DARBY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING JUNE 09,2021

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY COMMISSIONER GOUGLER, PRESIDENT

MOMENT OF SILENCE AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL - ALL PRESENT

PUBLIC COMMENT-3 MINUTES

TOM ORLANDO-18 STRATFORD ROAD-THE DRIVEWAYS HAVE BEEN A PROBLEM FOR A LOT OF YEARS. IT HAS BEEN A PROBLEM FOR 25-30 YEARS. I RECOMMEND INVITING A FEW COMPANIES TO COME IN AND TO HAVE A TOWN MEETING WITH THE RESIDENTS OF DARBY TOWNSHIP. WE CAN EXCHANGE PHONE NUMBERS AND ASK QUESTIONS. THERE IS A LOT OF WORRYING WITH LEVELING THE DRIVEWAYS. LAST YEAR WE GOT A FEW NEIGHBORS TOGETHER WITH A COMPANY. ALL THE NEIGHBORS WERE TO CHIP IN AND THE CONTRACTOR WAS GOING TO CHARGE \$1,000.00 PER HOUSE WHICH ISN'T BAD. TWO PEOPLE BACKED OUR SO HE COULDN'T DO IT. PLUS, THEY STOP MAKING BLACK TOP ON NOVEMBER 1ST.

SANCHIA GOMEZ-1424 CLIFTON AVENUE AND HER MOTHER MRS. DENTON 1443 CLIFTON AVENUE-I AM HERE BECAUSE, SAME THING, THE DRIVEWAYS. THERE IS A HOLE AT THE TOP OF THE DRIVEWAY THE SIZE OF A BABY SWIMMING POOL. MR. METTS GAVE MY MOTHER A WARNING AND SAID SHE WOULD GET A CITATION IF IT IS NOT FIXED. IT WILL COST SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS BECAUSE SHE LIVES AT THE END OF THE ROW. SHE HAS A BIGGER SPACE BESIDE HER HOUSE. MR. METTS SAID SHE OWNS THAT. I LOOKED AT MY MOTHER'S DEED AND IT SAYS THE OWNERS SHARE A PORPOTION OR PART OF THE EXPENSES. THAT DOES NOT MEAN MY MOTHER, OR ANY HOMEOWNER TAKING A HIT FOR SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS TO FIX A HOLE BEHIND HER HOUSE FOR THE COMMON DRIVEWAY THAT EVERYBODY HAS ACCESS TO, INCLUDING THE GARBAGE TRUCKS. I HAD A CONTRACTOR LOOK AT IT AND HE SAID THE HOLE IS NOT FROM NORMAL WEAR AND TEAR, IT IS MOSTLY FROM THE TRUCKS. ALSO, THERE IS A COMMERCIAL BUSINESS PARALLEL TO THE DRIVEWAY ON CLIFTON AVENUE. NORMALLY, THERE IS A WALL THAT SEPARATES THE DRIVEWAYS BUT THERE IS NONE BEHIND MY MOTHER'S HOUSE. THERE IS A CYCLONE FENCE. THERE ARE TREES ABOUT 40 FEET HIGH, THAT THE WATER MAIN, THE DRIVEWAY AND IS BREAKING UP THE CONCRETE. IT DOES NEED TO BE FIXED BUT I DON'T THINK THAT ONE HOMEOWNER SHOULD BE RESPONSIBLE, ESPECIALLY WITH MY MOMS AGE, MEDICAL CONDITION, FIXED INCOME AND MY MOTHER HAS A HANDICAP SPACE AND SHE DOESN'T DRIVE. SHE DOESN'T LEAVE HER HOUSE. SHE DIDN'T EVEN KNOW ABOUT THE HOLE.

MS. SANCHEZ PRESENTED PICTURES TO THE BOARD AND SAID THERE SHOULD BE SOME KIND OF AGREEMENT MADE WITH THE HOMEOWNSERS AND HAVE THE TOWNSHIP WORK WITH THE TAXPAYERS, ESPECIALLY THE ELDERLY.

JACK BELL, 802 SURREY LANE, III WARD

I HAVE BEEN A RESIDENT SINCE 1954, ORIGINAL OWNER. MY MOTHER IS ON HOSPICE. SHE HAS BEEN LIVING HERE 67 YEARS. SHE IS A TAXPAYER AND HAS BEEN A VOTER. SHE HAS HOSPICE PEOPLE COMING, BATH AID AND NURSES. WHEN THEY SCHEDULE, YOU HAVE TO TAKE THE SCHEDULE THEY OFFER YOU. THE STREET SWEEPER COMES, AND SHE PUTS HOSPICE IN THE WINDOW, 802 SURREY LANE. THERE IS A POLICE OFFICER RIGHT BEHIND THE STREET SWEEPER AND THE SWEEPER GOES AROUND THE CAR. IT IS NOT IMPERATIVE THAT YOU SWEEP THAT AREA. HE GIVES HER A \$15.00 TICKET, WHICH IS RIDICULOUS. I TOOK CARE OF THE TICKET FOR HER. I WANT TO IMPLEMENT THAT IF THERE IS A PLACARD IN THE WINDOW, THEY NEED TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT. IS IT IMPERATIVE TO GIVE A \$15.00 TICKET TO A HEALTH AID, CARING FOR A WOMAN WHO IS DYING? ACROSS THE STREET, FOR 54 YEARS, THEY ARE TRYING TO GET IT ONE-WAY. YOU COME IN FROM STRATFORD AND YOU LEAVE OUT OF ACADEMY. MR. MCGAVIN, WHEN HE WAS COMMISSIONER, THEY SHOT HIM DOWN CONSTANTLY. MR. SANDONE, THEY SHOT HIM DOWN CONSTANTLY. THEY PUT UP SIGNS, "NO PARKING ANYTIME". THEY TOTALLY IGNORE IT. NEIGHBORS ACROSS THE STREET ARE PRIVILEGED BECAUSE HE IS AN OFFICER. THEY HAVE PEOPLE ACROSS THE STREET PARK THERE CONSTANTLY WHEN THERE IS PARKING ACROSS THE STREET DURING THE DAY. THEY GIVE A BATH AID, TO MY MOTHER, A TICKET WHEN THEY TOTALLY IGNORE THAT. I HOPE THAT SOMETHING CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED. I BUILT A RAILING FOR MY MOTHER, BECAUSE SHE USE TO BE A WALKER. I BUILT HER A HANDICAP RAMP, TO GET HER IN AND OUT IN A WHEELCHAIR, TO PUT HER IN THE CAR, WHEN SHE WAS ABLE TO GET OUT. I AM ASKING, OUT OF RESPECT FOR MY MOTHER TO LEAVE THAT SPOT AVAILABLE SO WE COULD GET HER IN AND OUT THE CAR. WALKING ANOTHER TWO HOUSES FOR SOMEONE THAT AGE IS LIKE WALKING A MILE. HE TOTALLY IGNORED ME. IF YOU ARE GOING TO HAVE SIGNS UP, YOU NEED TO ENFORCE THEM. OTHERWISE, TAKE THEM DOWN AND MAKE THEM ONE-WAY. SOMETHING NEEDS TO GET DONE. I THANK YOU AND EXCUSE ME BECAUSE I HAVE TO GET BACK TO MY MOTHER.

COMMISSIONER SMITH APOLOGIZED TO MR. JACK ON BEHALF OF THE DARBY TOWNSHIP AND STATED THE SITUATION WILL BE NOTED.

SCOTT SPENCER, 1018 BEECH AVENUE-I WANT TO ECHO WHAT EVERYONE ELSE IS SAYING ABOUT THE BACK DRIVEWAYS. WE GOT 18 HOUSES TOGETHER TO GET OUR BACK DRIVEWAYS DONE. WE GOT ABOUT \$1,400.00 TOGETHER AND THE WORK IN CURRENTLY IN PROGRESS. LISA'S WAS DONE AND MINE WAS DONE AND IT IS ALREADY STARTING TO CRACK. ONE OF THE THINGS I DO NOT LIKE IS THAT I SPOKE TO MANY CONCRETE PEOPLE AND THEY SAY IT NEEDS TO CURE TOTALLY, ESPECIALLY WITH THE WEIGHT COMING FROM THE TRUCKS, IT IS 28 DAYS. I UNDERSTAND THAT WITH THE TOWNSHIP THEY DON'T WANT TO BLOCK IT OFF FOR 28 DAYS. CAN WE COMPROMISE? RIGHT NOW, THEY ARE DOING IT FOR 7, THAT IS NOT ENOUGH. MAYBE WE CAN COMPROMISE AND DO 14 AT LEAST. MINE AND SEVERAL OTHER PEOPLE ARE ALREADY CRACKING AND WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN IN A YEAR? THEY GOT IT FOR \$1,400.00 AND I DO NOT WANT TO PAY THAT AGAIN.

ALSO, I DIDN'T GET ONE BUT SEVERAL OTHER PEOPLE GOT WARNINGS THAT THEY HAD TO REPLACE IT AND THEY HAD A CERTAIN MOUNT OF TIME TO REPLACE IT. I DID NOT GET A WARNING BUT WENT AHEAD WITH THE GROUP AND GOT A BUNCH OF HOUSES DONE TO GET

THE PRICE DOWN BECAUSE THE PEOPLE THAT GOT THE WARNING COULDN'T AFFORD IT. THEY MADE SURE THEY GOT GOOD CEMENT AND A GOOD CONTRACTOR, RYAN, I REALLY LIKE HIM. THE CITIZENS STEPPED UP IN PAYING THIS MONEY. MY GRIPE IS THE TOWNSHIP IS NOT STEPPING UP. IF YOU WANT THEM TO DO THIS STUFF AND GET IT DONE, THEN YOU GUYS NEED TO TAKE CARE OF THIS. WE SENT SEVERAL EMAILS ABOUT DRAINAGE ISSUES. THAT IS GOING TO CAUSE THE CEMENT TO BE COMPROMISED. THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN DONE BEFORE THIS WORK WAS DONE. WE SENT SEVERAL EMAILS, MONTHS BEFORE THE WORK WAS DONE AND NOTHING WAS DONE. I HAD RYAN CREATE IN ONE OF THE SEWERAGE AREAS BECAUSE ONE OF THE MANHOLE COVERS IS ON MY PROPERTY. I CREATED AN INDENTATION AND HE HAD THE INSPECTOR COME THE OTHER DAY. HE APPROVED IT WHEN IT WAS DONE AND NOW, HE IS SAYING IT NEEDS TO BE BROUGHT UP. THE THING IS THE INDENTATION ACTUALLY HELPED BECAUSE IT IS KEEPING THE PUDDLE OF WATER, AT LEAST ON HIS PROPERTY, AND AROUND THE MANHOLE, AS WHEN YOU RAISE IT UP TO THE LEVEL OF THE MANHOLE, IT GOES ALL OVER AND THE WHOLE AREA GETS FLOODED. HE TOLD HIM WHEN HE CAME BY THE OTHER DAY SAYING HE WAS GOING TO RAISE IT UP, YOU NEED TO FIX THE PROBLEM; YOU ARE PUTTING A BANDAID ON IT. YOU ARE GOING TO MAKE IT WORSE. YOU ALREADY HAD IT UP TO THAT LEVEL AND IT FLOODED EVERYONES AREA. NOW IT IS JUST FLOODING MINE. YOU NEED TO GET THAT SEWERAGE UNDER CONTROL. THAT SEWERAGE THING IS CLOGGED AND IT NEEDS TO BE FIXED.

MS. CATANIA, ENGINEER-I WAS CONFUSED BECAUSE YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT SEWERAGE AND THAT IS WHAT COMES OUT OF YOUR TOILET, YOUR SINK, YOUR WASHING MACHINE, NOT STORM WATER. YOU SHOULD NOT HAVE SUMP PUMPS IN IT. YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE ROOF DRAINS IN IT. THAT IS ILLEGAL. IT IS PROHIBITED BY DEP. YOU ARE USING THEM INTERMINGLING.

I UNDERSTAND WHAT MS. CATANIA IS SAYING BUT WHAT I AM SAYING, YOUR SOLUTION IS TO PUT A DRAINAGE THING IN THERE. IT IS THE TOWNSHIPS RESPONSIBILITY, WHEN WE GET THIS FIXED, IS THERE IS NO FLOODING ISSUES. NOT HIS. WE NEED DRAINAGE IN THERE. WE ASKED MONTHS. BEFORE WE GOT THIS DONE. COME HERE, WE HAVE A DRAINAGE PROBLEM. COME LOOK AT IT BEFORE WE HIRE A CONTRACTOR. NO ONE CAME. THEY WERE TOLD THREE WEEKS AGO THEY WERE GOING TO COME OUT. NO ONE CAME. WE ARE ON TOP OF IT AND I CAN GIVE YOU ALL THE EMAILS. LISA HAS DONE IT; I HAVE DONE IT. NO ONE HAS CONTACTED US. THEY ARE ALWAYS SAYING THEY ARE LOOKINGR AT IT. WELL GUESS WHAT? IT'S TOO LATE NOW. THE WORK HAS BEEN DONE. IT IS STILL FLOODED. SO THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN DONE BEFORE THE WORK. BEFORE YOU GIVE A WARNING TO PEOPLE, YOU NEED TO COME OUT AS A TOWNSHIP AND FIX THE PROBLEM THAT THE TOWNSHIP IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SO WE CAN FIX THE STUFF THAT YOU ARE WARNING US ABOUT. IT IS THE CHICKEN BEFORE THE EGG. EIGHTEEN HOUSES STEPPED UP BUT THE TOWNSHIP REEFUSES TO DO ANYTHING. YOU GOTTA TAKE CARE OF THE FLOODING ISSUE. GET A FRAINAGE IN THERE. ALL THE WATER IS GOING INTO THE SEWERAGE AREA. IT CANNOT HANDLE IT. PUT A DRAINAGE IN THERE, I AM NOT COMING HERE AGAIN, FIVE YEARS FROM NOW AND PAYING TO HAVE THAT CEMENT DONE IF YOU GUYS HAVEN'T DONE YOUR PART.

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-I WILL TRY AND COVER SOME OF THE INFORMATION YOU WANT.

FIRST OF ALL, THE BACK DRIVEWAYS ARE PRIVATE PROPERTY. WE CANNOT DO A THING WITH THEM. SECOND OF ALL, I DID NOTICE SOME PEOPLE, WHEN THEY GOT THEIR NOTICES, DID GO DOWN. I THINK THERE IS ABOUT EIGHT TO TEN BLOCKS ALREADY DONE. IT IS GOING TO TAKE THE CITIZENS TO GET TOGETHER AND GET SOME QUOTES AND GIVE THE GUY SOME VOLUME. OTHER THAN THAT, WE CANNOT DO ANYTHING.

MR. SPENCER STATED I AM NOT ASKING THE TOWNSHIP TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT THE CEMENT, I KNOW THAT IS HIS RESPONSIBILITY, BUT THAT SEWER AND THE LACK OF DRAINAGE IS NOT MY RESPONSIBILITY. IN ORDER FOR ME TO HAVE TO DEAL WITH MY CEMENT AND HAVE IT LAST AS LONG AS I NEED IT TO LAST, SO I DON'T HAVE TO PAY AGAIN. YOU GUYS HAVE TO DO WHAT YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR AND YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROPER DRAINAGE AND THAT SEWER NOT OVRFLOWING. IT'S CLOGGED.

LISA CATANIA, ENGINEER-AGAIN, THERE ARE TWO SEPARATE SYSTEMS THAT WAS REFFERED TO. ONE IS A SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM AND THAT SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM IS MERELY FOR SEWERAGE, WHAT COMES FROM YOUR TOILET AS I EXPLAINED EARLIER. THAT IS TOTALLY A SEPARATE SYSTEM AND THERE IS WHAT IS CALL IONIDE AND BONE INFILTRATION. INFLOW IS STORM WATER GETTING INTO THE SYSTEM THAT SHOULD NOT BE GETTING INTO THE SYSTEM. YOUR INFILTRATION IS COMING FROM GROUND WATER. WE HAVE TO AND WE STILL ARE MANDATED BY THE DEP THROUGH THE ACT 537 TO REMOVE AS MUCH IONIZE AS POSSIBLE, SO WHEN ANYBODY GETS AN INSPECTION DONE, FOR A USE AND OCCUPANCY FOR THEIR PROPERTY, CHECK TO SEE WHETHER OR NOT THERE IS A SANITARY SEWER, A SUMP PUMP THAT IS TIED INTO THE SANITARY SEWER, OR ROOF DRAINS THAT ARE TIED INTO THE SANITARY SEWER AND THEY ARE ASKED TO BE SEPERATED FROM THE SYSTEM. THAT'S SANITARY. THEN YOU HAVE A STORM SEWER SYSTEM. THERE IS NO PUBLIC STORM SEWER IN ANY OF THAT AREA, WHATSOEVER. THE TOWNSHIP, AND YOU ARE RIGHT, THERE IS A LOW POINT, OVER IN THAT AREA. YOU ARE INCORRECT THAT NO ONE HAS BEEN OUT THERE.

SO, THIS PROJECT THAT WE WOULD DO WOULD BE A MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT TO GET STORM SEWERS THROUGH THAT AREA. I KNOW THAT BECAUSE WE DID A SIMILAR PROJECT LIKE THAT IN ONE OF MY OTHER MUNICIPALITIES. WE RECEIVED GRANT MONIES FOR IT. HOWEVER, IN RECEIVING GRANT MONIES, WE ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE CONTROL. IN OTHER WORDS, OWN THE PROPERTY. WE DON'T OWN ANY OF THAT PROPERTY. THE TOWNSHIP DOES'T OWN ANY OF THAT PROPERTY, IT IS ALL PRIVATE PROPERTY. SO THEREFORE, IN ORDER FOR US TO DO ANYTHING, ALL OF THOSE PROPERTIES WOULD HAVE TO BE CONDEMNED. SO, WHETHER THIS BOARD WOULD BE WILLING TO CONDEMN ALL OF THOSE DRIVEWAYS AND PUT EASEMENTS IN SO THAT WE CAN GET THAT TYPE OF FUNDING. SO, NOTHING HAS BEEN DONE, YOU ARE CORRECT BECAUSE IT IS PRIVATE PROPERTY AND IT IS A PRIVATE LANDOWNER PROBLEM. I HOPE I EXPLAINED THAT.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-MS. CATANIA, SINCE YOU STATED YOU DID SOMEHING IN NORWOOD, COULD WE PERHAPS, THE TOWNSHIP, WRITE A GRANT, GET IN TOUCH WITH CONGRESS OR THE STATE REPRESENTATIVE AND THE SENATOR? A LOT OF THIS COMES FROM WEATHERIZATION. A LOT OF THIS COMES FROM TRASH TRUCKS. WEAR AND TEAR AND TREES AND SO FORTH. I THINK THE RESIDENTS ARE ASKING THE COMMISSIONERS TO STOP WRITING

CITATIONS AND TO COME UP WITH A PLAN HOW WE CAN TRY TO GET THIS DONE. I THINK THIS IS A DISSERVICE TO THE RESIDENTS. AN EIGHTY-YEAR-OLD CAN NOT GET INTO HER YARD BECAUSE OF SOMEONE ELSES NEGLIGENCE. AND SOME OF THE PEOPLE BOUGHT THESE PROPERTIES WITH THE PROBLEMS ALREADY LIKE THAT. I DO NOT KNOW WHAT HAPPENED WITH CODE ENFORCEMENT MAKING SURE THESE PROPERTIES ARE UP TO PAR WHEN THEY ARE TRANSFERRED.

MS. CATANIA, ENGINEER-I HAVE CHECKED OUT GRANTS. I HAVE BEEN DOING THIS FOR A LONG TIME AND AS I SAID, WHAT THEY ARE ASKING IS THE TOWNSHIP WOULD HAVE TO HAVE FULL CONTROL OF THOSE OWNERSHIP.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-IT LOOKS LIKE THE TOWNSHIP ALREADY HAS CONTROL WITH THE TRASH TRUCKS COMING THROUGH.

MR. PIERCE, SOLICITOR-IT MAY LOOK LIKE IT BUT THEY DO NOT.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-BECAUSE YOU CANNOT BLOCK IT OFF AND IT COST \$4,000.00 TO FIX IT, THEN IT GETS DESTROYED AGAIN AND YOU GET ANOTHER CITATION OR A WARNING. THE THING IS THIS, IF THE RESIDENTS NEED TO DEDICATE THAT PORTION OF THEIR PROPERTY TO THE TOWNSHIP OF DARBY, THAT'S AN AVENUE THAT WOULD STOP ALL THE EXPENSES.

SPENCER-THIS IS A CATCH 22 THAT YOU ARE PUTTING US IN BECAUSE IF THIS IS PRIVATE PROPERTY AS YOU ARE SAYING, THEN WE SHOULD HAVE A RIGHT TO SAY THE TRASH TRUCK ISN'T ALLOWED THROUGH. WE SHOULD START PUTTING THE TRASH OUT IN FRONT OF THE HOUSE LIKE EVERYONE ELSE BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT'S CAUSING THE PROBLEM. THOSE TRUCKS ARE TOO HEAVY AND WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE. I HAVE PICTURES OF THEM ACTUALLY GOING OVER MY PROPERTY. THEY ALREADY CRACKED MY BRAND-NEW CEMENT THAT WAS JUST PUT IN THREE WEEKS AGO BECAUSE THEY ARE GOING OVER MY PROPERTY. I HAVE ALL OF THEIR WHEEL MARKS. I JUST TOOK PICTURES ON MY WAY HERE. SO, IF THAT IS PRIVATE PROPERTY, I DO NOT WANT THOSE TRUCKS ON MY PROPERTY. YOU CAN'T HAVE IT BOTH WAYS.

A RESIDENT ASKED WHY CAN'T THEY GO ON THE STREET?

DISCUSSION ENSUED

COMMISSIONER SMITH-THE RESIDENTS NEED TO SEND A LETTER TO THEIR WARD COMMISSIONER WITH THEIR CONCERNS AND REQUEST THAT THE WARD WOULD COME TOGETHER AND COME UP WITH A REMEDY. ALSO, ASK THE WARD TO STOP WRITING WARNINGS AND CITATIONS, LIKE I DID ALMOST SIXTY SOMETHING DAYS AGO. WE HEAR YOU AND WE UNDERSTAND. SO, THERE ARE ORDINANCES AND THINGS IN PLACE PRIOR TO THIS BOARD. WE WORK FOR YOU, WE DON'T DICTATE. IF YOU WANT TO CHANGE SOMETHING, WRITE YOUR WARD LEADER, YOUR WARD COMMISSIONER AND LET'S GET THE BALL ROLLING. WE'RE JUST WASTING TIME RIGHT NOW.

MR. SPENCER-I HAVE JUST ONE MORE ISSUE. I FEEL THE CODE ENFORCERS ARE TARGETING

CERTAIN PEOPLE. I LIVE BY HIMSELF SO I USUALLY ONLY HAVE ONE TRASH BAG A WEEK, ON ONE TRASH DAY. I HAVE GOTTEN SEVERAL WARNINGS, ON MY BACK DOOR, STATING I NEED TTO PUT MY TRASH BAG IN A CONTAINER. I AM ON MY FOURTH CONTAINER AND I HAVE LIVED HERE FIVE YEARS, BECAUSE THE TRASH TRUCKS DEMOLISH THEM. FINALLY, I GOT A HEAVY DUTY ONE WHICH IS VERY EXPENSIVE. I KEEP IT IN MY HOUSE. I AM FINDING, THE PEOPLE ACROSS THE WAY FROM ME, THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO HAVE NEVER USED TRASH CANS AND THEY HAVE FAMILIES AND THEY HAVE SIX BAGS OUT THERE AND THEY ARE NOT GETTING ANY WARNINGS. WHAT'S THE DEAL? I DON'T MIND GETTING WARNINGS BUT TREAT EVERYONE THE SAME. THEY ARE RIGHT ACROSS THE STREET FROM ME. THEY WERE OUT TODAY WITH FIVE BAGS AND NOTHING. SO, YOU HAVE TO TREAT EVERYONE THE SAME. I LOOK AT EVERYTHING AND I SEE WHAT IS HAPPENING AND I DO NOT WANT TO BE TREATED DIFFERENTLY.

LISA DANIEL, 915 POPLAR AVENUE-IN REFERENCE TO THE MANHOLE COVERS, THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO COME OUT AND CLEAN THEM OVER TWO WEEKS AGO. ON THE SCOTT SIDE OF BEECH, ALL THE WAY DOWN, IT IS ACTUALLY WEEDS GROWING OUT OF IT. COMING OVER AND TAKING THE COVER OFF AND ALLOWING THE WATER TO GO DOWN IS NOT GOING TO SOLVE THE ISSUE. I REPLACED PART OF MY CEMENT TWO AND A HALF YEARS AGO. I HAD TO PUT OUT \$1,400.00 BECAUSE THE TRASH GUYS COME AND I NOW HAVE METAL POLES ON EACH SIDE OF MY PROPERTY SO THE TRASH MAN DO NOT RIDE OVER MY CEMENT. MY NEIGHBOR'S WAS CRACKED. WHEN THEY CRACKED MY NEIGHBOR'S IT AFFECTED MINE. I HAVE TO TURN AROUND AND PUT OUT AN ADDITIONAL \$1,400.00.

IN REFERNCE TO THE DRAINAGE ISSUE. WHEN I LIVED ON THE 600 BLOCK OF ASHLAND AVENUE, IN THE BACK, THEY HAD SEWER DRAINS. WHY DON'T WE HAVE THEM? I DO NOT KNOW. SO, WHEN THE WATER COMES IT SITS BETWEEN MINE AND MY NEXT-DOOR NEIGHBOR'S. I HAVE PICTURES AND A VIDEO OF THE TRASH TRUCK, LITERALLY ON MY PROPERTY FOR FOUR MINUTES AND TWENTY-SEVEN SECONDS. GOING AROUND COLLECTING EVERYBODY'S TRASH. DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH DAMN WEIGHT THAT IS? A LOT. LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING, IF IT CRACKS MY CEMENT, I'M COMING AFTER THE TOWNSHIP.

ROSYLN MORGAN, ROOSEVELT DRIVE-I APLLIED FOR A HANDICAP PLACARD IN FRONT OF MY HOUSE AND IT WAS DENIED BECAUSE I HAVE A DRIVEWAY. I ALSO HAVE TWO CARS. PENNDOT GAVE IT TO ME, SO WHAT'S THE PROLEM WITH DARBY TOWNSHIP?

MS. WHITAKER, MANAGER-I SPOKE WITH YOU THE OTHER DAY. OUR HIGHWAY SUPERVISOR WENT OUT AND TOOK PICTURES OF THE PROPERTY AND GAVE ME THE ASSESSMENT THAT HE DIDN'T BELIEVE THAT A HANDICAP PARKING SPOT WAS WARRANTED. MS. WHITAKER PRODUCED PICTURES AND EXPLAINED THAT HER HUSBAND CAN PARK AT THE DOOR. THE CAR WITH THE PERMIT CAN STAY ON THE STREET.

COMMISSIONER SMITH I RECEIVED A PHONE CALL TODAY ABOUT THAT PERMIT AND THE REQUEST FOR THE PLACARD MONTHS AGO. IT IS BEING ADDRESSED AND I AM 100 PERCENT SURE YOU WILL GET A HANDICAP PARKING BUT PLEASE NOTE, THE PARKING IS NOT JUST FOR YOU. WE ARE GOING TO CHECK THIS OUT, I WILL REVISIT IT AGAIN ABOUT THE REASON FOR IT BEING DENIED. IT DOESN'T MATTER BECAUSE YOUR HANDICAP PLACARD IS TRANSFERABLE TO

ANY VEHICLE. IF YOU HAVE A LEGAL HANDICAP PLACARD, IT IS TRANSFERABLE. WE ARE GOING TO LOOK AT THE SITE AND MAKE SURE IT IS ENOUGH SPACE. PLEASE GIVE MS. WHITAKER A WEEK OR SO TO GET BACK TO YOU.

THOMAS GUINAN, 606 MAGNOLIA AVENUE-I HAVE GOTTEN A NOTICE SAYING REPLACE COMMON DRIVEWAY. NO DETAILS WITH IT, NOTHING, LIKE, HEY THERE'S A TRIPPING HAZZARD. JUST FLAT UP, REPLACE. I WANT TO KNOW, WHAT IS THE CODE AS FAR AS GROUNDS FOR REPLACEMENT. IS IT JUST UP TO THE INSPECTOR'S DISCRETION? BECAUSE I HAD THAT NOTE ON MY DOOR AND WHEN I CALLED, I GOT REFFERED TO SOMEONE OTHER THAN THE PERSON WHO LEFT THE NOTE. THEY SAID THEY WOULD COME OUT BUT THEN THE PERSON THAT LEFT THE NOTE DID GET BACK TO ME. THE SECOND INSPECTOR SAID, YES, IT DID NEED TO BE REPLACED BUT THE FIRST INSPECTOR WHO LEFT THE NOTE SAID NO, IT DOESN'T NEED TO BE REPLACED. IT JUST NEEDS TO BE REPAIRED SO IT ISN'T A TRIPPING HAZZARD. SO, THERE DOESN'T SEEM LIKE THERE IS ANY SORT OF.... WHAT IS IT UP TO SOMEONE'S DISCRETION? WHAT ARE THE GUIDELINES? IS THERE A CERTAIN WIDTH CRACK, A CERTAIN DEPTH?

MS. NICOLE, MANAGER-WE ARE ACTUALLY WORKING ON IT. THE ORDINANCE DOESN'T GIVE SPECIFICS. IF IT IS A TRIPPING HAZZARD, THAT IS CLEAR. WE ARE ACTUALLY WORKING ON A LIST OF REQUIREMENTS AND WHAT CAN BE TOTALLY REPLACED AND WHAT CAN BE FIXED. WE WERE OUT THIS AFTERNOON LOOKING AT SOME DRIVEWAYS AND MAKING SOME ASSESSMENTS. SO, WE ARE GETTING THAT INFORMATION TOGETHER. WE ARE GOING TO PUT THAT ON THE TOWNSHIP WEBPAGE SO EVERYONE IS AWARE AND KNOWS AND THAT ALL THE INFORMATION IS CONSISTENT ACROSS THE BOARD.

MR. GUINAN-DIFFERENT PEOPLE ARE SAYING DIFFERENT THINGS.

MS. WHITAKER, MANAGER-WE HAVE A NEW CODE OFFICER AS WELL SO, SOME OF THAT IS A PART OF THAT AS WELL.

MR. GUINAN-I AM AWARE OF THAT AND THE NEWER GUY LEFT THE NOTE TO REPAIR AND THE MORE SENIOR GUY SAID TO REPLACE. THAT MAY BE THE DIFFENCE OF \$200.00 TO FIX OR \$2,500.00 TO REPLACE. ITHINK BEFORE ANYONE GOES OUT PUTTING NOTICES ON ANYBODY'S DOOR THAT THERE IS SOME KIND OF COMMON UNDERSTANDING AS TO WHAT NEEDS TO BE REPLACED AND THINGS LIKE THAT.

ALSO, THE ELDERLY THAT DON'T DRIVE OR USE BACK THERE, LIKE MY NEIGHBOR AT 604, SHE IS THE ORIGINAL OWNER OF THE HOUSE ANS SHE HASN'T BEEN BAACK THERE SINCE I LIVED THERE. HER CHILDREN COME OVER AND DROP HER OFF GROCERIES AND THINGS LIKE THAT. HER BACK DOOR IS NEVER OPENED. SHE HAS NO IDEA THAT NOTE IS EVEN THERE. SO, IF IT WASN'T FOR SOMEONE TO BRING IT TO HER ATTENTION, SHE WOULD HAVE NEVER KNOWN. SO, JUST TO LEAVE A NOTE ON THE BACK DOOR, I DON'T THINK IT IS A SUFFICIENT METHOD TO NOTIFY HOMEOWNERS.

COMMISSIONER SMITH ASKED THE SOLICITOR IF THERE WAS AN ORDINANCE THAT SPECIFIES

MR. PIERCE, SOLICITOR-I DO NOT KNOW BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW WHAT STANDARD THEY ARE USING RIGHT NOW. WHEN THEY COME UP WITH THEIR STANDARS, I WILL LOOK AT THEM.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-MS. WHITAKER, WAS THERE SOMETHING IN WRITING YOU WAS AWARE OF?

MS. WHITAKER, MANAGER-OUTSIDE OF THE ORDINANCE, NO. THAT IS WHY I SAID WE ARE WORKING ON A LIST OF WHAT NEEDS TO BE REPLACED AND WHAT CAN BE REPAIRED. WE JUST MET TODAY.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-SO YOU ARE SAYING, WHAT NEEDS TO BE REPLACED OR REPAIRED BY THE RESIDENT?

MS. WHITAKER, YES.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-SO, MY QUESTION WOULD BE, HOW CAN WE IMPOSE ON THE RESIDENTS TO REPAIR OR REPLACE SOMETHING IF THERE IS NOTHING IN WRITING...

MR, PIERCE, SOLICITOR-THERE IS SOMETHING IN WRITING. THE QUESTION BECOMES AS TO WHETHER OR NOT IT IS APPROPRIATE OR NOT TO MAKE THAT DETERMINATION. THAT'S WHAT THEY ARE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-UNTIL WE GET THE APPROPRIATIONS TO GOVERN IT, AGAIN I AM GOING TO MAKE THAT MOTION TONIGHT TO CEASE WRITING THESE WARNINGS. I KNOW THE TOWNSHIP IS LOSING INCOME...

MR. PIERCE AND MS. WHITAKER STATED, IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH MONEY.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-IF WE GO OUTSIDE OF THIS CLEAR DOOR, OUR SIDEWALK, RIGHT THERE BY THE BENCH IS CRACKED. IF SOMEONE GOES OUT THERE AND TRIPS, I GUESS WE ARE LIABLE. SO, WE HAVE TO REALLY UNDERSTAND WHAT WE ARE TALKING ABOUT. WE JUST CAN'T OPPOSE HARDSHIPS. IF WE ARE GOING TO DO THAT, WE HAVE TO MAKE SURE OUR STUFF IS CORRECT. WE HAVE UNEVEN SIDEWALKS AND CURBS. AT LEAST IN WARD ONE. I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THREE, FOUR AND FIVE, AND TWO BUT WARD ONE, IT'S UNLEVEL. WHEN YOU COME HERE, IT'S CRACKED. WE DON'T HAVE A HANDICAP RAIL OUT HERE. WE'RE OUT OF CODE OURSELVES. WE REALLY NEED TO HAVE A WORKSHOP, COME UP WITH A PLAN FOR OUR RESIDENTS. SO, THAT WILL BE A MOTION TO CEASE WRITING WARNINGS, GO OUT THERE AND CHECK INSPECTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS SO WE CAN COME UP WITH AN ACTUAL PLAN.

MS. WHITAKER-THE DISCUSSION WE HAD TODAY ABOUT THE DRIVEWAYS, WHILE WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF MAKING THE REQUIREMENTS AND UPDATES, WE ARE GOING TO CEASE THE WARNING NOTICES, SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO MAKE A MOTION FOR THAT.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-RIGHT, I ALREADY SUGGESTED THAT, IN WRITING, TO ALL THE COMMISSIONERS AND YOURSELF, MAYBE A MONTH AND A HALF AGO. IT WAS TOLD SPECIFICALLY TO NOT SEND ANY NOTATIONS FOR NINETY DAYS AND YOU REPLIED AND SAID, NOTED AND TURN AROUND AND PEOPLE ARE STILL GETTING THE SAME THING AND I GET THIS PHONE CALL, PEOPLE ARE SCARED ABOUT CITATIONS. EIGHTY YEARS OLD, WORRIED ABOUT A CITATION, ABOUT A DRIVEWAY THEY DIDN'T BREAK. WHEN I MERELY ASKED FOR OUR CODE ENFORCEMENT TO GO BEHIND CALCON HOOK AND CLIFTON AVENUE, ALL THOSE COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES. RUNNING OVER WASTE, WATER, TRASH FROM THE SEWER COMPANY. THE TREES ARE OUTGROWN. THERE IS ONE PROPERTY, THAT WAS REALLY NICE, FLEET GREASE GOT A BRAND-NEW FENCE. DELAWARE COUNTY HOUSING NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED, ALL THOSE COMMERCIAL BUSINESSES, AND THE TOWNSHIP OF DARBY.

MS. WHITAKER-SO, I RECALL YOUR EMAIL AND I BELIEVE YOUR EMAIL HAD A SPECIFIC ADDRESS. YOU LISTED IN THERE, YOU DID REFERENCE THE ELDERLY PEOPLE AND WE REACHED OUT TO THEM TO TELL THEM THAT THEY WOULD HAVE, AND I SAID NOTED, AS FAR AS THE EXTENSION, FOR NINETY DAYS.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-IT CLEARLY SAYS WE ARE WORKING ON A PLAN OF ABOUT FORTY RESIDENTS TO GET A CONTRACTOR.

MS. WHITAKER-WHAT I AM SAYING TO YOU IS THAT WE TALKED TODAY AND THAT ALL, AS FAR AS THE ENTIRE TOWNHIP, WE ARE GOING TO STOP WITH THE WARNINGS. FOR THE ENTIRE TOWNSHIP.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-WE ARE FORTY-ONE MINUTES INTO THIS CONVERSATION. TIME IS VALUABLE. THERE ARE OTHER ISSUES THAT NEED TO BE ADDRESSED SO I DO APOLOGIZE TO THE RESIDENTS FOR TIME NOT WASTED WHILE DEALING WITH THEIR CONCERNS. YOUR CONCERNS, WE DON'T TAKE IT LIGHTLY. AS YOUR COMMISSIONER, I SEE. I UNDERSTAND BECAUSE I AM OUT THERE.

MR. SPENCER-I WOULD JUST LIKE TO THANK HIM BECAUSE THAT'S THE BEST THING I'VE HEARD. THIS IS ENFORCEMENT. ANYTIME THERE IS ENFORCEMENTS THERE ARE STANDARDS. IF THE STANDARDS AREN'T BEING APPLIED AND NO ONE KNOWS WHERE THEY ARE AT THEN THIS IS NOT GOOD. SO, THAT'S BASSICALLY THE WHOLE PROBLEM IS BECAUSE THERE IS NO STANDARDS. THAT IS WHY EVERYONE IS ARGUING BECAUSE EVERYONE IS BEING TREATED DIFFERENT. I HAVE SPOKEN TO BOTH CODE ENFORCERS AND THEY ARE VERY DIFFERENT AND YOU GET A DIFFERENT ANSWER FROM EACH ONE OF THEM. ONE OF THEM AND I AM NOT GOING TO NAME ANY NAMES, IS A MUCH BETTER CUSTOMER FOCUSED PERSON, WHICH I AM AFRAID THAT WE MAY BE LOSING, I HEARD THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE, AND ONE IS NOT. HE DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO TALK TO PEOPLE. SO, SOMETIMES YOU GET AN ANSWER BASED ON ANGER AND YOU GET AN ANSWER WITH SOMEONE WHO IS ABLE TO WORK WITH YOU AND TALK TO YOU LIKE A HUMAN BEING. I THINK EVERYONE HERE KNOWS THAT I'VE TAL KED TO THE TWO CODE INSPECTORS, WHICH ONES I'M TALKING ABOUT AND YOU'LL GET A 180 DIFFERENT ANSWER FROM EACH OF THEM.

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-OKAY, YOU HAD YOUR THREE MINUTES.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-PLEASE SEND AN EMAIL TO THE BUSINESS MANAGER. THEY WORK FOR YOU.

DISCUSSION ENSUED.

COMMISIONER SMITH-YOU, THE RESIDENTS HAVE A RIGHT TO PETITION EACH COMMISSIONER AS TO WHAT YOU WANT AND WHAT YOU DON'T WANT IN THE COMMUNITY. WHAT LAWS YOU LIKE AND WHAT LAWS YOU DON'T LIKE, SO, THE MANAGER DID STATE THAT THEY WERE ON PROCESS RIGHT NOW AND MANY OF US COMMISSIONERS ARE NEW AND THEY HEAR YOUR CONCERNS. SO, LET'S GIVE THE COMMISSIONERS, EACH ONE OF US, THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO WHAT WE HAVE TO DO. THE LADY DID WHAT I ASKED HER TO DO. SHE SENT THE EMAILS; SHE GOT THE DOCUMENTS. THE DEED CLEARLY STATES IT IS NOT ON YOUR PROPERTY, IT IS THE TOWNSHIP'S PORTION TOO. WE HAVE SOME SOLUTIONS; WE HAVE SOME WAYS TO GET THIS RESOLVED. LET'S GET TOGETHER AND WORK TOGETHER.

COMMISSIONER FITZ-I CAN TELL YOU THIS, I WAS OUT THIS AFTERNOON WITH THE TOWNSHIP MANAGER AND THE TOWNSHIP ENGINEER BECAUSE I HAD CONCERNS IN THE THIRD WARD AS WELL AND WE CAME UP WITH THE CONCLUSION THAT WE NEEDED TO FIX SOME ISSUES GOING FORWARD TO BE ALL ON THE SAME PAGE WITH EVERYTHING THAT YOU GUYS ARE COMPLAINING ABOUT AS FAR AS YOUR DRIVEWAY ISSUE. MY MINSET OF THINKING IS, IF YOU DECIDE YOU WANT TO PUT TRASH CANS OUT FRONT TO DEVIATE THE TRASH TRUCKS OUT BACK, IT'S A NO GO. YOU GOT FIFTEEN, TWENTY HOUSES ALL IN A ROW AND SOME OF THESE LONGER BLOCKS YOU'RE GONNA EXPECT THE PEOPLE TO DRAG THEIR TRASH CANS, MULTIPLE TRASH CANS FROM THE BACK, THROUGH THEIR HOUSE, OUT IN FRONT AND HAVE A MESS OUT IN FRONT. THE TRASH TRUCKS TOO NEED TO GO DOWN THE REAR ALLEYS SO WE HAVE TO COME UP WITH A BETTER SOLUTION SOMEHOW SOMEWAY AND WE ARE AWARE OF IT. EVERY COMMISSIONER SITTING UP HERE IS AWARE OF IT.

MS. GOMEZ-WELL IT SOUNDS LIKE YOU GUYS HAVE PART OWNERSHIP IF YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO COME DOWN A PRIVATE ROAD. IT'S ON THE DEED...

MIKE PIERCE-IT IS ON THE DEED, IT IS AN EASEMENT. ANYBODY CAN USE IT.

MS. GOMEZ-THAT MEANS THE TOWNSHIP IS PARTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR IT.

MR. PIERCE-NO IT DOESN'T.

MS. GOMEZ-THAT DOESN'T EVEN SOUND RIGHT.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-LET'S GO BACK AGAIN AND ALLOW MS. WHITAKER AND HER STAFF TO GET THESE CODES TOGETHER. COME UP WITH A PLAN. SHE ALREADY STATED THAT WE ARE GOING TO HOLD UP ON THE WARNINGS, AM I CORRECT? WE HEAR YOU. WE'RE GOING TO DO SOMETHING.

TOM ORLANDO-CAN YOU WAIVE THE APPLICATION FEE FOR SIX MONTHS AND THAT MONEY PEOPLE PAY FOR APPLICATIONS CAN GO TOWARDS FIXING THEIR DRIVEWAYS? TRY IT FOR SIX MONTHS. NOW IS THE TIME TO FIX THE DRIVEWAYS BECAUSE YOU CAN'T GET BLACKTOP.

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER CLOSED PUBLIC COMMENT.

COMMISSIONER LACEY MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE REGULAR BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING HELD ON MAY 12, 2021. IT WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER GOUGLER. FIVE APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED. COPY ATTACHED.

COMMISSIONER LACEY MOVED TO APPROVE THE LIST OF BILLS FOR MAY 2021. IT WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER TALIAFERRO. FIVE APPROVED, MOTION CARRIED. COPY ATTACHED.

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

COMMISSIONER LACEY MOVED TO APPROVE THE MARCH 2021 TREASURER'S REPORT. IT WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER TALIAFERRO. FIVE APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED. COPY ATTACHED.

COMMISSIONER LACEY MOVED TO APPROVE THE MAY 2021 TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT. IT WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER TALIAFERRO. FIVE APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED. COPY ATTACHED.

COMMISSIONER LACEY MOVED TO AUTHORIZE THE RELEASE OF THE BOND FUNDS FOR THE 1500 TRIBBETT AVENUE SITE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$93,995.00. IT WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER GOUGLER.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-QUESTION. BEFORE WE RELEASE THOSE FUNDS CAN YOU HAVE THE OWNER OF THAT PROPERTY TO GO OUT THERE AND FINISH THE BUFFERING? CUT DOWN THE TREES. CLEAN THE AREA, LIKE YOU DID ON THE INSIDE OF THE PROPERTY. OUTSIDE THAT PROPERTY ON TRIBBITT AVENUE BEFORE WE RELEASE THOSE FUNDS. HOW CAN WE RELEASE THOSE FUNDS WHEN YOU MUST FINISH THAT AREA?

MS. CATANIA, ENGINEER-THE LAND DEVELOPMENT PLAN INCREASE THE BUFFER AREA, NOT REMOVING THE BUFFER AREA. IT'S A PROPERTY MAINTENANCE ISSUE NOT A LAND DEVELOPMENT ISSUE.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-YOU TOLD ME IT WOULD BE TAKEN CARE OF, IT'S BEEN TWO MONTHS. THE RESIDENTS IN THAT PARTICULAR BLOCK HAS ASKED MANY QUESTIONS. THEY EVEN TOOK THE SIGN DOWN TO REMOVE THE TRASH. OUR HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REMOVED IT. SO, BEFORE WE RELEASE ANY FUNDS MAKE SURE THAT IS TAKEN CARE OF SO WE CAN LIVE IN A

NICE COMMUNITY. I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM WITH RELEASING ANY FUNDS, I JUST WANT IT TO LOOK BEAUTIFUL.

MS. WHITAKER-SO, LISA, WHAT WAS YOU SAYING? THIS IS FOR LAND DEVELOPMENT.

MR. PIERCE-THIS IS THE LAND DEVELOPMENT PROCESS. IT DOESN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO...

MS. WHITAKER-RIGHT. THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH PROPERTY MAINTENANCE.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-IS THIS THE GENTLEMAN THAT JUST EXTENDED THE BACK OF THEIR PROPERTY?

MS. CATANIA, ENGINEER-THEY EXTENDED THE PARKING LOT AND IN EXTENDING THE PARKING LOT, WE REQUESTED THEY PUT A LANDSCAPE BUFFER IN, WHICH THEY DID. A (INAUDIBLE) AND A BUFFER TO HAVE SOME BUFFERING BECAUSE THEY ARE PARKING TRUCKS THERE. WE DIDN'T WANT THE RESIDENTS ACROSS THE STREET SEEING ANY OF THAT OR HEARING ANY OF THE NOISE FROM IT. SO, IT IS SOUND VENTALATION AS WELL AS A VISUAL BUFFERING.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-HAVE YOU VISITED THAT SITE?

MS. CATANIA, ENGINEER-I ACTUALLY DID THE FINAL INSPECTION, YES.

COMMISIONER SMITH-AND YOUV'E BEEN OUTSIDE OF THE WHITE FENCE ON TRIBITT AVENUE?

MS. CATANIA, ENGINEER-I WAS.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-AND YOU THINK THAT WOULD BE CONDUCIVE TO THE RESIDENTS TO SEE THAT EVERYDAY, THE WAY IT LOOKS?

MS. CATANIA, ENGINEER-THAT IS A PROPERTY MAINTENANCE ISSUE. I CAN CERTAINLY CONTACT THEM...

COMMISSIONER SMITH-THAT'S FINE.

MS. CATANIA, ENGINEER-AS FAR AS THE LAND DEVELOPMENT IS CONCERNED. THAT LAND DEVELOPMENT, THEY HAVE COMPLETED ALL OF THE IMPROVEMENTS THAT ARE NECESSARY. SO, I CAN CERTAINLY REACH OUT TO FRANK AND MIKE AND ASK THEM TO DO SOME MANICURING...

COMMISSIONER SMITH-THANK YOU SO MUCH.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-AND WE CAN HAVE THAT DONE ALSO WITH CODE ENFORCEMENT. MS. WHITAKER CAN HAVE CODE ENFORCEMENT GO OUT THERE AND ENFORCE.

FIVE APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED.

COMMISSIONER LACEY MOVED TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 2021-05 AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION FOR DELAWARE COUNTY COUNCIL ALLOCATION OF LIQUID FUEL TAX FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$11,948.00. IT WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER FITZ. FIVE APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED.

COMMISSIONER LACEY MOVED TO HIRE JERRY GANNON AS THE TOWNSHIP HEALTH INSPECTOR, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY. IT WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SMITH.

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-YOU GAVE ME A RESUME. THE APPLICATION SAYS COOKING AND CHEF. NO EXPERTISE OR ANYTHING ELSE.

COMMISSIONER LACEY STATED THERE IS A SAFE-SERVE CERTIFICATION THERE. AND THIS IS A HEALTH INSPECTOR WHO GOES OUT TO RESTURANTS AND FOOD ESTABLISMENTS, CHECKING FOR THINGS THAT YOU WOULD BE CERTIFIED WITH THAT SAFE-SERVE CERTIFICATION. THIS IS NOT A HEALTH OFFICER, LIKE MS. DOLAN WAS. THIS IS ONLY A HEALTH INSPECTOR. TO DO INSPECTIONS AT ESTABLISHMENTS. MS. WHITAKER AM I CORRECT.

MS. WHITAKER, MANAGER-THAT'S CORRECT. AND SO, HE HAS UNIQUE EXPERIENCE BECAUSE HE'S WORKED IN THE FIELD, HE'S BEEN INSPECTED SO HE KNOWS WHAT'S REQUIRED. HE HAS THE MANAGEMENT LEVEL OF THE SAFE-SERVE CERTIFICATION WHICH IS REQUIRED IN PENNSYLVANIA FOR HEALTH INSPECTORS AND OFFICERS. HE WENT OUT. HE SHADOWED THE HEALTH OFFICER THAT WE USED LAST YEAR TO DO OUR INSPECTIONS.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-DO YOU HAVE ANOTHER COPY OF HIS RESUME.

MS. WHITAKER-NO, I DON'T. IT WAS GIVEN OUT LAST WEEK.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-IS HE HERE TODAY?

MS. WHITAKER, MANAGER-NO.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-I HAVE A QUESTION. DOES HE LIVE IN THE TOWNSHIP OF DARBY? AND WAS THIS ADVERTISED?

MR, PIERCE-IT WAS ADVERTISED LAST YEAR AND THERE WERE NO APPLICANTS.

MS/ WHITAKER-RIGHT. RIGHT. THANK YOU. SO, WE DIDN'T ADVERTISE AGAIN BECAUSE WE DIDN'T FIND ANYONE. HE WAS ACTUALLY IN ONE OF THE TOWNSHIP'S FACEBOOK GROUPS AND THERE WAS SOME DISCUSSION ABOUT SOMETHING AND SOMEONE TOLD HIM THE TOWNSHIP WAS LOOKING FOR A HEALTH OFFICER AND HEALTH INSPECTOR. HE CAME UP. HE WAS INTERVIEWED AND HE WENT OUT AND SHADOWED THE HEALTH OFFICER WE USED LAST YEAR AND EVERYTHING WAS GOOD TO GO. HE IS FAMILIAR WITH THE HEALTH OFFICERS IN NEIGHBORING MUNICIPALITIES OF FOLCROFT AND I BELIEVE GLENOLDEN. AGAIN, THIS IS NOT A SALARIED, OR PART-TIME, A FULL-TIME POSITION. IT IS BY INSPECTIONS.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-JUST LIKE ANY OTHER TIME THERE IS EMPLOYMENT COMING UP, I ASK THE QUESTION, WHO ARE THEY? WHERE ARE THEY FROM? NINETY-NINE PERCENT OF OUR EMPLOYEES ARE NOT FROM DARBY TOWNSHIP. WE HAVE APPLICANTS THAT ARE CERTIFIED AND QUALIFIED IN DARBY TOWNSHIP.

DISCUSSION ENSUED.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-I THINK THE RESIDENTS SHOULD SEE A PERSON BEFORE THEY HIRE THEM. THE MOTION IS TO DETAIN THE HIRING FOR THIRTY DAYS UNTIL WE SEE SOME MORE CERTIFICATIONS. AT LEAST ADVERTISE.

THERE WAS SECOND ON THE MOTION.

FOUR APPROVED ON THE ORIGINAL MOTION TO HIRE GERRY GANNON, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY. ONE OPPOSE. MOTION CARRIED, FOUR TO ONE.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-LET THE RECORD REFLECT THAT ANY TIME THERE IS EMPLOYMENT THAT THIS BOARD HAS CONSTANTLY VOTED AGAINST COMMISSIONER SMITH FOR THE BETTERMENT OF DARBY TOWNSHIP AND IT NEEDS TO STOP AND IT IS ON THE RECORD.

MS. WHITAKER, MANAGER-I WILL CONFIRM THAT BUT I AM NINETY PERCENT SURE THAT HE IS IN DARBY TOWNSHIP. I DIDN'T REALIZE HIS FULL ADDRESS WASN'T ON HERE.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-I BELIEVE THAT AS A RESIDENT, WE NEED TO SEE WHO IS APPLYING. WE NEED TO TALK TO SOME PEOPLE. NOT JUST ONE PERSON...

MS. WHITAKER, MANAGER-WHO NEEDS TO TALK TO THEM?

COMMISSIONER SMITH-SOME OF THE COMMISSIONERS OR LET ME TALK TO THEM. BUT LET'S CONTINUE.

COMMISSIONER TALIAFERRO-DO WE HAVE ANY OTHER APPLICANTS AT ALL? COMMISSIONER SMITH-WE HAVE OTHER APPLICANTS FOR OTHER POSITIONS SO LET'S CONTINUE WITH THE MEETING.

COMMISSIONER TALIAFERRO-BUT WE DON'T HAVE ANY OTHER APPLICANTS OFR THIS POSITION RIGHT HERE.

MR. PIERCE, SOLICITOR-NO

COMMISSIONER SMITH-IT WASN'T ADVERTISED.

MS. WHITAKER, MANAGER-IT WAS ADVERTISED LAST YEAR AND WE DIDN'T GET ANY REAPONSES.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-WHEN WAS IT ADVERTISED.

MS. WHITAKER-WE'LL HAVE TO LOOK THAT UP BUT IT WAS ADVERTISED.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-SO WE ARE SIX MONTHS INTO ANOTHER YEAR SO WE SHOULD ADVERTISE IT AGAIN.

COMMISSIONER FITZ MOVED TO APPROVE THE PENNDOT TRAFFIC SIGNAL MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT. IT WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SMITH. FOUR APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED.

COMMISSIONER FITZ MOVED TOAPPROVE RESOLUTION 2021-06 FOR THE APPLICATION OF TRAFFIC SIGNAL APPROVAL-HOOK ROAD AND BERT COOPER WAY. IT WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SMITH. FIVE APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED.

COMMISSIONER TALIAFERRO MOVED TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 2021-07 FOR THE CONWAY PARK STREAMBANK RESTORATION WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT. IT WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SMITH. FIVE APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED.

PROFESSIONAL REPORTS

ENGINEER'S REPORT - MS. LISA CATANIA

COMMISSIONER LACEY MOVED TO APPROVE THE ENGINEER'S REPORT. IT WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER GOUGLER.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-QUESTION. MS. CATANIA YOU DIDN'T MENTION ANYTHING ABOUT THE STREET STUDY.

MS CATANIA, ENGINEER-THE TRAFFIC STUDY?

COMMISSIONER SMITH-THE TRAFFIC STUDY. WALTER AVENUE.

MS. CATANIA, ENGINEER-I DON'T BELIEVE WE HAVE GOTTEN ANY OF THE TRAFFIC COUNTS AS OF YET.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-THEY DID COME OUT.

CHIEF SOUSA-WE HAVE CLIFTON AVENUE DONE AND WE HAVE FORRESTER AVENUE DONE AND NOBLET DONE. I AM WORKING ON HOOK ROAD NOW WITH NETHER PROVIDENCE OFFICER SMITH. HE IS GOING TO GET BACK TO ME WITH HIS SCHEDULE AND WE'RE GOING TO GET BOTH SIDES OF HOOK ROAD DONE. I THINK WE HAVE A COUPLE MORE FROM WARD I THAT WE HAVE TO TAKE A LOOK AT BUT I THINK ONCE WE TAKE A LOOK AT IT, THEY ARE ALL GOING

TO BE THE SAME TYPE OF REPORT BEING GENERATED SO WHY WASTE THEIR TIME FOR ANOTHER FIVE WEEKS. I THINK WE HAVE THE JIST OF THE FIFTEEN MILE AN HOUR STREETS.

FIVE APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED.

WAWA PRESENTATION-PRESENTED BY MR. DAMON, MR. DIMICCO AND MR. CIOCO.

MR. DAMON PRESENTED HIS RECOMMENDATIONS AND SIX REQUESTS FOR WAIVERS.

COMMISSIONER SMITH QUESTIONED THE SIDEWALK WAIVER. CROSSWALKS FOR SAFETY AND TRAFFIC LIGHTS.

DISCUSSION ENSUED.

COMMISSIONER TALIAFERRO QUESTIONED SHARON AVENUE CROSSING. DISCUSSION ENSUED.

MS. WHITAKER-I HAVE A QUESTION MR. PIERCE FOR MR. DAMON. THEY HAVE RESCINDED THOSE TWO WAIVERS FOR THE CURBS.

MR. DAMON-ONE. WHICH MEANS WE WOULD BE PUTTING IN THE NEW CURB. REDRAWING THE REQUEST TO WAIVE THE NEW CURB. WAIVER NUMBER 4.

MS. WHITAKER-ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH THE WAIVER DAVE?

MR. DAMON-IT'S A PARTIAL REQUEST FOR THE WAIVER. THEY ARE PROVIDING SIDEWALKS IN SOME OF THE FRONTAGE AREAS. AND I THINK WITH THE OFF-SITE SIDEWALK THAT'S PUT IN, HE'S GOING TO ACCOMMODATE ALMOST ALL THE FOOT TRAFFIC THAT COMES FROM SHARON AVENUE, WALKING TO THAT SITE. THE ONLY FOOT TRAFFIC WOULD BE SOMEONE THAT IS HEADING FURTHER EAST INTO PHILADELPHIA ALONG MT. LAWN AREA. SOMEONE CAN ALSO WALK THROUGH THE FACILITY ITSELF. IT'S REALLY THE BOARDS CALL.

COMMISSIONER SMITH EXPRESSED HIS CONCERNS FOR THE CHILDREN WALKING AND RIDING THEIR BIKES FROM THE FIELD AND THE ELDERLY CROSSING STREETS AND WALKING TO THE SITE. HE ALSO EXPRESSED HIS CONCERNS ABOUT LIGHTING.

DISCUSSION ENSUED ABOUT LIGHTING, LANDSCAPING AND STORMWATER MANAGEMENT FACILITIES ARE GOING IN.

COMMISSIONER LACEY MOVED TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTION RELATED TO THE WAWA DEVELOPMENT AS INDICATED WITH THE ONE CORRECTION. IT WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER TALIAFERRO. FIVE APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT - MR. MICHAEL PIERCE

COMMISSIONER SMITH MOVED TO APPROVE THE SOLICITOR'S REPORT. IT WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER LACEY.

MS. WHITAKER, MANAGER ASKED THE SOLICITOR DID HE HAVE A CHANCE TO LOOK AT THE ORDINANCE REGARDING GRASS, BUSHES AND TREES.

MR. PIERCE-I LOOKED AT IT BEFORE. I HAVEN'T LOOKED AT IT AGAIN. I KNOW YOU RESENT IT.

MS. WHITAKER-OKAY. YOU ANSWERED A QUESTION SO I COPIED THE BOARD ON THE EMAIL AND IT DOES SAY IT IS A HEALTH AND SAFETY ISSUE. SO, IF THERE ARE STRUBS THAT ARE BLOCKING THE SITE VIEW FOR DRIVING THEN WE CAN ISSUE A WARNING AND THEN A CITATION IF IT IS NOT CORRECTED.

FIVE APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED.

POLICE REPORT-CHIEF SOUSA

COMMISSIONER LACEY MOVED TO APPROVE THE POLICE REPORT. IT WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER FITZ.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-QUESTION. CHIEF HOW MUCH DID YOU RECOVER?

CHIEF SOUSA-VALUE OF REPORTED STOLEN PROPERTY WAS \$1,553.00 OF WHICH \$353.00 WAS RECOVERED.

COMMISSIONER SMITH- DID THE TOWNSHIP RECOVER OVER \$100,000.00 CASH RECENTLY?

CHIEF SOUSA-THE POLICE DEPARTMENT?

COMMISSIONER SMITH-YES.

CHIEF SOUSA-NO.

FIVE APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED.

THERE WAS SOME DISCUSSION ABOUT THE WAWA FROM THE RESIDENTS. COMMISSIONER'S REPORTS

WARD I - COMMISSIONER SMITH-COME BACK TO ME PLEASE

WARD II – COMMISSIONER TALIAFERRO-I ALREADY TALKED ABOUT THE PROPOSALS FOR CONWAY PARK, THE STREAMBED RESTORATIONS. JUST SO YOU KNOW THE NINETEENTH OF JUNE IN CONWAY PARK, THERE WILL BE A JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION FOR OUR COMMUNITY AND THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES. THAT IS GOING TO START AT 2 IN THE AFTERNOON AND ALSO THAT MORNING A HEALTH FAIR AT THE PARK. I AM GLAD TO HEAR THAT WE ARE GETTING CLOSE TO DEMOLISHING THAT PROPERTY ON CLIFTON AVENUE. I HAVE SOME OTHER CONCERNS BUT THEY HAVE ALREADY BEEN PASSED ON TO THE MANAGER AND THE CODE ENFORCERS.

WARD III - COMMISSIONER FITZ

COMMISSIONER FITZ READ THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT. HE STATED THE CHIEF ALREADY GAVE HIS REPORT FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

WARD IV - COMMISSIONER JOHN LACEY

COMMISSIONER LACEY READ THE LICENSE & INSPECTION REPORT. THE PLANNING BOARD IS STARTING TO MEET MONTHLY. THE ZONING BOARD IS MEETING AS NEEDED.

WARD V - COMMISSIONER GOUGLER
COMMISSIONER GOUGLER
HE HAS NOTHING FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

COMMISSIONER SMITH-I HAVE FOR CONSIDERATION, MOTION TO DESIGN OR ORDER A FLAG THAT SAYS TOWNSHIP OF DARBY. HE ASKED MS. NICOLE TO GET SOME PRICING FOR A TOWNSHIP OF DARBY FLAG. WE HAVE NO SIGNATURE THAT SAYS TOWNSHIP OF DARBY. ACCORDING TO OUR CODE BOOK, WE ARE SUPPOSED TO HAVE SOME THINGS AS A CLASS A TOWNSHIP. SO, I REQUEST THAT WE GET TWO OF THEM. ONE FOR THE NORTHERN SECTION AND ONE FOR THE SOUTHERN SECTION, THAT CLEARLY SAYS THE TOWNSHIP OF DARBY. WERE THERE ANY FUNDS ALLOCATED OR APPROPRIATED FOR MEMORIAL EXPENDITURES AND ACTIVITES FOR THE TOWNSHIP?

MS. WHITAKER, MANAGER-NO.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-THE TOWNSHIP OF DARBY, ACCORDING TO OUR CODE BOOK STATES WE ARE TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR OUR SOLDIERS. I KNOW WE HAVE A VERY STRONG (INAUDIBLE) RIGHT HERE ON BARTRAM AVENUE. WE ARE GOING TO MAKE SURE THEY GET SOMETHING SOON. I DON'T CARE WHAT IT IS. THEY DO AN EXCELLENT PRESENTATION. IT WAS VERY NICE, WELL ATTENDED.

MS, WHITAKER-SO. I CAN SAY, WE DIDN'T RECEIVE ANY REQUEST OR INVITATIONS FOR ANY EVENTS. DID THE BOARD RECEIVE ANY INVITATIONS OR PERMITTING APPROVAL FOR MEMORIAL DAY? FOR THIS EVENT? VFW?

I KNOW YOU SENT ME SOME EVENTS. AS FAR AS MEMORIAL DAY EVENTS FOR VETERANS, NO. I DID NOT RECEIVE ANY EVENTS.

COMMISSIONER SMITH REITTERATED THAT JUST FOR THE FUTURE THE TOWNSHIP CODE BOOK STATES WE ARE TO DO CERTAIN THINGS. SO, THERE SHOULD BE MONIES APPRPRIATED FOR ITEMS AS SUCH.

ANOTHER THING, THE PARTICIPATION FOR ACTIVITIES... WHEN E HAVE THINGS, I TRY TO LET EVERYONE KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON. MEMORIAL DAY WAS VERY NICE. I ASKED EVERYONE TO COME AND NOONE SHOWED. I'M NOT A VETERAN, IT'S ABOUT THE VETERANS AND THE THING IS THIS, IT WAS VERY DISRESPECTFUL FOR MY POLICE DEPARTMENT NOT TO BE THERE. I HAVE PICTURES WHERE THE POLICE DEPARTMENT CAME OVER HERE, IN FULL UNIFORM. NOBODY CAME DOWN TO WARD I. IT WAS FOR OUR SOLDIERS. BLACK. WHITE. EVERYBODY.

WE ARE TRYING TO BUILD OUR COMMUNITY UP. I WOULD REQUEST THAT; EVERYONE TRY TO SHOW A LITTLE MORE INTEREST IN THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE. I KNOW EVERYONE DOES A LOT IN THEIR WARDS. IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE THIS WEEK. I KNOW MS. WHITAKER HAS A GRADUATION. CONGRATULATIONS TO HER GRADUATE. BUT AGAIN, WE HAVE SOMETHING GOING ON IN THE TOWNSHIP OF DARBY. I WOULD LOVE TO SEE ANY AND EVERY EMPLOYEE, ANY AND EVERY RESIDENT, EVERY OFFICIAL. IT WILL BE ABOUT TEN MINUTES LONG. IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE. SATURDAY MORNING, TEN O'CLOCK SHARP.

CHIEF SOUSA-WHEN YOU HAVE EVENTS WHICH WE ARE MORE THAN WILLING YO BE APART OF. FOR THE SUMMER AND HOLIDAY TIMES RIGHT NOW WE ARE A LITTLE (INAUDIBLE), BECAUSE WE GOT GUYS GOING OUT ON VACATION. I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING, ESPECIALLY WITH BERT COOPER. IF YOU WANT SOMETHING, YOU CAN COME DOWN AND SIT WITH ME. ALL I KNOW IS THAT YOU ARE HAVING EVENTS, SO IF YOU NEED SOMETHING FROM US, PLEASE FORWARD IT TO ME OR SIT DOWN WITH ME.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-I RESPECT WHAT YOUR'E SAYING AND I HEAR YOU BUT I HAVE YOUR TEXT MESSAGE. I SENT YOU A MESSAGE ABOUT MEMORIAL DAY AND YOU SAID, GREAT. NOBODY CAME.

CHIEF SOUSA-WE HAD A PHONE CONVERDATION AFTERWARD.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-WHEN?

CHIEF SOUSA-AFTER YOU SENT THE TEXT MESSAGE, WE HAD A PHONE CONVERSATION AND I SAID TO YOU THAT NOBODY CAME IN FOR THE LEGION, SPECIFICALLY FOR THE LEGION. THEY WERE THE ONLY GUYS WORKING THE STREET. SO, WE HAD NINE DAYS SINCE MEMORIAL DAY FOR YOU TO COME TO MY OFFICE AND EXPRESS TO ME ANY DISPLEASURE. AND YOU TOLD NUMEROUS PEOPLE, THAT ARE IN HERE, SPECIFICALLY, AFTER THE CAUCUS MEETING THAT YOU WEREN'T HAPPY WITH IT. JUST COME TO ME. IF THERE IS SOMETHING YOU DON'T LIKE OR YOU WANT SOMETHING DONE DIFFERENTLY. I'VE NEVER DENIED A PHONE CALL. I'VE NEVER DENIED A SIT DOWN. I WOULD BE MORE THAN HAPPY. I HAVE AN OPEN DOOR. THE COMMISSIONERS, NICOLE, EVERYBODY KNOWS IT.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-I HEAR YOU AND THANK YOU AND I WILL TAKE YOU UP ON THAT BUT NOTE THAT NOT ONE OFFICER CAME FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

CHIEF SOUSA-BUT THEY HAD NO GUIDELINE.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-I TOLD YOU EVERYTHING.

CHIEF SOUSA-WHAT DID YOU WANT?

COMMISSIONER SMITH-YOU SAID YOU CAN COUNT ON TWO BIKES FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CHIEF SOUSA-AND WE RAN INTO AN ISSUE WITH THAT WHICH I WILL DISCUSS WITH YOU LATER.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-THAT'S FINE, THINGS HAPPEN.

CHIEF SOUSA-COME DOWN TO MY OFFICE ANYTIME YOU WANT AND WE'LL WORK THIS OUT. LIKE I SAID WITH BERT COOPER SITUATION, I KNOW NOTHING. I'VE KNOWN BERT COOPER SINCE I STARTED HERE AS A POLICE OFFICER. I'D BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO STAND IN THERE WITH YOU AND HONR HIM. DO YOU NEED ANYTHING FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT ON THAT DATE?

COMMISSIONER SMITH-I WILL SEND YOU AN EMAIL REGARDING... ITHINK I DID ALREADY.

CHIEF SOUSA-I DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING REGARDING BERT COOPER. BUT I'LL BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO PARTICIPATE IN ANYTHING. I JUS4T NEED NOTICE, SPECIFICALLY THAT ONE, MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND. THERE'S A LOT OF THINGS GOING ON. I NEED A HEADS UP.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-THE INVITATIONS ARE THERE. I AM REQUESTING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO COME OUT. I'LL FOLLOW UP WITH AN EMAIL.

NEW BUSINESS-NONE

COMMISSIONER SMITH MOTIONED TO ADJOURN THE MEETING. IT WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER GOUGLER, FIVE APPROVED, MOTION CARRIED.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

BĘ∕ÁTRICE POE,

SECRETARY

ROBERT GOUGLER,

PRESIDENT