

DARBY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING
STUDEVAN PLAZA, SHARON HILL, (DARBY TOWNSHIP) PA 19079
SEPTEMBER 15,2021

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY COMMISSIONER GOUGLER, PRESIDENT

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

THE BOARD PRESIDENT, COMMISSIONER GOUGLER ASKED FOR A MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR THE 13 U.S. SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN THAT WERE KILLED IN KABUL. THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF SEPTEMBER 11TH, AND LITTLE FANTA BILITY THAT WAS FATALLY WOUNDED IN SHARON HILL.

ROLL CALL - ALL PRESENT

PUBLIC COMMENT-3 MINUTES

CAROL CONWAY, 640 SHARON AVENUE-GOOD EVENING COMMISSIONERS. MY NAME IS CAROL CONWAY AND I LIVE IN DARBY TOWNSHIP, AT THE CORNER OF SHARON AVENUE AND LINDEN.

BEATRICE POE, SECRETARY-I NEED YOUR HOUSE NUMBER.

MS. CONWAY-640. I JUST HAVE A COUPLE OF QUICK THINGS. I WAS WONDERING, UM, A LONG TIME AGO. WHEN ALL OF US WAS MUCH MUCH YOUNGER, THERE USE TO BE A SIGN AFTER YOU COME DOWN SHARON AVENUE, RIGHT THERE ON JACKSON. THERE USED TO BE A BIG A BIG SIGN THERE THAT SAID THIS IS DARBY TOWNSHIP AND ALSO IT TALKED ABOUT, DON'T LAUGH, IT TALKED ABOUT DANIEL BOONE BEING A MEMBER OF DARBY TOWNSHIP. I WAS JUST WONDERING, WHERE THAT SIGN WAS. I USED TO SEE THAT EVERYDAY, EVERYDAY COMING HOME THAT SIGN USED TO SIT RIGHT THERE. AND THEN AFTER I LEFT, WENT INTO THE MILITARY AND CAME BACK, IT JUST DISAPPEARED.

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-DO ANY OF THE COMMISSIONERS HAVE AN ANSWER?

COMMISSIONER TALIAFERRO-NO, I DON'T HAVE AN ANSWER AT THIS TIME. AND I BELIEVE WHERE YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT WOULD BE ON SOMEONE'S PROPERTY, AH BUT I REALLY DON'T KNOW. I UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE SAYING THAT YOU SAW THAT SIGN. I THINK THAT WOULD HAVE TO BE SOME RESEARCH TO MAKE SURE YOU CAN PROVE THAT AND THEN ALSO, FIGURE OUT WHERE THAT SIGN COULD BE PUT BACK UP, IF THAT'S WHAT THE COMMUNITY WANTED AND IF WE HAVE TO PUT IT BACK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. SO, THAT'S SOMETHING WE HAVE TO TAKE A LOOK AT.

MS. CONWAY-THANK YOU COMMISSIONER. MY SECOND QUESTION IS, UM THE DIFFERENT COUNTIES AROUND US, THERE SIGNS ARE LIKE THIS AND OUR SIGNS IS LIKE THIS. IS THERE ANY POSSIBLE WAY OUR SIGN COULD BE A LITTLE BIGGER? THE ONE THAT'S DOWN ON HOOK ROAD AND THE ONE AT THE TOP OF HOOK ROAD, NEAR FOLCROFT. I WAS WONDERING, CAN OUR SIGNS BE A LITTLE BIGGER? THEY'RE SO LITTLE.

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-WE CAN TAKE THIS UNDER CONSIDERATION TO GET THIS DONE ONCE WE... DO YOU HAVE A PHONE NUMBER?

MS. CONWAY-DO I HAVE A PHONE NUMBER? YES, (215) 620-9370. I'VE BEEN NOTICING THIS FOR ALONG TIME AND I'M JUST GETTING AROUND TO IT. THANK YOU, COMMISSIONERS.

DOLLY COOPER, 1044 ORANGE AVENUE-I'M ASKING ABOUT THE HEALTH PORTION OF DARBY TOWNSHIP. I WAS ONCE ON THAT AND THEN I WAS PUT ON IT AGAIN AND UM, I KNOW THE PANDEMIC CAME AND ALL THAT. BUT HAS THAT DEFUNKED AGAIN? DO WE HAVE THAT IN OPERATION ANYMORE?

MS. WHITAKER, MANAGER-CAN YOU REPEAT THAT BOARD AGAIN.

MS. COOPER-THE HEALTH BOARD.

MS. WHITAKER, MANAGER-OH THE HEALTH BOARD. YEAH, SO MY UNDERSTANDING IT IS STILL AN ACTIVE BOARD AND WE RECENTLY APPOINTED A HEALTH INSPECTOR. SO, THAT WAS JUST LAST MONTH. WE JUST APPOINTED A HEALTH OFFICER.

MS. COOPER-SO THAT PERSON WOULD GET IN TOUCH WITH ALL THOSE THAT WAS ON THAT BEFORE OR WILL IT BE A NEW PROCESS.

MS. WHITAKER, MANAGER-YEP, WE'LL SCHEDULE A MEETING.

COMMISSIONER LACEY-IN FACT WE'LL BE BACK TO THE MONTHLY MEETINGS THAT WE USE TO HAVE.

MS. COOPER-ALRIGHT, THANK YOU. EXCUSE ME, HOW WILL I GET THAT INFORMATION?

MS. WHITAKER, MANAGER-CAN YOU GIVE MS. BEA YOUR PHONE NUMBER?

MS. COOPER-SHE HAS IT.

MS. WHITAKER, MANAGER-OKAY.

MS. COOPER-ALRIGHT. THANK YOU.

ASHLEY DOLCEAMORE, 1151 OAKWOOD DRIVE-SO, AS SOON AS I WALKED IN, COMMISSIONER LACEY CAME UP AND LET ME KNOW THAT AGENDA ITEM THIRTEEN, WHICH I WAS TOLD WAS

GOING TO BE ON HERE, AH MOTION TO APPROVE A ZERO WASTE RESOLUTION, ACTUALLY IS GOING TO BE INTRODUCED IN OCTOBER, BUT I STILL WANT TO MAKE A PUBLIC COMMENT IN REGARD TO THIS. I JUST WANT TO MAKE IT KNOWN THAT I AM EMAILING A LINK FOR THE CHESTER RESIDENTS PRESERVE THE QUALITY OF LIVING WEBSITE. IT'S GONNA BRING YOU DIRECTLY TO THE PAGE WHICH WILL SHOW THE ZERO WASTE RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE DELAWARE COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES SO FAR. THE LATEST ONE BEING UPPER DARBY WHICH IS ONE-SIXTH OF DELAWARE COUNTY. IT'S THE BIGGEST MUNICIPALITY IN DELAWARE COUNTY. NETHER PROVIDENCE, MEDIA, SWARTHMORE, LANSDOWNE. DARBY TOWNSHIP WOULD BE THE SIXTH MUNICIPALITY TO PASS AS WELL. UM, AND I'M ALSO GOING TO SEND ANOTHER LINK WHICH WILL TAKE YOU TO A CIRCLED CALENDER. THE CALENDAR WILL BRING YOU TO UP COMING EVENTS THAT HAVE TO DO WITH THE SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY, THINGS OF THAT NATURE WHICH ARE ALSO TYING INTO THIS AS WELL IN CASE ANYONE WAS INTERESTED IN DOING THAT OR GOING, BECAUSE I KNOW JOHN LACEY DID EXPRESS INTEREST IN ONE OF THESE CURRENT EVENTS. SO AGAIN, EVERYBODY HERE SHOULD HAVE MY EMAIL ADDRESS. IF ANYBODY HAS MORE QUESTIONS, I WOULD BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO FIND YOU OR CONNECT YOU WITH PEOPLE WHO KNOW MORE INFORMATION, PROVIDING THE LINKS TO MORE INFORMATION. THAT WAY DARBY TOWNSHIP PASSING THE ZERO WASTE RESOLUTION ISN'T SOMETHING WHERE YA'LL FEEL LIKE YOU DON'T KNOW ENOUGH OR YOU FEEL LIKE YOU DON'T HAVE ENOUGH INFORMATION. SO, I'M MORE THAN HERE TO HELP.

COMMISSIONER LACEY-THANK YOU

MS. DOLCEMORE-OKAY, THANK YOU.

MS. WHITAKER-ANYONE IN THE FOURTH ROW?

DAN JACKSON, 402 CRESCENT DRIVE-I'M JUST CURIOUS ABOUT THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE CODE ENFORCERS. THEY SEEM TO BE ENFORCING A LOT OF CODES AND I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHAT CERTIFICATIONS THEY HAVE IN LET'S SAY ELECTRICAL, BUILDING UH THE BUILDING TRADES? I'M IN THE BUILDING TRADES MYSELF AND I DON'T HAVE THE QUALIFICATIONS TO GO SAY, "HEY THAT ELECTRICAL WIRING IS BAD, YOU NEED TO REPLACE IT". SO, LIKE IT'S ALRIGHT. CODE ENFORCER OR LICENSED AND CERTIFIED ELECTRICIANS AND DOES HE HAVE ANY STATE CERTIFICATIONS?

MS. WHITAKER, MANAGER-SO, THE CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO HAVE, TO BE CERTIFIED. TYPICALLY, THEY ARE-A LOT OF TIMES YOU MAY HAVE SOMEONE THAT HAS PREVIOUS, UM EXPERIENE IN CONSTRUCTION, A RETIRED POLICE OFFICER. SOMEONE THAT'S FAMILIAR WITH THE NEIGHBORHOOD, THINGS OF THAT NATURE. YOU HAVE SOMEBODY TO DO PROPERTY SLASH CODE ENFORCEMENT. REGARDING ELECTRICAL, PLUMBING, BUILDING CODE, ALL OF THOSE GO DIRECTLY TO OUR ENGINEER. THOSE PERMITS, THOSE UM, COMPLAINTS SO TO SPEAK, OR PROPERTY MAINTENANCE ISSUES ARE SENT... THE CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TAKE PICTURES AND THOSE PICTURES ALONG WITH ANY SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION ARE SENT TO THE ENGINEER. THE ENGINEER THEN WILL SEND SOMEONE OUT FROM THE ENGINEER FIRM, CATANIA ENGINEER WILL GO OUT AND LOOK AT IT THEMSELVES AND MAKE A RECOMMENDATION FOR REPLACE OR REPAIR AND THINGS OF THAT

NATURE. SO, THE CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ARE NOT MAKING THE DETERMINATION AS TO WHAT IS DONE ON THINGS THAT THEY ARE NOT QUALIFIED TO DO.

MR. JACKSON-WELL THEN, MY QUESTION IS IF THEY ARE NOT MAKING THE DECISIONS BUT THEY'RE OR THEY'RE NOT HANDING OUT THESE CITATIONS THAT GOES TO A SECOND PARTY, THEN HOW DO THEY KNOW THERE IS A PROBLEM TO BEGIN WITH? JUST BECAUSE I'M A CAR IN A GARAGE OR JUST BECAUSE I'M IN A GARAGE, DOESN'T MEAN I'M A CAR. I THINK THAT ONE OF OUR CODE ENFORCERS IS PUTTING OUT VIOLATIONS THAT HE DOESN'T HAVE ANY QUALIFICATIONS TO PUT OUT.

MR. PIERCE, SOLICITOR-IF THERE'S SOMETHING SPECIFIC THAT YOU WANT TO REPORT, WE'LL TAKE A LOOK AT THAT AND SEE EXACTLY WHAT IT IS.

MS. CATANIA, ENGINEER-NICOLE IF I MAY. I'M LISA CATANIA OF CATANIA ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES AND I CAN TELL YOU THAT THERE WAS ONE SPECIFIC PHOTO THAT WAS RECEIVED BY OUR OFFICE FROM THE CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WITH REGARD TO ELECTRICAL. ALL OF THE AREA, ACTUALLY OUR DCO LOOKED AT IT. HE IS CERTIFIED BY THE STATE AS A ZONING CODE OFFICIAL AND SAID THAT THAT PARTICULAR SITE NEEDED TO HAVE A NOTIFICATION THAT IT NEEDED TO BE REPLACED. UH, SIMILAR TO THAT I ASSUME THAT THE CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IS TAKING THAT PICTURE AND UTILIZING THAT AS HIS MEANS OF THAT PARTICULAR ITEM AND I'M TALKING ABOUT THE FEED FROM INTO THE METER WAS ACTUALLY FRAYED OUT. I DON'T KNOW WHETHER IT WAS FROM ANIMALS OR, OR WHATEVER, I DIDN'T SEE THE PICTURES PERSONALLY. BUT I WILL TELL YOU THAT SOMEONE DID TAKE A LOOK AT IT, THAT THE CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ARE FOLLOWING THAT DIRECTION. I DON'TKNOW ABOUT ALL OF THE AREAS THAT HE'S DOING BUT I DO KNOW IN PARTICULAR THAT ONE. AS FAR AS PLUMBING INSPECTOR, WE DO NOT DO PLUMBING INSPECTIONS IN DARBY TOWNSHIP. DARBY TOWNSHIP DOES HAVE A PLUMBING INSPECTOR THAT IS CERTIFIED TO DO THOSE INSPECTIONS. THOSE REVIEWS AND INSPECTIONS AND HE'S BEEN DOING THAT. SO, JUST SO EVERYONE'S ON THE SAME PAGE AS TO WHERE WE ARE, IF THEY HAVE A SPECIFIC QUESTION, THEY ARE SENDING PHOTOS OVER TO OUR OFFICE IN THOSE CASES.

MR. JACKSON-THANK YOU.

MS. CATANIA, ENGINEER-UM HUM.

MR. JACKSON-I HAVE ONE MORE QUICK QUESTION, A SIMILAR TOWN TO OURS I THINK IN SIZE, WELL IT MIGHT BE SMALLER PROBABLY POORER, EAST LANSDOWNE. THE PERMIT FOR THAT JOB, FOR THE ELECTRIC IS FIFTY DOLLARS. I ALREADY KNOW WHAT THE PERMIT IS IN DARBY TOWNSHIP. DOES ANYBODY HERE KNOW WHAT IT IS? IT'S OVER THREE TIMES THE AMOUNT. IT'S CLOSE TO TWO-HUNDRED DOLLARS BUT I DON'T GET WHY EAST LANSDOWNE COULD CHARGE FIFTY AND WE CAN CHARGE TWO HUNDRED. IT SOUNDS LIKE PRICE GAUGING.

COMMISSIONER LACEY-WE NEED TO REVIEW OUR FEE SCHEDULE, YEAH, OUR FEE SCHEDULE IS ACTUALLY BASED ON THE PRICE OF THE JOB ALONG WITH THE BASIC PERMIT FEE. SO, I'M NOT

SURE HOW HE'S EAST LANSDOWNE HAS THEIR PERMIT FEES SET UP. THAT'S SOMETHING THAT WOULD HAVE TO BE...

MR. JACKSON-IF IT'S A THOUSAND OR LESS IT'S FIFTY BUCKS.

MS. WHITAKER, MANAGER-EACH MUNICIPALITY SETS THEIR OWN FEES AND OUR FEE SCHEDULE IS ON THE WEBSITE. SO, IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO LOOK AT IT, GO TO THE DARBY TOWNSHIP WEBSITE AND ALL THE FEES ARE LISTED THERE.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-EXCUSE ME ARE YOU A RESIDENT OF DARBY TOWNSHIP?

MR. JACKSON-AM I A RESIDENT? MY HOUSE HAS BEEN IN MY FAMILY SINCE 1957 SINCE THE FIRST BRICK WAS PUT IN.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-OKAY, I WOULD SUGGEST THAT UM, SINCE THERE'S A CONCERN ABOUT THE PRICE, CAUSE I'M AWARE THAT THE PRICES ARE REALLY HIGH, THAT YOU WOULD SEND A LETTER TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REQUESTING THAT WE WOULD REVISIT THE PRICE FOR THAT TYPE OF WORK THAT WE DO WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP. THE PERMITS ARE VERY HIGH. TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS FOR A PERMIT, YOU CAN'T MAKE NO MONEY AS A CONTRACTOR, THEN YOU HAVE TO CHARGE THE HOMEOWNER MORE. SO, IF THE RESIDENTS, AH AGAIN, REMEMBER, WE WORK FOR YOU. IF YOU DON'T LIKE WHAT'S GOING ON, WRITE A LETTER AND WE CAN TAKE THAT INTO CONSIDERATION TO PERHAPS LOOK AT THAT FEE SCHEDULE. OR SEND AN EMAIL. IT DON'T HAVE TO BE A LONG LETTER. IF THE RESIDENTS FEEL LIKE IT'S TOO HIGH, SEND AN EMAIL.

MR. JACKSON-THANK YOU.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-YOU'RE WELCOME.

JOHN ROMANO, 629 HOOK ROAD-I JUST WANT TO TAKE A MINUTE TH THANK THE POLICE FORCE AND THE DEPARTMENT. A WEEK AND A HALF AGO, TEN O'CLOCK AT NIGHT THERE WAS A GUY STEALING TRANSMISSIONS FROM THE SHOP NEXT DOOR. IT WAS IN THE MIDDLE OF THAT RAINSTORM. I HAPPENED TO BE WORKING LATE LIKE I DO EVERY NIGHT. I CAUGHT THE GUY DOING. THE POLICE HAD AN EXCELLENT RESPONSE. THEY LOCKED THE GUY UP. SO, I JUST WANTED TO THANK THEM, OUT THERE PATROLING AND PROTECTING BUSINESSES.

DANIEL SAL, 1018 LAWNTON TERRACE-GOOD EVENING. I SPEAK FOR THE GOODWILL FIRE COMPANY. I NOTICE THERE'S A LITTLE BIT ABSENCE ON THE AGENDA. UH LAST WEEK THERE WAS A VERY VERY PROMINENT ITEM REGARDING THE FIRE TRUCK THAT THE TOWNSHIP OWNS, THAT WE HAVE BEEN WITHOUT FOR TWO AND A HALF MONTHS. WHAT'S GOING ON? WHY ISN'T IT ON THE AGENDA OR HAS IT BEEN SETTLED? PLEASE TELL US.

MS. WHITAKER, MANAGER-IT'S BEEN SETTLED.

MR. SAL-I BEG YOUR PARDON.

MS. WHITAKER, MANAGER-IT WAS SETTLED.

MR. SAL-AS OF WHEN?

MS. WHITAKER, MANAGER-AS OF LAST WEEK. THE DISCUSSION AT THE WORKSHOP MEETING LAST WEEK WAS THAT THE FEE, UM THE ESTIMATE HAD BEEN CUT IN HALF. IT WAS REDUCED BECAUSE THERE WAS NO... THE COMUTER PANEL DIDN'T NEED TO BE REPLACED.

MR. SAL-THE ENGINE COMPUTER, OKAY.

MS. WHITAKER, MANAGER-SO THAT ESSENTIALLY CUT THE ESTIMATE IN HALF. I UM RECEIVED THE REVISED ESTIMATE FROM WENDY AND JOHN MILLER AND SONS. I SHARED THAT INFORMATION WITH THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND WE APPROVED, AND IT WAS APPROVED TO GO AHEAD AND GET IT FIXED SO WE CAN GET THE TRUCK HOME.

MR. SAL-DO THEY KNOW THAT?

MS. WHITAKER, MANAGER-DO WHO...

MR. SAL-DOES THE VENDOR KNOW THAT?

MS. WHITAKER, MANAGER-YEP. I CALLED THEM. YEP.

MR. SAL-OKAY. THANK YOU. HOWEVER, WE DIDN'T KNOW IT ON MONDAY, TWO DAYS AGO.

MS. WHITAKER, MANAGER-OKAY.

MR. SAL-THANK YOU.

MS. WHITAKER, MANAGER-YEP.

TIBERIAS BOB, 704 FELTON AVENUE, DARBY TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMRNT-UM, LAST WEEK AT THE WORKSHOP I BOUGHT UP A CONCERN THAT I HAVE BOUGHT UP LAST YEAR.

MS. WHITAKER, MANAGER-CAN YOU SPEAK UP, PLEASE?

MR. BOBO-I BOUGHT UP A CONCERN ABOUT THE EMS DEFICENCY THAT WE HAVE ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE TOWNSHIP. I JUST WANT TO SEE IF IT WAS EVER DISCUSSED FURTHER. UM, OR IF YOU GUYS EVER MADE CONTACT WITH THE HEALTH SYSTEM.

MS. WHITAKER, MANAGER-ACTUALLY WE DID AND WE DO HAVE TWO REPRESENTATIVES HERE FROM MERCY FITZ THIS EVENING. IF YOU HAVE SPECIFIC QUESTIONS OR DO YOU WANT TO ASK THEM, THEY'RE HERE.

MR. BOBO-HI. SO, UH...

COMMISSIONER SMITH-EXCUSE ME. WHO IS HERE?

MS. WHITAKER, MANAGER-IF YOU COULD INTRODUCE YOURSELF. THANK YOU.

MISTY OGELSBY, RN, MSN, NEBC-CHIEF NURSING OFFICER FOR MERCY FITZGERALD.

CATHERINE JUDGE CARDILLO, MBA, TRINITY HEALTH-I'LL GIVE THE CARD SO YOU'LL HAVE THE PROPER SPELLING OF OUR NAME.

MS. POE, SECRETARY-THANK YOU. ADVOCACY TRINITY HEALTH.

MR. BOBO-SO, IT'S JUST A CONCERN THAT I HAVE FOR THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE TOWNSHIP. UM, OUR AMBULANCE IS COMING FROM BRIARCLIFFE WHICH IS FURTHER THAN FOLCROFT. THE UNIT THAT'S AT SHARON HILL BY MACDADE. THE ALS TRUCK IN DARBY AND THE ALS TRUCK IN NORWOOD. I DO UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ALS AND ELS, SO WE (INAUDIBLE) SO THAT WE CAN DO A DUAL DISPATCH. KIND OF CONTINUING WHAT HAPPENS IN CLIFTON HEIGHTS, BUT WE'RE ALSO VERY CONCERNED WITH THE ISSUE OF UNITS GETTING PLACED OUT OF SERVICE AND UNITS WITH UNITS BEING PLACED OUT OF SERVICE RECENTLY, THEY'RE LITERALLY ALL AROUND THE SOUTH SIDE OF DARBY TOWNSHIP. FOR (INAUDIBLE) SPECIFICALLY, THEY WAS OUT OF SERVICE FOR, I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG. (INAUDIBLE). THERE'S BEEN A DEFICIENCY AT FOLCROFT(INAUDIBLE) AS WELL. I'M ALSO CONCERNED THAT WE'RE BRING A MEDIC UNIT FROM YEADON INSTEAD OF A MEDIC UNIT FROM NORWOOD JUST BECAUSE IT'S THE SAME HEALTH SYSTEM. WHEN IT COMES TO THE WAY I FEEL, WHY RESIDENTS SHOULD BE CAUGHT UP IN THE RUNNING GAME AND SAYING, WE WANT TO KEEP IT IN THE HEALTH SYSTEM BUT THE CLOSEST RESOURCES SHOULD BE DISPATCHED. SO, I JUST WANT TO ASK YOU GUYS, WITH THE STAFFING DEFICIENCY, ARE YOU GUYS MAKING MOVES TO CORRECT THAT? AND I SPOKE TO THE TOWNSHIP LAST WEEK AND WE NEED TO MAKE SOME CHANGES SO THAT THE CLOSER AVAILABLE UNITS ARE BEING DISPATCHED AND NOT JUST BECAUSE OF THE TAX THAT'S ON THEIR SHOULDER.

MS.-OGLESBY-SPEAKING TO MR. BOBO. (INAUDIBLE)

DISCUSSION ENSUED.

MS. CARDILLO- THE ONLY THING I WANT TO ADD IS THAT THE RUN CARDS ARE SIGNED BY THE MUNICIPALITY, NOT US. WE TAKE DIRECTION BY THE RUN CARD. AM I WRONG? OH, OKAY. SO, WHEN THIS ISSUE WAS BOUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION ABOUT CONCERNS, WE'RE HAPPY TO CONTINUE THE DIALOGUE AND, UH ENSURE THAT (INAUDIBLE). IN AN INITIAL REPORT THAT WAS PROVIDED TO ME, I WAS (INAUDIBLE)

DISCUSSION ENSUED.

MR. BOBO-THERE'S JUST ONE THING I WANT TO SAY, BECAUSE I KNOW GUYS DON'T (INAUDIBLE). THIS IS A NEW BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS I UNDERSTAND, WELL RECENT AND THEY ARE MAKING SOME PROGRESS CHANGES, BUT WHAT WE NEED TO SEE WITH EMERGENCY SERVICES, I KNOW THERE'S THE ASSESSMENT IS OUT. FROM WHAT I UNDERSTAND IS THAT WE'RE TRYING TO WAIT UNTIL THE ASSESSMENT IS COMPLETED ON SOME THINGS. BUT, WITH THAT BEING SAID, I JUST FEEL THAT SOME THINGS THAT KIND OF NEED TO BE CHANGED IMMEDIATELY AND I'VE MADE THIS CONCERN MULTIPLE TIMES IN THE PAST. AND WHAT I'LL SAY ABOUT... I JUST WANT TO ADD WHAT THE NATIONAL STANDARD, I THINK THE NATIONAL STANDARD IS TEN MINUTES. IT MIGHT BE LONGER THAN TEN MINUTES BUT MY PROBLEM IS THIS, A CARDIAC ARREST WITH CPR IS A LOT DIFFERENT THAN ONE MINUTE WITHOUT CPR TO EIGHT MINUTES WITHOUT CPR. THAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH, SO WE NEED TO BE SURE THAT THE CLOSEST UNIT ARE BEING ASSIGNED. BUT I WOULD LOVE TO, YOU KNOW SPEAK WITH YOU GUYS. I JUST WANT TO... I THINK OUR TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONERS AND YOU CAN CORRECT ME IF I AM WRONG. I THINK THEY NEED TO BE ENLIGHTENED ON SOME THINGS WHEN IT COMES TO THE EMERGENCY SERVICES AND I SAID LAST WEEK, I AM MORE THAN WILLING TO SIT DOWN AND TALK ABOUT IT. (INAUDIBLE)

COMMISSIONER SMITH-CHIEF, CHIEF.

MR. BOBO-YES SIR.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-SOME TIME AGO, PRIOR TO YOU BECOMING CHIEF, THERE WAS SOME TYPE OF ARRANGEMENTS MADE IN REGARD TO WHO WOULD SERVICE SERVING THE SOUTHERN SIDE OF DARBY TOWNSHIP. I WANT TO REMIND YOU THAT AS THE FIRE CHIEF OF DARBY TOWNSHIP NO. 4, YOU HAVE SOLE AUTHORITY TO DICTATE WHOSE TO BE ON YOUR RUN CARDS. IF YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEM, I THINK IT'S MR. BRENNAN, IS THAT HIS NAME? IF YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS OUT OF MR. BRENNAN FROM MEDIA FOR CHANGING YOUR RUN CARDS ANY TIME OF THE DAY, PLEASE LET US KNOW, LET THE BOARD MANAGER KNOW AND UH, SO OUR PRESIDENT...

MR. BOBO-SO, OUR RUN CARDS ARE LINED UP TO BE CHANGED BUT I NEED TO ADVISE THAT EXACTLY WHAT I THINK MS. JUDGE SAID, THE TOWNSHIP OF DARBY, WHICH IS THE COMMISSIONERS, UM IF YOU WANT TO GO BACK ABOUT THE MEASUREMENTS. WE HAD A MEASUREMENT OF RELIEF DOWN HERE, BUT THE TOWNSHIP OF DARBY CHANGED THAT AND WE DID NOT WANT THAT CHANGE. BUT THE TOWNSHIP OF DARBY, THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONER, YOU GUYS GO TO THE EMS COUNCIL TO SELECT THE PRIMARY ALS PROVIDER AND THEN FROM THAT POINT THEY HAD SET UP THE SECONDARY, THIRD AND SO ON. WHICH IS WHY, NOW WE'RE HAVING THE DISCUSSION, I KNOW WHATEVER HAPPENED IN THE PAST, I'M READY TO COME TOGETHER NOW AND WORK OUT THE DECISIONS. THANK YOU.

TIM EICHELMAN, DEPUTY CHIEF GOODWILL FIRE COMPANY, 3 STRATFORD ROAD-I DO WANT TO ADD ON THAT. I'M ALSO WITH DARBY TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES ON THE UPPER END. SO, THERE IS DEFICIENCIES WHEN IT COMES TO RESPONSES, HOW ARE WE GOING TO ADDRESS OUR EMS SERVICE SPENDING MORE TIME OUT OF TOWN THEN IT IS IN TOWN? IT'S IN RIDLEY TOWNSHIP. IT'S IN UPPER DARBY. IT'S IN FOLCROFT, IN SPRINGFIELD. HOW IS

THAT AMBULANCE BENEFITING DARBY TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS, WHEN IT'S SERVING THE RESIDENTS OF OTHER COMMUNITIES?

MS. OGELSBY-(INAUDIBLE) I BELIEVE THAT CONVERSATION THAT YOU'RE POINTING OUT, THE ISSUE THAT YOU'RE POINTING OUT WOULD NEED TO BE ANOTHER CONVERSATION WITH THE BOARD.

MR. EICHELMAN -OH SURE. (INAUDIBLE)

MS. OGELSBY-ABSOLUTELY, IT'S A PARTNERSHIP.

MR. EICHELMAN -ABSOLUTELY. IT'S A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE ORGANIZATIONS THE COUNTY AND THE TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONERS. BUT UNDERSTAND THAT THAT MED UNIT SPENDS MORE TIME OUTSIDE OF DARBY TOWNSHIP THAN IT DOES INSIDE OF DARBY TOWNSHIP. WE HAVE YEADON COMING IN MAKING RESPONSES. FOLCROFT COMING IN. (INAUDIBLE) 4 FROM DARBY. IM MEAN EVEN THOUGH IT'S TRINITY HEALTH CARE, CHIEF BOBO BOUGHT UP A VALID POINT. TEN MINUTES, LIFE OR DEATH. IT COULD BE A CHILD CHOKING. A CHILD GETTING HIT BY A CAR. BRIARCLIFFE IS IN SPRINGFIELD SERVING SOMEBODY WITH THE FLU. AND WE'RE WAITING FOR A TRAMA TRUCK TO COME FROM YEADON OR DARBY. IT'S JUST PURELY UNACCEPTABLE. AND IT'S NOT ANY OF YOUR FAULTS BUT IT'S SOMETHING THAT WE NEED TO COME TOGETHER AND ADDRESS AND THE OTHER THING AND THE OTHER THING, YOU KNOW, CARDIAC ARREST. I MEAN IF A CARDIAC ARREST COMES IN FROM ACROSS THE STREET FROM OUR FIRE HOUSE, WE'RE NOT DISPATCHED ON IT, OKAY. WE'RE NOT DISPATCHED ON IT, BRIARCLIFFE IS, OKAY. I UNDERSTAND THST WE'RE A FIELD APART BUT WE STAFF OUR FIRE HOUSE ALMOST EVERYDAY FROM 8:00 AM TO 7:00 PM., OKAY WITH QUALIFIED PERSONELL. AND THERE HAS BEEN TIMES WHEN CALLS HAVE COME IN FROM GARFIELD OR HOPKINS WITH CARDIAC ARREST AND SOMEONE, YOU KNOW, HAVING SOME MEDICAL EMERGENCY AND I'M TOLD BY ANOTHER CHIEF THAT TRINITY HEALTH CARE MAKES THAT DECISION THAT WE DON'T GO. WELL, THAT'S NOT THE CASE BECAUSE TRINITY JUST MADE IT CLEAR THAT YOU GUYS MAKE THAT DECISION, SO...

COMMISSIONER LACEY-NO, I DON'T BELIEVE THAT WAS THE STATEMENT THAT WAS MADE. I BELIEVE THAT IT WAS...

MR, EICHELMAN -YOU SIGN THE RUN CARDS.

COMMISSIONER LACEY-I BELIEVE IT WAS SAID THE COUNTY MAKES WHO GOES OUT ON THE EMS CALL.

MR. EICHELMAN -NAW, I THINK YOU MISUNDERSTOOD...

COMMISSIONER SMITH-WHO SIGNED THE RUN CARDS.

MR. EICHELMAN -THEY HAVE TO BE SIGNED BY THE FIRE MARSHAL AND THE TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONERS, RIGHT? NO?

COMMISSIONER SMITH-OH, I THOUGHT YOU WAS SAYING, AH COMMISSIONER LACEY SIGNED IT.

DISCUSSION ENSUED.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-EXCUSE ME I CAN'T HEAR YOU.

MS. CARDILLO-THE RUN CARD... I'M SORRY.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-NO, YOU'RE OKAY.

MS. CARDILLO-THERE IS A LETTER THAT THE COMMISSIONERS NEED TO SEND TO THE 911, UM DISPATCH THAT IDENTIFIES THE RUN CARDS. FIRST IN, SECOND IN, DISPATCHED, OKAY. THIS IS NOT MY EXPERTISE. I'VE JUST BEEN EDUCATED ON IT, SO IT IS THE COMMISSIONERS, TYPICALLY WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CHIEFS FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT ON FIRST IN AND A ON AND B ON, OKAY. SO, THERE IS, SO NOW WHEN THE 911 CALL IS MADE, IT IS UP TO 911...

MR. EICHELMAN - WELL IT'S WHATEVER COMES UP IN THE CAD, AND YOU'RE CORRECT. BUT WHEN I'M TOLD BY ANOTHER FIRE CHIEF THAT A PERSON DID EFFECTIVELY DROP A CARDIAC ARREST IN FRONT OF OUR STATION AND WE'RE NOT TO RESPOND ON IT. IT'S NOT YOU. THIS IS FOR YOU GUYS TO BE EDUCATED IN UNDERSTANDING THAT, YOU KNOW, WE HAVE MULTIPLE ISSUES HERE BEGINNING WITH EMS BEING EVERYWHERE ELSE BUT WHERE IT SHOULD BE. BUT WE ALSO HAVE FIRE TRUCKS, BECAUSE RUN CARDS ARE KIND OF MESSED UP, COMING FROM SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP THREE MILES AWAY PASSING BY FOUR DIFFERENT STATIONS TO GO TO A HOUSE FIRE. IT'S UNACCEPTABLE AND IT'S UNPRECEDENTED AT THIS POINT. SOMETHING NEEDS TO CHANGE AND YOU GUYS... I... I... I THINK TIBERIA BOBO AND MYSELF AND ALL OF US SIT DOWN AND TRY TO ENLIGHTEN YOU AND GIVE YOU SOME EDUCATION ON HOW THIS WORKS. MAYBE SOME OF YOU TALKED TO SOMEBODY HERE OR MAYBE YOU'VE BEEN TOLD HOW IT WORKS BUT MAYBE THE PEOPLE WHO TEND YOU OR EDUCATED YOU WASN'T FULLY EDUCATED THEMSELVES. I THINK WE ALL NEED TO COME TOGETHER COMMISSIONERS FOR THE BETTER SAFETY OF THE PUBLIC TO MAKE THINGS BETTER. THANK YOU.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-MR. PRESIDENT...

RESIDENT-I JUST WANT TO REAL QUICK MAKE A COMMENT. JUST SO SOMEBODY REALIZES, THERE HAS BEEN STAFFING SHORTAGES SO THIS IS REAL. YOU KNOW HOW IT'S AFFECTING OUR EMERGENCY SERVICES. SO, SHARON HILL IS SAYING IT ONCE HASN'T BEEN STAFFED AND PUT UP THREE TIMES IN THE PAST MONTH. SO, FOLKS AT FITZ CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT THAT IF PEOPLE DON'T SHOW UP AND WON'T WORK. THEY CAN OFFER MORE MONEY, WHICH I'M SURE THEY HAVE. OFFER PEOPLE OVER TIME BUT UNFORTUNATELY THE LABOR SHORTAGE IS REAL. EVERYBODY JUST NEEDS TO UNDERSTAND THAT.

MR. BOBO-I JUST WANT TO ADD ON TO THAT AND THIS IS WHAT I BOUGHT UP LAST WEEK. THE PROBLEM THAT I HAVE WITH MERCY FITZGERALD HEALTH SYSTEM, WITH TRINITY IS THAT I PERSONALLY KNOW VERY WELL QUALIFIED, MULTIPLE VERY WELL QUALIFIED PEOPLE, THAT HAVE APPLIED FOR POSITIONS THERE AND HAVE NOT GOTTEN THEM.

MS. OGELSBY-SO, IF YOU WOULD SEND THOSE NAMES TO ME (INAUDIBLE).

COMMISSIONER SMITH-YOU DID STATE THAT YOU HAVE AN INTERIM CHIEF?

MS. OGELSBY-WE ARE ANNOUNCING AN INTERIM CHIEF THIS WEEK SO WE HAVEN'T MADE THAT ANNOUNCEMENT YET. WE'RE WAITING ON THE OFFER TO BE ACCEPTED AND THEN WE WILL (INAUDIBLE).

COMMISSIONER SMITH-WAS THAT POSITION ADVERTISED WITHIN YOUR ORGANIZATION?

MS. OGELSBY-IT WAS ADVERTISED WITHIN THE ORGANIZATION (INUDIBLE).

COMMISSIONER SMITH-THANK YOU SO MUCH. ALSO, FOR STATION 77, PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT YOUR COMPANY AS WELL HAS THE SOLE RIGHT TO CONTACT AND MAKE THOSE RUN CARD CHANGES. UM, FOR YEARS, AND HERE IS A FORMER CHIEF, COMMISSIONER TALIAFERRO. THEY MADE DECISIONS AS TO WHO WOULD COME AND SERVICE THE COMMUNITY. PRIOR TO THIS BOARD, UH, SOME THINGS HAS HAPPENED. YES, THERE'S A STUDY IN PLACE RIGHT NOW. AS A COMMISSIONER, I DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS BOARD IS LOOKING FOR WITH THIS STUDY, UM WE COULD SPECULATE. WE HAVE RUMORS OF CLOSING THIS AND CLOSING THAT. WE DON'T KNOW. THE BOARD HAS NOT YET SAID THAT WE WANT TO CLOSE ANY FIRE COMPANY. THE BOARD HAS SAID THAT WE NEED TO TRY AND SAVE SOME MONEY. BUT WE'VE GOT TO UNDERSTAND, THERE'S AGAIN MERCY HEALTH, YOU HAVE, WHAT'S THAT HOSPITAL DOWN THERE ON CHESTER PIKE? TAYLOR HOSPITAL. YOU HAVE OTHER PEOPLE THAT YOU CAN STAFF, I'VE BEEN TELLING YOU FOR YEARS. YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT FOR FITZGERALD MERCY. CONTACT COLLINGDALE. YOU MAKE THE DECISIONS. WE TRUST YOU GUYS AND WOMEN THAT SERVE US TWENTY-FOUR HOURS A DAY. WE SERVE BETTER AND WE KNOW WHAT HAPPENED... I KNOW WHAT HAPPENED. THE DOCUMENTATION IS HERE THROUGH THE EMAIL, FROM MEDIA, FROM THE TOWNSHIP OF DARBY WHEN THEY REFUSED TO UM, CHANGE THE RUN CARDS FOR THE BETTERMENT OF WHAT YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO DO AS THE FIRE CHIEFS. THERE IS NOT ONE FIRE COMPANY IN THIS TOWN THAT SUPERSEDES ANY FIRE COMPANY. IT LOOKS THAT AND WE NEED TO STOP THAT. STOP PUTTING MONEY... STOP AND PUT YOUR OWN PERSONAL INTEREST OVER TOP OF PEOPLES LIVES.

DISCUSSION ENSUED. RESIDENTS SPEAKING WITHOUT ANNOUNCING THEMSELVES.

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-BANGED THE GAVEL.

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-ALRIGHT, WE'RE GOING TO GO ON TO OTHER ITEMS HERE.

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER CLOSED PUBLIC COMMENT.

COMMISSIONER LACEY-I'D LIKE TO MAKE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE REGULAR BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING HELD ON JUNE 9, 2021, WITH THE AMMENDED MOTION FROM COMMISSIONER LACEY, (PAGE 16) TO READ, "APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION FOR LAND DEVELOPMENT PLAN WAWA FOOD MARKET NO. 8161 THAT WAS SUBMITTED APRIL 3, 2020, WITH THE REMOVAL OF WAIVER NO. 4, SECTION 807-WAIVER REQUESTED FOR NO NEW REPLACEMENT CURB TO BE PLACED ON HOOK AND CALCON ROADS."

COMMISSIONER TALIAFERRO-I SECOND IT.

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-ANY QUESTIONS? ALL IN FAVOR?

FOUR APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED. COPY ATTACHED.

COMMISSIONER LACEY-I'D LIKE TO MAKE A MOTION FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM THE REGULAR BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING HELD ON JULY 14, 2021.

COMMISSIONER FITZ-I SECOND.

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-ANY QUESTIONS? ALL IN FAVOR? ANYONE OPPOSE?

FOUR APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED.

COMMISSIONER LACEY-I'D LIKE TO CONSIDER A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINIMUM MUNICIPAL OBLIGATION FOR THE POLICE PENSION PLAN IN THE AMOUNT OF \$998, 227.00.

COMMISSIONER TALIAFERRO-SECOND.

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-ALL THOSE IN FAVOR? OPPOSITION? MOTION PASSES.

FOUR APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED.

COMMISSIONER LACEY-I MISSED NUMBER SEVEN, SO THE APPROVAL OF THE LIST OF BILLS FOR JULY 2021.

COMMISSIONER TALIAFERRO-SECOND.

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-ANY QUESTIONS? ALL THOSE IN FAVOR? CARRIES.

FOUR APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED.

COMMISSIONER LACEY-I'D LIKE TO CONSIDER A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINIMUM MUNICIPAL OBLIGATION FOR THE NON-UNIFORMED PENSION PLAN IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,618.

COMMISSIONER FITZ-SECOND IT.

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-ALL IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION? OPPOSITION? MOTION CARRIES.

FOUR APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED.

COMMISSIONER LACEY-I'D LIKE TO CONSIDER A MOTION TO AWARD THE DEMOLITION CONTRACT AT 608 CLIFTON AVENUE TO BUCK FRANK EXCAVATING, INC., 1851 MAPLE AVENUE, FOLCROFT, PA WITH THEIR BASE BID OF \$18,000.00.

COMMISSIONER TALIAFERRO-SECOND

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-ALL THOSE IN FAVOR?

COMMISSIONER LACEY-I'D LIKE TO CONSIDER A MOTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP ENGINEER TO OBTAIN QUOTES FOR REQUIRED ADA ACCESSIBILITY RENOVATIONS FOR 601

CLIFTON AVENUE.

COMMISSIONER TALIAFERRO-SECOND.

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-ALL THOSE IN FAVOR? OPPOSITION?

COMMISSIONER SMITH-QUESTION. QUESTION. WHAT ARE THE RENOVATIONS?

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-WHAT?

COMMISSIONER SMITH-WHAT ARE THE RENOVATIONS YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT? IS THERE RENOVATIONS?

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-WHAT?

MR. PIERCE, SOLICITOR-WE DON'T KNOW THAT YET.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-OH, OKAY.

COMMISSIONER LACEY-IS THERE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE APPLICATION FOR THE DELAWARE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT LOW VOLUME ROAD GRANT FOR CUSTER AVENUE.

COMMISSIONER FITZ-I SECOND IT.

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-QUESTIONS? ALL IN FAVOR?

FOUR APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED

COMMISSIONER LACEY-MOTION TO AUTHORIZE THE ENGINEER TO ADVERTISE THE LAWTON TERRACE ROAD RESURFACING PROJECT.

COMMISSIONER TALIAFERRO-SECOND.

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-QUESTIONS? ALL THOSE IN FAVOR? MOTION CARRIES.

FOUR APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED.

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-SKIP THIRTEEN?

MR. PIERCE-YES.

COMMISSIONER LACEY-CONSIDER A MOTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP SECRETARY TO ADVERTISE FOR THE POSITION OF TOWNSHIP FIRE MARSHALL.

COMMISSIONER TALIAFERRO-SECOND IT.

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-QUESTIONS? ALL THOSE IN FAVOR? OPPOSE? THEN THE MOTION CARRIES.

FOUR APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED.

COMMISSIONER FITZ-CONSIDER A MOTION ACCEPTING THE RESIGNATION OF ARASHDEEP BAWA, PART TIME POLICE OFFICER, EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2021.

COMMISSIONER TALIAFERRO-SECOND.

COMMISSIONER GOUGGLER-ANY QUESTIONS? ALL THOSE IN FAVOR? MOTION CARRIES. FOUR APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED.

COMMISSIONER FITZ-CONSIDER A MOTION ACCEPTING THE RESIGNATION OF BRIAN BROWN, PART TIME POLICE OFFICER, EFFECTIVE JUNE 26, 2021.

COMMISSIONER TALIAFERRO-SECOND.

COMMISSIONER GOUGGLER-ANY QUESTIONS? ALL THOSE IN FAVOR? OPPOSE? MOTION CARRIES. FOUR APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED.

COMMISSIONER FITZ-CONSIDER A MOTION TO APPOINT JAMES MARK HOOPER, AS PART TIME POLICE OFFICER, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-SECOND.

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-QUESTION? ALL THOSE IN FAVOR? OPPOSE? MOTION CARRIES. FIVE APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED.

COMMISSIONER FITZ-CONSIDER A MOTION TO APPOINT RICHARD T. SPOSATO, AS PART TIME POLICE OFFICER, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-SECOND.

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-QUESTIONS? ALL THOSE IN FAVOR? MOTION CARRIES. FIVE APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED.

COMMISSIONER FITZ-CONSIDER A MOTION ACCEPTING THE RESIGNATION OF JOANNE MCGRATH, CROSSING GUARD, EFFECTIVE JULY 22, 2021.

COMMISSIONER LACEY-SECOND

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-QUESTIONS? ALL THOSE IN FAVOR? MOTION CARRIES.
FOUR APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED.

COMMISSIONER FITZ-CONSIDER A MOTION ACCEPTING THE RESIGNATION OF ELIZABETH ORLANDO, CROSSING GUARD, EFFECTIVE AUGUST 19, 2021.

COMMISSIONER TALIAFERRO-SECOND.

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-ALL THOSE IN FAVOR? MOTION CARRIES.
FOUR APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED.

COMMISSIONER FITZ-CONSIDER A MOTION ACCEPTING THE RESIGNATION OF RICHARD VARRELLA, CROSSING GUARD, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 3, 2021.

COMMISSIONER LACEY-SECOND.

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-ANY QUESTIONS? ALL THOSE IN FAVOR?
FOUR APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED.

COMMISSIONER FITZ-CONSIDER A MOTION TO APPOINT CHERYL COYLE, AS CROSSING GUARD, EFFECTIVE AUGUST 19, 2021.

COMMISSIONER LACEY-SECOND.

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-ANY QUESTIONS? ALL THOSE IN FAVOR? MOTION CARRIES.
FOUR APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED.

COMMISSIONER FITZ-CONSIDER A MOTION TO APPOINT NANCY PINO, AS CROSSING GUARD, EFFECTIVE AUGUST 19, 2021.

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-SECOND THAT.

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-ANY QUESTIONS? ALL THOSE IN FAVOR? MOTION CARRIED.
FOUR APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED.

COMMISSIONER FITZ-CONSIDER A MOTION TO APPOINT LORETTA DIPILLA, AS CROSSING GUARD, EFFECTIVE AUGUST 20, 2021.

COMMISSIONER TALIAFERRO-SECOND.

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-ANY QUESTIONS? ALL THOSE IN FAVOR? MOTION CARRIES.
FOUR APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED.

COMMISSIONER TALIAFERRO-CONSIDER A MOTION TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION FOR THE
DELCO GREENWAYS MINI PROS GRANT- OPEN SPACE AND RECREATION PLAN.

COMMISSIONER LACEY-SECOND.

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-ANY QUESTIONS? ALL THOSE IN FAVOR?
FOUR APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED.

CONSIDER A MOTION TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION FOR THE DELCO GREENWAYS
ENHANCEMENT GRANT – STUDEVAN PLAZA UPGRADES.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-SECOND.

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-ANY QUESTIONS? ALL THOSE IN FAVOR?
FIVE APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED.

CONSIDER A MOTION TO APPROVE THE CONSULTANT FOR THE DCNR GRANT MASTER
PLANNING OF CONWAY PARK.

COMMISSIONER LACEY-I'LL SECOND.

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-QUESTION?

COMMISSIONER SMITH-QUESTION. WHO'S THE CONSULTANT?

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-MR. SMITH?

COMMISSIONER SMITH-WHO'S THE CONSULTANT?

MS. CATANIA-I CAN GIVE YOU THAT INFORMATION, UM THE CONSULTANT IS SIMONE
COLLINS, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE. THERE IS A COPY FOR ANYBODY THAT WANTS TO
TAKE A LOOK. THE TOWNSHIP HAS A COPY OF THE PROPOSAL. THEY ARE LOCATED AT
119 EAST LAFAYETTE STREET IN NORRISTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA, 19401.

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-ALLTHOSE IN FAVOR?

FOUR APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED.

COMMISSIONER TALIAFERRO-MOTION TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION FOR THE 2021 PECO GREEN REGION GRANT.

COMMISSIONER FITZ-I SECOND IT.

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-ANY QUESTIONS? ALL THOSE IN FAVOR?
FOUR APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED.

COMMISSIONER TALIAFERRO-CONSIDER A MOTION TO PROVIDE THE CHRIS ARNOLD ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION WITH A \$5,000 STIPEND.

COMMISSIONER FITZ-I'LL SECOND IT.

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-ALL THOSE IN FAVOR?
FOUR APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-CONSIDER A MOTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP MANAGER TO PURCHASE "TOWNSHIP OF DARBY" FLAGS.

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-MOTION WILL NOT CARRY.

NO SECOND. MOTION FAILED.

PROFESSIONAL REPORTS

JULY 2021 AND AUGUST 2021 ENGINEER'S REPORT-LISA CATANIA

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-MOTION TO ACCEPT THE ENGINEER'S REPORT.

COMMISSIONER LACEY-MOTION.

COMMISSIONER TALIAFERRO-SECOND

COMMISSIONER GOULER-ANY QUESTIONS? ALL THOSE IN FAVOR TO ACCEPT?

FOUR APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED. COPIES ATTACHED.

JULY 2021 AND AUGUST 2021 SOLICITOR'S REPORT-MICHAEL PIERCE-THE ONLY CHANGE ON THE REPORT IS ITEM NUMBER ONE. THE GLENOLDEN INCORPORATED TAX HAS BEEN

WITHDRAWN BY THE CORPORATE ENTITY WHICH FILED THE MATTER SO WE CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THAT. SO, THAT WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE AGENDA.

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-MOTION TO ACCEPT THE SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

COMMISSIONER FITZ-I MAKE A MOTION.

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-I SECOND IT.

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-ANY QUESTIONS? ALL THOSE IN FAVOR?
FOUR APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED.

JULY 2021 AND AUGUST 2021 POLICE REPORT-CHIEF SOUSA

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-MOTION TO ACCEPT THE POLICE REPORT?

COMMISSIONER FITZ-I MAKE A MOTION.

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-I'LL SECOND IT.

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-ANY QUESTIONS? ALL THOSE IN FAVOR?

FOUR APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED.

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-COMMISSIONERS REPORTS.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-POINT OF ORDER MR. PRESIDENT. AS STATED, BEFORE AT THE LAST MEETING WE HAD IN JULY, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AND I HAD THE FLOOR. I WILL BEGIN MY PROCESS IN WARD REPORTS. AS WARD ONE. NUMBER ONE. MR. SOLICITOR PLEASE LOOK AT ROBERT.

COMMISSIONER GOULER-HOLD IT. HOLD, HOLD, HOLD IT. YOU'RE GOING INTO THINGS, YOU'RE NOT EVEN THERE YET.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-YOU'RE IN NEW BUSINESS. YOU'RE UNDER COMMISSONERS REPORTS, RIGHT?

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-YES, AND I'M ON... THE FIRST ONE IS ME.

COMMISSIONER SMITH- NO, THAT'S FIFTH WARD. WE'LL START WITH THE FIRST ONE AND ACCORDING TO ROBERT'S RULE...

DISCUSSION ENSUED.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-I SAID, POINT OF ORDER AND I'M GIVING NEW RULES AND YOU'RE NOT GONNA DO WHAT YOU WANT TO DO. FOR THE LAST NINETEEN MONTHS, BETWEEN YOU AND COMMISSIONER LACEY YOU HAVE BEEN RUNNING THESE MEETINGS WRONG AND ILLEGAL. THE BOARD PRESIDENT IS SUPPOSED TO VOTE ON ALL MATTERS LAST. THE ONLY TIME THE VICE PRESIDENT STEPS UP IS IN THE ABSENCE OF THE BOARD PRESIDENT. I TOLD YOU IT'S NOT BUSINESS AS USUAL. I'M GONNA BEGIN AND YOU WE'LL GO FROM THERE OR YOU CAN JUMP IN IT AGAIN AND ACCORDING TO ROBERT'S RULE 256, BECAUSE OF NO DUE PROCESS, I WILL SUE THE TOWNSHIP OF DARBY. NOW DO WHAT YOU WANT TO DO.

MR. PIERCE, SOLICITOR-THERE IS NO...

COMMISSIONER SMITH-NO, NO, NO. SOLICITOR, SOLICITOR, SOLICITOR.

MR. PIERCE-EXCUSE ME. EXCUSE ME.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-THIS IS NOT A LEGAL MATTER. THIS IS WHEN I'M TALKING TO THE BOARD PRESIDENT.

MR. PIERCE, SOLICITOR- THE BOARD PRESIDENT JUST ASKED ME.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-I DIDN'T HEAR YOU. WHAT DID YOU ASK? WHAT WAS THE QUESTION MR. PRESIDENT?

MR. PIERCE, SOLICITOR-THE BOARD PRESIDENT ASKED ME WHAT WE SHOULD DO AT THIS POINT AND TIME. AND WHAT I INDICATED TO HIM OR WAS ABOUT TO INDICATE TO HIM WAS THAT THERE IS NO FIRM HARD ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER WHICH WOULD BE SUBJECT TO LEGAL ACTION BY ANYBODY AGAINST THE TOWNSHIP. IF YOU RULED ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER A GENERAL PROCESS. THEY ARE NOT HARD AND FAST RULES AND WE HAVE NEVER FOLLOWED HARD AND FAST RULES.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-OKAY, WELL UNFORTUNATELY MR. SOLICITOR...

MR. PIERCE, SOLICITOR-SO IN THE EVENT THAT...

COMMISSIONER SMITH-UNFORTUNATELY THERE ARE RULES OF ORDER NEWLY REVISED, REFERED TO BYLAWS OF THE TOWNSHIP GOVERNED BY DARBY TOWNSHIP. DOES THE TOWNSHIP OF DARBY HAVE GOVERNED BYLAWS? MR. BOARD PRESIDENT? DOES THE TOWNSHIP OF DARBY HAVE BYLAWS, THE WAY WE ARE TO CONDUCT BUSINESS IN THE TOWNSHIP OF DARBY?

MR. PIERCE, SOLICITOR-FIRST THE...

COMMISSIONER SMITH-NO, NO, NO, NO, NO... MR. PRESIDENT.

MR. PIERCE, SOLICITOR-EXCUSE ME. YOU ARE ASKING FOR A LEGAL OPINION.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-I DID NOT. I ASKED THE BOARD PRESIDENT AND THE...

MR. PIERCE, SOLICITOR-MR. SMITH, YOU ARE ASKING FOR A LEGAL OPINION, WHETHER THE BOARD PRESIDENT KNOWS THE ANSWER OR DOESN'T...

COMMISSIONER SMITH-NO I DIDN'T. I STATED. I STATED BECAUSE I DID MY WORK.

MR. PIERCE, SOLICITOR-I'M ALWAYS PROUD OF YOU WHEN YOU DO DO YOUR WORK BECAUSE THAT WOULD BE A FIRST.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-MR. SOLICITOR, WE TALKED EARLIER TODAY...

MR. PIERCE, SOLICITOR-SO, THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS IS GOVERNED BY THE FIRST CLASS...

COMMISSIONER SMITH-YOUR OUT OF ORDER. POINT OF ORDER. I SAID POINT OF ORDER, NOW I HAVE THE FLOOR. POINT OF ORDER, I NOW HAVE THE FLOOR MR. CHAIR.

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER BANGS THE GAVEL.

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-YOU ARE NOT UP.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-I AM UP. ACCORDING TO THE BYLAWS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DARBY. ACCORDING TO THE RULES THAT YA'LL NO LONGER HAVE. I HAVE THEM. SO, YOU NEED TO READ THE RULES. IT'S REALLY EASY AND I'M GONNA KEEP TALKING FOR THE RECORD AND LIKE I STATED BEFORE, DISCRIMINATION FROM THIS BOARD, BLACK AND WHITE, REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRAT WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. LIKE I STATED IN THE BEGINNING, MY VERY FIRST MEETING. COMMISSIONER TALIAFERRO, HOW DARE YOU. AS A COMMISSIONER, KNOWING THAT PEOPLE SAY BRIARCLIFFE. NO DISRESPECT TO ANY RESIDENT THAT SAYS BRIARCLIFFE. THAT'S THE NAME OF A GOLF COURSE. NO WHERE IN DARBY TOWNSHIP, DO WE HAVE A FLAG. ACCORDING TO THE CONSTITUTION, IN THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, NUMBER FOUR. IN THE BOOK THAT WE ALL RECEIVED (INAUDIBLE), WE ARE SUPPOSED TO HAVE UNITED STATES FLAG, PENNSYLVANIA STATE FLAG, PRISONER OF WAR FLAG AND THE TOWNSHIP OF DARBY. THE BOARD PRESIDENT, A MONTH AGO STATED THAT, I DON'T KNOW IF WE HAVE ONE. AND THEN, IF YOU NOTICE, I DIDN'T ACCEPT THE MINUTES BECAUSE SIMPLY, THEY DIDN'T HAVE A MEETING IN AUGUST. ARE YOU PAYING ATTENTION RESIDENTS? (INAUDIBLE) ON THIS BOARD. WE'RE HIRING PEOPLE. WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY LOOK LIKE, WHERE THEY COME FROM AND THEN MR. PRESIDENT, AH YOU WENT TO MEINEKE TO GET YOUR CAR DONE AND YOU STATED YOU GOT RID OF RICHARD WOMACK AND MARVIN SMITH IS NEXT. MARVIN EDWARD SMITH, JR. IS GOING NOWHERE UNTIL THE LORD SAYS SO. UNDERSTAND THAT. YOU WERE IN MEINEKE. YOU WANNA SEE THE VIDEO? I GOT MY DOCUMENTATION. I GOT RID OF RICHARD WOMACK'S BLACK ASS AND MARVIN SMITH IS NEXT. DO THE PUBLIC WANT TO HEAR IT? YOU GOT THE RIGHT ONE. NOW MY MOTION WILL GO BACK AND WE'LL SEE WHAT HAPPENS AGAIN. WE'RE GONNA TAKE A SESSION, WE'LL TALK ABOUT THOSE TOMATOES I TALKED

ABOUT. WE'RE NOT HERE FOR THE GAMES. PEOPLE ELECTED ME TO DO A JOB AND I'M DOING IT, AND WE SIT HERE AND MAKE A MOCKERY. AND IT'S NOT BRIARCLIFFE, IT IS DARBY TOWNSHIP. WE CHANGED THE COLOR OF OUR POLICE CARS. LIGHTS ARE OUT. WE PUT BENCHES IN THE PARK. AND MS. WHITAKER, DID YOU GO CHECK THE BENCHES IN THE PARK AS A BUSINESS MANAGER? HAVE YOU SEEN THE INSTALLATION OF THOSE BENCHES?

MS. WHITAKER, MANAGER-IN CONWAY PARK?

COMMISSIONER SMITH-YES, DID YOU APPROVE THAT WORK?

MS. WHITAKER-I DIDN'T HAVE A PROBLEM WHEN I WENT THERE...

COMMISSIONER SMITH-FIFTY-FOUR HUNDRES DOLLARS...

MS. WHITAKER MANAGER-WHEN THEY WERE INITIALLY INSTALLED, UNLESS SOMETHING'S HAPPENED SINCE THEN.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-WHEN THEY WERE INSTALLED. FIFTY-FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS, FROM RECREATION FUND, THEY LOOK LIKE THEY WERE JUST THROWN IN THERE. THE BENCHES ARE BEAUTIFUL. THANK YOU, MR. BEN ARNOLD, AND THAT COMMITTEE BUT IT LOOKS NOTHING LIKE COMMISSIONER PATTERSON'S. THE LATE COMMISSIONER PATTERSON'S PAD.

MS. WHITAKER, MANAGER-SO THE...

COMMISSIONER SMITH-THERE IS NO EXCUSE.

MS. WHITAKER, MANAGER-SO LET ME ANSWER THAT QUESTION.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-THE QUESTION IS. I ASKED YOU A QUESTION, DID YOU GO AND DO IT.

MS. WHITAKER, MANAGER-WELL I ANSWERED THAT BUT LET ME ADD ONTO THAT. THE PRICE, UM, YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT COMMISSIONER PATTERSON'S PAD. THERE WAS A CONCRETE SLAB THERE AND IT WAS INSTALLED INTO THAT.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-NO MA'AM. THE BENCH THAT WAS THEY TOOK, THAT JIM CROW BENCH. YA'LL TOOK FROM THE OTHER SIDE AND PUT DOWN HERE THAT THREE PEOPLE FELL OFF, NOW IT'S A LEGAL MATTER. MR. SOLICITOR. THREE PEOPLE FELL OF THAT RAGEDY BENCH AND YOU CAME DOWN THERE AND SAID, WHO PUT THIS IN HERE? WHERE THIS COME FROM?

MS. WHITAKER, MANAGER-NO.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-AND I GOT THAT ON VIDEO. NO, NO, NO, NO.

MS. WHITAKER-WHAT I WAS ASKING.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-EXCUSE ME. I'M NOT FINISHED.

MS. WHITAKER, MANAGER-YOU NEVER LET ME FINISH.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-WELL I DIDN'T WANT TO CUT YOU OFF.

MS. WHITAKER, MANAGER-WHAT I WAS SAYING WAS MR. PATTERSON IS ON A CEMENT PAD.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-NO, YOU SAID THAT MR. PATTERSON'S BENCH...

MS. WHITAKER, MANAGER-THE ONES AT CONWAY PARK ARE NOT ON A CEMENT PAD BECAUSE WE COULD NOT AFFORD THAT, SO WE PUT CEMENT IN THE GROUND. WE PUT CEMENT IN THE GROUND AND ALL THE BENCHES ARE NOT ON A PAD, SO THE QUALITY OF WORK IS DEFINITELY DIFFERENT. IT'S DIFFERENT, THEY'RE NOT THE SAME.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-POOR. POOR. POOR. A DISGRACE. POOR. WE HAVE PEOPLE IN THIS COMMUNITY, BORN AND RAISED, CONTRACTORS. YOU DON'T HAVE TO LISTEN TO IT. YOU DON'T. GO AHEAD AND ADJOURN THE MEETING. BECAUSE I TOLD YOU. I GOT THE RULES. ADJOURN IT. THAT'S YA'LL PROBLEM. DON'T WANT TO FIX FIRE TRUCKS. I WILL BE HEARD ONE WAY OR THE OTHER. WELL, KEEP ADJOURNING MEETINGS, CAUSE I'M GONNA BE HERE. AND MY MORTGAGE IS PAID UP TO DATE.

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-BANGS THE GAVEL.

COMMISSIONER SMITH- NOW I MAKE A MOTION THAT WE ADJOURN. IS THERE A SECOND? IS THERE A SECOND? YA'LL WANNA PLAY GAMES, YA'LL GOT THE RIGHT ONE UNLESS I GOT THE FLOOR, I'LL CONTINUE...

COMMISSIONER LACEY-I WILL GIVE THE REPORT FROM INSPECTIONS.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-EXCUSE ME. THERE'S A MOTION ON THE FLOOR TO ADJOURN THE MEETING. I MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING. IT HAS TO BE ENTERTAINED. THAT'S THE LAW. THAT'S THE LAW, ACCORDING TO THE RNR 476, 643.

MR. PIERCE, SOLICITOR-IS THERE A SECOND?

COMMISSIONER LACEY-I'LL SECOND.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-THERE'S A SECOND. ADJOURN THE MEETING, LET'S DO IT. IF NOT THEN I'M GONNA HAVE THE FLOOR CAUSE I'M NOT DONE MY REPORTS.

MR. PIERCE, SOLICITOR-THERE'S A MOTION ON THE FLOOR TO ADJOURN.

COMMISSIONER LACEY-I SECOND IT.

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-ANY QUESTIONS?

COMMISSIONER SMITH-THESE ARE YOUR TAX DOLLARS.

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-ALL IN FAVOR?

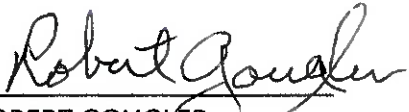
COMMISSIONER SMITH-IT'S NOT ALL IN FAVOR.

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-BANGS THE GAVEL. MEETING IS ADJOURNED.

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