                   MR. LETTIERI: Smith Street, isn't that
18
     one that's getting paved?
19
                   MR. HOOVER: Smith Street, we paving?
20
     don't think we're paving that block.
21
                   MR. LETTIERI: Never mind. Never mind.
22
                   MR. HOOVER: We're not paving Smith
23
     Street.
24
                   MR. FERRETT: No.
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MR. NOTARI: I'll second the motion, but
1
     then I have a question.
2
                   MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: So we have a motion
3
     on the floor by Councilman Ferrett. Seconded by
4
     Councilman Notari on the question.
5
                               So, Mr. Ferrett, the road
                   MR. NOTARI:
     that says checked roads.
7
                   MR. FERRETT: What's that?
8
                   MR. NOTARI:
                                The checked roads, the roads
9
     on the top of the list, is that where we're going to
10
     start?
11
                   MR. FERRETT: No, them roads --
12
                   MR. NOTARI:
                                They're fine.
1.3
                                 Them are the roads we
                   MR. FERRETT:
14
     looked at and we feel they're good and don't have to be
15
     checked, those are roads that were paved.
16
                   MR. NOTARI: So the list on the bottom.
17
                   MR. FERRETT: The ones on the bottom are
18
     the ones that have to be crack sealed. And the fact is
19
     that all those roads that are there doesn't necessarily
20
     mean that the whole road has to be done. Maybe only 80
2.1
     feet or a hundred feet or whatever the case may be.
22
                   But the fact is that they were roads that
23
     they came and wanted to try to preserve them as much as
24
     we can.
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MR. NOTARI: Want to be clear on the
1
     list.
2
                   MR. HOOVER:
                                What I told Joe was we would
3
     take a ride by and get kind of like a linear footage.
4
     Dave, get a linear footage of the crack sealing. Dave,
5
     and find out what we can put in these crack sealing
6
     that will do, I mean, different things we can use. Get
7
     a linear footage and be able to know.
8
                   MR. LOPATKA: I don't have this.
                                                     So, if
9
     you guys want to get me it.
10
                   MR. HOOVER: I'll get it to you.
11
                   MR. FEBBO: Mr. Ferrett, I quess
12
     everybody and Bill, Angela Drive is not a Borough road.
13
                                 What about it?
                   MR. FERRETT:
14
                   MR. FEBBO: Not an ordained Borough road,
15
     over by the Tucci's. But out in front my house, the
16
     intersection is four way, all cracked up there.
                                                       Is it
17
     possible that we can seal that, get that on the list at
18
     least for sealing? Because it's going to be
19
20
     deteriorated.
                                 Three of us take a look at
                   MR. FERRETT:
21
     it and see what they think and everything. And if
22
     something should be done or some kind of a nuisance of
23
     some kind, if it's not going to cost us a great deal.
24
                               Just the sealing, again, a
                   MR. FEBBO:
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lot of the cracks in it. What happens, water is finding its way into my yard and my driveway and all that.

MR. HOOVER: What you have up there is not a problem with the roads, it's a problem with the water situation up there. Some way, some how, water runs downhill and, unfortunately, the individuals responsible for all that hasn't done anything whatsoever.

MR. FEBBO: I understand it, Joe. Until Bill gets some answers from his attorney and him, as to whether or not we can take it over, but in the interim, to preserve what we do have for blacktop, because we privately paid for that years ago. There's cracks on there that it would help if it was sealed.

MR. FERRETT: We can take a look at that and put it on, because I don't personally, speaking in my own opinion, I don't know if we're going to use up the \$18,000.00.

Just to make sure that we don't want to go too far, make sure we finally do some paving and everything, trying to preserve all the money we can.

But the roads listed on here, like I said before, basically the roads that we done some paving, whether the 50 or 70, whatever the case may be, those

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are the roads that we want to look at.
1
                   We try not to have nothing done for the
2
     next ten years, if we can. If you drove through the
3
     whole town, every road is bad.
4
                   Pick out what road we don't own, say how
5
     come my road? I don't want to go through that.
6
                   MR. FEBBO: I appreciate it. Come up to
7
     the intersection and do something, that I would
8
     appreciate.
             MR. FERRETT: It won't be a big problem
10
     if it's not a major problem.
11
                               That's all. Thank you.
                   MR. FEBBO:
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                   ATTORNEY RINALDI: For the record, this
13
     is a motion to adopt a crack sealing program for the
14
     streets indicated and move forward with the engineer to
15
     putting together bids.
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                   MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: My question --
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                   MR. FERRETT: No, no.
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                   MR. HOOVER: Not going to bid it.
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                                 No. It is a quote, three
                   MR. FERRETT:
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              Only $18,500.00.
     quotes.
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                   MR. LOPATKA: Right, quotes. Three
22
     quotes.
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                   MR. FERRETT: Not a bid. Marylynn knows
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     about that.
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MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Bill, my question 1 to you is, should we attach the streets to the motion? 2 ATTORNEY RINALDI: Yeah, you can say, 3 present at the meeting, I think he did say that. 4 MR. FERRETT: I said streets that are 5 listed on the sheet that everybody has in front of 6 them, with the understanding in the order that it's 7 listed right down the line. 8 MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: I know. I'm 9 10 saying you should name the streets in the motion. 11 should read the names. ATTORNEY RINALDI: However you want to do 12 it. 13 Said with the streets on MR. FERRETT: 14 it. I'll rephrase the motion. Put a motion on the 15 floor that we do no more than \$18,500.00 on the crack 16 sealing project in the year 2019, with the streets that 17 are listed on the sheet of paper that everyone has in 18 front of them. 19 I would like to take one minute to 20 designate the streets, Smith Street, Ghigarelli, 21 Winter Street, Amity Drive, Bubernak, Von Bergen, Vine 22 Street, Connell, Albion, First Smith to Carter, Carter 23 Street, Dunn Avenue, Church to Sibley and Sussex, 24 Marion to the end. 25

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MR. FEBBO: Joe, so you have a motion on
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     the floor.
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                   MR. NOTARI:
                               I'll second the motion.
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                   MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Motion on the floor
4
     by Councilman Ferrett. Seconded by Councilman Notari
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     on the question.
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                   MR. NOTARI: I have a question.
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     Street from Smith to Carter. Am I reading that the
8
     right way? Okay. From Smith to Carter. Is that
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     Carter or James? That's Carter. Smith to Carter.
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                   Okay. And then Dunn Avenue from Church
11
     to Sibley. Why am I confused by that?
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                   MR. HOOVER: It's all Dunn Avenue.
                                                       No.
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     It's not Church. It's Sibley.
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                   MR. FERRETT: I think that's an error on
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16
     there.
                   MR. NOTARI: Church to Main.
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                   MR. FERRETT: That should have been
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     Church Street to Reilly Street.
                                       That's the whole
19
     project.
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                   MR. NOTARI: Okay. Sibley confused me.
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     I'm good.
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                   MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Public input.
                                                        Roll
23
     call, please.
24
                   MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Febbo.
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1	MR. FEBBO: Yes.
2	MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Ferrett.
3	MR. FERRETT: Yes.
4	MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Hoover.
5	MR. HOOVER: Yes.
6	MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Lettieri.
7	MR. LETTIERI: Yes.
8	MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Notari.
9	MR. NOTARI: Yes.
10	MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Rinaldi.
11	MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Yes. Councilman
12	Ferrett, any other items?
13	MR. FERRETT: No, that's it.
14	MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Councilman Hoover.
15	MR. HOOVER: I have nothing.
16	MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: At this time, we're
17	going to go into new business. And the first item on
18	the new business, Bill, the memorandum of agreement
19	with Lackawanna County 2020, do you want me to read
20	this right here?
21	ATTORNEY RINALDI: Read the caption, I
22	think everyone got a copy.
23	MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: This right here,
24	right?
25	ATTORNEY RINALDI: Yeah, or you can read

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this.
            That's the regulation right there.
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                   MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: I'm going to need
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     that one too. At this time, the Chair would entertain
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     a motion to accept the resolution authorizing the
4
     Borough of Old Forge to enter into a memorandum of
5
     agreement by and between Lackawanna County and Old
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7
     Forge Borough for 2020 hazardous mitigation plan
     update.
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                   MR. NOTARI: Make that motion, Mr.
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     Chairman.
                                Second it.
                   MR. HOOVER:
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                   MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Motion on the floor
12
     by Councilman Notari. Seconded by Councilman Hoover on
13
     the question. Public input. Roll call, please.
14
                   MS. BARTOLETTI:
                                     Councilman Febbo.
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                   MR. FEBBO: Yes.
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                   MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Ferrett.
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                   MR. FERRETT: Yes.
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                   MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Hoover.
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                   MR. HOOVER: Yes.
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                   MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Lettieri.
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                   MR. LETTIERI: Yes.
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                   MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Notari.
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                   MR. NOTARI: Yes.
24
                                    Councilman Rinaldi.
                   MS. BARTOLETTI:
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1	MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Yes. Second item
2	under new business, a motion to entertain a motion
3	to accept the resolution authorizing the Borough of Old
4	Forge to enter into a cooperation agreement by and
5	between Lackawanna County and the Old Forge Borough for
6	the fiscal year 2018 community development block grant
7	program administration.
8	MR. HOOVER: Make that motion.
9	MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Motion on the floor
10	by Councilman Hoover.
11	MR. FEBBO: Second it.
12	MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Seconded by
13	Councilman Febbo on the question. Public input. Roll
14	call, please.
15	MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Febbo.
16	MR. FEBBO: Yes.
17	MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Ferrett.
18	MR. FERRETT: Yes.
19	MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Hoover.
20	MR. HOOVER: Yes.
21	MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Lettieri.
22	MR. LETTIERI: Yes.
23	MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Notari.
2 4	MR. NOTARI: Yes.
25	MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Rinaldi.

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MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Yes. And we don't
1
     have anything else under new business. But I think
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     Marylynn wanted to add one.
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                  MS. BARTOLETTI: We have the DPW property
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     that we had talked about. Three quotations. Not going
5
     to low bidder.
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                  MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: That's the one I
7
     was going to ask you about before we closed.
                  MS. BARTOLETTI: Second one is Earth
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     Works. That's the DPW property.
                  MR. LOPATKA: Installation of a couple
11
     inlets going to take water from the DPW site and bypass
12
     it down to the creek.
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                  MS. BARTOLETTI: Palace property is being
14
     flooded.
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                  MR. HOOVER:
                               Okay.
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                  MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Do you have the
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     amount?
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                  MS. BARTOLETTI: 17,500.
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                  MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Even.
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                  MS. BARTOLETTI: Yep.
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                  MR. FEBBO: So we need to vote on that.
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                   MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Yeah, make a
23
     motion.
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                  MR. FEBBO: Make a motion that we --
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MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Did you want me to
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     read it and you can do it?
                   MR. FEBBO: Yes.
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                   MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: At this time, the
 4
     Chair is going to entertain a motion to award the bid
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     of $17,500.00 to Earth Works for construction on the
6
7
     DPW property for a few inlets. And what else, Bill?
                   ATTORNEY RINALDI: Storm water pipe.
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                   MR. RUSSELL RINALDI:
                                         Storm water pipe
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     and two inlets on our DPW property. Chair would call
10
     for a motion.
11
                   MR. HOOVER: Make the motion.
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                   MR. FEBBO: Second that motion.
13
                   MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Motion by
14
     Councilman Hoover. Second by Councilman Febbo on the
15
     question.
                Public input. Roll call.
16
                                     Councilman Febbo.
                   MS. BARTOLETTI:
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                   MR. FEBBO: Yes.
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                   MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Ferrett.
19
                   MR. FERRETT: Yes.
20
                   MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Hoover.
21
                   MR. HOOVER: Yes.
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                   MS. BARTOLETTI:
                                     Councilman Lettieri.
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                   MR. LETTIERI: Yes.
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                                     Councilman Notari.
                   MS. BARTOLETTI:
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MR. NOTARI: Yes.
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                   MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Rinaldi.
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                   MR. RUSSELL RINALDI:
                                         Yes.
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                   MS. BARTOLETTI: Now we have the one for
     the property of the sidewalk. And the name of the
5
     person on the back. Did we vote?
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                   MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Yes, we rejected
7
     that.
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                   MS. BARTOLETTI: That's right. We did
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     that before. I have one other thing and it is to give
     the animal shelter the donation that we give them every
11
     year, I didn't put it on the list, a thousand dollars.
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                   MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: At this time, the
13
     Chair would entertain a motion to donate $1,000.00 to
14
     the Griffin Pond Animal Shelter. We do it on an annual
15
     basis.
16
                   MS. BARTOLETTI:
                                     Yes.
17
                   MR. FEBBO: Make that motion.
18
                   MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Motion on the floor
19
     by Councilman Febbo. Call for a second.
20
                   MR. NOTARI: I'll second it, Chairman.
21
                   MR. RUSSELL RINALDI:
                                         Seconded by
22
     Councilman Notari on the question. Public input.
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                   MS. BARTOLETTI: I'd like to give you a
24
     little bit of information on it. They look for that
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money from us, because any time that there's excess
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     animals or anything that Steve has to contact them
     for, they wait for the Borough to give them a donation
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     so that, you know, to help them with all the problems
     that we have.
                   There just recently was a really very,
     very big one, so.
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                   MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Comes in handy.
     Public input. Roll call.
10
                   MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Febbo.
11
                   MR. FEBBO: Yes.
                   MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Ferrett.
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                   MR. FERRETT:
                                Yes.
13
                   MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Hoover.
14
                   MR. HOOVER: Yes.
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                   MS. BARTOLETTI:
                                   Councilman Lettieri.
16
                   MR. LETTIERI: Yes.
17
                   MS. BARTOLETTI: Councilman Notari.
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                   MR. NOTARI: Yes.
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                   MS. BARTOLETTI: · Councilman Rinaldi.
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                   MR. RUSSELL RINALDI:
                                         Yes.
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                   MR. NOTARI: While we're on animal
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     control, could you look to see if there's any other
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     companies that do what this company does, just to give
24
     us some background information to see if there's
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     somebody else or a cheaper way or.
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                   MS. BARTOLETTI: Okay.
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                   MR. NOTARI: Thank you.
                   MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Any other items?
                   MR. LOPATKA: Last one on this list, Dunn
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     Avenue, Church to where?
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                   MR. FERRETT: Reilly.
                   MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: If there are no
 8
     other items, the Chair would entertain a motion to
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     adjourn the meeting.
                   MR. NOTARI: Make that motion.
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                   MR. RUSSELL RINALDI: Motion on the floor
12
     by Councilman Notari. All in favor.
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                   (Chorus of ayes.)
                    (Whereupon, 8:57 p.m, the meeting was
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     concluded.)
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