

DARBY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING
JULY 14, 2021

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE DARBY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WAS HELD ON JULY 14, 2021, AT 7:00PM AT THE COMMUNITY BUILDING, SHARON HILL (DARBY TOWNSHIP), PENNSYLVANIA, 19079.

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER, PRESIDENT CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AND ASKED FOR A MOMENT OF SILENCE AND THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG.

ON ROLL CALL, THE FOLLOWING WERE PRESENT:

COMMISSIONERS

OFFICIALS

MR. GOUGLER, COMMISSIONER
MR. SMITH, COMMISSIONER
MS. TALIAFERRO, COMMISSIONER
MR. LACEY, COMMISSIONER
MR. FITZ, COMMISSIONER

MS. WHITAKER, MANAGER
MR. SOUSA, CHIEF
MS. POE, SECRETARY
MR. PIERCE, SOLICITOR
MS. CATANIA, ENGINEER

ALL PRESENT

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER OPENED THE FLOOR UP FOR PUBLIC COMMENT AND ALLOWED THREE MINUTES PER RESIDENT.

STACEY DANDRIDGE, 1214 TRIBBETT AVENUE-MY QUESTION IS ABOUT THE EQUIPMENT REQUEST FORM WE PUT INTO THE TOWNSHIP IN OCTOBER OF 2020. WE HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING BACK YET. OUR SEASON IS UNDERWAY IN ANOTHER THREE WEEKS.

COMMISSIONER TALIAFERRO-I DIDN'T SEND YOU AN EMAIL. WHEN YOU SENT THE INFORMATION, HAVE THE PRICES CHANGED.

MR. DANDRIDGE-IM SURE THEY CHANGED. THAT WAS A YEAR AGO. IT'S ALWAYS AN ESTIMATE ANYWAY. MY QUESTION IS ARE WE GOING TO BE AWARDED ANY FUNDS OR ANY EQUIPMENT THIS YEAR? WE HAVEN'T GOTTEN ANYTHING, LIKE I SAID, SINCE 2018. YOU NEVER DISCUSSED THIS? THE RECREATION BOARD?

COMMISSIONER TALIAFERRO-THE INFORMATION WAS PUT INTO THE TOWNSHIP FOR THE PURCHASE BUT IT HAS TO BE APPROVED FOR ONE AND ALL WE HAVE IS SOME WRITTEN INFORMATION. I DID CONVERT IT TO A TYPED FORM AND IT WAS SENT IN A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO.

MR. DANDRIDGE-FROM OCTOBER 2020? THAT'S WHEN I SUBMITTED IT. ORIGINALLY, I SUBMITTED IT IN SEPTEMBER OF 2020. SO, IT'S NOT ON THE TABLE AT ALL, THAT'S WHAT YALL ARE SAYING? YOU NEVER DISCUSSED IT FROM OCTOBER 2020?

COMMISSIONER SMITH-IT NEVER CAME TO THIS TABLE AT ALL. UH, I WAS THERE WHEN YOU SUBMITTED IT SOME TIME AGO. I DON'T KNOW IF THE RECREATION BOARD EVEN HAD A MEETING. UM, I'M NOT AWARE OF

ANYTHING COMMISSIONER TALIAFERRO IS TALKING ABOUT WHEN SHE SAID SHE PUT SOMETHING INTO A FORM. I DON'T THINK THE OTHER COMMISSIONERS HAVE RECEIVED IT, IF THEY DID, I DON'T KNOW. BUT UM..

COMMISSIONER TALIAFERRO-I SENT IT TO THE TOWNSHIP. UM, BACK IN OCTOBER, WHENEVER YOU SENT IT IN AND NOTHING WAS PURCHASED BECAUSE I BELIEVE, AT THAT TIME IT WAS TOO LATE FOR THAT YEAR AND THEN WHEN IT CAME AROUND TO THE NEXT YEAR WE WERE IN THE PANDEMIC AND IT WAS RESUBMITTED BY WALTER REALER AND I ALSO RESUBMITTED THE FORM.

MR. DANDRIDGE-NOT TO GO BACK AND FORTH, IT WAS SUBMITTED LAST YEAR 2020 SO I'M NOT GOING BACK AND FORTH WITH WORDS BUT THE TOWNSHIP MANAGER SAID THEY TAKE THE ORDERS IN OCTOBER FOR THE YEAR. YOU HAVE TO HAVE IT IN BY OCTOBER. WE HAD IT IN BY SEPTEMBER. I CAME TO THE BOARD MEETING AND BOUGHT IT UP IN OCTOBER'S MEETING. THAT WAS AT ACADEMY PARK HIGH SCHOOL. WHICH WAS IN A PANDEMIC. SO, NOW WE ARE AT JULY 2021 AND WE HAVEN'T GOTTEN AN ANSWER, NOBODY SAID ANYTHING TO US. ME AND YOU DID HAVE A LITTLE EMAIL EXCHANGE OVER THE LAST FEW MONTHS BUT AH, AUGUST 1ST, THAT'S WHEN WE START OUR SEASON. WE NEEDED SOME EQUIPMENT THIS YEAR BECAUSE LAST YEAR WE DIDN'T HAVE BECAUSE OF THE PANDEMIC AND THIS YEAR IT IS TOUGH TO GET OUR EQUIPMENT RECERTIFIED BECAUSE IT WAS THE PANDEMIC. SO NOW, WE ARE AT THE POINT WHERE WE HAVE CHILDREN THAT NEED TO HAVE SAFE EQUIPMENT AND WE'RE IN JULY AND WE HAVEN'T RECEIVED ANYTHING. BECAUSE I KNOW THAT PROCESS THAT YOU'RE SPEAKING OF IS NOT GOING TO TAKE A WEEK TO GET APPROVED, VOTED ON AND THEN RECEIVED BY AUGUST THE 1ST. THAT'S MY POINT AND I THINK THAT, LIKE I SAID AT THE LAST MEETING IT'S BEEN SINCE 2018 AND WE HAVEN'T RECEIVED ANYTHING. I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT THE PROBLEM IS. WE'VE BEEN IN EXISTENCE OVER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS.

COMMISSIONER LACEY-TAMARA, CAN YOU GET THAT INFORMATION TOGETHER..

COMMISSIONER TALIAFERRO-IT WAS ALREADY SENT IN, THE PRICE LIST. I DO NOT KNOW THE NAME OF THE SUPPLIER BUT I DID SEND THE INFORMATION IN.

MR. DANDRIDGE-THE SUPPLIERS WE'VE BEEN USING. IN THE PAST, BECAUSE I'VE BEEN DOING THIS FOR TWENTY-FOUR YEARS, WAS THAT THE COMMISSIONERS OF THAT WARD WOULD PRINT OUT AND SUBMIT A PURCHASE ORDER SO THAT PEOPLE WOULD BID ON THE ORDER AND THEN WHATEVER ONE CAME IN AT THE LOWEST WOULD BE APPROVED. YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN, SO THAT'S WHERE WE ARE. AND THEN I HEARD THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE THAT THERE ARE SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR VALIDITY AS A 5013C AND YALL WASN'T GOING TO GIVE US MONEY AND EQUIPMENT BECAUSE OF THAT. IS THAT THE TRUTH OR ACCURATE OR ANYTHING? TOWNSHIP MANAGER? IS THERE A QUESTION ABOUT THAT?

NICOLE WHITAKER, MANAGER-I'M NOT GOING TO ANSWER THAT. I'M NOT GOING TO ANSWER THAT.

MR. DANDRIDGE-WHY NOT? WHAT'S WRONG? THIS IS A PUBLIC MEETING.

MS. WHITAKER, MANAGER-I DON'T HAVE AN ANSWER FOR THAT.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-I'LL ANSWER IT. SINCE SHE DON'T WANT TO ANSWER, HOW ABOUT THIS? LIKE WE STATED IN 2018. IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME. TONIGHT, I WILL MAKE A MOTION THAT WE MOVE FORWARD, IMMEDIATELY AND PURCHASE THOSE NECESSARY ITEMS THAT MS. TALIAFERRO TALKED ABOUT. WHO HAVE YOU SUBMITTED IT TO COMMISSIONER TALIAFERRO? WHICH AGENCY?

COMMISSIONER TALIAFERRO-I SUBMITTED IT TO THE TOWNSHIP.

COMMISSINER SMITH-I MEAN FOR PURCHASE. WHAT COMPANY?

MR. PIERCE, SOLICITOR-THERE'S GOT TO BE PHONE QUOTES. THERE'S GOT TO BE, DEPENDING ON HOW MUCH..

COMMISSIONER SMITH-EXCUSE ME MR. SOLICITOR, UH ALL DUE RESPECT. MS. WHITAKER REFUSED TO ANSWER BECAUSE LAST WEEK, MS. WHITAKER CLEARLY TOLD ME THAT ANY THING UNDER \$11,500.00 DOES NOT NEED A BID.

MR. PIERCE, SOLICITOR-I UNDERSTAND..

COMMISSIONER SMITH-UH UH, BEFORE YOU GO ANY FURTHER, I WANT THE BUSINESS MANAGER TO ANSWER A QUESTION BECAUSE THIS DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. IF WE'RE TALKING ABOUT BIDS, IT'S LESS THAN \$11,500.00, AM I CORRECT. SO, THEREEFORE IT'S NO NEED TO BID THIS OUT.

MR. PIERCE, SOLICITOR-HE HAS TO GET QUOTATIONS.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-HE HAS THE QUOTES. WE HAS THOSE. I SUBMITTED THEM. I'M THE ONE WHO SUBMITTED THEM. SO, I KNOW FOR A FACT, HE GAVE THEM TO ME. I TURNED THEM IN.

MR. PIERCE, SOLICITOR-I'M NOT GONNA GO INTO IT WITH YOU COMMISSIONER SMITH WITH ALL DUE CANDER AND RESPECT. BUT THERE ARE CERTAIN RULES AND REGULATIONS THAT YOU HAVE TO FOLLOW EVEN FOR PURCHASES.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-WELL YOU DIDN'T FOLLOW THEM LAST WEEK MR. PIERCE, SOLICITOR. I'M GOING TO REFER BACK. I HAVE THE EMAIL RIGHT HERE. MS. WHITAKER, DID YOU NOT SEND ME AN EMAIL THAT STATED THAT ANYTHING UNDER \$11,500.00 DOES NOT NEED A BID?

MS. WHITAKER, MANAGER-YES.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MR. DANDRIDGE, YOU HAVE THE FLOOR.

MS. WHITAKER, MANAGER-YEP. I STILL HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS REQUEST BECAUSE...

COMMISSIONER SMITH-WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THE FINANCIAL PART.

MS. WHITAKER MANAGER-LIKE COMMISSIONER TALIAFERRO SAID, THIS WAS SUBMITTED LAST YEAR. WE NEED THE VENDOR. WE NEED UPDATED INFORMATION. I DON'T KNOW WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DOING THAT, BUT THAT'S WHERE WE'RE AT NOW.

MR. DANDRIDGE-WHEN YOU SAY UPDATED INFORMATION, WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

MS. WHITAKER, MANAGER-UPDATED PRICES, LIKE, WHO'S THE VENDOR.

MR. DANDRIDGE-I'M NOT THE VENDOR. SO, I CAN'T GIVE YOU THE VENDORS PRICES. I GAVE YOU A PRICE LIST.

MS. WHITAKER MANAGER-NO. YOU GOT THIS FROM SOMEWHERE. WHERE DID YOU GET IT FROM?

MR. DANDRIDGE-I GOT IT FROM A CATALOG, FROM UM, UM AMPRO.

MS. WHITAKER, MANAGER-AMPRO. OKAY.

MR. DANDRIDGE-YES. THAT'S WHO WE'VE BEEN DEALING WITH FOR THE LAST SOME ODD YEARS.

MS. WHITAKER, MANAGER-OKAY.

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-BANGS THE GAVEL.

MR. DANDRIDGE-SO YOU SAY THAT IN REGARD TO WHAT? I'M TRYING TO UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE SAYING.

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-BANGS THE GAVEL. TIME'S UP.

TIBERIAS BOBO, FIRE CHIEF, DARBY TOWNSHIP FIRE COMPANY, 704 FELTON AVENUE-THERE IS A POINT TO BE MADE IN THIS MEETING THAT WE ARE HAVING THE RESIGNATION OF A FIRE MARSHAL. I JUST WANT TO INQUIRE WHAT IS GOING TO BE THE PROCESS FOR OBTAINING A FIRE MARSHAL?

COMMISSIONER LACEY-I DON'T THINK THAT IS SOMETHING WE HAVE DISCUSSED YET AND WE'LL NEED TO. WHETHER WE'RE GOING TO PUT OUT FOR THE POSITION. WE HAVE A JOB DESCRIPTION, I KNOW THAT, BUT I DON'T KNOW MORE THAN THAT BUT I THINK IT IS STILL UP FOR DISCUSSION, SINCE IT JUST HAPPENED. THERE IS A RETIREMENT PROCESS.

MR. BOBO-THANK YOU.

LYNDELL PERRY, 1421 CLIFTON AVENUE-THANK YOU MR. PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD. THE REASON I'M HERE TODAY IS TWO-FOLD REASONS.

FIRST, I APPLIED FOR A USE & OCCUPANCY CERTIFICATION FOR MY HOME THAT IS CURRENTLY UNDER CONTRACT TO BE SOLD. I'M SELLING MY HOME BECAUSE DURING THE SPRING, JUST SO YOU UNDERSTAND THE URGENCY OF THE SITUATION, WE WE'RE A VICTIM OF AN INDIVIDUAL SHOOTING AT MY PROPERTY AND AT THE TIME, MY DAUGHTER WAS IN THE HOME, I WAS IN THE HOME AND MY FAMILY HAS NOT BEEN THE SAME SINCE. AS FAR AS WE KNOW, WE ARE NOT SURE IF THE INDIVIDUALS WHO PERPETRATED THE CRIME ARE STILL LOOSE. MY DAUGHTER HAS HAD A LOT OF TRAUMAS. SHE'S STILL GOING THROUGH THERAPY; SHE'S SCARED TO BE IN THE HOME. MY WIFE IS SCARED TO BE IN THE HOME SO THAT'S WHY WE MADE THE DECISION TO HAVE TO MOVE FROM DARBY TOWNSHIP, WHICH IS UNFORTUNATE. LAST FRIDAY I HAD A USE & OCCUPANCY INSPECTION. THE CODE ENFORCER CAME TO MY HOME AND HE HAD A VERY EXTENSIVE LIST. HE WAS THERE FOR A VERY SHORT PERIOD OF TIME. HE SEEMED MORE INTERESTED IN GETTING IN AND OUT OF MY HOME AND GETTING OFF. HE TOLD ME HE HAS A SHORT DAY. HE'S TRYING TO BE OFF ON FRIDAY. HE WAS MORE INTERSTED IN GOING HOME THAN HAVING A DIALOGUE WITH ME FOR A REPORT THAT I PAID \$125.00 FOR. IT MAY NOT BE A LOT OF MONEY TO PEOPLE HERE IN THIS ROOM BUT FOR ME, I FEEL LIKE I DESERVE SOME TIME. OKAY, I'M THE REGIONAL MANAGER FOR THE OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL. I PROTECT TAXPAYER MONEY. I MADE AN OATH TO THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA. OKAY, I ALSO AM A PUBLIC SERVANT. I DO UNDERSTAND THAT YOU CAN HAVE THE LAW BEHIND YOU BUT YOU ALSO SHOULD HAVE EMPATHY, YOU ALSO, YOUR CITIZENS DESERVE RESPECT. I FELT LIKE YOUR CODE ENFORCER DID NOT GIVE ME THAT RESPECT. OKAY, SO, I ASK THE BOARD TO LOOK AT HIS TIME. I DON'T KNOW WHERE HE WAS IN A RUSH TO GO. HE LEFT MY HOUSE AT 10:15. I DON'T KNOW WHERE HE WAS IN A RUSH TO GO. YOU MIGHT WANT TO LOOK AND SEE IF HIS TIME IS ACCOUNTED FOR. THAT'S NEITHER HERE NOR THERE. UM, AGAIN, I PAID FOR A REPORT. I ASKED HIM FOR THE RESULTS OF THE REPORT. HE TELLS ME THAT MY REPORT FAILED DUE TO A COMMON DRIVEWAY IN THE BACK OF MY PROPERTY AND HE SAYS IT'S MY RESPONSIBILITY TO FIX THIS COMMON DRIVEWAY. IT'S STILL NOT CLEAR EXACTLY WHAT I'M SUPPOSE TO FIX CAUSE EVERYTIME I TRIED TO ASK MR. METTS, WHAT EXACTLY AM I TO DO, WHAT CAN I DO? SIR, I GOTTA GO, I GOTTA LEAVE, I GOTTA GO AND HE'S GOT A LOT OF GLEE TO TELL ME THIS NEWS. AGAIN, THERE'S A THING ABOUT AS WE THE PEOPLE FOR THE PEOPLE. THERE'S A RESPONSIBILITY FOR THOSE OF US IN GOVERNMENT, NOT JUST TO SERVE POLICY BUT ALSO TO PROTECT CITIZENS AND CONSTITUENTS THAT WE SERVE, OKAY. ALL BECAUSE YOU HAVE A POLICY BEHIND YOU, DOESN'T NECESSARILY MEAN ITS RIGHT. THAT COMMON DRIVEWAY WHERE I LIVE, WE HAVE FLOODING FROM A BUSINESS THAT'S BEHIND AND I KNOW THAT THIS TOWNSHIP IS AWARE THAT PEOPLE COMPLAIN THAT THE WATER, WHEN IT RAINS COMES ON TO THAT COMMON DRIVEWAY AND IS DAMAGING AND IT'S CAUSING EFFECT. WE HAVE TRASH TRUCKS THAT'S GOING UP AND DOWN THAT ROAD. WE HAVE PEOPLE THAT TRAVEL UP AND DOWN THIS ROAD. I KNOW YOU ARE ABOUT TO BANG THE GAVEL, OKAY, BUT THE SITUATION IS DARBY TOWNSHIP, IS RESPONSIBLE. I CAN'T RESTRICT ANYONE FROM TRAVELING, I CAN'T DO ANYTHING. ALL I'M BEING TOLD IS, I HAVE TO FIX IT. IT'S MY RESPONSIBILITY. SO, I'M ASKING THIS BOARD, ARE YOU GOING TO CONTRIBUTE ANY MONEY TO ASSIST ME IN MY USE & OCCUPANCY WHICH I NEED URGENTLY CAUSE YOU'RE GOING TO AFFECT MY SALE. IF YOU

AFFECT MY SALE, I'M GONNA BE FORCED TO HAVE TO FIND LITIGATION AGAINST THIS BECAUSE I HAVE TO FIND PROOF THAT THAT DAMAGE WAS NOT CAUSED BY ME. IT WAS BEFORE ME. OKAY; I DON'T DRIVE A TRASH TRUCK. I DON'T DRIVE A VEHICLE THAT DAMAGES CONCRETE. OKAY; I CAN'T RESTRICT THE PEOPLE THAT'S THERE OR I'M GONNA ASK THAT YOU RENT MY USE & OCCUPANCY REPORT. AND WHY DON'T THE BOARD THINK ABOUT HOW THEY CAN PREVENT OR WORK WITH THE COMMUNITY, NOT PUNISH THE COMMUNITY. WORK WITH THE COMMUNITY TO TRY TO RESOLVE THIS ISSUE.

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-BANGS THE GAVEL.

LAUREN MCMANN, 1018 N. ACADEMY AVENUE-WE JUST BOUGHT A PROPERTY AT 1018 N. ACADEMY. AGAIN, IT HAS TO DO WITH THE DRIVEWAY. WHEN WE BOUGHT THE PLACE, IT WAS A QUOTE THAT I WAS GIVEN PRIOR TO SELLING THAT WE WE'RE RESPONSIBLE FOR. WE AGREED TO IT. WE WENT TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT IN JUNE AND NOW IT TRIPLED. IT WENT FROM \$5,700.00 TO 13,051.00. SO, MY QUESTION IS, I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY A COMMON DRIVEWAY, I HAVE TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WHOLE EIGHTEEN HUNDRED SQUARE FEET WHEN TRASH TRUCKS ARE DRIVING THROUGH AND EVERYONE ON THE STREET IS PARKING IN THE BACK. SO, I GET IT. FRONT, BACK, I'M RESPONSIBLE FOR BUT THE SIDE COMMON DRIVEWAY WHERE EVERY RESIDENT DRIVES THROUGH AND THE TRASH TRUCK.

I SHOULD NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WHOLE THING. AND LIKE I SAID, IT'S NOT DUE TO COVID IT'S INCREASING, IT'S HOW HER, THE OWNER, AND I HAVE THE PAPER, THAT THE TOWNSHIP CHANGED THE REGULATIONS ON HOW IT NEEDS TO BE BROKEN DOWN AND FILLED WHICH IS COSTING MORE WITH THE \$13,000.00 FROM WHEN WE GOT THE QUOTE IN APRIL TO JUNE. IT TRIPLED. DON'T KNOW WHO I CAN TALK TO OR GO FURTHER WITH THIS ISSUE.

COMMISSIONER LACEY-SO, WE'LL HAVB SOMEBODY DEFINITELY REACH OUT TO YOU THIS WEEK.

MS. MCCANN-THANK YOU.

TOM ORLANDO, 18 STRATFORD ROAD-I DON'T KNOW WHY THE BOARD IS SO CONCERNED ABOUT THREE MINUTES. YOU KNOW, WE TAKE THE TIME, TO BE HERE, EVERY MONTH. PEOPLE COME FROM THE SHORE, EVERY MONTH AND WE'RE WORRIED ABOUT THREE MINUTES? YOU CAN'T EVEN BURP TWO, THREE TIMES IN THREE MINUTES AND THE... I'M SURPRISED, MR. SMITH, I'M SURPRISED YOU'RE ALLOWING THAT TO HAPPEN FOR THREE MINUTES. COME ON, I MEAN IT'S A JOKE. PEOPLE COME, LET THEM SPEAK. I CAN'T SEE FIFTEEN MINUTES BUT GUESS WHAT? IF THEY HAVE A PROBLEM THEY SHOULD AND YOU KNOW WHAT? IT'S A GOOD THING FOR THE COMMISSIONERS, IF THESE PEOPLE ARE TELLING YOU WHAT THE PROBLEM IS, THAT'S GOOD FOR THE COMMISSIONERS BECAUSE THE COMMISSIONERS DON'T KNOW EVERYTHING THAT'S GOING ON, BUT WE DO AND WE'RE LETTING EVERYBODY KNOW WHAT THE PROBLEM IS.

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-BANGS THE GAVEL. THREE MINUTES.

MR. ORLANDO-AND THAT'S A GOOD THING BUT WE SHOULD'NT BE LIMITED TO THREE. I DON'T KNOW WHOSE IDEA THAT WAS. IF IT'S THE WHOLE BOARD OR ONE PERSON. IT'S NOT FAIR TO THE RESIDENTS. THAT'S ALL. IT SHOULDN'T BE. THAT'S ALL I WANT TO SAY.

(INAUDIBLE) 1114 BROOKWOOD LANE-I'M GOING TO RELINQUISH MY THREE MINUTES TO THE GENTLEMAN AT THE END.

MR. PERRY-SO I NOTICED THAT AFTER I FINISHED MY STATEMENT THAT NO ONE ON THIS BOARD HAD A COMMENT. I UNDERSTAND THAT THEY SAID THEY WERE GOING TO LOOK INTO YOU BUT I'M ASKING WHO'S GOING TO LOOK INTO ME.

COMMISSIONER LACEY-I'M SORRY, I WAS TAKING NOTES AND WE WILL...

MR. PERRY-BUT DON'T I DESERVE THE RESPECT TO AT LEAST BE ACKNOWLEDGE. DON'T I DESERVE THE RESPECT TO AT LEAST BE THOUGHT OF TO SAY THAT YOU ARE ACKNOWLEDGING ME. THIS IS THE EXACT SAME THING THAT YOUR CODE ENFORCER WHO CAME TO MY HOME.

COMMISSIONER LACEY-I FIGURED WE WERE GOING TO HAVE AN EXTENDED CONVERSATION.

MR. PERRY-AFTERWARDS?

COMMISSIONER LACEY-SHE WAS DONE SPEAKING SO I JUST...

MR. PERRY-LET'S TALK ABOUT ME SPECIFICALLY. HOW ARE WE GOING TO TALK ABOUT MY SITUATION? ARE WE GOING TO TALK AFTER THE MEETING?

COMMISSIONER LACEY-WELL I WOULD APPROACH YOU AFTER THE MEETING AND HAVE SOMEONE REACH OUT TO YOU AND I WAS ALSO GOING TO SAY THAT I WAS GOING TO INVOLVE THE ENGINEER TO LOOK AT THE SITUATION TO SEE WHETHER IT'S A REPAIR OR A REPLACE AND THEN WE WOULD TAKE IT FROM THERE.

MR. PERRY-OKAY, I JUST NEED THE BOARD TO UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE A DEAL ON THE TABLE THAT I AM IN JEOPARDY OF LOSING BECAUSE OF THIS TOWNSHIP.

COMMISSIONER LACEY-WE'RE NOT GOING TO DRAG OUR FEET, I CAN TELL YOU. WE'RE NOT GOING TO DRAG OUR FEET.

MR. PERRY-OKAY. I'M GOING TO HOLD YOU TO THAT WORD. AGAIN, I PROSECUTE FRAUD ABUSE AND TAXPAYER FRAUD, SO, I'M THE PERSON THAT CAN HOLD YOU TO THAT.

MR. PIERCE, SOLICITOR-THAT'S NOT A THREAT IS IT?

MR. PERRY-NO, IT'S NOT A THREAT. IT'S A STATEMENT, NOT A THREAT.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-POINT OF ORDER. MR. PERRY AS WE TALKED THE OTHER DAY, UM I HAVE IT WRITTEN DOWN TO MAKE A MOTION TO HAVE OUR

CODE ENFORCER TO ISSUE THAT U & I SO YOU CAN SELL YOUR PROPERTY.
A LOT OF RESIDENTS HERE TODAY..

MS. WHITAKER AND MR. PIERCE-YOU CAN NOT DO THAT.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-I SAID I WOULD MAKE A MOTION AND IF THE
COMMISSIONERS AGREE WITH IT, THEY'LL APPROVE IT AND IF NOT THEN
THEY WILL GO AGAINST IT. AGAIN, MR. SOLICITOR, I'M GOING TO ASK
YOU, UNLESS IT'S A LEGAL MATTER, DON'T SAY ANYTHING BECAUSE WHEN
YOU ARE IN UPPER CHICHESTER, YOU DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING. I WATCHED
SIX MEETINGS. YOU WILL NOT DICTATE MY MEETING WITH MY OTHER
COLLEAGUES IN THIS TOWNSHIP.

MR. PIERCE-AND YOU WILL NOT SPEAK TO ME DISRESPECTFULLY.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-I'M NOT DISRESPECTFUL EITHER. I SAID MR.
SOLICITOR.

MR. PIERCE, SOLICITOR-MY JOB AS THE SOLICITOR IS TO ENSURE THAT
THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ACTS APPROPRIATELY AND LEAGALLY.
YOU'RE REFERENCING MY ATTENDANCE IN MEETINGS IN UPPER CHICHESTER
JUST GO TO SHOW YOU THAT THEY DO IT CORRECTLY AND THAT I DID NOT
NEED TO INTERVENE. SO, IF YOU ARE ASKING ME OR ASKING THIS BOARD
TO PASS A MOTION TO OVERRULE A CODE INSPECTOR, THAT IS NOT
APPROPRIATE. I AM NOT GOING TO BE SILENT AND ALLOW THE REST OF
THE BOARD TO HAVE A PROBLEM WITH ALL DO CANDOR AND RESPECT.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-THANK YOU SO MUCH.

MR. PIERCE, SOLICITOR-SO THEY NEED TO BE AWARE OF THAT.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-LEGALLY THAT'S NOT WHAT I WAS ASKING OR WANT
TO PUT IN A MOTION. UM, AGAIN, THE GENTLEMAN STATED, WE HAD A
CODE ENFORCER WHO CAME OUT, RAN THROUGH AN INSPECTION AND IF YOU
LOOK AT THE, NO DOCUMENTATION THAT HE WAS EVEN THERE. AND LIKE
YOU SAID, THEY DO THINGS RIGHT IN UPPER CHICHESTER, WE NEED TO DO
THINGS RIGHT IN DARBY TOWNSHIP.

MR. PIERCE, SOLICITOR-WELL WE DON'T KNOW THAT FOR A FACT.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-IT'S EVIDENT, THE GENTLEMAN JUST SAID THAT HE
CAME TO HIS PROPERTY.

MR. PIERCE, SOLICITOR-I HEARD WHAT HE SAID. I WROTE DOWN WHAT HE
SAID.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-THEN HE DID'NT LEAVE NO EVIDENCE THAT HE WAS
THERE. THIS IS NOT THE FIRST TIME.

MR. PIERCE, SOLICITOR-A LOT OF PEOPLE SAY A LOT OF DIFFERENT
THINGS AND THE BOARD HAS AN OBLIGATION..

COMMISSIONER SMITH-WELL I CAN SHOW YOU A VIDEO.

MS. WHITAKER, MANAGER-HE DOESN'T LEAVE THE REPORT AT THE TIME. HE GOES AND COMPLETES THE REPORT THEN SENDS YOU AN EMAIL OF THE REPORT.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-HE DIDN'T GET NOTHING YET.

MS. WHITAKER-I'M NOT DISPUTING THAT HE DIDN'T GET ANYTHING YET, I'M JUST TELLING YOU THE PROCESS. YOU DON'T GET IT ON THE SCENE, OKAY. HE SENDS IT TO YOU ONCE HE BRINGS IT BACK TO THE TOWNSHIP, RIGHT? AND THEN, THERE IS SOMETHING CALLED A CONDITIONAL U & O, THINGS OF THAT NATURE. SO MAYBE THAT IS SOMETHING THAT WE CAN WORK OUT WITH THE BUYER. YOU MAY WANT TO SPLIT THE COST WITH THEM OF THE COMMON DRIVEWAY BUT THAT IS THE HOMEOWNER'S RESPONSIBILITY.

MR. PERRY-CAN I JUST ASK ONE MORE QUESTION? I HAVE A VIDEO THAT SHOWS THAT THERE IS WATER COMING FROM THE BUSINESS THAT'S BEHIND OUR RESIDENCE AND I'LL APPEAL TO THE BOARD THAT, IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT ANYONE DOES, IT'S ALWAYS GOING TO BE AN ISSUE AS LONG AS THAT BUSINESS IS THERE.

MS. WHITAKER, MANAGER-OKAY, ONCE WE PULL THE ENGINEER IN, THEN WE'LL TAKE THAT INTO CONSIDERATION AS WELL.

MR. PERRY-MAY I TALK TO HER AFTER THE MEETING?

MS. WHITAKER, MANAGER-ABSOLUTELY.

COMMISSIONER FITZ-MR. PERRY, I DO HAVE ONE COMMENT. IT SEEMS AS THOUGH YOU SPOKE TO ONE PARTICULAR COMMISSIONER PRIOR TO THIS MEETING. UH, YOU'RE ASKING THE REST OF THE BOARD, WHICH WAS NOT PRIVY TO THAT INFORMATION THAT YOU BOUGHT UP RECENTLY TO US TONIGHT TO GIVE YOU AN ANSWER RIGHT OFF THE BAT. WE WERE UNAWARE OF YOUR U & O. WE DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING THAT WAS GOING ON SO, IT'S A LITTLE UNFAIR THAT YOU WOULD ASK US TO GIVE YOU A DECISION THIS EVENING WHEN WE DID'NT KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT.

MR. PERRY-OKAY, NOW THAT YOU DO WOULD I BE ABLE TO SHOW YOU OR HAVE A DIALOGUE AT SOME POINT TO BRING YOU UP TO SPEED WITH MY SITUATION.

COMMISSIONER FITZ-SURE. IF YOU WANT A MEETING WITH ALL THE COMMISSIONERS, WE'LL BE GLAD TO SIT AND TALK WITH YOU.

MR. PERRY-THANK YOU.

DAWN BOYLE, 624 BEECH AVENUE-I AM HERE TO DISCUSS, ONCE AGAIN THE DEPLORABLE CONDITION ON SPRUCE STREET PARK. IT'S FLOODED, IT'S STANDING MUCK AND MUD. IT IS FULL OF MOSQUITOS AND MOSQUITO LARVAE. IF WE CANNOT CORRECT THE PROBLEM, I'M REPECTFULLY REQUESTING IT BE SHUT DOWN AND IT NEEDS TO BE TREATED ON A WEEKLY OR BI-MONTHLY BASIS FOR MOSQUITOS AND LARVAE FOR THE SAFETY OF

THE RESIDENTS. IT'S JUST RIDICULOUS. ENOUGH WATER COLLECTS IN THERE DURING HEAVY RAINS THAT A SMALL CHILD CAN DROWN. IT'S A DANGEROUS SITUATION.

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-WE WILL INVESTIGATE IT.

MS. BOYLE-THANK YOU COMMISSIONER.

MONICA LOCKLEAR, 1001 LAUREL ROAD-I LIVE AT A DEAD END. NEXT TO MY HOME IS, I GUESS THE HENDERSON GROUP OWNS THE PROPERTY, I DON'T KNOW. BUT, UH. IT'S FULL OF TRASH, TREE BRANCHES. TREES ARE GROWING UP, THERE ARE TWO TREES THAT GREW RIGHT OUT IN FRONT OF MY BEDROOM WINDOW. IF YOU HAVE A BAD STORM, THEY COULD POSSIBLY FALL ON MY HOME. I'VE BEEN ASKING THE TOWNSHIP, FOR OVER FIVE YEARS, TO COME HANDLE THIS SITUATION AND WHAT THEY WILL DO IS THEY COME OVER AND THEY PICK UP A FEW THINGS JUST TO SHUT ME UP BUT IT'S DANGEROUS GOING IN AND OUT OF MY HOUSE. BECAUSE OF WHAT THE AREA LOOKS LIKE. SO, I'M ASKING IF SOMEONE WOULD HELP ME OUT AND COME DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT.

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-WE'LL I'M GONNA HAVE TO SAY AT THIS MOMENT, DO YOU KNOW IF THE TREES ARE ON YOUR PROPERTY OR THE TOWNSHIP PROPERTY.

COMMISSIONER TALIAFERRO-I BELIEVE IT'S THE HENDERSON PROPERTY. IT'S THE HENDERSON.

MS. LOCKLEAR-WELL I WAS TOLD THAT HENDERSON PAYS THE TOWNSHIP TO TAKE CARE OF THAT PROPERTY. I WAS TOLD THAT YEARS AGO. I SPOKE TO JACK RYAN MANY OF TIMES AND HE CAME OVER THERE WITH THE HENDERSON GROUP.

COMMISSIONER LACEY-I THINK THAT'S SOMETHING WE ARE GOING TO LOOK AT THE PROPERTY. WE'LL GET SOMEONE TO COME AND LOOK AT IT.

MS. LOCKLEAR-THANK YOU.

COMMISSIONER LACEY-YEP.

DAWN ELLIS, 1504 WALTERS AND I RESIDE AT 629 GREENHILL ROAD-TODAY, MY DAUGHTER WAS INTERESTED IN SIGNING UP FOR SUMMER LEAGUE. I BOUGHT HER WITH ME BUT I HAD TO TAKE HER OUT BECAUSE GROWN UPS ARE KIND OF TALKING TOO MUCH FOR A CHILD TO HEAR. SO, I PUT HER IN THE HALLWAY. SO, I'M BACK. SO, I WANT TO TALK ABOUT, THE TWO MINUTES THAT I WAS OUT THERE, WE GOT BIT UP BY MOSQUITOS REALLY BAD. AND IT'S A REALLY BAD STINCH. IT'S PROBABLY THE SAME THING YOU'RE EXPERIENCING ON YOUR SIDE. THE MOSQUITOS ATTACK YOU AS SOON AS YOU COME OUT THE DOOR. WE ARE EXPERIENCING THE SAME THING. NOW, I GREW UP OUT HERE. I'M FIFTY YEARS OLD. I GREW UP WITH YOU MARVIN, TAMMY I KNOW YOUR FAMILY, BEA YOU ARE FAMILIAR, PHIL WE WERE NEIGHBORS. WE USED TO CHASE THE MSOQUITO TRUCK, WE USE TO GET SPRAYED. WHY CAN'T WE PUT THAT BACK IN THE BUDGET, TO HAVE OUR TOWNSHIP SPRAYED ON BOTH SIDES, SO WE DON'T

HAVE TO BE MISERABLE IN OUR OWN TOWN. I PAY A PRIVATE CONTRACTOR TO COME OUT AND SPRAY MY YARD. I PAY FIVE-HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR THE SEASON, JUST SO I DON'T GET BIT, BECAUSE IT'S A LOT OF GRASS. IT'S A LOT OF TREES. I'M SURROUNDED BY EVERYTHING SO I SPRAY. THEY COME OUT EVERY TWO WEEKS, I'M NOT TOUCHED ON GREENHILL ROAD, WHATSOEVER. BUT AS SOON AS I STEP OUT, ONTO THE STREET, OFF OF MY PROPERTY, I'M BIT UP. I'M DOWN CLIFTON AVENUE FOR TWO MINUTES, I'M BIT UP. I SHOOK YOUR HAND. IT'S TERRIBLE, DID YOU SMELL IT?

COMMISSIONER LACEY-I DIDN'T SMELL IT, BUT I DID SEE BUGS FLYING AROUND. YOU SEE THOSE BUGS. YEAH, YEAH, I SEE THOSE GNATS.

MS ELLIS-IT'S TERRIBLE. CAN WE DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT? I HAVEN'T COME BACK TO A MEETING SINCE LAST YEAR WHEN YOU GUYS WERE FIGHTING. I GET DISHEARTENED COMING TO THESE MEETINGS BECAUSE IT'S ALWAYS A FIGHT. AND I COME BACK AND PEOPLE ARE COMPLAINING ABOUT THE SAME THING. TIME AFTER TIME. SOMETIMES, I WANT TO COME TO A MEETING AND SEE SOME KIND OF RESOLUTION.

DAN GOUGLER, 1022 BEECH-I HAVE AN ISSUE WITH KELLY CONCRETE COMPANY. THEY LEFT TRASH OUT IN BACK OF MY HOUSE FOR FORTY DAYS. SITTING BEHIND 1018 BEECH AVENUE. IT'S BEEN SITTING THERE FOR FORTY DAYS. THE GRASS IS ABOUT TWELVE INCHES HIGH. THEY HAVE NOT REMOVED IT. WE HAVE ACTUALLY SPOKEN TO HIM AND ASKED HIM TO REMOVE IT. MY OTHER ISSUE IS THEY ARE PARKING HEAVY EQUIPMENT ON OUR STREET AND LEAVING IT OVERNIGHT AND NO ONE IS REMOVING IT. AND THEY'RE NOT REMOVING IT. THEY'RE JUST MOVING IT TO ANOTHER SPOT ON OUR STREET. SO, WE LOSE PARKING SPOTS BECAUSE THEY PUT CAUTION TAPE AND CONES OUTSIDE. WITH THE MULTIPLE AMOUNT OF VEHICLES, WE HAVE IN OUR HOUSE, I CAN'T PARK MY CAR. I HAVE TO PARK IT LIKE A BLOCK AWAY AND SO DO A COUPLE PF MY NEIGHBORS. AND I WANT SOMEONE TO ENEFORCE THAT. THAT'S REALLY WHAT IT IS.

JOHN ROMANO, 629 HOOK ROAD-MOST OF MY QUESTIONS ARE GOING TO BE FOR COMMISSIONER SMITH. UM, I'M GOING TO SINGLE HIM OUT. HE LIKES TO HARRASS MYSELF, MY EMPLOYEES. TRYING TO DICTATE WHERE YOU CAN PARK AND NOT PARK. YET EVERY NIGHT, FOR THE PAST TWO MONTHS, A MONTH AND A HALF, HE'S HAD VEHICLES PARKED ON HIS LAWN. MR. SMITH, MY QUESTION IS ARE YOU ABOVE THE LAW? DO YOU NOT HAVE TO ABIDE BY THE LAW WITH PARKING YOUR VEHICLES OR GUEST THAT ARE STAYING AT YOUR RESIDENCE? IS IT OKAY FOR THEM TO PARK ON THE GRASS BUT ME AS A RESIDENT OR BUSINESS OWNER CAN'T DO THE SAME?

COMMISSIONER SMITH-I THINK IT WOULD BE DIFFERENT MR. RAMANO, IN THIS CASE, THE VEHICLE PARKED ON MY PERSONAL PROPERTY IS DOING THE SAME THING THAT IS HAPPENING ON ACADEMY AVENUE, WHICH I HAVE DOCUMENTATION OF. I'VE BEEN COMPLAINING ABOUT SEVEN YEARS. SO, BEFORE YOU COME OVER HERE WITH ANYTHING, LET'S GET IT TOGETHER. IN REGARD TO YOUR PROPERTY OR YOUR BUSINESS BACK THERE, IT IS

ILLEGAL TO PARK TRAILERS WITH NO TRUCK ON IT. IT'S BEEN THERE FOR

QUITE SOME TIME. SO, I THINK YOU MIGHT AGAIN, WANT TO BE CAREFUL COMING HERE IN THAT TYPE OF MANNER.

MR. ROMANO-BE CAREFUL, IS THAT A LIKE A THREAT?

COMMISSIONER SMITH-CHIEF, CHIEF, CHIEF. IT'S NOT A THREAT. CHIEF, PLEASE.

MR. RAMANO-YOUR'E NOT ABOVE THE LAW.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-WE ARE THE LAW. CHIEF, CHIEF, CHIEF, CHIEF, PLEASE..

MR. ROMANO-DO YOU HAVE A RENTAL LICENSE FOR YOUR HOUSE? FOR THE PEOPLE YOU HAVE STAYING THERE? HOW MANY TIMES DID YOU FILE BANKRUPCY?

COMMISSIONER SMITH-AS MANY TIMES AS I WANT TO.

MR. ROMANO-YOU ARE HERE IN THE CAPACITY TO MAKE FINANCIAL DECISIONS.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-I'M STILL THERE, I'M STILL THERE, SIR. I'M STILL THERE. I'M STILL THERE.

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-BANGED THE GAVEL.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-IT IS OKAY. IT'S OKAY. AREN'T YOU THE SAME GENTLEMAN THAT RIDE THROUGH AND HARRASS US? CHIEF I'M GONNA ASK YOU AGAIN.. THERE IS NO PARKING ON HOOK ROAD.

CHIEF SOUSA-I ALREADY SPOKE TO THE ENGINEER. IT'S GOING TO BE A ZONING ISSUE.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-THERE'S NO PARKING ON HOOK ROAD. YEAH, WE TALKED ABOUT IT.

JOHN ROMANO-I GUESS MY LAST QUESTION IS. ARE COMMISSIONERS ALLOWED TO DICTATE WHAT IS BEING PARKED ON PRIVATE COMMERCIAL PROPERTY?

COMMISSIONER SMITH-THAT'S RIGHT. IT'S NOT ZONED FOR THAT.

MR. ROMANO-HE STOPPED MY DRIVERS, UM THAT PARK THE TOW TRUCK AND TOLD THEM THEY ARE NOT ALLOWED TO PARK ON A PROPERTY THAT WE HAVE PERMISSION TO WORK ON. SEE MR. SMITH WANTS TO COME DOWN AND THROW HIS WEIGHT AROUND, PULL HIS BADGE OUT LIKE HE'S THE MAN, I'M A COMMISSIONER. YOU GOTTA MOVE THIS, THIS, THIS, THIS. WE DO IT, WE MOVE THE VEHICLES. WE MADE AN AGREEMENT TO PUT THEM ON

A PRIVATE PROPERTY. HE DOESN'T LIKE IT. NOW HE'S GONNA COMPLAIN ABOUT THAT.

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-BANGED THE GAVEL.

MR. ROMANO-WHAT I'M TRYING TO FIGURE OUT IS WHY HE'S HARRASSING BUSINESS OWNERS ALL ON HOOK ROAD? THE SAME PEOPLE...

COMMISSIONER SMITH-MR. PRESIDENT, THREE FORTY-THREE. YOUR TIME IS UP. IN RESPONSE TO YOUR QUESTION, WHEN YOU HAVE YOUR PARTNER COME AND CALL ME. BODIE ESTES, BODIE ESTES, ASKED COMMISSIONER SMITH, CAN YOU AND YOUR PARTNER PUT U-HAUL ON HOOK ROAD? I SAID NO AND NOW YOUR MAD. THIS IS NOT GOING TO BE ANOTHER ROSIE JUNK YARD. PART TWO, IF THAT COMPANY, EXCUSE ME SIR, I DID NOT INTERRUPT YOU. EXCUSE ME SIR. EXCUSE ME.

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-BANGED THE GAVEL.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-SECONDLY, SECONDLY.

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-MR. SMITH. WERE GOING TO SET UP A MEETING AFTER THIS.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-A MEETING WHO?

COMMISSIONER LACEY-WE'LL SET UP A MEETING WITH THEM.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-OKAY SURE, AFTER I MAKE THIS STATEMENT. SECONDLY, FOR THE RECORD. MY FIRE CHIEF CONTACTED ME AND TOLD ME THERE WAS A FIRE IN SHARON HILL. THEY TOOK THAT CAR FROM SHARON HILL, WENT TO DARBY TOWNSHIP AND PUT IT IN THE MIDDLE OF OUR COMMUNITY WHERE THE CHILDREN PLAY AT. IT IS NOT SAFE AND IT WILL NOT BE THERE. IT'S NOT ZONED FOR THAT. I HAVE A PAST FIRE MARSHAL HERE; HE CAN VALIDATE THAT FOR YOU.

MR. ROMANO-HE WAS PARKED ON A TOW TRUCK...

COMMISSIONER SMITH-IT DOES'NT MATTER. IT DOESN'T MATTER. PARK IT IN SHARON HILL. PARK IT IN SHARON HILL. PARK IT IN SHARON HILL, NOT HERE. THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

JOHN MCGRATH, 832 CRESCENT DRIVE-BASICALLY I JUST HAVE SOME SAFETY ISSUES AT THE RECREATIONAL FACILITIES IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD THAT I LIVE IN, WHICH IS IN, I BELIEVE SOME OF IT IS IN WARD III, SOME OF IT IS IN WARD IV. PARK DRIVE BASKETBALL COURTS, THERE IS NO BASKETBALL COURTS. THEY WAS THERE WHEN I WAS FIVE YEARS OLD. THERE IS JUST A SLAB OF ASPHALT. I'D LIKE AN ANSWER AND TO KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON WITH THAT? WESTBRIDGE, BASKETBALL COURTS, THERE'S NO RIMS. I WAS TOLD THEY WERE TAKEN DOWN FOR COVID. I THINK IT'S TIME TO PUT THEM BACK UP. THERE'S SOME TREE TRIMMING NEEDS TO BE DONE OVER THERE AND BEFORE THEY PUT THE RIMS BACK UP, THE LEFT SIDE OF THE COURT IS A MAJOR SAFETY ISSUE. IF YOU GO FOR THE BALL AND YOU STEP OFF THAT COURT, YOU'RE GONNA BREAK YOUR

LEG AND PROBABLY WORSE. AND THE STORM DRAINS BLOCKED, SOLID. CRESCENT COURTS, I BELIEVE IS A PECO ISSUE. THAT'S NOT MY PROPERTY SO I'M NOT CALLING PECO. THERE'S A LIGHT OUT DOWN THERE. THE COURT IS NOT A BASKETBALL COURT BUT I UNDERSTAND THEY USED FOR HOCKEY AT ONE TIME. THAT IS IN TOTAL DISARRAY, TRASH, GLASS, WEEDS, TREES. THAT'S UNEXCEPTABLE. THE BREEZEWAY THAT YOU WALK DOWN TO GET TO THOSE COURTS, THERE'S TWO CEMENT BLOCKS THAT ARE TRIPPING HAZZARDS. I DON'T KNOW WHO THE CODE ENFORCER IS FOR THE TOWNSHIP, WHEN IT'S THE TOWNSHIP'S PROPERTY OR WHAT THE TIMELINE IS FOR THAT BUT I'VE ALREADY TRIPPED ONCE. AND THEN THERE IS A ZIG ZAG WALKWAY THAT WALKS DOWN TO THE BASKETBALL COURTS AND IT'S FULL OF TRASH AND LEAVES AND GLASS AND, IT'S JUST, IT'S LIKE WE LIVE IN BEIRUT SOMETIMES AND THE FENCE IS BROKEN AT THE END OF THE DRIVEWAY. IF I STILL HAVE MORE TIME, I HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT SELLING A HOUSE WHEN THE DRIVEWAY IS ALL MESSED UP BECAUSE I KNOW THE HOUSE, THERE'S A DRIVEWAY THAT'S BEEN TOTALLY RUINED FOR TWENTY YEARS AND IT'S BEEN SOLD AT LEAST FIVE TIMES. SO THAT MEANS THEY PROBABLY HAD TO SELL IT AS IS. AND THEN WHAT IS THE TIMELINE FOR THEM TO FIX IT WHEN THEY BUY IT. YOU CAN'T HAVE A DRIVEWAY THAT'S MESSED UP FOR TWENTY YEARS. WHO DOES ENFORCE THE CODES FOR THE TOWNSHIP? FOR THEIR OWNS PROPERTY.

COMMISSIOER LACEY-CAN I HAVE THE ADDRESS FOR THAT PROPERTY THAT'S BEEN THERE FOR TWENTY YEARS? DO YOU HAVE THE ADDRESS?

MR. MCGRATH-NO. I'D RATHER NOT SAY WHAT ADDRESS THAT IS. IT'S THE END OF A DRIVEWAY. IT'S AN END OF A DRIVEWAY. IT'S LIKE PROBABLY EVERY OTHER END OF A DRIVEWAY AND EVERY OTHER STREET IN BRIARCLIFFE. WHO IS THE CODE ENFORCER FOR THE TOWNSHIP'S PROPERTY?

MS. WHITAKER, MANAGER-THE CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, WE HAVE TWO, FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME.

MR. MCGRAFTH-I DON'T MEAN THE CODE ENFORCEMENT FOR THE TOWNSHIP. I MEAN IF THE TOWNSHIP'S PROPERTY HAS A PROBLEM, WHO IS, LIKE THE BASKETBALL COURTS OR A TRIPPING HAZZARD ON A TOWNSHIP WALKWAY, WHO ENFORCES THAT CODE?

MS. WHITAKER, MANAGER-SO,

MR. MCGRATH-I DON'T ENFORCE MY OWN CODES IN MY OWN HOUSE. SOMEBODY ELSE DOES IT. I'LL WAIT.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-IN A SITUATION LIKE THAT, IF THE TOWNSHIP DOES'NT ADDRESS IT IN A TIMELY MANNER...

MR. MCGRATH-I CAN'T HEAR YOU.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-IF THE TOWNSHIP DOES NOT ADDRESS IT, YOUR CONCERN IN REGARD TO PERSONAL TOWNSHIP PROPERTY, I MENTIONED THIS AT THE LAST MEETING, ABOUT OUR PROPERTIES BEING CRACKED. HOW ARE

WE IMPOSING RESIDENTS TO FIX SOMETHING AND OUR STUFF IS NOT FIXED? I WOULD SUGGEST YOU REACH OUT TO UH, YOUR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, AND ONE IS HERE TODAY, REGINA YOUNG, THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE TODAY. I DON'T KNOW THE STATE REP ON YOUR SIDE. UM, BUT THE COUNTY LEVEL, YOU CAN TALK TO SOMEBODY AT COUNTY COUNCIL AS WELL TO MAKE SURE WE ARE DOING WHAT WE SHOULD BE DOING AS WELL.

MR. MCGRATH-DELAWARE COUNTY, OKAY. SO, IF IT DOESN'T GET FIXED, I COULD GO TO THE NEXT LEVEL.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-THAT'S CORRECT. IF I WERE YOU, I WOULD REACH OUT TO A STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

MR, MCGRAFT-IT'S MAINLY FOR KIDS. IT'S MAINLY FOR KIDS. IT'S MOSTLY A SAFETY ISSUE.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-I HAVE THE SAME CONCERNS AS WELL. THANK YOU.

BENJAMIN ARNOLD, 1221 LAUREL ROAD-I GOT GOOD NEWS. I'M THE MANAGER OF THE PROJECT AT THE PARK WHERE WE PUT THE BENCHES AND TABLES IN. IF ANYBODY GOES BY IT'S AT HOOK ROAD AND CLIFTON AVENUE, CONWAY PARK. YOU'LL SEE THAT WE JUST PUT UP EIGHT NEW TABLES AND FOURTEEN NEW BENCHES ALREADY. DONATED BY DARBY TOWNSHIP ALUMNI AND ACADEMY PARK ALUMNI.

A RESIDENT ASKED WHO INSTALLED THEM?

MR. ARNOLD-DARBY TOWNSHIP.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-THE TOWNSHIP DID NOT INSTALL THEM, SIR BUT WE COMMEND YOUR EFFORTS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. EXCELLENT JOB BY THE DARBY TOWNSHIP ALUMNI. THE TOWNSHIP OF DARBY DID NOT INSTALL THEM. THEY PAID A CONTRACTOR TO INSTALL THEM. THAT WAS THE QUESTION. IT WAS AN EXCELLENT JOB. THANK YOU SO MUCH. THEY SHOULD BE COMMENDED. THANK YOU SO MUCH. WE'RE HAVING A BARBEQUE ON THE 24TH. EVERYBODY KNOWS, THAT'S COMING, SO. WE LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING A GOOD TIME.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-COULD YOU REPEAT THAT AGAIN, PLEASE?

MR. ARNOLD-THERE'S A WHOLE LOT OF PEOPLE. THE VOLUNTEERS THAT DID A WHOLE BUNCH OF STUFF. COMMISSIONER TALIAFERRO, WHO WAS AWESOME IN THE MEETINGS AND EVERYTHING THAT GOES ON. SEE YOU ON THE 24TH.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-MR. ARNOLD? MR. ARNOLD? ON BEHALF OF DARBY TOWNSHIP AND MYSELF, THANK YOU AND YOUR EFFORTS AND EVERYBODY THAT WORKED WITH IT. THEY DO LOOK NICE, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON THE 24TH.

MONICA LOCKLEAR, 1001 LAUREL ROAD-I LIVE IN A DEAD END AND ON STREET SWEEPING DAYS, THE STREET SWEEPER DOES NOT COME DOWN AS

FAR AS MY HOUSE. IT TURNS AT THE END OF BARKER ROAD AND TURNS. NOW, THERE HAS BEEN TIMES THAT THEY GAVE TICKETS OUT BECAUSE WE DIDN'T MOVE OUR CARS BUT YET, THEY DON'T COME DOWN (INAUDIBLE) AND ALL THE TRASH BLOWS DOWN TO THAT END. SO, COULD YOU PLEASE HELP ME WITH THAT ALSO?

COMMISSIONER SMITH-I'M SORRY, POINT OF ORDER. IT'S SOMETHING GOING ON DOWN THERE.

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-BANGED THE GAVEL
I WILL LOOK INTO IT AND WE'LL GET BACK TO YOU.

MS. LOCKLEAR-THANK YOU.

MS. JOHNSON-SPEAKING OF THE TOWNSHIP SWEEPING THE STREET. I'M A SENIOR CITIZEN. I HAVE TO COME OUT AND MOVE MY CAR ON DAYS I DON'T FEEL LIKE IT. ALL THESE CARS LINED UP. FIFTEEN CARS GOT TICKETED, THIS WEEK, I MOVED, ALL THE CARS ARE STILL ON THE STREET. THEN IT'S HALF SWEPT. INSTEAD OF PICKING UP THE TRASH, THEY ARE PUTTING THE TRASH DOWN. AND ANOTHER THING, WHERE IS PENNDOT AS FAR AS MY FENCE WAS CONCERNED?

COMMISSIONER TALIAFERRO-THE CONTRACTOR DID WORK ON PUBLIC PROPERTY.

MS. JOHNSON-WELL IT WILL BE THE TOWNSHIP'S FAULT WHEN SOMEONE, ONE OF THE KIDS GETS HURT BACK THERE.

COMMISSIONER TALIAFERRO-ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT THE SPEED OF THE CARS?

RESIDENT-YES, CAUSE THEY FLY AROUND HERE, THAT'S HOW THEY FLEW INTO HER FENCE.

MS. JOHNSON-PENNDOT DID DO SOME FIXING IN THE STREET. BUT IT SOUNDS LIKE THE HOLES ARE OPENING UP AGAIN. THAT STREET NEEDS TO BE REPAVED. DUG UP AND REPAVED LIKE MORTON, COLLINGDALE, CHESTER PIKE. DARBY TOWNSHIP DON'T GET NOTHING. AND HERE MY TAX GOING UP AGAIN AND THEN I HAVE TO PAY HIGH INSURANCE BECAUSE, YOU CAN'T PUT A BUMPER IN THE STREET. SOMETHING. THEY DONE RAN INTO MY FENCE FIVE TIMES. EVIDENTLY, YOU DON'T CARE, RIGHT?

COMMISSIONER TALIAFERRO-I CAN'T DO ANYTHING FOR PRIVATE PROPERTY.

MS. JOHNSON-YOU CAN PUT SOMETHING IN THE STREET AND STOP THEM FROM HITTING THE BUMPERS.

COMMISSIONER TALIAFERRO-OKAY.

MS. JOHNSON-IN MORTON THEY HAVE THE BUMPERS TO SLOW THE TRAFFIC DOWN. SO, WHEN THEY RUN INTO MY HOUSE, THAT'S JUST IT, RIGHT?

COMMISSIONER TALIAFERRO-ARE YOU DIRECTING IT TO ME?

MS. JOHNSON-NOT DIRECTING. I'M JUST TALKING, LOOKING AT YOU BUT I'M SPEAKING TO THE WHOLE BOARD.

MS. WHITAKER, MANAGER-SO, WHAT WE DID, WHAT I DID WAS GET A COPY OF THE POLICE REPORT FOR THE CHIEF (INAUDIBLE) AND SENT IT TO PENNDOT, SPOKE TO PENNDOT AND WHEN THEY CAME TO CLEAN HOOK ROAD, LAST MONTH, THEY WAS SUPPOSED TO CALL ME AND MEET ME AT THE SITE SO THAT I COULD SHOW THEM THE ADDRESS. I GAVE THEM THE ADDRESS AND EVERYTHING. THEY NEVER CALLED. THE PERSON THAT WAS ASSIGNED TO THIS AREA HAS RETIRED AND THEY ARE GOING THROUGH A SERIES OF REPLACEMENTS. THEY ARE DOING LIKE TWO WEEKS ON AND TWO WEEKS OFF. THEY ARE SWITCHING RESPONSIBILITIES EVERY TWO WEEKS, RIGHT? SO, WE HAVE NOT GOTTEN A RESPONSE BACK FROM PENNDOT REGARDING YOUR REQUEST. UM, THE REQUEST WAS, AND I DID TALK WITH THE ENGINEER TO HAVE A BARRICADE PUT UP, A GUARD RAIL, EITHER A WOODEN OR METAL GUARD RAIL, WHICH WAS THE CONVERSATION I HAD WITH PENNDOT. AGAIN, THEY HAVE NOT RESPONDED.

MS. JOHNSON-THEY HAVE NOT RESPONDED AS FAR AS THE RAIL AND STUFF IS CONCERNED..

MS. WHITAKER, MANAGER-YES.

MS. JOHNSON-BUT HAVE YOU SPOKE TO ANYONE AS FAR AS THE BUMPER IS CONCERNED.

DISCUSSION ENSUED.

MS. JOHNSON-IT WAS ON TRIBITT BEFORE.

MS. WHITAKER, MANAGER-IT'S A TOWNSHIP OWNED STREET SO WE CAN DO SPEEDBUMPS AND THINGS OF THAT NATURE.

MS. JOHNSON-THE STREET I LIVE ON IS NOT OWNED BY TOWNSHIP.

MS. WHITAKER-HOOK ROAD IS A STATE ROAD.

DISCUSSION ENSUED.

MS. WHITAKER-OKAY, SO, THAT'S NOT GOING TO FIX YOUR PROBLEM, AS FAR AS SOMEBODY COMING AROUND THE CURB, COMING OFF HOOK ROAD AND HITTING IT.

MS. JOHNSON-BUT IT WILL SLOW THEM DOWN TO KEEP THEM FROM HITTING IT.

MS. WHITAKER-SO YOU WANT A SPEED BUMP ON THE SIDE OF YOUR HOUSE?

MS. JOHNSON-YEAH, YOU CAN PUT SOMETHING THERE.

MS. WHITAKER-ON THE SIDE OF YOUR HOUSE?

MS. JOHNSON-RIGHT DOWN IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STREET.

MS. CATANIA, ENGINEER-I HAVE TO TELL YOU. IN ORDER TO PUT A SPEED BUMP OR A SPEED CABLE, THERE ARE REGULATIONS THAT PENNDOT HAVE. YOU HAVE TO BE AT A MINIMUM 150 FEET FROM THE INTERSECTION OR IF IT IS A SIGNALIZED IT HAS TO BE 250 FEET. SO, BECAUSE YOU ARE ON THAT CURB I

DON'T KNOW IF PUTTING THAT SPEED BUMP IS GOING TO RESOLVE THAT PROBLEM.

MS. JOHNSON-SO WHATEVER THEY CHOOSE TO PUT THERE, I WOULD BE SATISFIED. OKAY? OKAY?

MS. CATANIA, ENGINEER-I'M JUST GIVING YOU THE INFORMATION.

MS. JOHNSON-YEAH, I UNDERSTAND THAT. SO, THE SPEED BYMP IS OUT. SO, WHATEVER THEY (INAUDIBLE). OKAY, THAT SOUNDS GOOD. WHATEVER THEY DECIDE TO PUT THERE.

PHIL LACY, 1006 ASH ROAD-I HAVE A QUESTION. MY QUESTION IS WE HAD THIS MAJOR RAINSTORM WHICH AT TIMES YOU CANNOT HANDLE WHAT HAPPENS WITH MOTHER NATURE AND I KNOW FOR A FACT SEVERAL TOWNS DO THIS. MY CONCERN IS WE HAD A WATER RESCUE AT INDUSTRIAL AND HOOK ROAD WHICH HAS ALWAYS BEEN A PROBLEM WITH THESE DRAINS. THE OTHER ONE WAS ON SHARON AVENUE, SHARON, AND LAUREL WHERE THE FIRE COMPANY, MY FIRE COMPANY, AS WELL AS GOOD WILL PUMPED THE BASEMENT OUT FOR THE STATE REPRESENTATIVES' OFFICE. IT WAS TREMENDOUSLY DAMAGED IN THE BASEMENT. PECO EVEN CAME OUT ON THAT CALL, AS WELL. WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY IS ARE THE DRAINS, WHEN YOU KNOW THERE IS A MAJOR STORM COMING, WHICH WE ALL SIT THERE AND WATCH THE NEWS OR WHATEVER. THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, NOW I'M NOT PUTTING THE BURDEN AND RESPONSIBILITY. WHAT'S THE PROTOCOL FOR THE DRAINS THE DRAINS TO BE CLEAR, SO THE STORMWATER CAN HAVE ACCESS TO THOSE DRAINS? IS IT BEING CLEARED REGULARLY AND CHECKED PRIOR TO A MAJOR STORM THAT'S COMING? BECAUSE WE HAD CARS STALLED OUT DOWN THERE WHERE THEY END UP ON WATER RESCUE. THERE'S BEEN (INAUDIBLE), WORSE AND THE DRAINS WERE CLOGGED DOWN THERE WHERE WE WERE TAKING PIPE HOLES, LITERALLY... TO OPEN UP THE DRAIN. WHAT I'M SAYING BECAUSE I KNOW FOR A FACT, BECAUSE I USED TO WORK FOR COLLINGDALE BOROUGH IN MY YOUTH DAYS. IN CLEARING MACDADE BOULEVARD ON A REGULAR AND WHEN WE KNEW A STORM WAS COMING, THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY, AND I'M NOT PUTTING THE WEIGHT ON THEM LIKE THAT, I WANT TO KNOW THE PROTOCOL, CAUSE I DON'T KNOW WHAT THEIR PROTOCOL IS. THE STORM DRAINS IS SUPPOSED TO BE CLEAR. THAT'S WHAT WE DO, SO WE CAN AVOID, UNLESS IT'S A PROBLEM WITH THE DRAINS. THEN THAT'S OUT OF THE TOWNSHIP'S HANDS. I MEAN THAT HAS TO BE FIXED. IT (INAUDIBLE) DOWN THERE ON SHARON AND LAUREL. I HAVE NEVER SEEN NOTHING... AND I'VE BEEN OUT HERE FIFTY SOMETHING YEARS. I'VE NEVER SEEN THAT EXTREME WATER AND THAT MEANS EITHER THE DRAIN IS A PROBLEM OR IT NEEDS TO BE CLEARED PRIOR TO A STORM FROM DEBRIS.

COMMISSIONER TALIAFERRO- MY QUESTION IS, SO YOU'VE NEVER SEEN THAT BEFORE?

MR. LACY- NOT AT THAT INTERSECTION, NO.

COMMISSIONER TALIAFERRO-NEITHER HAVE I, SO THAT...

MR. LACY- I KNOW THAT WAS AN ACT OF NATURE.

COMMISSIONER TALIAFERRO-YEAH, EXACTLY.

MR. LACY-I UNDERSTAND IT. IT PROBABLY COULDN'T TAKE THAT MUCH, WHATEVER, BUT I'M SPEAKING ON, WE KNOW THAT'S A PROBLEM DOWN THE INDUSTRIAL. THAT'S BEEN A PROBLEM, FOR YEARS. HURRICANE FLOYD THE WATER WAS UP TO MY WAIST AND I HAD A WATER RESCUE, SO, I KNOW WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT, ABOUT INDUSTRIAL, THAT'S A PROBLEM ISSUE. BUT I MEAN, SHARON AVENUE IS A LITTLE BIT DIFFERENT BECAUSE I JUST NOTICED IT BUT WE HAD TO GO PUMP THE STATE REPRESENTATIVES' OFFICE OUT AND WE WERE THERE FOR QUITE A WHILE. A LOT OF WATER. A LOT OF DAMAGE.

MS. WHITAKER, MANAGER-SO, I CAN ANSWER THAT. THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT DOES, WHEN THERE'S A STORM COMING, THEY DO GO OUT AND THAT'S A PART OF THEIR ROUTINE.

MR. LACY-OKAY. I JUST NEEDED PROOF. I'M NOT PUTTING THE WEIGHT ON THEM, I JUST WANTED TO KNOW WHAT'S THE PROTOCOL.

DISCUSSION ENSUED.

MR. LACY-AT THE END OF THE DAY, ARE WE THINKING SAFETY FOR OUR COMMUNITY OR ARE WE WORRIED ABOUT... I KNOW PENNDOT, YOU KNOW, WE GO BACK AND FORTH WITH PENNDOT VERSUS TOWNSHIP. AT THE END OF THE DAY, THIS IS OUR COMMUNITY. WE GOT PEOPLE TRAVELING THROUGH THIS COMMUNITY ON A REGULAR BASIS AND WE SHOULD BE THINKING THE SAFETY OF THE COMMUNITY FIRST. I DON'T CARE WHO DOES IT. AT THE END OF THE DAY THEM DRAINS SHOULD BE CLEARED DOWN THERE. AT LEAST INDUSTRIAL HOOK. EVEN IF IT IS A STATE PROBLEM. THAT SHOULD BE ADDRESSED.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-MR. LACY, PENNDOT'S BEEN DOWN HERE. I'VE BEEN CALLING THEM ON A REGULAR BUT LIKE THE BUSINESS MANAGER STATED SOMEONE INTERVIEWING FOR THAT JOB THAT MR. UM...

MR. LACY-THAT SHOULD'NT EVEN BE A FACTOR. PENNDOT STILL GOTTA DO THEIR JOB.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-CORRECT. WHAT I'M SAYING IS THIS. I'VE BEEN CALLING THEM ONCE A WEEK. THEY'VE BEEN DOWN HERE A WHOLE LOT TRYING TO CLEAN UP. IT'S NOT MY JOB TO CALL HER, CALL THEM. THE BUSINESS MANAGER MADE; I'VE ASKED HER SEVERAL TIMES TO MAKE CONTACTS. IF YOU HEARD HER A MEETING AGO, SHE SAID, WELL COMMISSIONER SMITH, YOU CALL THEM. WHY ARE THE PEOPLE THAT ARE ENTRUSTED TO DO A JOB, NOT DOING WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE? SO, AT THE END OF THE CONVERSATION, WE HAVE TO LOOK AT SOME THINGS DIFFERNTLY FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF DARBY. PENNDOT HAS BEEN CONTACTED. IT'S HERE. WE COULD COME DOWN, CLEAN IT UP AND LIKE YOU NOTICE, IT'S A LOT OF TRASH IN THE DRAINS ON HOOK ROAD. THE HIGHWAY, OUR HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT WILL NOT GET IT DONE. PENNDOT TOLD ME THAT THE TOWNSHIP OF DARBY IS SUPPOSED TO SWEEP THE STREETS. I HAD THIS CONVERSATION WITH OUR BUSINESS MANAGER. I HAVEN'T TALKED TO COMMISSIONER FITZ ABOUT THAT. I TALKED TO THE BUSINESS MANAGER FIRST. WE'RE STILL TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT'S WHAT. EVERYBODY GETS THEIR HIGHWAY DONE EXCEPT FOR US. SO, WE NEED TO FIGURE IT OUT.

MR. LACY-LET ME SAY THIS. I KNOW IN MARPLE TOWNSHIP AND I KNOW WEST

CHESTER PIKE, IN MARPLE TOWNSHIP AND SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP. THOSE BIG TOWNSHIPS, IT'S A STATE HIGHWAY, AND AT THE END OF THE DAY, I SEE THEM CUTTING THE GRASS IN THE ISLAND AND THEY SWEEP THOSE STREETS. WE'RE REPRESENTING DELAWARE COUNTY AND WE'RE THE DOOR TO DELAWARE COUNTY FROM PHILADELPHIA. HOOK ROAD SHOULD LOOK EMACULATE, ALONG WITH THAT CEMETERY DOWN THERE. IT'S NO EXCUSE FOR LOOKING LIKE THAT AND I BRING THIS UP FOR BROTHER TOM OVER THERE. MY BOY TOM ORLANDO WHEN HE WAS COMMISSIONER AND WE WAS ON TOP OF IT. HE CALLED ME AND SAID, PHIL, LET'S GET ON IT. AND THEN THEY CAME OUT AND I THANKED PENNDOT, PERSONALLY AND I WATCHED THEM GO ALL THE WAY DOWN TO DELMAR DRIVE FROM HOOK ROAD. THAT'S THE WAY THE HIGHWAY SUPPOSE TO BE. THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT HAS DONE THEIR PART WHEN I ASKED FOR TRASH CANS TO BE PUT ON HOOK ROAD. THE KIDS COME FROM SCHOOL; I DON'T BLAME THE KIDS. THINGS HAPPEN, YOU KNOW THEY DROP SOMETHING AND THEY AIN'T GONNA PICK IT UP. THEY GONNA KEEP MOVING. AT THE END OF THE DAY, IT'S A TRASH CAN IN FRONT OF THE FIREHOUSE. IT'S ONE OVER THERE BY WHERE THE BUS STOP IS. AT THE END OF THE DAY, THAT IS HELPING MAKE OUR COMMUNITY CLEANER. SO, I DON'T WANT TO HEAR EXCUSES ABOUT ANYBODY...

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-BANGS THE GAVEL

MR. LACY- I DON'T WANT TO HEAR NO EXCUSES ABOUT ANYBODY UP HERE SAYING WE GOTTA WAIT FOR SOME REGIONAL MANAGER FROM PENNDOT. WE'RE TAXPAYERS AND TAXPAYERS GOT RIGHTS AND SOMEBODY'S GOTTA ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION.

SHEILA A. CARTER, 718 LAUREL-A COUPLE OF THINGS. AS FAR AS THE WATER, UM, I DON'T KNOW HOW PEOPLE THAT DON'T LIVE IN OUR TOWN, MEANING THE TOWNSHIP MANAGER, I THINK HE SAID THAT'S THE FIRST TIME THAT EVER HAPPENED. I CAN PRODUCE PICTURES; IT HAS GOTTEN WORSE OVER THE LAST FIVE YEARS. WHEN JACK WAS ALIVE, JACK WAS AWARE OF IT. HE KEPT SAYING HE WAS GOING TO SEND SOMEBODY OUT TO CLEAN OUR SEWER SYSTEM OUT AND NEVER DID. WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW IS THAT (INAUDIBLE) IT'S ACTUALLY GOING UP TO PEOPLE'S TIRES ON SHARON AVENUE. THAT'S HOW MUCH WATER WE ARE GETTING IN THAT AREA. HONESTLY, I TOLD JACK THIS. THIS DID NOT START HAPPENING UNTIL WE PUT THE HANDICAP RAIL ON THE STREET. THAT'S WHEN THE WATER STARTED, BECAUSE THAT PROPERTY HAS BEEN OWNED FOR TWENTY YEARS AND I KNOW THIS FOR A FACT AND YES, IT'S ABOUT FOUR FEET OF WATER. IT FILLS UP VERY FAST. THAT WHOLE STREET. SO, NO IT DIDN'T USE TO HAPPEN BUT IT HAPPENS EVERY HARD RAIN. OKAY, NOW AS FAR AS, THE COMMUNITY, I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY ON LAUREL AND SHARON, WE CAN'T HAVE A DECENT TRASH CAN. I MEAN, I KNOW (INAUDIBLE) PUT TRASH ON IT. YOU KNOW, FOR ME IT REALLY LOOKS GHETTO. I REALLY THINK THAT WE NEED TO HAVE SOME TYPE OF TRASH CAN ON THAT CORNER. COMMISSIONER SMITH HAD TOOK THE TIME TO GO AROUND IN CERTAIN WARDS AND PUT FLOWERS OUTSIDE AND MAKE THINGS NICE BUT I DON'T NEED A SIGN TELLING ME IT'S TRASH. I KNOW IT'S TRASH. IF WE COULD JUST GET A DECENT TRASH CAN, THAT WOULD BE NICE. I WANT TO ALSO THANK THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. YOU GUYS ARE DOING A GOOD JOB. I MEAN THE ONLY PROBLEM I HAD WAS AH, MY HUSBAND, THIRTY-SEVEN YEARS OF WORKING FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW'S OXYGEN TANK AND IN ORDER FOR HIM TO HELP HER OUT THE CAR, HE PARKS HIS CAR IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION TO GET HER SAFELY IN THE HOUSE AND HE GETS A TICKET. OKAY. IT WAS JUST A MATTER OF TIME;

HE WAS COMING BACK. HE WAS COMING OUT. BUT THAT LITTLE BIT OF TIME, HE WAS IN THE HANDICAP ZONE, SO IT WASN'T LIKE HE WAS TRYING TO DEFY YOU GUYS.

CHIEF SOUSA-YEAH, THAT WAS JUST A CORRECTIVE. THAT WAS A NEWER OFFICER WHO WAS ON THE STREET BY HIMSELF FOR LIKE THE LAST THREE MONTHS.

MS. CARTER-YOU GUYS ARE DOING A GOOD JOB. I WILL GIVE YOU CREDIT FOR THAT. ALSO, I'D LIKE TO SAY AS PRESIDENT OF THE NAACP THAT OUR POLICE DEPARTMENT, I DON'T GET COMPLAINTS. YOU GUYS ARE DOING WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO, YOU'RE VISIBLE IN THE COMMUNITY, I THANK YOU. I JUST THINK THAT OUR COMMUNITY NEEDS TO DO MORE THINGS AND I APPRECIATE THE (INAUDIBLE) UM, ASSOCIATION WITH JUST TRYING TO DO THINGS WITH THE KIDS. COVID IS BASICALLY NOT OVER BUT PEOPLE ARE OUT MORE AND I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU GUYS DON'T TAKE THE TIME TO WALK AROUND IN THIS COMMUNITY AND SEE A COUPLE OF THINGS THAT ARE HAPPENING IN OUR WARD CAUSE, I'VE BEEN HERE AND I'M NOT GOING TO SAY HOW LONG. AND YOU GUYS KNOW, I WAS A BORN REPUBLICAN IN THIS COMMUNITY FOR FORTY SOMETHING YEARS. I WILL SAY THAT I WANT TO GIVE YOU GUYS YOUR PROPS BUT JUST TAKE THE TIME AND WALK AROUND AND SEE THE STREETS OF YOUR COMMUNITY. I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT, I MEAN, YOU GOT A STATE REP HERE, WE GOT A STATE CONGRESSMAN HERE, SORRY SENATOR HERE. YOU GUYS NEED TO GET OUT, LIKE THEY DO AND WALK THE COMMUNITY, BECAUSE LET ME TELL YOU I GREW UP IN LINCOLN PARK AND IT REALLY LOOKS BAD OVER THERE. I MEAN I'M NOT SAYING THAT TO PUT ANYBODY DOWN. I GREW UP ON PINE ROAD BUT WHEN YOU WALK AROUND LINCOLN PARK, IT IS SO MUCH TRASH AND DEBRIS IN PEOPLE'S YARDS. I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE IT. I CAN'T BELIEVE HOW MUCH THE STREET HAS CHANGED. SO, YOU GOTTA TAKE THE TIME TO WALK AROUND AND HELP THE PEOPLE. IF THEY CAN'T MOVE THE TRASH MAYBE WE NEED TO HELP THEM MOVE THE TRASH BECAUSE IT REALLY LOOKS BAD. IT DOES.

MR. LACY-IT USE TO BE A PRIORITY IN THIS TOWNSHIP.

DISCUSSION ENSUED.

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-BANGS THE GAVEL.

VICTORIA DOLCEAMORE, 1151 OAKWOOD DRIVE-THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE. I WOULD LIKE TO FOLLOW UP ABOUT MY PUBLIC COMMENT ABOUT DARBY TOWNSHIP ABOUT ADOPTING A ZERO WASTE RESOLUTION WHICH I SHARED AT A MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 12TH. FOUR MUNICIPALITIES AND DELAWARE COUNTY HAVE ALREADY PASSED A ZERO WASTE RESOLUTION INCLUDING NETHER PROVIDENCE, MEDIA, LANSDOWNE AND SWARTHMORE, CHESTER RESIDENTS HAVE (INAUDIBLE) FILING THE NAME ALSO KNOWN AS CIRCLE WAS BORN IN 1992 AND HAS BEEN MEETING IN THE FIGHT FOR ENVIORNMENTAL INJUSTICE IN CHESTER. ALTHOUGH THE ORGANIZATION HAS CHESTER RESIDENTS IN ITS NAME, IT IS NOT ONLY CHESTER RESIDENTS WHO ARE NEGATIVELY IMPACTED BY THE TONS OF TRASH BEING BURNED AT THE LANDFILL. THE EFFECTS OF INCINERATION TRAVEL THROUGHOUT DELAWARE COUNTY AND ALTHOUGH CHESTER RESIDENTS, INCLUDING THE CHILDREN FEEL THE MOST DEVASTATING EFFECTS, OTHER MUNICIPALITIES ARE AFFECTED AS WELL. THE TEN-YEAR CONTRACT IS (INAUDIBLE) AND DUE TO EXPIRE ON APRIL 2022 AND THE CONTRACT RENEWAL PROCESS STARTED IN MAY

OF THIS YEAR. WHICH MEANS WE HAVE THE CHANCE TO (INAUDIBLE) A TIME SENSITIVE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE POSITIVE CHANGES THAT WILL NOT ONLY BENEFIT THE HEALTH OF CHESTER RESIDENTS BUT DELAWARE COUNTY RESIDENTS AS A WHOLE. I'VE BEEN SHARING MY CONCERNS VIA EMAIL TO THE TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONERS ABOUT (INAUDIBLE) IN CONSIDERATION AND THE FACT THAT COVANTA IS THE LARGEST INCINERATOR IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY. I WAS INVITED BY MULTIPLE COMMISSIONERS TO MAKE MY PUBLIC COMMENT AT THE MAY 12TH MEETING VIA DIAL IN. AFTER MY COMMENT WAS MADE, I WAS THANKED AND TOLD THAT THE COMMISSIONERS WOULD DO THEIR HOMEWORK IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT COVANTA AND ZERO WASTE RESOLUTION. I CAME HERE TODAY TO ASKED IF YOU HAVE DONE YOUR FURTHER READING REGARDING THIS ISSUE.

COMMISSIONER LACEY-I'D LIKE TO SAY, I HAVE LOOKED INTO COVANTA AND THE ISSUES THAT YOU HAVE STATED. ISSUES THAT YOU'VE STATED AND I DO AGREE WITH THEM. WE ARE LOOKING, WITH THE REST OF THE COUNTY AND THE TOWNSHIP MANAGER TOGETHER AS A GROUP. THEY ARE GETTING INFORMATION TOGETHER ON THE ZERO WASTE ORDINANCES THAT WE CAN PASS. WE ARE WORKING WITH ONE OR TWO SO FAR AND WE ARE GETTING THE REST OF THE INFORMATION TOGETHER. THE SOLICITOR WILL LOOK AT IT AND THEN..

MS. DOLCEAMORE-OKAY, ONE THING I WANT TO ADD IS THAT FOR THE FOUR MUNICIPALITIES THAT ARE ALREADY ADOPTED, I'M SURE WE'D WOULD BE HAPPY TO SHARE. SO, IF YOU NEED ME TO CONTACT THEM AND SHARE WITH YOU ALL SO YOU CAN GET AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT IT WOULD LOOK LIKE, I'D REALLY BE HAPPY TO DO THAT. THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO SHARE.

JOHN DANDRIDGE, 1109 TRIBBETT AVENUE-I'M A PART OF THE FOOTBALL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION. WE'VE HAD BASEBALL HERE FOR YEARS AND YEARS AND NOW YOU PUT IN THIS NEW FIELD ABOUT EIGHT, NINE YEARS AGO. IT'S NEVER BEEN MAINTAINED SINCE YOU PUT THE FIELD IN AND I REFUSE TO PUT KIDS ON AN UNSAFE FIELD. WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR UP KEEPING THE FIELD? YOU GO TO OTHER COMMUNITIES AND YOU WILL SEE, EVERY YEAR, BEFORE THE SEASON STARTS, BASEBALL SEASON STARTS, THEIR FIELDS ARE EMMACULATE. OUR FIELD HAS NEVER BEEN TOUCHED SINCE YOU PUT IT IN.

COMMISSIONER FITZ-ARE YOU REFERENCING AN ATHLETIC FIELD OR A PARK?

MR. DANDRIDGE-THE FIELD THAT'S RIGHT HERE. RIGHT HERE OUTSIDE THIS BUILDING.

MS. WHITAKER, MANAGER-ARE YOU ASKING ABOUT GRASS CUTTING? I MEAN, LIKE WHAT SPECIFICALLY?

MR. DANDRIDGE-GRASS CUTTING OF THE INFIELD.

MS. WHITAKER-BECAUSE WE HAVE A CONTRACTOR THAT CUTS THE GRASS.

MR. DANDRIDGE-NO. NO, CUTTING THE GRASS IS NOTHING BECAUSE I'VE CUT THE GRASS WITH MY OWN LAWNMOWER. SO, IT'S NOT THE GRASS.

MS. WHITAKER-SO WHAT ARE YOU ASKING FOR SPECIFICALLY?

MR. DANDRIDGE-I'M TALKING ABOUT THE DIRT INFIELD. IT'S GRASS GROWING

INTO THE INFIELD NOW. IT'S NOT BASEBALL SEASON NOW. SO, DON'T START DRAGGING IT NOW. IT'S FOOTBALL SEASON. BASEBALL IS IN THE SPRING.

DISCUSSION ENSUED.

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-BANGS THE GAVEL.

COMMISSIONER FITZ-SO HERE'S WHAT I CAN TELL YOU. WE HAVE FOUR HIGHWAY PERSONNEL. THEY ARE STRETCHED THIN THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE TOWNSHIP. NOT ONLY THE FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH, THEY ARE IN EVERY WARD. SPECIFIC DATES THEY HAVE JOB RESPONSIBILITIES THEY NEED TO BE. IF YOU'RE ASKING IF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT HAS ENOUGH MANPOWER TO DRAG THE INFIELD AT A BASEBALL DIAMOND, I WOULD SAY NO. THERE IS ONLY FOUR EMPLOYEES. THERE IS MULTIPLE THINGS. MULTIPLE TASK TO BE DONE ON A WEEKLY BASIS, FOR THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT TO DO. IF WE GO TO SUB IT OUT TO AN OUTSIDE VENDOR, THAT'S ANOTHER STORY BUT ONCE AGAIN, THIS IS THE FIRST THIS IS BEING BOUGHT UP TO ME AS A COMMISSIONER ABOUT THE INFIELD OF A BASEBALL FIELD IN OUR TOWNSHIP.

MR. DANDRIDGE-SO, IS IT THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO MAINTAIN THE INFIELD?

COMMISSIONER FITZ-NOT THAT I'M AWARE OF. NO. TO CUT THE GRASS, YES.

MS. WHITAKER-USUALLY AN ASSOCIATION, LIKE THE PARENTS, THE VOLUNTEERS. THOSE PEOPLE ARE TYPICALLY...

MR. DANDRIDGE-WE DON'T GET NO FUNDS. WE HAVEN'T GOTTEN NO FUNDS.

MS. WHITAKER-IT'S NOT ABOUT MONEY. IT'S NOT ABOUT MONEY. IT'S NOT ABOUT MONEY.

MR. DANDRIDGE (STACEY)-HOW DO YOU SAY IT'S NOT ABOUT MONEY? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? HOW DO YOU BUY EQUIPMENT WITHOUT MONEY? HUH?

MS. WHITAKER-EXCUSE ME. ARE YOU GOING TO LET ME TALK?

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-BANGS THE GAVEL. HEY, HOLD IT DOWN.

MR. DANDRIDGE (STACEY)-DON'T TALK TO ME LIKE THAT NEITHER. SAY EXCUSE ME HOLD IT DOWN.

MS. WHITAKER-I SAID EXCUSE ME. YOU STILL TALKED OVER ME. I'M TRYING TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTION.

MR. DANDRIDGE-I'M TALKING TO THIS GENTLEMAN. THAT'S OKAY. BEFORE YOU DIDN'T HAVE NO ANSWERS. NOW YOU GOT ANSWERS. YOU DIDN'T ANSWER MY OTHER QUESTION.

MS. WHITAKER, MANAGER-YOU ASKED ME ABOUT THE 501C3 AND I SAID I WASN'T GOING TO ANSWER THAT QUESTION.

MR. DANDRIDGE (STACEY)- I DIDN'T ASK ABOUT THE 5013C, YOU BOUGHT THAT UP.

DISCUSSION ENSUED.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-MR. PRESIDENT. MR. PRESIDENT. MR. PRESIDENT. MR. PRESIDENT, WOULD YOU PLEASE.

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-HOLD IT DOWN.

MS. WHITAKER-SO, LET ME SAY THIS. COMMISSIONER TALIAFERRO IS OVER RECREATION. YOU CAN HAVE A FOLLOW UP DISCUSSION WITH HER AND THE RECREATION BOARD AS FAR AS, WHO IS RESPONSIBLE. I CAN TELL YOU THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THAT, OKAY?

DISCUSSION ENSUED.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-MR. PRESIDENT. MR. PRESIDENT. IF YOU COULD PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE. EXCUSE ME. SENATOR WILLIAMS PLEASE. YEAH, I WAS TRYING TO GET THE PRESIDENT'S ATTENTION. SENATOR WILLIAMS IS TRYING TO SAY SOMETHING. FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT KNOW, I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE SENATOR ANTHONY WILLIAMS AND ALSO STATE REPRESENTATIVE REGINA YOUNG IS HERE. MR. WILLIAMS, PLEASE.

SENATOR WILLIAMS-SO, QUICKLY. ONE, THOSE WHO ARE HERE. I'M GLAD ALL OF YOU ARE OUT HERE TONIGHT, BECAUSE I'LL TELL YOU THAT MANY PEOPLE DON'T ATTEND THESE MEETINGS AND THEN CONSEQUENTLY (INAUDIBLE). THERE ARE TWO THINGS I WANT TO SAY AND I'LL GET OUT OF YOUR WAY. IT DIRECTLY RELATES TO THE STATE, PENNDOT. IF YOU'RE HAVING AN ISSUE WITH PENNDOT, I'M OUT HERE KNOCKING ON DOORS, JUST SO YOU'LL KNOW. I'M NOT UP FOR RE-ELECTION. THAT'S NOT WHY I'M HERE. I WAS IN ANOTHER TOWNSHIP OVER. THE MAYOR ASKED ME TO COME OVER. SO, I CAME OVER. THE COMMISSIONER ASKED ME TO COME OVER. SO, I CAME OVER AND I'LL BE HERE KNOCKING ON DOORS AS WELL. I REPRESENT 260,000 PEOPLE BUT I DON'T NECESSARILY GET TO KNOCK ON EVERY DOOR. I'M HERE TONIGHT TO SEE YOU AND TO HEAR WHAT YOUR CONCERNS ARE. PENNDOT IS A STATE CONTROLLED ENTITY, SO I HAVE A DELAWARE COUNTY OFFICE. JOY NORMAN, CAN YOU STAND UP PLEASE? RUDY TAYLOR, THEY OPERATE THAT OFFICE FIVE DAYS A WEEK, FROM NINE TO FIVE. TURNPIKE, STATE RELATED HIGHWAYS, PENNDOT, ANYTHING THAT RELATES TO THE STATE, THAT'S WHAT WE DO. AND I'LL ALSO TELL YOU. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, NOBODY CALLS THEM. LIKE THEY'RE THE MOST BORING PART OF GOVERNMENT APPARENTLY BECAUSE NOBODY CALLS US. MOST OF THE STUFF YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT TONIGHT, WE KNEW. IF YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO DO IT, WE CERTAINLY CAN HELP YOU ALL FIGURE OUT HOW IT GETS DONE SO THAT CHILDREN CAN BE RECREATIONAL EQUIPT THIS SUMMER. NOW, WE EITHER CAN GET THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, COUNTY COUNCIL, ALL THESE THINGS WE CAN CERTAINLY HELP YOU ALL ORGANIZE SO THAT WE CAN IMMEDIATELY RESPOND TO SOME OF THESE THINGS, BUT I WILL TAKE ON THE PENNDOT ISSUES IF YOU WORK WITH MY OFFICE AND WE'LL LEAVE INFORMATION BEHIND OR COUNCIL IF YOU WANT TO WORK WITH US OR MANAGERS WHOMEVER IT IS. IF THERE ARE STATE RELATED ISSUES THERE IS NO REASON TO BE FRUSTRATED AT THE LOCAL LEVEL WITHOUT SUPPORT FROM THE STATE OFFICIALS, AND THAT WOULD BE ME

AND SO, OUR OFFICES ARE ALWAYS AVAILABLE TO YOU. THE ISSUES OF FLOODING, I'M GOING TO TELL YOU THIS DIRECTLY. THE ISSUES OF FLOODING, WE CAN GET HELP FROM PENNDOT BUT I WANT TO TELL YOU SOMETHING AS A COUNTRY, WE ARE IN BIG TROUBLE. YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE FLOODING IN PLACES THAT YOU DON'T EXPECT IN OUR COUNTY AND UM, YOU'RE GOING TO BE OVERWHELMED AT THE LOCAL LEVEL SO WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO DEVELOP A PLAN AT THE COUNTY LEVEL TO ADDRESS IT. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I DON'T KNOW IF YOU ALL DO THIS BUT SOME OF THE TOWNSHIPS, THEY INVITE THE COUNTY COUNCIL FOLKS TO SOME OF THESE MEETINGS SO THAT THEY RESPOND AT THE COUNTY LEVEL. THEY DON'T KNOW SOME OF THE ISSUES THAT YOU ALL HAVE IN THESE MEETINGS THAT THEY SHOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR. THE BASEBALL FIELD SHOULD NEVER, EVER, EVER, EVER NOT BE MAINTAINED AND THE RESOURCES WE HAVE BETWEEN OUR OFFICES COLLECTIVELY, WE'VE GOT TO FIND A WAY TO MAKE SURE YOU DO IT AND IF IT'S A (INAUDIBLE) ORGANIZATION, THEY WILL NOT DO IT BECAUSE IT'S FOOTBALL SEASON. OBVIOUSLY, I'M NOT GOING TO DO IT NOW BECAUSE I'M NOT GONNA HAVE HIM RUN ME OVER (INAUDIBLE). THAT BEING SAID, UM WE NEED TO GET READY FOR FOOTBALL SEASON, RIGHT? SO, FROM THAT STANDPOINT WE'RE GOING TO FIND OUT WHAT THAT LOOKS LIKE, THE COST OF THOSE THINGS. BUT I DON'T WANT PEOPLE HERE TO BE FRUSTRATED WITH YOUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT BECAUSE THE REALITY IS YOU HAVE LIMITED AMOUNT OF MONEY IN YOUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT BUDGET, BUT THAT'S WHY WE'RE HERE TO SUPPORT YOU. UNDERSTAND SOMETHING, THE FEDERAL JUST SPENT TRILLIONS OF DOLLARS ON COVID. THE SENATE, THE STATE, THEN THEY SENT TO THE COUNTY. WE NEED TO MAKE SURE WE ARE FIGHTING FOR OUR SHARE OF WHAT'S (INAUDIBLE). I WILL WORK WITH YOU ALL ON THOSE ISSUES BUT I ALSO WILL WORK WITH YOU ON BRINGING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONER HERE TO HEAR SOME OF OUR CONCERNS BECAUSE IT'S NOT JUST THIS TOWN. YOU HAVE DARBY, YOU HAVE LANSDOWNE, YEADON. IT'S NOT JUST SOME OF THE KIDS OUT OF CONTROL. LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING, I REPRESENT PHILADELPHIA AND DELAWARE COUNTY. I'VE ALWAYS LOVED THIS BECAUSE I'M IN PHILADELPHIA HUSTLE AND BUSTLE AND I COME OUT HERE AND, WITH ALL THE ISSUES YA'LL GOT, YOU DON'T WANT SOME OF THE ISSUES THEY HAVE IN PHILADELPHIA. OKAY. THE TRUTH IS, YOU HAVE A STRONG UNIT OF NEIGHBORS AND THAT'S THE WAY YOU OPERATE. SO, I LOVE COMING TO THESE MEETINGS WHETHER PEOPLE ARE THROWING PAPERS AT EACH OTHER OR HUGGING ONE ANOTHER. AT LEAST YOU ARE STILL HERE FIGHTING OVER THESE ISSUES. AND THE LAST THING I'M GOING TO SAY IS THIS, THE NEXT GENERATION IS UPON US AND I (INAUDIBLE) WE DO NEED TO TAKE CARE OF OUR ENVIORNMENT BECAUSE IT NOW HAS REAL CONSEQUENCES. WE DO HAVE TO TALK ABOUT THIS CLIMATE CHANGE WE KNOW TO BE TRUE. SO, I APPRECIATE YOU GIVING ME A LITTLE BIT OF TIME. PLEASE CIRCLE BACK WITH ME AND I DON'T KNOW THE GENTLEMAN'S NAME. ARE YOU PART OF THE VOLUNTEER'S FOR THE FIELD?

MR. STACEY DANDRIDGE-OH, YES. YES.

SENATOR WILLIAMS-YOU ARE? ALRIGHT. SO, WE WANT TO MAKE SURE WE WANT TO GET YOUR INFORMATION SO WE CAN DIRECTLY CONNECT YOU. OKAY? GOD BLESS YOU.

RESIDENT-I GOTTA GO THERE WITH THE STREET SWEEPER. THE STREET SWEEPER COMES AROUND, WITH NO OFFICERS. THEN SOMEONE TOLD ME THEIR SON GOT A TICKET. I HAVE IT HERE WITH ME RIGHT NOW. THERE IS NO OFFICER FOLLOWING THE STREET SWEEPER. THE STREET SWEEPER HALF PICKS UP THE

TRASH GOES IN THE DRAIN. SO, WHEN THAT HAPPENS (INAUDIBLE). THERE GOTTA BE SOME HOUSE CLEANING DONE IN THIS TOWNSHIP. I HAVE TO COME OUTSIDE AND SWEEP IN FRONT OF MY DOOR. THE TRASH COMES BLOCKING DRAINS AND WHATEVER ELSE THEY MISSED. THIS IS RIDICULOUS. NOW, I CALLED YOU, YOU ASKED ME DID I CALL THE TOWNSHIP. I CALLED THE TOWNSHIP AND I CALLED THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. NO ONE CAME. ONE DAY THEY DID COME, THEN THE NEXT WEEK YOU ALL DIDN'T COME. I FOUND OUT IT WAS AN ISSUE AT WALGREEN OR WHATEVER HAVE YOU. THIS HAS TO BE CONSISTENT. IF YOU CAN TAKE FIFTEEN CARS ON THAT BLOCK AND GOD KNOW HOW MANY IS ON MY BLOCK. THERES PLENTY (INAUDIBLE), PLENTY.

CHIEF SOUSA-DO YOU WANT ME TO ANSWER THAT QUESTION FOR YOU?

RESIDENT-YES.

CHIEF SOUSA-SO RIGHT NOW WE'RE SHORT HANDED, WE JUST LOST THREE OFFICERS. SO, ON TOP OF THE STREET SWEEPER, OKAY WITH MINIMUM MAN COVERAGE ON THE STREET WHICH IS ANYWHERE BETWEEN TWO OR THREE ON THE STREET. I'M SORRY, WHAT WARD ARE YOU IN?

COMMISSIONER TALIAFERRO-SHE'S IN WARD TWO.

CHIEF SOUSA-WARD TWO AND ARE YOU ON THE ONE TO ONE-THIRTY OR THE...

RESIDENT-ONE TO ONE-THIRTY.

CHIEF SOUSA-THAT IS THE HARDEST THING FOR US TO COVER RIGHT NOW, SO, FOR INSTANCE, WE HAVE MINIMAL MANPOWER, BECAUSE WE CAN'T GET PART-TIMERS TO COME IN. THEY DON'T WANT TO BE INVOLVED RIGHT NOW BECAUSE OF THE PANDEMIC THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY AND ON TOP OF ANSWERING CALLS, THE STREET SWEEPER AND NOW THAT WE HAVE SUMMER SCHOOL. WE HAVE MULTIPLE OFFICERS GOING TO THE CORNERS BECAUSE CROSSING GUARDS ARE CALLING OUT BECAUSE THEY DON'T WANT TO BE OUT THERE. SO, WE'RE STRETCHED PRETY THIN. SO, WE DO THE BEST THAT WE CAN, I PROMISE YOU THAT WHEN WE GET THE COMPLAINT, LIKE YOU SAID, WE WERE OUT THERE, THE NEXT WEEK WE WEREN'T. I COMPLETELY AGREE WITH YOU, THERE NEEDS TO BE CONSISTENCY, BUT THERE ALSO NEEDS TO BE AN UNDERSTANDING THAT WE, PARKING IN DARBY TOWNSHIP IS THE LOWEST PRIORITY ON THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S NEEDS. OKAY? I KNOW IT'S AN INCONVENIENCE FOR THE PUBLIC AND THE RESIDENTS, BUT OUR MAIN GOAL IS TO GET TO EMERGENCIES AND, YOU KNOW, ALL THE OTHER PRIORITY CALLS. THAT'S THE BIGGEST ISSUE.

RESIDENT-NOW, WHEN THEY DO EVERYWHERE ELSE, THEY DO TICKETING. WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE SWEEPER? THE SWEEPER IS DROPPING TRASH. THERE IS NO WATER COMING OUT OF IT, HOW ARE YOU CLEANING THE STREETS? THIS WOULD'NT BE YOU.

CHIEF SOUSA-NAW THAT'S NOT ME.

COMMISSIONER FITZ-I WASN'T AWARE OF ANY PROBLEMS AS FAR AS THE STREET SWEEPER. I SPOKE TO THE HIGHWAY SUPERVISOR PRIOR TO THIS MEETING AND HE DIDN'T MENTION TO ME ABOUT ANYTHING MECHANICALLY GOING WRONG WITH

THE STREET SWEEPER.

RESIDENT-WELL I'M GONNA MENTION, SOMETHING MUST BE WRONG WITH IT BECAUSE IT REALLY DOESN'T PICK UP TRASH.

COMMISSIONER FITZ-I'LL SPEAK WITH HIM THIS WEEK AND FIND OUT FROM HIM WHAT'S GOING ON.

RESIDENT-THIS IS GOING TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE DRAINS FLOODING. THIS IS RIDICULOUS, WE PAY TOO MUCH TAXES OUT HERE. TOO MUCH.

CHIEF SOUSA-JUST REAL QUICK, I DON'T MEAN TO INTERRUPT. AND PHIL WILL BE ABLE TO TELL YOU THIS TOO. HOOK INDUSTRIAL, BECAUSE WE HAVE TWO DRAINS ON EITHER SIDE. IT DOES GET BACKED UP AND WHAT EVERYBODY HAS TO UNDERSTAND, IT ALSO FLOATING INTO TIDAL WATER, SO IF YOU HAVE A HIGH TIDE DOWN THERE, IT BACKS UP. SO, IT'S NOT ALWAYS BECAUSE THERE'S THE DEBRIS AND I MEAN BELIEVE ME, I'VE BEEN IN SOME OF IT. ME AND PHIL'S BEEN DOWN THERE, SWIMMING, AND THERE'S NO DEBRIS, BELIEVE ME, WE STICK IT AND WHATEVER.

RICHARD BENTON, 1525 FORRESTER AVENUE-AND I'D LIKE TO SAY THAT THE REASON WE HAD THAT BASEBALL AND FOOTBALL FIELD RETURNED TO THE TOWNSHIP IS BECAUSE I PERSONALLY WALKED TO EVERY HOUSE IN THIS TOWNSHIP AND HAD PETITIONS SIGNED AND TOOK THEM TO SOUTHEAST DELCO. AND WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF MR. THOMAS JUDGE, THIS AREA WAS GIVEN BACK TO DARBY TOWNSHIP BY SOEAST DELCO ON A NINETY-NINE YEAR LEASE FOR ONE DOLLAR. NOW PERHAPS MR. PIERCE CAN GIVE US IN THE FUTURE, HE CAN REVIEW THAT, AND TELL US EXACTLY HOW THAT CONTRACT WORKED. BUT THE RESPONSIBILITY TO MAINTAIN THAT FIELD WAS ASSIGNED TO DARBY TOWNSHIP AT THAT SCHOOL BOARD MEETING. NOW WHAT HAPPENED WAS THAT THE TOWNSHIP CONTRACTED OUT FOR SOMEONE TO CUT THE GRASS IN THE OUT FIELD BUT NOT THE INFIELD AND THEY DID NOTHING TO MAINTAIN THE INFIELD. SO, WHAT MR. DANDRIDGE SAID WAS ABSOLUTELY CORRECT. SO, I'D LIKE TO HAVE SOME CLARIFICATION BY THE NEXT MEETING ON EXACTLY HOW THAT CONTRACT IS WRITTEN FOR DARBY TOWNSHIP AS A LEASE CAUSE THAT'S HOW THIS BUILDING GOT HERE. THIS BUILDING DIDN'T EXSIST, THAT FIELD DIDN'T EXSIST. THE POLICE STATION DID NOT EXIST UNTIL THAT CONTRACT, AT LEAST WAS SIGNED BY SOEAST DELCO AND DARBY TOWNSHIP. NOT ONE PERSON IN HERE, WAS AROUND WHEN THOSE PETITIONS WERE SIGNED. NONE OF YOU WERE ON THE BOARD.

MR. PIERCE, SOLICITOR-I WAS.

MR. BENTON-BUT YOU'RE THE SOLICITOR.

MR. PIERCE-I REMEMBER WHEN THAT WAS DONE.

MR. BENTON-I REMEMBER TOO.

MR. PIERCE-I KNOW YOU DO. I KNOW YOU DO.

MR. BENTON-MY FEET WALKED THIS TOWNSHIP.

MR. PIERCE-YEP.

MR. BENTON-TO GET THAT PETITION SIGNED.

MR. PIERCE-I REMEMBER. I KNOW. TRUE.

MR. BENTON-SO, WE'D LIKE TO HEAR WHAT THE STATUS OF THAT IS COMPARED TO WHO'S RESPONSIBILITY IS IT TO MAINTAIN THAT FIELD BECAUSE THAT WAS IN THAT CONTRACT.

MR. PIERCE-I THINK THE OVERALL MAINTAINANCE WAS WITH THE TOWNSHIP.

WHICH WAS GRASS CUTTING AND THE GENERAL MAINTAINENCE AND THEN WHEN THE REQUEST COME IN, THIS IS MY RECOLLECTION I'M TRYING TO GO BACK ON, THE REQUEST CAME IN TO PUT IN THE BASEBALL FIELD, THE UNDERSTANDING WAS THE TOWNSHIP WOULD PAY TO HAVE THE FIELD INSTALLED AND THAT THE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION WOULD MAINTAIN THE BASEBALL FIEL ASPECT OF IT AND THE GRASS CUTTING WAS STILL TO BE DONE BY THE TOWNSHIP.

MR. BENTON-SO, I WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE CHRIS ARONOLD ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION FOR THIRTY-FIVE YEARS. WE WERE NOT PART OF ANY DIALOGUE TO ASSIGN TO US THE MAINTENANCE OF THAT FIELD. SO, WHAT WAS ASSIGNED THAT THE TOWNSHIP, LIKE YOU'RE SAYING, CUT THE OUTFIELD, THROUGH A CONTRACT AND THAT CONTRACT WAS NOT ALLOWED TO CUT THE INFIELD. WHAT KIND OF CONTRACT WAS THAT, BUT THAT'S WHAT IT WAS?

RESIDENT-I HAD TO CUT THE GRASS BEFORE GAMES.

MR. BENTON-SO, THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT WAS, AT ONE TIME THE SCHOOL DISTRICT WAS UNTIL THEY STOPPED. I'M PROUD TO SAY WHAT MY AGE IS, BUT THAT'S WHAT WENT ON HERE AND I'M A WITNESS TO IT AND I'M THE ONE THAT WAS PART OF THE IMPETUS TO GET THIS DONE. NOW WE NEED TO, WE HAVE A BEAUTIFUL LOOKING FIELD DOWN THERE, SOMEBODY NEEDS TO HELP MAINTAIN IT.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-THANK YOU, SOMEONE FROM THE TOWNSHIP OR SOMEWHERE, I WAS AT THAT MEETING TO PAY \$5,000.00 TO SOEAST DELCO SCHOOL DISTRICT NAME. THAT'S WHEN THAT FIELD TRANSFERRED OVER WITHOUT MR. JUDGE SO, IF WE HAVE A PROBLEM LOOK IT UP. LOOK UP FOR \$5,000.00 AND YOU ARE CORRECT THAT UM, THE FIELD SHOULD BE MAINTAINED BY THE TOWNSHIP OF DARBY. I GET NUMEROUS CALLS ABOUT THE GRASS ISN'T CUT AND IT HAS TO BE CUT BY THE TOWNSHIP CUTS THE PERIMETER. THIS WEEK, A WEEK OR TWO LATER, THE CONTRACTOR COMES. NOW EVERYTHING IS UNLEVEL. WE'RE GONNA TRY TO GET INTO A ROUTINE TO GET THIS DONE. I HAVE EMAILS FROM DAY ONE SINCE I BECAME COMMISSIONER ADDRESSING THIS FIELD. IT WAS SPRAYED, THINK LAST WEEK, IF I'M CORRECT, AND THEY STILL DIDN'T GET TO IT YET. WE'LL GET TO IT. IT SEEMS LIKE I GOTTA BEG TO GET THINGS DONE DOWN HERE AND IT'S NOT THE OTHER COMMISSIONER'S FAULT. IT STARTS WITH MY BUSINESS MANAGER. SOMEBODY IS MANNING THE BACK DOOR AND MARVIN SMITH IS NOT DUMB. IMA SAY IT LIKE THIS, RICHARD WOMACK IS NO LONGER THE COMMISSIONER. STOP CALLING HIM. CALL COMMISSIONER TALIAFERRO IF YOU HAVE A CONCERN. CALL COMMISSIONER SMITH. I'M NOT SAYING YOU. I'M NOT SAYING YOU. THIS IS WHAT'S HAPPENING. COMMISSIONER FITZ WOULD'NT HAVE KNOWN UNLESS SOMEBODY SAID SOMETHING TO HIM. HE'S WITH THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT. IMA GO AROUND ALWAYS. I'M IN ALL FIVE WARDS. RUNNING AROUND TO SEE IF WE CAN MAKE IT BETTER. BUT IT SEEMS LIKE I GOTTA FIGHT, OUR OWN PEOPLE DOWN HERE AND MOST OF THE TIMES AND WHEN I COME TO THE BOARD, I GOTTA PULL TEETH TO GET SOMETHING DONE. THIS IS FOR THE BETTERMENT OF DARBY TOWNSHIP. THE FIELD WILL BE ADDRESSED. I THINK COACH STACY WILL TELL YOU, IT'S BEEN MUCH BETTER THIS YEAR THAN LAST YEAR BECAUSE WE'RE COMMUNICATING. BUT WHAT NEEDS TO HAPPEN IS THAT THE FIELD IS CUT REGULARLY EVERY TWELVE DAYS WEATHER PERMITTING. I SHOULD'NT HAVE TO GET A PHONE CALL AND TELL THOMAS TO CUT THE GRASS. I SHOULD'NT HAVE TO BEG. CUT THE GRASS.

MR. BENSON-YOU GUYS HAVE HAD A LOT ON YOUR PLATE. WHEN THE TRANSITION THAT THE BOARD HAS GONE THROUGH THE LAST FEW YEARS, I KNOW YOUR GETTING UP TO SPEED ON A LOT OF THINGS, BUT THE CHILDREN AND THE TAXPAYERS SHOULD BE THE TOP PRIORITY.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-ALSO, BEFORE WE GO ANY FURTHER, I WANT TO THANK MR. LEON STILES AS WELL. I SEEN HIM ONE DAY, I'M HOME THE WHOLE SUMMER. HE WENT ABOVE AND BEYOND ON HIS LUNCH TIME, CUTTING AROUND THAT FIELD. THE HIGH WEEDS AND I WANT TO THANK HIM PUBLICALLY. THANK YOU. EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT BASKETBALL COURT LOOKS GREAT BECAUSE OF YOU AND I THANK YOU.

LEON STILES, 620 CLIFTON AVENUE, HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT-I WANT TO SAY TOO, WE'VE GOT A SMALL CREW, REAL SMALL AND THERE'S A LOT OF ISSUES I'M HEARING. AND I UNDERSTAND EVERYBODY WILL COMPLAIN ABOUT SOME THINGS. YOU'RE NOT GOING TO SATISFY EVERYBODY; I KNOW BUT OUR EFFORT IS UNBELIEVABLE AND WE CAN BE ASSIGNED TO DO ONE THING TODAY AND IT MAY CHANGE. SOMEBODY MAY WANT SOMETHING DONE AND I'M JUST SAYING, LIKE UH, OUR PROTOCOL BEFORE ANY STORM IT'S MANDATORY WE DO ALL DRAIN CLEANING LIKE, I WITNESSED IT TOO, THE FIRST TIME SHARON AVENUE WAS EVER FLOODED. BUT EVERY STORM THAT'S OUR PROTOCOL. WE IMMEDIATELY DO ALL THE DRAINS. CUT ALL THE GRASS, SOMETIMES WE ARE SENT OUT TO DO ONE THING AND NO SOONER THAN WE GO TO DO SOMETHING, SOMEBODY MAY WANT SOMETHING ELSE DONE. WE GOTTA STOP. SO, LIKE EVERYBODY HAD MENTIONED BEFORE ABOUT THESE DIFFERENT OTHER TOWNSHIPS, MARPLE, SPRINGFIELD, RIDLEY. LOOK AT THE SIZE OF THEIR HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT AND LOOK AT OURS. I'M JUST SAYING FOR THE RECORD.

MR. DANDRIDGE-THAT MEANS THEY NEED TO HIRE...

MR. STILES-I'M JUST SAYING REALISTICALLY SPEAKING. WE GIVE IT ALL WE HAVE AND I'M NOT SAYING THAT WE'RE GOING TO HIT EVERY MARK, YOU KNOW. WE PROBABLY CAN'T BUT AT THE SAME TIME WE LEAVE NO ISSUE UNTURNED. WHETHER IT'S SNOW REMOVAL, UM I KNOW PEOPLE COMPLAIN ABOUT THAT. WHETHER IT'S DRAIN CLEANING, GRASS CUTTING. I MEAN EVERYDAY, WE'RE OUT THERE. BELIEVE ME. WE'RE HITTING IT. AND A LOT OF THINGS TOO, I HEAR, NOT TO GET INTO NOTHING PERSONAL BUT THERE'S A LOT OF THINGS THAT WE DO ALSO, EVERYBODY MAY COMPLAIN ABOUT SOME THINGS NOT GETTING DONE, BUT NOBODY IS SAYING, BUT NOBODY IS REALLY GIVING US CREDIT FOR A LOT OF EXTRA BASES WE DON'T HAVE TO COVER, THAT WE COVER AND IMA SAY IT LIKE THAT.

MR. LACY-MAYBE THE TOWNSHIP NEED TO HIRE MORE PEOPLE. YEARS AGO, THEY HAD A SEWER MAN AND EVERYTHING. AND THAT PARK LOOK LIKE A GULF COURSE. SO THEY DO AN EXCELLENT JOB WITH THE SHORTNESS OF MANPOWER BUT YOU MIGHT NEED TO CONSIDER THAT CAUSE I DO KNOW FOR A FACT ALMOST FIFTY YEARS AGO, AT LEAST, THE RECREATION AND PARKS, COMMISSIONER MR. JUNE WESLEY WAS THE HEAD OF THAT AND, MAYBE YOU MIGHT NEED TO TAKE SOMEBODY TO HANDLE THE PARKS TO TAKE THE WEIGHT OFF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT SO THEY CAN DO WHATEVER THEY NEED TO DO AND THEY WON'T BE OVERWHELMED. THAT MIGHT BE A CONSIDERATION THAT THE BOARD NEED TO THINK ABOUT.

COMMISSIONER FITZ-SO I CAN TELL YOU THIS, ONCE AGAIN, I THANK YOU. I SUPPORT YOU GUYS ALL THE TIME. YOU GUYS DO A TREMENDOUS JOB. YOU DO A TREMENDOUS JOB. HAVE WE OR HAVE WE NOT BEEN TRYING TO FIND SOMEBODY, TO FIND SOMEBODY IN THE LAST MONTH AND A HALF TO ASSIST WITH YOU GUYS.

MR. STILES-ABSOLUTELY.

COMMISSIONER FITZ-HOW'S THAT WORKING OUT FOR US?

MR. STILES-SLOW.

COMMISSIONER FITZ-NOTHING. NOBODY WANTS TO COME IN AND GET A JOB. GUYS SO WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO DO IS, TO YOUR POINT, WE'RE TRYING TO ASSIST THESE GUYS AND WE'RE NOT HAVING ANY LUCK. WE ARE TRYING TO ASSIST THEM AND THEY ARE DOING EVERYTHING IN THEIR POWER. THE GRASS CUTTING, STREET SWEEPING, THE PAINTING, EVERYTHING.

MR. LACY-I'M NOT COMING DOWN ON THEM. THIS MIGHT BE THE REASON I'M BRINGING IT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE BOARD.

COMMISSIONER FITZ-AND WE ARE AWARE OF IT AND WE ARE TRYING TO ASSIST THEM.

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-BANGS THE GAVEL,

MR. LACY-AS LONG AS WE KNOW THAT.

RESIDENT-SO, THERE'S A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY THAT'S SAYING HE WILL BE WILLING TO WORK FOR THE TOWNSHIP.

COMMISSIONER FITZ-CAN HE FILL OUT AN APPLICATION WITH THE TOWNSHIP? THERE'S A PROCESS TO EVERYTHING.

RESIDENT-DID SOMEBODY SAY THERE'S A PRIVATE CONTRACTOR THAT CUTS THE FIELDS? DID I HEAR THAT? THEN WHY IS THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT GOING BEHIND THEM TAKING CARE OF WEED WHACKING? SHOULDN'T THAT PRIVATE CONTRACTOR BE DOING THEIR JOB?

COMMISSIONER FITZ-THERE ALL IN FIVE WARDS.

DISCUSSION ENSUED.

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-ALRIGHT, PUBLIC COMMENT IS CLOSED.

COMMISSIONER LACEY MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FOR JUNE
9, 2021, MEETING. IT WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER TALIAFERRO.
FIVE APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED. COPY ATTACHED.

COMMISSIONER LACEY MOVED TO APPROVE THE BILL LIST FOR JUNE
2021. IT WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER TALIAFERRO. FOUR APPROVED.
MOTION CARRIED. COPY ATTACHED.

COMMISSIONER LACEY MOVED TO APPROVE THE MAY 2021 TREASURER'S REPORT. IT WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER FITZ. FOUR APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED. COPY ATTACHED.

COMMISSIONER LACEY MOVED TO AUTHORIZE PAYMENT REQUEST NO. 1 INVOICE NO. 21109 TO A.F. DAMON IN THE AMOUNT OF \$120,238.91. IT WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER TALIAFERRO. FOUR APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED.

COMMISSIONER LACEY MOVED TO AUTHORIZE PAYMENT REQUEST NO. 2 INVOICE NO. 21109 TO A.F. DAMON IN THE AMOUNT OF \$13,359.88. IT WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER TALIAFERRO.

QUESTION BY COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-WHY ARE WE PAYING MR. DAMON (INAUDIBLE)...

MS. CATANIA, ENGINEER-I CAN EXPLAIN THAT. THE INVOICE WAS ACTUALLY FOR \$133,598.79. WE HOLD TEN PERCENT RETAINAGE, WHICH IS THE \$13,359.88 UNTIL WE HAVE ALL OF THE PAPERWORK AND ALL OF OUR PUNCH COMPLETED. WE HAVE COMPLETED THE PUNCHLIST, THEREFORE WE HAVE A SECOND INVOICE. IF YOU NOTICE THE INVOICE NUMBER IS THE SAME AS THE ORIGINAL INVOICE. FOUR APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED.

COMMISSIONER FITZ MOVED TO APPROVE THE APPLICATION FOR TRAFFIC SIGNAL PENNDOT PE-160 APPLICATION FOR HOOK ROAD SR 2015 IN CALCON HOOK ROAD SR 2011. IT WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER TALIAFERRO. FIVE APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED.

COMMISSIONER FITZ MOVED TO AUTHORIZE THE HIGHWAY OCCUPANCY PERMIT SR 2015-0021/0428 TO 0021/0728. IT WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SMITH. FIVE APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED.

COMMISSIONER FITZ MOVED TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWNSHIP ENGINEER TO VISIT 1052 N. ACADEMY AVENUE TO INSPECT THE STRUCTURE OF THE HOME. IT WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER TALIAFERRO. FOUR APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED.

COMMISSIONER FITZ MOVED TO APPROVE THE RETIREMENT OF LARRY OLIVERI, FIRE MARSHAL, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021. IT WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER TALIAFERRO.

QUESTION BY COMMISSIONER SMITH-WAS THAT A PAID POSITION?

MS. WHITAKER-NO, IT'S NOT.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-NO STIPENDS, NO NOTHING? NO STIPENDS?

MS. WHITAKER-IT WAS NOT A PAID POSITION.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-OKAY. PAID OR STIPEND, I WANT TO KNOW THE DIFFERENCE AND THEN ALSO, IT IS NOT A RETIREMENT, HE SAID HE RESIGNED IN THE LETTER SO CAN WE GET THAT NOTED THAT HE RESIGNED. THIRTY YEARS, WE'RE APPRECIATIVE TO THAT. THAT'S WHY I ASKED WAS IT A PAID POSITION. MR. PRESIDENT ALL IN FAVOR FOR THAT SO FAR. NO OTHER QUESTIONS.

FIVE APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED.

COMMISSIONER FITZ MOVED TO APPROVE THE RESIGNATION OF JOHN SWEENEY, WARD III, FROM THE PLANNING BOARD EFFECTIVE JUNE 22, 2021. IT WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SMITH. FIVE APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED.

COMMISSIONER FITZ MOVED TO APPOINT FRANCES FILORAMO WARD III TO THE PLANNING BOARD, EFFECTIVE JULY 14, 2021. IT WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SMITH. FIVE APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED.

MONTHLY REPORTS

ENGINEER'S REPORT-GIVEN BY LISA CATANIA, ENGINEER

COMMISSIONER LACEY MOVED TO ACCEPT THE ENGINEERS REPORT. IT WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER TALIAFERRO.

QUESTION BY COMMISSIONER SMITH-MS. CATANIA DID YOU GET A CHANCE TO CHECK ON THAT SIDEWALK ON CALCON DRIVE.

MS. CATANIA, ENGINEER-FLEET GREASE. I THOUGHT I HAD SENT YOU AN EMAIL. THERE IS NO SIDEWALK. I DID SEND YOU AN EMAIL AS A MATTER OF FACT. THERE IS NO SIDEWALK THAT IS PROPOSED FOR FLEET GREASE. HOWEVER, I TOLD YOU THAT IF THE BOARD FELT THAT IT WAS SOMETHING NECESSARY, WE WOULD REACH OUT TO THE DEVELOPER AS THE ENGINEER FOR THAT PROJECT.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-TYPICALLY BECAUSE WE HAVE WAWA COMING, OBJECTIVELY, AND RESIDENTS ARE GOING TO BE WALKING BACK THAT WAY AND CHILDREN...

MS. CATANIA, ENGINEER-IT'S INDUSTRIAL AREA.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-COMING FROM CLIFTON AVENUE, THE RESIDENTS SHOULD NOT HAVE TO WALK IN THE STREET TO GET TO WAWA. IT'S NEW CONSTRUCTION, SO I'M ASKING IT TO BE CONSIDERED, FOR SIDEWALKS. I THOUGHT YOU WOULD CHECK WITH THEM AND SEE. UH, I'M PRETTY SURE IF YOU ADD IT. IT'S NOT A PROBLEM, BUT WE CAN HAVE IT IN WRITING. THE NEW FACILITY GOING UP ON CALCON HOOK ROAD AND TRIBBITT AVENUE. NOT THE WAWA AREA. DO YOU KNOW WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT?

MS. CATANIA, ENGINEER-NO, I UNDERSTAND EXACTLY WHERE YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT. ALL OF THE AREA OUT THERE, THERE ARE NO SIDEWALKS AND THE PLANNING BOARD NOR THE ALTERNATE (INAUDIBLE) THAT THERE WOULD BE SIDEWALKS INSTALLED. IF YOU'D LIKE AND THE BOARD IS AGREEABLE TO IT, I WILL CERTAINLY ASK OUR CLIENT TO SEE IF HE WOULD BE WILLING TO PUT THOSE SIDEWALKS IN.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-THAT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED IF YOU COULD HAVE THEM DO THAT.

MS. CATANIA-THE BOARD OKAY WITH THAT?

COMMISSIONER LACEY-I HAVE A QUESTION TO ADD TO THAT. SO, THE NEW FACILITY FROM FLEET GREASE IS AT THE END OF THE BLOCK, THERE'S PROBABLY A QUARTER MILE FROM THERE AND WAWA? THAT'S A GOOD AMOUNT OF DISTANCE.

MS. CATANIA, ENGINEER-IT'S A MILE.

COMMISSIONER LACEY-IT IS A MILE, OKAY. OKAY.

COMMISSIONER LACEY-IT CAN'T BE A MILE FROM...

COMMISSIONER LACEY-TOTAL, RIGHT. SO, I'M SAYING IF THIS IS BETWEEN AND (INAUDIBLE) AND FLEET GREASE TO PUT A SIDEWALK IN BUT THEN THERE'S GONNA BE AT LEAST A QUARTER OF A MILE IF NOT MORE OF NO SIDEWALK.

DISCUSSION ENSUED.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-I'M SORRY MR. VICE PRESIDENT. I WAS TOLD THE REASON WHY OUR CHILDREN DID NOT GET A BUS TO GO TO ACADEMY PARK HIGH SCHOOL IS BECAUSE IT WAS ABOUT THREE FOOTSTEPS SHY OF A MILE OF WALKING. HOWEVER, WHEN NEW CONSTRUCTION COMES INTO THE COMMUNITY, YOU JUST HEARD THE RESIDENTS TALKING ABOUT SAFETY. WE HAVE A FOOTBALL FIELD BACK THERE, RESIDENTS AND SO FORTH. YOU'RE PUTTING A NEW BUSINESS THERE; I DON'T THINK IT'S NO REASON WHY WE CAN'T GET THE SIDEWALK PUT IN TO HELP DEVELOP THE COMMUNITY FOR RESIDENTIAL. UNLESS IT'S A PLAN TO GET ALL THE RESIDENTS OUT OF HERE. WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?

I DON'T SEE HOW YOU CAN PUT A NEW BUSINESS ANYWHERE AND DON'T PUT SIDEWALKS IN AT ALL. SO, THEREFORE I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE DON'T WANT TO STIR THE PEOPLE UP AND START A PROTEST, BUT WE CAN. THEY NEED TO PUT A SIDEWALK IN.

FIVE APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED. COPY ATTACHED.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-JUST FOR THE RECORD, THAT IS ALSO THAT THE BOARD IS REQUESTING TO CHECK WITH THE OWNER TO SEE HE CAN DO THAT. IT SHOULD'NT BE A PROBLEM. MAKE SURE THAT'S IN THE RECORD.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT-MICHAEL PIERCE, SOLICITOR

COMMISSIONER FITZ MOVED TO APPROVE THE SOLICITORS REPORT. IT WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SMITH. FIVE APPROVED, MOTION CARRIED. COPY ATTACHED.

POLICE REPORT-GIVEN BY CHIEF SOUSA

COMMISSIONER FITZ MOVED TO APPROVE THE POLICE REPORT. IT WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SMITH. FIVE APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED. COPIES ATTACHED.

COMMITTEE REPORT:

COMMISSIONER SMITH-GOOD EVENING EVERYONE. AT THIS TIME, I'D LIKE TO MAKE A MOTION TO UM, HAVE THE BASKETBALL COURTS BACKBOARDS AND RIMS REPLACED ON TRIBBETT AND FORRESTER BASKETBALL COURT AT THIS TIME. I

SENT THAT INFORMATION IN TO THE TOWNSHIP MANAGER WITH THE PRICING, LESS THAN \$1,500.00. FORRESTER AND CLIFTON. THANK YOU.

COMMISSIONER LACEY-I HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT THAT. COMMISSIONER TALIAFERRO, I BELIEVE I HEARD ON LAST WEEKS MEETING THAT WE WERE LOOKING AT ALL THE PARKS TO SEE WHAT NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED AND BASED ON WHAT I'VE BEEN HEARING, THERE'S A LOT OF THINGS THAT HAVE TO BE ADDRESSED ACROSS MULTIPLE PARKS, FIELDS, BASKETBALL COURTS AS WELL. SO, AS THAT WORK HAPPENS, WE DO HAVE A LIMITED SET OF FUNDS TO DO THE UPKEEPING OF THE PARKS AND THE FIELDS AND ALL THAT. SO, I JUST WANT TO, I WENT WITH COMMISSIONER FITZ TO LOOK AT THE PARK, IT NEEDS ATTENTION, I DID SEE THAT. AS FAR AS THE BACKBOARDS, IT SEEMS LIKE THEY ARE NOT FASTENED ALL THE WAY, SO, IT LOOKS LIKE THERE'S A BRACKET MISSING TO ME. I DON'T KNOW. I DON'T KNOW, UM, COMMISSIONER FITZ IF WE CAN GET THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT TO LOOK INTO IT. THERE'S PIECES MISSING THAT WEREN'T PUT ON AFTER COVID, SOMETHING LIKE THAT. I JUST THINK THAT THERE'S A LOT OF PARKS THAT NEED TO BE LOOKED AT AND A LOT OF FACILITIES THAT NEED TO BE LOOKED AT. YOU KNOW COURTS AND FIELDS AND ALL OF THE ABOVE, THAT WE NEED TO BE CAREFUL WHERE WE'RE SPENDING. YOU KNOW I'M ALL ABOUT SPENDING MONEY FOR THE KIDS TO MAKE THE PARKS THE WAY THEY NEED TO BE BUT WE'VE GOT TO PRIORITIZE THE LIST TO MAKE SURE EVERYTHING IS GETTING TAKEN CARE OF. THAT'S MY QUESTION COMMENT ABOUT THAT. HAVE ALL THE FACILITIES BEEN LOOKED AT? DO WE HAVE A LIST? DO WE HAVE PHOTOS, ARE THEY GRADED? YOU KNOW, HOW ARE WE GOING ABOUT THAT?

COMMISSIONER TALIAFERRO-WELL I'LL ANSWER PART OF IT FIRST. A MEETING WAS HELD WITH THE PARKS & RECREATION. EVERYONE DID NOT ATTEND BUT THOSE WHO DID GET INSTRUCTIONS TO TAKE A LOOK AT THEIR (INAUDIBLE) TO SEE WHAT WAS IN NEED OF REPAIR. I RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM TWO MEMBERS SO FAR AND I WOULD WANT TO WAIT TO SEE WHAT THOSE MEMBERS REPORT. AND ALSO, IN LISTENING TO WHAT MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY MENTIONED TONIGHT, THERE ARE QUITE A FEW THINGS THAT NEED TO BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION. I KNOW WHEN THE MANAGER FIRST STARTED, SHE ALSO TOOK A LOOK AT ALL THE PARKS AND SHE ALSO HAD A LIST OF THINGS THAT NEEDED TO BE DONE. SO, AH, IN OUR FIVE WARDS, WE HAVE ABOUT, I THINK ABOUT ELEVEN PARKS. I MAY BE WRONG WITH THAT EXACT NUMBER.

RESIDENT-YOU HAVE TEN.

COMMISSIONER TALIAFERRO-ARE YOU INCLUDING CENTER COURT? BECAUSE YOU HAVE TWO IN WARD TWO. TWO IN WARD ONE AND ONE OF THE AREAS IN THE BRIAFCLIFFE SECTION HAS THREE. I THINK IT'S ELEVEN. I TOOK A LOOK AT THE INFORMATION TONIGHT BEFORE I CAME IN. SO, ELEVEN PARKS NEEDS TO BE LOOKED AT. AND ELEVEN PARKS NEED TO BE CONSIDERED TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE, YOU KNOW, DOING OUR DUE DILIGENCE AND MAKING SURE THE SAFETY IS TAKEN CARE OF FIRST AND ALSO TRYING TO MAKE SURE THAT WE UM, TAKE A LOOK AT ALL THE PARKS AND PRIORITIZE TO MAKE SURE WE TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING. SO, LAST WEEK IN OUR WORKING MEETING I DID MENTION THAT. WE NEED TO TAKE A LOOK AT ALL THE PARKS AND MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE DOING OUR DUE DILIGENCE OF CHECKING EVERYTHING NOT JUST ONE PARK OR THE OTHER PARK. I KNOW A LOT OF THINGS ARE BEING DONE OVER AT CONWAY BUT THAT'S, MOST OF THAT IS BECAUSE PEOPLE ARE DONATING AND WE

HAVE A GRANT TO WORK ON THAT ACTUAL AREA. NOW, SO, THAT IS THE INTENTION. I AM WAITING FOR MORE MEMBERS OF THE REC BOARD AND THE MEMBERS OF THE REC BOARD TO TAKE A LOOK AT THEIR AREA TO MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE A LIST OF EVERYTHING THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE AND THEN WE CAN PRIORITIZE THAT LIST.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-COMMENT. EXCUSE ME, I'M SORRY. THIS AREA HERE AT CLIFTON AND FORRESTER AVENUE HAS NOT HAD ANY ATTENTION FOR OVER FORTY YEARS. OVER FORTY YEARS. HOWEVER, IT'S BEEN PAINTED, IT HAS NEW FLOWERS, IT'S BEAUTIFIED. COMMISSIONER LACEY JUST WITNESSED ABOUT ONE HUNDRED KIDS DOWN THERE PLAYING BASKETBALL. NO ONE WAS SMOKING OR DRINKING. THE POLICE HAVEN'T BEEN CALLED TO THAT AREA, NOT ONCE. BUT THIS BOARD CAN TAKE \$4,500.00 FROM RECREATION FUND FOR BENCHES THAT WERE DONATED. WHEN WE HAD BENCHES DONATED, TWO WEEKS AGO, IT DIDN'T COST THE TOWNSHIP OF DARBY A DIME AND THEN TO TELL ME A WEEK LATER THAT NOBODY WENT DOWN THERE AND LOOKED AND THEN SAY SOMEBODY DIDN'T SHOW UP AT THE MEETING. THIS IS POOR MANAGEMENT. WHAT DO I TELL THESE CHILDREN THAT CAN'T SHOOT A BASKETBALL BECAUSE THE THING IS MESSED UP? IF YOU'RE TELLING ME THE TOWNSHIP OF DARBY CAN'T SPEND \$1,200.00, FOR THESE CHILDREN, THAT ARE NOT CAUSING ANY PROBLEMS IN THIS COMMUNITY, THAT'S A PROBLEM. THE PLAN WAS TO BRING THEM ALL OVER HERE, I SAID NO. LET THEM STAY THERE. I TOLD THEM TO STAY OVER THERE. WE SHOULD'NT HAVE TO BRING NUMBERS JUST TO GET SOMETHING DONE. I TALKED TO ONE OF THE PERSONS IN FINANCIALS. WE HAVE ENOUGH MONEY. WE CAN COVER \$1,500.00. I THINK IT'S DISCRIMINATORY, IT'S UNFAIR IF THIS BOARD DOES NOT REPLACE THOSE TWO BASKETBALL COURTS. THOSE COURTS ARE BEING USED EVERYDAY. SO, AGAIN THE MOTION IS TO REPLACE THE TWO BACK BOARDS WITH THE RIMS, IMMEDIATELY. YOU HAVE THE PRICES, IT'S LESS THAN \$1,200.00.

COMMISSIONER LACEY-I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE THE MOTION TO TABLE THAT SO THAT WE CAN LOOK INTO THE BRACKETS CAN BE REPLACED AND THE BACKBOARD.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-THE BACKBOARDS ARE CRACKED. THEY'RE CRACKED. MR. LACEY. MR. LACEY. YOU HAVE PROFESSIONALS HERE...

COMMISSIONER LACEY-I'M SPEAKING.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-OKAY, I'LL WAIT FOR YOU TO FINISH. I'LL WAIT FOR YOU TO FINISH.

COMMISSIONER LACEY-MY MOTION WAS TO TABLE SO THAT WE COULD INVESTIGATE IF THEY CAN BE REPAIRED TO AN APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF USE. WHILE WE ARE DOING THE INVESTIGATION, TO SEE WHAT NEEDS TO BE REPLACED IN ALL OF OUR PARKS. ALSO, IN THE MEANTIME WHILE WE'RE DOING THAT, FOR OUR TOWNSHIP MANAGER TO GET A PRICE FROM ONE OF THE VENDORS THAT WE'VE USED IN THE PAST OR THAT THE TOWNSHIP HAS AUTHORIZED THE USE. I THINK WE HAVE TO USE COSTAR, I'M NOT SURE ON WHAT THIS WOULD COST. SO, WE HAVE THE DOLLAR FIGURE, SO IF THIS DOES'NT WORK WE CAN BRING IT BACK UP FOR MOTION AND WE CAN DO A VOTE ON IT. I JUST WANT TO HAVE THE INFORMATION.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR THIS BOARD TO APPROVE THE BUSINESS MANAGER GO THROUGH THE VENDOR TO HAVE THE BASKETBALL COURTS PURCHASED, SIMPLY BECAUSE, IT'S PLAYING TIME NOW. A FEW MONTHS AGO, THEY GAVE US A BENCH FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE TOWNSHIP. THE BENCH IS BROKE. IT'S BEEN BROKE FOR THREE WEEKS NOW. I BOUGHT IT TO THE BUSINESS MANAGER'S ATTENTION AND NO ONE'S SAID NOTHING ABOUT IT YET. A PREGNANT LADY WAS SITTING ON THE BENCH AND IT SLID ON HER. GOOD THING SHE DIDN'T GET HURT. THE YOUNG MAN JUST TOLD YOU AT THE BASKETBALL COURT COMMISSIONER THAT HE ALMOST BROKE HIS LITTLE ANKLE IN THAT BASKETBALL COURT AREA BECAUSE IT'S UNLEVEL. WE HAVE A TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR DONATION FOR BLACKTOP TO BE DONE AND WE THE TOWNSHIP CAN'T INVEST \$1,200.00 FOR THESE CHILDREN BUT WE CAN TAKE \$4,500.00 AWAY FROM THEM? SO, AGAIN, I AM ASKING YOU TO RESCIND YOUR MOTION TO FIX THE BASKETBALL COURTS WITHOUT DELAY. YOU CLEARLY HAVEN'T GIVEN CHRISSE ARNOLD ANYTHING IN THREE OR FOUR YEARS. MORE THAN THAT, AND THEN WE SAY, WHERE'S THE MONEY? WE KEEP MAKING EXCUSES. I TALKED TO MR. MERLINO, HE SAID IT WAS, IT WAS ENOUGH MONIES THERE. WE GOT \$450,000.00 THAT WOULD GO TOWARDS REDEVELOPMENT, COMMUNITY AFFAIRS.

COMMISSIONER TALIAFERO-I SECOND THE TABLE.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-THEN I ALSO WANT TO KNOW ABOUT THE MISAPPROPRIATIONS OF FUNDS. YOU TOOK MONEY FROM RECREATION.

COMMISSIONER FITZ-I VOTE TO TABLE AS WELL.

FOUR APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-UH, I HAVE A CONCERN. MR. SOLICITOR SHOULD I BRING THIS UP NOW OR AT EXECUTIVE SESSION. DO YOU WANT TO SEE THE PICTURES OF WHAT HAPPENED? BEFORE I BRING IT UP PUBLICLY.

MR. PIERCE, SOLICITOR-RELATED TO?

COMMISSIONER SMITH-EMPLOYEES. IT LOOKS LIKE IT WAS RACIAL PROFILING.

MR. PIERCE, SOLICITOR-THAT SHOULD BE DONE IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-WE NEED TO TAKE A BREAK BEFORE I TALK ABOUT THIS. CAN WE TAKE A FIVE-MINUTE RECESS? I'D LIKE TO HAVE A FIVE-MINUTE RECESS, SO I CAN SHOW YOU THESE PICTURES. SINCE WE DON'T WANT TO TAKE CARE OF THE COMMUNITY MAYBE I CAN SHOW YOU SOME THINGS DIFFERENTLY, OR I CAN MAKE IT PUBLIC.

MR. PIERCE, SOLICITOR-YOU CAN GRANT A FIVE-MINUTE RECESS IF YOU WANT.

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-FIVE MINUTE RECESS. BANGS THE GAVEL.

RECESS

COMMISSIONER SMITH-THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE, UM MOTION TO APPOINT TYRONE FITZGERALD, FORMER FIRE MARSHAL FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF DARBY TO FILL THE VACANCY OF RETIREE, MR. LARRY OLIVERI, WHO SERVED HERE FOR

THIRTY YEARS. MR. TYRONE FITZGERALD IS HERE TODAY. HE IS CERTIFIED, VALIDATED. HE SERVED AS YOUR FIRE MARSHAL MANY YEARS. FOR THE FIFTH DISTRICT.

MR, FITZGERALD-I AM QUALIFIED FOR DARBY TOWNSHIP TO BE FIRE MARSHAL. I WAS FIRE MARSHAL FOR THE FIFTH DISTRICT THAT INCLUDED DARBY TOWNSHIP, SHARON HILL, NORWOOD, DARBY TOWNSHIP, FOLCROFT ANY OTHER SECTION WHERE I WAS FIRE MARSHAL. BUT I HAVE BEEN FIRE CHIEF IN THIS COMMUNITY AND MY RECORDS ARE AVAILABLE IF REQUESTED.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-MOTION TO APPOINT MR. TYRONE FITZGERALD TO SERVE AS DARBY TOWNSHIP'S FIRE MARSHAL.

COMMISSIONER LACEY-I HAVE A QUESTION. YOU HAVE NOT SEEN THE JOB DESCRIPTION.

MR. FITZGERALD-I'M CONFIDENT TO RESPOND TO THAT. I'M BASICALLY, IF YOU KNOW WALTER OMLER, HE WILL TELL YOU THAT I WORKED IN EMERGENCY SERVICES. I JUST FINISHED WORKING FOR ROSE TREE MEDIA SCHOOL DISTRICT. I WAS SUPERVISOR OF SPRINGTON LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL. EMERGENCY SERVICES CONTACT WHERE I AM A CERTIFIED EMT. I CAN ALSO TELL YOU I JUST CONVERSED WITH THE FIRE CHIEF AND HE WILL TELL YOU HE SUPPORTS THIS INITIATIVE. I'VE LIVED IN DARBY TOWNSHIP SINCE 1959. I'VE SERVED AS CHIEF IN THIS COMMUNITY ON FOUR OR FIVE DIFFERENT OCCASIONS. I'M QUITE COMPETENT IN DOING THE JOB AS FIRE MARSHAL. AS I WAS FIRE MARSHAL TO HOLD A SEAT WITH GEORGE LEWIS WHO WAS (INAUDIBLE) INVESTIGATIONS IN CHESTER, PENNSYLVANIA AND AS FOR HELP AND SUPPORT, I DO HAVE STATE POLICE CERTIFICATION IN ARSON INVESTIGATION. ONCE AGAIN, MY CREDENTIALS ARE AVAILABLE TO YOU ALL, RECOMMENDATION REQUEST, I HAVE AVAILBLE.

COMMISSIONER LACEY- I DON'T WANT TO SPEAK FOR THE BOARD BUT I THINK WE WOULD ALL LIKE TO SEE THAT AND THEN WE WOULD BE ABLE TO MOVE FORWARD.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-EXCUSE ME. POINT OF ORDER. WHEN WE HIRED THE LAST PERSON THAT YOU HIRED, THIS TOWNSHIP HIRED FOR THE HEALTH BOARD. I DID'NT KNOW ANYTHING, WHAT HE LOOKED LIKE, WHAT SHE LOOKED LIKE. WHERE WAS SHE WAS FROM. THE THING IS THIS, THE THING IS THIS, HE HAS HIS RESUME READILY AVAILABLE BECAUSE WE HAVE NO FIRE MARSHAL TODAY IF THERE WAS AN EMERGENCY. THE THING IS THIS, I'D LIKE TO MAKE A MOTION TO TEMPORARILY, I RESCIND MY MOTION. I RESCIND MY MOTION. I'D LIKE TO MAKE A MOTION TO TEMPORARILY APPOINT MR. TYRONE A. FITZGERALD AS THE ACTING FIRE MARSHAL PENDING HIS APPROVED AND OBSERVATION OF ALL OF HIS CERTIFICATIONS AND SO FORTH. NOTED THAT THIS IS ONE OF THE GENTLEMEN THAT HELPED INITIATE THE PRESENT EMS SERVICES ON CALCON HOOK ROAD ALONG WITH THIS FORMER FIRE CHIEF PHIL LACY. BEFORE IT WAS A FIRE EMS, IT WAS AN INCINERATOR, AND THESE TWO GENTLEMEN HERE HELPED INITIATE DELAWARE COUNTY'S EMS. AND FOR THIRTY YEARS, IT'S ABOUT MAKING A DIFFERENCE NOW.

MR. FITZGERALD-MR. COMMISSIONER..

COMMISSIONER SMITH-ONE SECOND, THERE'S A MOTION ON THE FLOOR.

MR. FITZGERALD-I JUST WANT TO SAY, MR. LACEY. I UNDERSTAND, MR. PIERCE KNOWS WHO I AM. WHEN THE FIRE COMPANY WAS SHUT DOWN, I WORKED DILIGENTLY WITH NUMBER FOUR TO GET IT UP TO STATUS AND TO GET IT TO BE ACCEPTABLE TO BE OPENED AGAIN. I'M VERY REGIMENTAL ABOUT WHAT I DO, SO, ONCE AGAIN, WHATEVER YOU NEED I HAVE IT AVAILABLE TO YOU ALL.

COMMISSIONER FITZ-BUT I CAN SAY THIS, I DON'T THINK THERE'S A QUESTION OF YOUR ELIGIBILITY, YOUR QUALIFICATIONS, OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT. I THINK WHAT COMMISSIONER LACEY IS TRYING TO SAY IS WHY DID THIS JUST COME OUT OF THE BLUE? WHY COULDN'T COMMISSIONER SMITH PUT THIS ON THE AGENDA FOR TODAY SO WE COULD HAVE HAD A DISCUSSION AND ALL OF A SUDDEN IT JUST SHOWS UP IN FRONT OF US?

COMMISSIONER SMITH-I CAN ANSWER THAT QUESTION.

COMMISSIONER FITZ-I HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH YOUR HIRING OR YOU ARE BEING PUT IN THIS TEMPORARY POSITION. MY QUESTION IS, THERE WAS AN AGENDA FOR TONIGHT'S MEETING. I WOULD HAVE LIKED TO HAVE SEEN IT ON THE AGENDA.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-I'M SORRY, COMMISSIONER SMITH AND THE SECRETARY CAN VERIFY THAT I NEVER PUT ANYTHING ON THE AGENDA. NEVER EVER, SIMPLY BECAUSE, ALL OF MY LIFE AND PRIOR TO YA'LL COMING ON THE BOARD THERE'S ALWAYS BEEN A HIDDEN AGENDA. I'M NOT HERE TO ARGUE WITH NOBODY. THE MAN JUST WORKED THIRTY YEARS; HE RETIRED THIS WEEK. I SENT AN EMAIL REQUESTING A COPY OF IT AND I GET A RESPONSE FROM SOMEBODY ELSE. I SEND AN EMAIL TO ONE PERSON AND IT GOES TO FIVE DIFFERENT PEOPLE. MS. WHITAKER, I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU'RE DOING THAT.

MS. WHITAKER-DOING WHAT?

COMMISSIONER SMITH-I SEND YOU AN EMAIL AND YOU SEND IT TO EVERYBODY ON THIS BOARD. IT WASN'T THEIR BUSINESS.

MS. WHITAKER-SO, ANYTHING THAT NEEDS BOARD APPROVAL, I'M GOING TO COPY THE ENTIRE BOARD. YOU ARE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT, YOU SEND ME AN EMAIL THAT REQUIRES BOARD APPROVAL.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-I ASKED YOU A QUESTION. I ASKED YOU A QUESTION.

MS. WHITAKER-YOU ARE ONE PERSON. I HAVE TO...

COMMISSIONER SMITH-MS. WHITAKER.

MS. WHITAKER-I HAVE TO COPY THE BOARD.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-RESPECTFULLY. THANK YOU SO MUCH. I HEAR YOU. RESPECTFULLY, I'M GOING TO SAY THIS FROM MAN TO WOMAN. AS THE BUSINESS MANAGER FOR THIS TOWNSHIP, YOU ARE THE WORST. YOU TURNED AROUND AND...

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-BANGS THE GAVEL.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-EXCUSE ME, THERE IS NO POINT OF ORDER.

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-YOU'RE OUT OF ORDER.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-I AM IN ORDER. I AM IN ORDER BECAUSE YOU TOLD ME AS THE TOWNSHIP BUSINESS MANAGER THAT YOU TALKED TO, TALKED TO A FLAG COMPANY, AND YOU DID NOT.

MS. WHITAKER-I DID. I DID..

COMMISSIONER SMITH-I HAVE A WITNESS. I HAVE A WITNESS YOU DID NOT.

COMMISSIONER LACEY-I MAKE A MOTION TO RECESS.

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-BANGS THE GAVEL.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-EVERYTIME WE DO SOMETHING HERE, IT'S ALWAYS UNDERMINDED. UNDERMINDED, YOU WANNA PLAY THE GAME, I'M HERE TO PLAY THE GAME.

COMMISSIONER FITZ-I SECOND IT.

COMMISSIONER LACEY-WE'RE GONNA RECESS FOR FIVE MINUTES.

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-BANGS THE GAVEL. ORDER. WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO COMMISSIONER TALIAFERRO.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-I'M NOT DONE YET MR. PRESIDENT.

COMMISSIONER GOUGLET-HUH?

COMMISSIONER SMITH-I'M NOT DONE.

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-YOU'RE NOT DONE?

COMMISSIONER SMITH-NO, I'M NOT DONE. AH, IT SOUNDS LIKE YOU SAID YOU WANT TO MAKE A MOTION TO ADJOURN.

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-YES.


COMMISSIONER SMITH-HEY, MAKE YOUR MOTION IF YOU WANT. I'LL HAVE THE TABLE WHEN WE COME BACK. WHEN THE MEEITNG OPEN'S BACK UP, IT STARTS WITH ME BECAUSE I WAS DOING MY REPORT. MOTION TO ADJOURN ALL YOU WANT, I SECOND THE MOTION. WE CAN TAKE CARE OF BUSINESS OR WE COULD PLAY GAMES. WE CAN TALK ABOUT TOMATOES, IT DOESN'T MATTER. YOU GOT EMPLOYEES PASSING OUT TOMATOES ON THE CLOCK. AND STUFF NOT DONE AND STREETS ARE FLOODING?

COMMISSIONER FITZ-THERE'S A SECOND ON THE TABLE. MR. PRESIDENT.


COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-ALL IN FAVOR? ANY OPPOSE? FIVE APPROVE, MOTION CARRIES.

MEETING ADJOURNED.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:



BEATRICE POE,
SECRETARY



ROBERT GOUGLER,
PRESIDENT