COUNCIL FOR THE BOROUGH OF DUNMORE

HELD:
Monday, April 10th, 2017

TIME:
7:00 P.M.

LOCATION:
DUNMORE COMMUNITY CENTER
1414 Monroe Avenue
Dunmore, Pennsylvania

COUNCIL MEMBERS:
MICHAEL MCHALE, President
MICHAEL DEMPSEY, Vice President
TIMOTHY BURKE
CAROL SCRIMALLI
THOMAS HALLINAN
Vince AMICO
SAL VERRASTRO
THOMAS P. CUMMINGS, Esquire, Solicitor

MARIA McCOOL, RPR
OFFICIAL COURT REPORTER
(Pledge of Allegiance.)

ATTY. CUMMINGS: Mrs. Scrimalli.
MS. SCRIMALLI: Present.
ATTY. CUMMINGS: Mr. Burke.
MR. BURKE: Present.
ATTY. CUMMINGS: Mr. Verrastro.
MR. VERRASTRO: Present.
ATTY. CUMMINGS: Mr. Amico.
MR. AMICO: Present.
ATTY. CUMMINGS: Mr. Hallinan.
MR. HALLINAN: Here.
ATTY. CUMMINGS: Mr. Dempsey.
MR. DEMPSEY: Present.
ATTY. CUMMINGS: Mr. McHale.
MR. MCHALE: Here.
ATTY. CUMMINGS: In an unusual order of business, the first thing we're going to do is a motion to adopt Resolution 2016-11 for the submission of Keystone Community Grant Application for finding to revitalize and improve the downtown business district known as Dunmore Corners. And that would be second and the agenda says public comment on that issue only.
MR. DEMPSEY: I'll make that motion.

MR. BURKE: Second.

MR. MCHALE: I have a motion and a second. On the question. Tom, do we have to read the resolution into the record?

ATTY. CUMMINGS: You need not. It's already part of the record.

MR. MCHALE: Anybody on the question?

(No response.)

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

ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

MR. MCHALE: Opposed?

(No response.)

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

ATTY. CUMMINGS: And then to further adjust on the agenda, item number 11 will follow item number 5. Item number five is public comment on agenda items.

MR. MCHALE: Anybody have any comment on agenda items tonight?

(No response.)

MR. MCHALE: Seeing none.
PROCLAMATION OF THE BOROUGH OF
DUNMORE LACKAWANNA COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA,

Whereas, the Mayor and Council of the Borough
of Dunmore, Lackawanna County, Commonwealth of
Pennsylvania wish to recognize and extend
public tribute to Joseph Del Vecchio and Alec Yanisko,

Whereas, on Thursday, March 30th, 2017, Joseph Del Vecchio and Alec Yanisko
located a vehicle of the United States District Judge Edwin Kosik, who had been missing for
nearly two days,

Whereas, because these young men had the insight to so notify the proper
authorities, federal, state, and local law enforcement officials descended on the sight
where the vehicle was located and Judge Kosik was found alive approximately 100 yards away
from the vehicle.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY
THE HONORABLE PATRICK W. LOUGHNEY and the
DUNMORE BOROUGH COUNCIL, that April 11th, 2017
be designated as Joseph Del Vecchio Day and
April 12th, 2017 be designated as Alec Yanisko Day.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that as officials of the Borough of Dunmore would like to inform Joseph Del Vecchio and Alec Yanisko of the high esteem which we hold and publically thank them for their bravery. They exemplify the youth of today and the further leadership of tomorrow, adopted this 10th day of April, 2017, Patrick Loughney, Mayor; Michael F. McHale, President of Dunmore Council. Mr. McHale, if you will present the proclamations.

MR. MCHALE: Do you want to come, guys? Congratulations. Guys, congratulations. And I'll let all of Council speak. But you're the epitome of what, you know, Dunmore is all about, always looking for your community. And, you know, you might not have been at the right place but you did the right thing. And, you know, God bless you for what you did and found a great man.

And thankfully I understand he's doing better. So thank you for everything. And now that you have a day to yourselves, you probably should get the day off from school,
right?

MR. DEMPSEY: You got a school board member in the back.

MR. MCHALE: Anybody else like to say something?

MR. BURKE: I would. You're truly heros. And the judge that you saved too how ironic it is he is the judge that threw away those no good for nothing judges, kids for cash judges. And you guys saved his life. Way to go. I'm really proud of you.

MR. DEMPSEY: It always drives me nuts reading the Scranton Times, Dunmore man arrested for this. Dunmore man arrested for that. It's never a Dunmore guy, by the way. I don't know if anybody notices that. It drives me insane. Those two are Dunmore men. Very good job. That was a colleague of mine, a guy that I've practiced in front of so I appreciate it.

MR. HALLINAN: And I'd like to, you know, you did a fantastic thing. Your parents raised some wonderful children by teaching you the right things to do. And they should be very proud of you as all of us are. So I would
like to thank the parents for raising some nice children for this community. So thank you.

MS. SCRIMALLI: I would also like to say thank you very much. Your efforts are something to be very proud of. I happen to live on edge of those of woods. So I know how dangerous they could be and with the weather the way it was, it was just wonderful. So thank you very much. We really appreciate it.

MR. MCHALE: Anybody else?

MR. VERRASTRO: Just to echo everybody else. Guys, really great job. Thank you.

MR. AMICO: Same thing, great job parents. Great jobs guys, appreciate it.

MR. MCHALE: Absolutely guys. We're going to move on with the rest of our agenda. I'll give you the opportunity, you don't have to sit here and go through a boring meeting. So if you guys want to go, please do. You're more than welcome to stay, of course, but we always put you towards the top of the agenda to let you escape. So if you guys want to, go for it. But thank you again for everything you've done. And maybe one more
round of applause for you guys. We really
won't take offense. You can go. We would all
follow you if we could.

    MR. YANISKO: Thank you.
    MR. DELVECCHIO: Thank you.
    MR. MCHALE: Thanks, guys.
    MR. BURKE: Good job, guys.
    ATTY. CUMMINGS: Congratulations.

Item number five is public comment on agenda
items.

    MR. MCHALE: I think we did that, Tom.

    ATTY. CUMMINGS: Item number six is
a motion to approve the minutes.

    MR. BURKE: I'll make that motion.
    MR. HALLINAN: I'll second it.
    MR. MCHALE: I have a motion and a
second. On the question.

        (No response.)
    MR. MCHALE: All those in favor
signify by saying aye.

        ALL MEMBERS: Aye.
    MR. MCHALE: Opposed?
        (No response.)
    MR. MCHALE: The ayes have it and so
moved.

ATTY. CUMMINGS: Item number seven is a motion to approve and pay the open bills.

MS. SCRIMALLI: I'll make that motion.

MR. DEMPSEY: Second.

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

(No response.)

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

ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

MR. MCHALE: Opposed?

(No response.)

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

ATTY. CUMMINGS: Item number eight is a public hearing for Federal Fiscal Year 2017 CDBG application. John A. Petrini, Contract Manager; Department of Economic Development.

MR. MCHALE: Mr. Petrini.

MR. PETRINI: Thank you gentlemen, ladies. That's a hard act to follow a couple heros in your town. That's great. My name is
John Petrini. I'm the Contract Manager with Lackawanna County's Department of Economic Development. I'm accompanied tonight by Jay Schectman. He's our Compliance Manager and Brenda Sacco. She's our Deputy Director.

Just to give you an update on some of the open projects that we have with you guys right now, the Larch Street Project is complete. We had a final inspection on that right before the holidays. So that is complete. The Laurel Street Sewer Storm Project will be getting started within the next two to three weeks.

The contractor that we have on that job is finishing up another job for us so that will be set up within the next two to three weeks. And McHale Park Handicap Ramp Project is going to be -- it's out to bid right now. And the bids are due May 8th.

And they will be read out loud publicly at 2:00 in the Commissioners' conference room. All right. And Lackawanna County we are the administering agency of the CDBG Program with the county. We submit 38 applications, 11 of which for the entitlement
communities.

Dunmore is an entitlement community because you have a population of over 4,000. In that you have two packets in front of you. One is a bid pack that list out all of the programs, objectives, some of the eligible and ineligible activities and some of the requirements that the grant makes us abide by for the projects.

And also there is blight needs assessment in there because the other packet is your current needs assessment that was drawn up and decided upon by past Councils. The reason for the meeting tonight is to go over some future projects for the Borough.

I have been -- I had been in contact with Vito and Joe Lorince about a future project on Mill Street. They're throwing the idea about doing a paving and sidewalk project on that street starting at the where the bridge starts and I think going back to where there was some paving already done.

I guess there was a patch that wasn't done or that wasn't completed. I guess my question tonight would just be I know that
there was a water main break over there. Would that affect this project at all?

MR. HALLINAN: No.

MR. MCHALE: No, it's further up.

MR. PETRINI: All right. So really the need for this public hearing would be to choose a project or come up with ideas for projects. So we are going to go ahead and start the survey on that project to see if it does qualify income level standpoint.

I'll be meeting with your engineer Dave Lopatka to go over the project scope and determine who -- what would have to be surveyed to qualify for this grant money. Are there any questions or concerns with the Borough as to other projects while I'm here? Yes.

MR. HALLINAN: We're just in the beginning stages of trying to replace the Bunker Hill bridge. Can you give me any kind of update on that or what we're looking at or where it stands?

MR. PETRINI: The Bunker Hill, I was given the go ahead to start the survey on that. And the majority of my responses were over the income levels that are set forth by the state.
for this program. So we wouldn't be able to put our program funds into that project.

But I don't know if -- do we have anything else dedicated to that on the county level?

MS. SACCO: It would have to go from PennDOT --

MR. HALLINAN: From PennDOT, okay. So obviously through you, nothing there.

MR. PETRINI: Yeah, not through the County, at least not through our program.

MR. HALLINAN: We'd love to put a new bridge there. The other one is not going to last.

MR. PETRINI: I walked it a few times.

MR. HALLINAN: You don't want to go underneath it.

MR. PETRINI: It's not in the best of shape. Do you guys want to review your needs assessment? Would you like to do that at a different time and maybe make some adjustments to it on your own time? That is completely up to you guys.

MR. MCHALE: Go ahead, Tom. Were
you going to say something?

ATTY. CUMMINGS: I think Council needs time to digest the information given especially with the information of the bridge to make a decision.

MR. MCHALE: Yeah, you know, this is the first time I'm seeing -- I know a lot of these are carryovers from prior years.

MR. PETRINI: Okay. Like I said, there is a blank one within that one packet. So if you guys do want to sit down one night and, you know, make adjustments go ahead. And we'll do that in the database. So if there is no further questions, I thank you for your time. And I hope you guys have a wonderful evening.

MS. SCRIMALLI: Thank you.

MR. MCHALE: Thanks, John.

ATTY. CUMMINGS: Item number nine the Patch Annual Benefit Ride, Sunday, June 4th, Noon to 9 p.m., road closure West Grove Street from Monroe to Madison Avenue.

MR. BURKE: I'll make that motion.

MR. HALLINAN: Second it.

MR. MCHALE: I have a motion and a
second. On the question. This is something
that we annually I guess have to approve but I
know I speak for Council happily approve. What
Ang and his wife do down there for the
betterment of they usually pick a beneficiary
and it's just fantastic.

I have -- I went last year for the
first time and just to see the size of what
they do is purely a great thing. And my hats
off to the Naros and their crew. And I know
they have -- probably have a whole volunteer
crew. So it is absolutely a fabulous time. If
you guys get a chance, please go down. Anybody
else on the question?

MR. BURKE: It's a first class event
and the same thing that the Naros do a
wonderful job. And they get so many
volunteers. They are really good people. I
never missed one. I have a great time. It's a
great ride, great people, great food. Please
show up. It's always good. Great job, Ang.

MR. NARO: I'd just like to say to
Council every year you guys help us out and
approve it and the Borough. The people are
just incredible. We've been doing this for 10
years. And this year we're helping Ann Cole who has cancer. We helped her years ago. She had breast cancer. Her cancer came back. We can't do this without the community.

We make it as a bike run, motorcycle run. But we make it more of a -- we want it as a family event. We want a block party. We want to have everybody down there. We have 100 baskets. We have gift cards. We have a dunk tank. We make it more family oriented than just a bike ride.

And like I said, we try to keep it close to home and try to help somebody in the community. Again, we can't do it without you and the community of Dunmore. So thank you. We appreciate it.

MR. DEMPSEY: Thanks, Ang.

MR. MCHALE: He said it perfectly. It was absolutely like a block party. And when he said there was 100 baskets, I think he's underestimating. There was a ton last year. And it really was just a first class event with first class people. Anybody else on the question?

(No response.)
MR. MCHALE: All those in favor signify by saying aye.

ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

MR. MCHALE: Opposed?

(No response.)

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

ATTY. CUMMINGS: Item number 10 is a motion to authorize the Borough Engineer Reuther and Bowen in conjunction with Borough representatives to prioritize and evaluate roads and to prepare and advertise for the 2017 Paving Program.

MS. SCRIMALLI: I'll make that motion.

MR. BURKE: Second.

MR. MCHALE: I have a motion and a second. On the question. Guys, this is -- we spoke about this several months ago. This is the first step of we've identified a lot of roads around the town whether it be through social media, through Didge and his crew saying to put this out to bid and see what the prices come in at. We'll pair it down based on our estimated budget that we have in budget this
year for capital improvements. We did set some money aside although it did take a little hit with the blizzard. There are still funds available.

And we want to do some -- an initial Paving Program at least to some of the hard hit areas. So we're going to put out a listing of -- our engineers are going to measure and get a bid back for these specific roads that we've identified. And we'll see where they come in.

Our goal is to have this out for bid at our second meeting in April. So in two weeks we'll have a list ready to go out. That's what we've asked our engineer to accomplish. So anybody else on the question?

(No response.)

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

ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

MR. MCHALE: Opposed?

(No response.)

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

ATTY. CUMMINGS: Item number 12 is
public comment.

MR. MCHALE: Anybody like to address Council tonight? Please come forward and state your name for the record. Mr. Duncan.

MR. DUNCAN: Gary Duncan, 117 Barton Street, just a few things I want to publically acknowledge and thank Shane Scanlon and Joe Kane for an excellent presentation last week. It was done here on the Heroin Hits Home situation.

And I just can't thank them enough. And I'm sure the folks from Council that were here would second me when I say that it was just probably one of the most hard hitting presentations I ever saw. I think it was a real eye opener. And I just want to thank them publically.

We'll have a Dunmore Neighborhood Watch meeting here next week at 7:00. So, you know, I hope to see you all there. Vito, I sent Tom Richardson a text this morning. I don't know if you're aware of it.

I got a text message early this morning. The yellow traffic light down at Grove and Monroe, they may have already fixed
it. But I just wanted to bring it. I thought maybe we had somebody from the police force here tonight. But if you just want to follow up on that.

It was from somebody taking their kids to school that happened to notice it. And that's it. Happy Easter to everybody. And I'll see you next Monday here at 7:00.

MR. MCHALE: Thanks, Gary.

MS. SCRIMALLI: Thank you, Gary.

MR. HALLINAN: Thank you.

ATTY. CUMMINGS: Mr. McGraw.

MR. MCGRAW: Jim McGraw, 2028 Delaware Street. I live on the top of Delaware Street. And on March 2nd, I went out to collect a couple of garbage cans that were out in the middle of the road.

So I tied a little piece of rope to the garbage cans to pull them in and tie it to a tree in my front yard. A gust of wind came up and caught the garbage cans and threw me to the ground. I fell right on my face, no hands, nothing to prevent the fall.

I have about five broken bones up here, five broken ribs from the fall. And I
was fortunate that the Dunmore garbage truck was coming down the alley at the top of Delaware Street near the bank parking lot. And there were three men on board. Mr. Holmes was the driver. We had Mr. Golden and a Mr. Mataloni. And they came to my rescue. They almost caught me before I hit the ground. They were so fast with their service. They came and I said I had two hips that are in 25 years. And I was worried that I could have fractured them again and moved around; and I said, no, they're okay. I said, but I'm on Coumadin where you could bleed to death. I had cuts up here where the glasses hit. And I said, let me see if I could move. My hips were okay.

And then I said I want to get in the house. It was cold that day. And I got in. They called the ambulance right immediately. And they woke my son up who lives next door. They got me in and the ambulance was taking a little bit of time, maybe 10 minutes. They called Mr. Judge again and said, Where's that ambulance? Get them here.
And the three men stayed with my wife and my son until the ambulance came and transported me to the hospital. And they put me right into the triage unit right up for a brain scan because they thought I could be bleeding in the brain. And I wouldn't be here tonight to thank them and thank the Borough for these dedicated gentlemen on DPW.

We just honored two young men for maybe saving the life of Judge Kosik. And these three men maybe saved my life. And I really appreciate it. And I think that the Borough should honor them equally to the young gentlemen today. And the young kids can look up to those DPW workers.

And I can't thank them enough. There's people that come to a Council meeting and they could complain, well, they didn't put my garbage can -- tipped it over. Well, they put me on my feet and got me in the house and maybe saved my life. So I think they should be commended. And I want everybody here to know it's not just a job. It's service for these young men. Thank you.

MR. MCHALE: Please, tough act to
MS. NARO: It really is. Good evening. Melanie Naro, 305 East Drinker Street. Part of this will be redundant. But we have Mrs. McCool here. So I want this on the record. Post election in November there were many organizations of people who started groups, whether it was the Progressive Women, women -- Feminist United, Indivisible, Resist, R.o.a.r.

I am very much involved with some of these. But one of the organizations that I'm involved in as a co-lead is Action Together which is a political action group. And I had stated at your work session a few weeks ago that I think the goal of a lot of these groups as well as Action Together, we're activists in the community.

We want our communities to be better, stronger. We want to work together. And we also want good government. And I think all of you want good government or else you wouldn't be up here. And to that I had stated a few weeks ago that we want two things.

We want accountability and we want
transparency. And so I'm going to make a suggestion with regard to the transparency. Having sat up here before, I know it's very difficult to have an agenda. It's always changing. Things popped up. It's never finalized.

And I suggest once it is finalized, someone has to type it and print it up that it goes on your Facebook page because maybe you can't do your web page, but at least people could look and say, hey, at tonight's meeting, we're going to approve the Paving Program. Or we're going to -- this is on the agenda.

So I suggest it's an easier way to be transparent is to set forth the agenda to the public before your meeting. I know the County does it a few days ahead of time. I'm not sure what other municipalities do. But you should not be a follower. You should be a leader. That's my suggestion to you.

And some people -- I'm not, but Instagram may be another way. I know a lot of younger people are into Instagram. So the other thing in today's newspaper, we have a problem with the sewer customer having to pay
$4,000 to hook up. I hope you guy are as appeals as I am when I read that today.

You know that I stood up here and I was so against the sewer sale. I think it's going to bite us in the butt. I know the PUC, many of these organizations they submit an application. No one goes to the hearing. And even if you do go to the hearing they ignore you and they okay the permit or okay the increase for the utility company.

This is outrageous, $4,000 to hook up. My concern is -- and I hope somebody here gets -- I don't know -- when I was on Council we had a person who went out and looked at pave cuts. I don't know if you still do that or if you designated the DPW to do that.

But I hope if they do make a pave cut for $4,000 into the roads in a Swinick Development that you guys are all over the water company to make sure that pave cut is filled correctly and there is not a hole in the ground like many of the pave cuts throughout the Borough.

And I would during your discussion, I would like to hear your comments about this
ridiculous $4,000 to hook up to the sewer.

Thank you.

MR. MCHALE: Thank you. Anybody else like to address Council tonight?

(No response.)

MR. MCHALE: Seeing none, Tom.

ATTY. CUMMINGS: Public officials.

MR. MCHALE: Do you want to start us off tonight?

MR. DEMPSEY: Yeah, again thanks to the two young men that saved Judge Kosik's life. Mr. McGraw, we're glad to have you back. We missed you for a couple meetings there.

MR. MCGRAW: Thank you. I'll be around again.

MR. DEMPSEY: I appreciate your words. I'm sure I speak for everybody when I say we're thrilled to have you back.

MR. MCGRAW: Well, you have great guys on DPW. I really appreciate it.

MR. DEMPSEY: Thank you, sir.

Additionally, just to piggyback on Gary, the Heroin Hits Home was terrific. I wish it was better attended. But we did have -- there was some people here. But if you guys can get to
one, I would strongly urge you to go because I
learned a lot out of it. So that's all I have.

MR. MCHALE: Thanks, Michael.

Mr. Hallinan.

MR. HALLINAN: Again congratulations
to the two boys and their families. I just
want to say, Mr. McGraw, you stole my thunder.
I had this whole thing here for you. I had it
all written up. I don't know if anybody seen
Mr. McGraw. He looks really great.

If you don't mind me showing these
pictures, these are the pictures of Mr. McGraw
when he fell. And he was really banged up.
And our employees did a wonderful job. And,
yes, we are putting a letter of accommodation
in their personnel file. And I had whole thing
prepared, Mr. McGraw. But that's okay.

We do recognize them and thank God
you're okay. And we did miss you at the couple
meetings. You're always here. And I always
have nice little conversations with you. The
Heroin Hits Home as Michael said, wow, eye
opening, should have been more people.

If it ever is happening again, it is
something to see. It is an amazing -- it
has -- it just opens your eyes to heroin has no boundaries. Any family, there's not -- it's not the -- like Shane Scanlon said to us, it's not the guy -- the bum sitting in the corner. It could be a doctor, lawyer, your coworker. Nobody realizes how bad this drug -- the opioid addiction is. That was really amazing. And another thing for our crews and everything that we have been doing up here, we had a tornado. Then we had a blizzard of mass proportions that nobody's seen in our lifetime, I'm sure. And then we had a water main break.

The water company did a great job of fixing it in such a fast -- actually if anybody doesn't know, they had to go to New Jersey to get a part and get it in that day. So I want to say our DPW crews and even Council how we're just fielding calls and trying to help citizens. It was a really trying couple of months we had the last two months. So that's all I have.

MR. MCHALE: Mr. Amico.

MR. AMICO: I try to talk my girls all the time staying in Dunmore. I'm a huge cheerleader of this Borough. And tonight's
meeting I believe epitomizes positive attributes of living here. We have the -- Alec and Joseph Del Vecchio, the gentlemen that Mr. McGraw spoke to.

And it makes me really, really proud to be not only a member of the community but on this Council. And there are a lot of positive things that happen in this Borough. And tonight really shines a lot on it. And in two weeks, again Jog for Jude. It's another way that the Borough comes together.

And every year Mr. Naro's group puts together a fantastic fundraiser. So again, I know there's a lot of people that come up with a lot of negatives that we have here. I think Dunmore is great place to be in. I'm proud to be a member of this community.

MR. MCHALE: Thanks, Vince. Sal, you want to go?

MR. VERRASTRO: Sure. Also, Mr. McGraw, I'm very glad to see that you're doing well and welcome back. And just to kind of touch on what Vince said, if you guys get a chance I really recommend going down to the event. It's really something to see just all
the people that get down there on that street
just for one day. It's a really tight
community down there. And you should
definitely check it out. That's all.

MR. MCHALE: Mr. Burke?
MR. BURKE: Yes, likewise, Mr.
McGraw, it's great to have you back. You're
our eyes on the road there up on Delaware
Street and Blakely. And you have done so much
for this Borough. And the DPW guys saved a
great guy too just like your children saved a
great judge. We think that way of Mr. McGraw
here.

And, Ang, we all think the same of
you and your family for everything that you do
for anybody in need. I love these events.
It's a great get-together. You said it is a
gigantic block party and people standing up and
you representing these people, standing up for
a good cause and another good cause.

Just shows like everybody keeps
saying what good people live in Dunmore and a
night like tonight makes me very proud to live
in Dunmore. That's all I have. Thank you.

MR. MCHALE: Thanks, Tim. Carol?
MS. SCRIMALLI: I once again I want to congratulate Joe and Alec and especially their families. I mean, you raised an amazing group of -- two young men, beautiful. So thank you. And, Mr. McGraw, glad to see you're back. God bless and we did miss you so much.

And I did want to address Heroin Hits Home. We had good group of people here. I think we're going to continue that and try to get people together. Gary, are you going to try to get the county together and have at different locations?

MR. DUNCAN: We're going to do countywide with all the neighborhood watch groups and they'll be a part of that as well.

MS. SCRIMALLI: Wonderful. We really need that.

MR. DUNCAN: I would like to have -- if we can put post it here.

MS. SCRIMALLI: And, Mr. Naro, we can't wait for your block party. It should be fun. And thank you for choosing Ann Cole. It's so heartbreakingly and hopefully --

MR. NARO: Pray for a nice day.

MS. SCRIMALLI: Yeah, that's right.
Also, with the potholes, Didge, we have some hot stuff coming?

MR. JUDGE: Tomorrow.

MS. SCRIMALLI: We're going to start tomorrow with the hot patch. If anybody out there sees a pothole that needs to be filled, give the Borough a call and let them know where these locations are and we'll attack them one by one, okay?

So if anybody knows of a pothole, please call the Dunmore Borough. And, everyone, thank you for coming. And that's all I have for tonight and have a Happy Easter.

MR. MCHALE: Thanks, Carol. Tom, do you have anything tonight?

ATTY. CUMMINGS: No, sir.

MR. MCHALE: Vito?

MR. RUGGIERO: No.

MR. MCHALE: Didge.

MR. JUDGE: No.

MR. MCHALE: Chief -- did I see Chief here?

CHIEF DENAPLES: I only have one thing tonight. I was talked to Vito the day of the blizzard. I put a call into the
Pennsylvania American Water Company to see if they'll cover the cost to get some new hydrant identification markers to replace the old ones that are broken and get some new ones on the hydrants.

So it's looking like they are going to cover the cost of all hydrants. I should get a call back in the next week or so. So that's a couple thousand dollars that we'll be able to save. I'm just waiting for Terry Cross to make a decision on that.

MR. MCHALE: Thank you, Chief.

Anything else?

CHIEF DENAPLES: That's it.

MR. MCHALE: Is Mr. Kearney here? Do you have anything tonight?

MR. KEARNEY: I'm good.

MR. MCHALE: Quickly guys, Blakely, we talked about -- Carol talked about potholes. Blakely Street is probably the biggest embarrassment in this town. As most of you know although it's a state road, we've had to send our people to at least patch it on weekends.

And just so you know Vito has taken
it upon himself after hearing all of us yell, we have a strongly worded letter that is sent to them asking to get these guys on the carpet. And we want to get this moving.

    In front of Rite Aid, it looks like a bomb hit. And it's been like that for months. It's absolutely embarrassing. And just we'll -- just to let you know we're not letting that one sleep.

    Mr. McGraw, it's phenomenal to see you. I heard of your plight. I wanted to stop by and say hello. You are in my neighborhood. It's great to have you back. We like having your wisdom here. You're a good man and a great resident of Dunmore. So we're happy to have you back.

    At the risk of repeating some stuff that our -- being political -- just to bring -- that are out there, just to bring people up-to-date on a few things; recycling cans seem to be a hot topic. There is 3,000 are being delivered first week of May. We'll get it out to everybody where they could pick them up.

    Maybe we'll have a Saturday where we could pick them up or deliver them to people
who can't make it, something like that. We'll figure something out. But just so you know they've been in the works for months. They take forever to get in believe it or not.

And so we'll make another announcement at the end of the April meeting. We should have a better time, Didge, when we will absolutely have them. I'm trying to think -- all the paving as these guys said, they have been out putting cold patch in all of these holes the best they can.

So please as Carol said, call and let us know. Our Paving Program as you could see, is in its infancy stage. But we hope to get this out ASAP. Vito is pushing our engineers to get this out as we explained in the resolution at the next meeting so we can get to paving.

We haven't done it in a long, long time because we had no money. It's easy to go out there and say you're going pave roads. The hard part is how to pay for it. Over the past several years we've gotten our financial house in order and all the stuff we're talking about doing and paying has nothing do with the Sewer
Authority money.

It has to do with the money that is in our budget, the budget that we hold tight every month. Chief will attest that every time he asks for something we have to prove it. You know, we got to make sure that it's within the budget or they have to wait until next year.

So there are some funds to do some paving. We're going to do the best we can to get as much as we can done and we'll do a little bit more every year until we can get this town back in shape as we are. You could see the capital improvements that we made through all the DPW, the Fire Department.

We're trying to help with the Manning and the Fire Department as Chief could attest again. Police Department, you could see all the new cars out there. And we hired several new officers in there. So the capital -- the infrastructure that we have been investing in is starting to pay dividends.

So hopefully everybody sees that as well. But we'll continue to do so. The paving is a priority now. At minimum Didge and his crews will be out putting the hot stuff down to
try to get rid of some of the craters. Again, if you see anything, let us know. We'll try to get out ASAP to do so. I think that's all I have. Anybody else have anything before I close?

(No response.)

MR. MCHALE: Seeing none, I'll look for a motion to adjourn.

MR. BURKE: Motion.

MR. DEMPSEY: Second.

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

ALL MEMBERS: Aye.

MR. MCHALE: We're adjourned. Thank you everybody. Happy Easter.
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