

- Yes. Good evening, and welcome to the Milford Borough Council regular Meeting for September 21st, 2026. Happy first day of fall, and happy Yomt fall.
- Can I get a roll call, please? Yes, roll call. President Dooley? Here. Vice President Farrell? Here.
- Councilmember Leffey? Here. Councilmember Cooney? Here.
- Councilmember Francesano? Here.
- Solicit all the group? Yeah.
- Mayor Mahala? Present. Secretary Treasurer Lombardo present. Not present, is Councilmember Mania and Councilmember...
- Okay, please join me in the pledge.
- I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.
- Thank you all.
- Minutes. Can I get a motion to adopt the minutes for the two regular meetings, July 20th, 26, and August 17th, 2026?
- Motion, second.
- So moved. Second. Maria, any questions? All in favor? Aye. Any opposed? Nope. Great. And I get a motion to adopt the minutes for the special meeting on August 28th, 2026.
- Thank you, Pete. Can I get a second? Second. Second, Rich. All in favor? Aye.
- Any opposed?
- And he abstained, I abstained, I wasn't present. Okay, great. Thanks, Dewey.
- Okay, public comment, excuse me, adopt the agenda. We have two things we want to add to the agenda. Agenda item number under zoning, number 5A3, it's a discussion of the Kelly water and gas lines.
- And number 5B3 is we added a dollar amount of \$2,100 to the May Brothers Landscaping to plant the destroyed trees, after the truck accident on July 29th, 2026.
- I'm gonna explain that really quick, how we're adding, because that's an expenditure, and normally we're not going to add an expenditure at the last minute,

but we have, a first-party claim through Selective for all of that work, so what I'm going to ultimately ask everybody to do is, if you're going to approve that number, approve it conditioned upon

- confirmation of reimbursement through Selective, so it's not actually an expenditure of the Borough at that moment.
- So, ordinarily we wouldn't be adding a number at the last minute. I just wanted to make sure everybody knew why we were doing it.
- why I think it's okay. We just got that number today. Yeah. Did we actually just add a number? I missed... Yeah, \$2,100. 2100, yeah. No, I had... 2100, yeah. Okay.
- For some reason, Selective said, no, the trees aren't covered, because there was some discussion with them, had some discussion with them about whether or not the trees would be covered, with our agent, anyway. And so, if it's not covered, then, you know, I think we need to put it on next month's agenda to do.
- Okay. And then pay out of pocket for it, or whatever. Okay, sounds good. Okay, with those two things, can I get a motion to adopt the agenda?
- Rich, second?
- See?
- Thank you, Maria. All in favor? Aye. Any opposed? Oh, thank you.
- Hold on.
- Somebody just cut whatever that is?
- Start off.
- Sometimes it's spam.
- Okay. All right. Here's the noise, but now it's time for public comment. So if anyone has any items, that they want to talk about on matters that are on the agenda, items that are on the agenda.
- I'm just gonna comment that we should probably...
- Thank you, I appreciate that. Any other public comment? Sorry, I couldn't hear you. On Madame Jack?
- Brenda!

- Seeing none, let's go into new business. Zoning building code enforcement update. George, Judy, you want to leave this off in terms of what's going on in the zoning code enforcement world in the Borough these days?
- Forwards? Correct.
- Go ahead, Judy, okay. This is Judy Acosta, our Zoning Code Enforcement Officer.
- Please. What you're doing, adverse possession, it dumps the letters that have been going out. What's the name of your company?
- That's the thing. Excuse me. Excuse me. What? Excuse me.
- There's no... no questions right now. I understand that. You don't run the meeting! Stop. Stop! Stop. Judy, you have the floor. Please. What? You have the floor. Please, thank you.
- I'm Judy Acosta with SFM Consulting, and I'm zoning Building Code Enforcement for the Borough, as you know. We have been working on several different things in our office to try to bring Borough into compliance for a number of different items. One of them is, dumpster enclosures.
- recent amendments to new ordinance to require all dumpsters to be closed, so did...
- A mailing for dumpsters, or identified properties that have dumpsters, did a mailing, letting everyone know dumpsters should be enclosed by the end of the year, so we're working on that.
- Adverse possession, we have a list of properties to go out to, so that's gonna be starting.
- within the next week or two, I have to do that personally in order to work, try to deliver those letters. Anything we can't deliver will then be, mailed.
- for those adverse possession.
- Do you want to explain the adverse possession issue when we discussed it? George, do you want to help? Yeah, let me just get this thing.
- Okay, go ahead, Judy. So, adverse accession letters are for, properties within the borough who have... property owners who have created parking pads out in front of their properties without obtaining permits,

- And you're essentially encroaching into the boroughs right away, so if at any time in the future the Borough wanted sidewalks to go in or anything, that's the Borough's property to use. So want to notify property owners ahead of time that
- this is Borough property, just to remind them that this is Borough property, that Borough has a right to utilize that property. Even though it's in front of their property, a lot of property owners think that that is their land. Many, almost throughout the entire borough.
- Your property line is further in onto your grass.
- Then, the street.
- And a lot of Borough residents don't realize that, so they've encroached into Borough property, we're just letting them know. So it's as if somebody built a fence on their neighbor's property? Correct. Yeah.
- And we've actually had, residents inquire about putting a fence on that property, and showing where they want to put it all the way out to the road, and they've had to be told that their property line is actually further back, so... Right.
- And I think the reason we discussed this, George can add anything you want here, but... We don't have any plans to put sidewalks throughout the Borough, but a future council may want to.
- So we want to leave all those options open to that. Correct. And then the bigger issue on the... we keep calling it adverse possession model, but I don't think anybody actually has adverse possession at this point. It's more along the lines of saying one of the elements of adverse possession is that the occupation be hostile to the owner, it's the rightful owner. So if we write a letter that says, we know that you're on a right-of-way, we consent to it, but understand that
- If we ever wish to withdraw our license and, you know.
- do something in that right-of-way, or even not do something in that right-of-way. We have the right to do that. And so it's not that we think there's a problem, we're trying to avoid a problem.
- You know, somebody's saying, well, I've had that driveway there for 30 years, you can't tell me to remove it.
- Yeah, we don't plan on taking anybody's profit. Yeah. Is it 16 feet from the center line of the road?

- Depends on the road, Pete. So, a high street is 80 feet wide, the rest of the streets are normally 60 feet wide. I think I circulated a list of the widths of all, and some of them are even smaller. The alleys are traditionally 15 feet wide.
- But, 60 feet is the average for most roads, except High Street.
- Which means we have... if it's 60 feet, we have 30 feet from the center line. 30 feet from the center line, correct. Right. And that... but that typically would include a curbing and a sidewalk. Right. So the road surface, where the car path is, is not 60 feet.
- Anything else, Judy? You want to add in general? In general, we're also working on short-term rental compliance. We made a lot of headway in recent
- We've had someone else from SFM step into the office to help
- bring those, properties into compliance. So, in addition to, watching Zillow, rentals pop up, we, just recently did kind of a door-to-door.
- with some door hangers on properties that were previously identified as possible rentals. We...
- found more that need to be updated that aren't rentals, than are, but, quite a few of them did contact and say, yep, I am a rental, didn't realize it, what do I have to do? So we had a number of those properties coming into play. So I think that it was a...
- positive.
- Way to go about that. Great. George, anything you want to add? Good. Okay. Do you want to get into, 5A1, discussion of both advertised modifications to the rental registration ordinance?
- Oops, I got the wrong. Do you mind if you circled back for that?
- I mean, it's pretty, pretty simple, it's a pretty simple change. I mean, we discussed this before, that there was one change on...
- The ordinance... well, the code section is Chapter 225, Rental Property.
- And it's on 225.6 maintenance premises. I think we just added the owner shall permit an inspection of the common and exterior. There was some question about exterior on a single-family dwelling, and I believe that's the only change in that ordinance.
- Anybody on the Council have a question about that change?

- Somebody want to make a motion? So, for the... it says, and exterior. So, for multi-unit homes, you do the common and the exterior. For single dwellings, what does that entail?
- Judy? Exterior? Just the exterior. Yep. And how much is that inspection fee for just the interior, for the exterior? It's \$70. \$70. So the initial registry... and that's only on the initial registration?
- So, the very first time that I...
- property owner registers their rental. It would be for a single-family home, as an example. It would be \$25 for the registration and \$70 for the inspection, so \$95 for that first time.
- And if their tenant does change for the next 5 years, every year it's just \$25, no additional inspection.
- So, what are you expecting on the exterior, or inspecting on the exterior of single dwelling homes versus that of a common area of the dwelling? Well, a common area includes the exterior and any common interior stairwells, things like that.
- So, on a single-family home, we are looking at the exterior for any type of
- violation that might be there that would be a safety concern. So, something that might fall under property maintenance code issue.
- or exterior of the property. It could be, something to do with the septic system, if we...
- observe a cesspool that's covered. It could be a swimming pool that's in the
- exterior that hadn't been permitted and may be, may not be properly, have a proper barrier around it. So there's different safety items that we're looking for, especially.
- So I can exterior.
- Okay, thank you. Okay, any other questions for... Judy?
- Just as a quick comment, out of all of the inspections that we've done, many of them being for single-family dwellings, I haven't had any pushback from any... oh, I've had pushback only from one property owner, questioning the exterior inspection. None others have questioned it.
- Without the language.

- Okay. So we got a motion and a second on that one? It's just the advertise. Yeah, correct. That's the advertise.
- You made the motion, Rich? No, I did not. Okay. I'll make a motion. You make a motion, George? Can I get a second on that motion? No second. Second, Maria? Okay. Any questions from the Council?
- Again, this is just to advertise the change. Two words. Right, so advertising it for... for next meeting. Correct, for a vote, next meeting. Yep, hearing and a vote, okay? Yep.
- Two words, okay? Any questions from the audience? I have a question. Who gets the funds? In other words, you say you bill \$25 and \$70, \$75 for a year. Where does that money go?
- SFM.
- Well, and... And some for the borough? Yeah. So, I'm sorry, so, let me just clarify. So, how much for SF, and how much... what's the split, George?
- So... The registration fee is going to the Borough.
- Essentially. And SFM builds the Borough for the inspection, which is the \$70 inspection fee. So the inspection fee is going to SFM, the \$25 registration up to \$100 per building is going to the borough, but that also helps cover the cost of the,
- Of administering this ordinance for the park.
- Okay, great. Any other questions? Seeing none, all in favor? Aye. Any opposed? Nope, great. Thank you. Thank you, Judy. Judy, you gonna stay up there? We're gonna talk about the sidewalk ordinance, right? George, you want to start this one off? You want Judy to start it off?
- We just really had to put something in place here, to kind of take us through the stuff we added.
- So, your ordinance that you should have a copy of, I'm assuming, is redlined. Does everybody have a copy of that? They all received an electronic copy, yep.
- So, page 1 of the ordinance, we're just adding in a section under Article 5.
- see later in the ordinance when that comes in, so that's just a... What page are you talking about? It has just, again, on the section in the,
- Content of the ordinance, very first page.

- Just says that we're adding section, just to highlight that. I don't see that red line. So, don't see any red line again?
- Chill!
- Through 6019?
- Or 18, excuse me.
- 26018.
- This is for maintenance of sidewalk areas. So, and just to be clear, obviously, anything that's not red-lined is what's existing in your ordinance already. Red-lined areas are what we're proposing changes.
- So, under 216... 2618, duty of the owner-occupant.
- This was Planning Commission's discussion.
- For amending this section to clarify the clearing of ice or snow after a weather event.
- And then it would be cleared within the 24 hours, and then maintained.
- As clear of ice and snow.
- Joe, you had brought up a question to me earlier about these. Yeah, can you stop right there? Yes. George, you want to explain why, and Rich, maybe, you want to explain why we had to add 26018 and responsibility for clearing the corners? Yeah, because these people were shoveling to...
- they weren't shoveling out the sidewalk extensions to the, crosswalks. They were shoveling just to the front, so we were having some issues with that. It wasn't clear
- it wasn't explicitly clear in the ordinance whose responsibility it was. So this just cleans up that language.
- So you'd have a wall, you'd have a crosswalk that would have a wall of snow before you could get to the sidewalk. That doesn't make any sense.
- So, we made sure that the abutting property owners were responsible for that section.
- Okay.
- There was also, some pushback from... Yeah.

- property owners, with maintaining it clear. So they would say, well, I shoveled and put salt out within 24 hours, but then it would ice over 2 days later, and the argument was, well, I took care of it within 24 hours. So we've added in maintaining that it's free.
- Yeah, I hate when that plow truck goes around and plows in my driveway, you know, but it happens to everybody.
- Thank you.
- We cleared up in Section 260-19 after Notices of violation.
- Section A, we just cleared up that it was notified by the code enforcement officer. I don't know what the language was previously. Oh, I think it just said Borough Secretary or Police Department. So we've added in Code Enforcement Officer there, and again, letter C, just adding in that they have to maintain
- Property, free of snow and ice.
- Going back to 18, though, Joe, do you want to talk about the leads there? It'd be 19. 19 within 10 days?
- So, we've had problems. Rich, you want to jump in here? With certain property owners who... you've got a pile of leaves in front of their property, this is in the commercial district.
- And it rains in the fall, and the leaves get wet, and the leaves just sit there. And right now, as I understand this ordinance, you tell me otherwise, Judy, we can't do anything for 10 days? Remember that problem we had right over here? Yeah.
- 10 days. 10 days. Is it 10 days, or is it 24 hours, or is it... what... you know, the ordinance says 10 days, but...
- If it's an unsafe condition, is it less than 10 days? Do we need to change it from 10 days to something less than 10 days? So, I feel that...
- The original intention was for, when you... when you go back up to 2618 duties, it says, shall keep continuous sidewalks free from snow, ice, dirt, filled heats, and other obstructions or encumbrances, and in good and safe repair.
- So, keeping the sidewalks safe, in safe repair, and
- free of encumbrances makes sense to give a property owner 10 days to, you know, submit a permit to fix their... or repair their sidewalk. I guess we did not consider

- the, leaves or wet leaves on the sidewalk when we were talking about how many days to clear that. Right. So that might be something we want to address. Yeah, that should be 24 hours. You think... Rich? I think it should be 24 hours. Same as snow and ice? For safety, yep. Leave snow and ice.
- Anybody else have a thought on that?
- It makes sense.
- Because right now it says, except in regard to snow and ice.
- And who fails to correct the condition within 10 days. So, that's how I jump into the 10-day rule.
- And I don't want to be in the 10-day rule. So, just an argument on that point is twofold, okay? Is, okay, so what's an unsafe condition, and how many do you think Paul to be unsafe? I think that's going to be a good judgment for everybody.
- And then, Judy, I know with the Planning Commission, you were also working on some information going out to everyone with a sidewalk initially.
- So, maybe that's the way to put it in there, instead of making it less than 10 days. 24 hours, if another leaf falls tomorrow, 10 leaves fall, and you're going to be doing this every day to someone.
- I think we might have to think about that one a little bit, because that's not the same as snow and ice. Agreed. So...
- book. Is that such a substantial change, that it would delay us being able to vote on something like this?
- Well, first of all, I mean, you're not really the ultimate...
- deciding what's important this time, and we can have this conversation, but, ultimately, that's... that's for next. We do have... Yeah, a repeated... repeat offenders, okay, that...
- the 10-day rule definitely wouldn't make any sense, because I don't even think the 10-day, rule means anything to them, because it's like that every year.
- And what happens is the leaves get into the storm drain and go one year, two years ago.
- I had to take a rake out there, because our guys went around and rake it out, because the whole intersection was flooded. Captain Street and Broad was flooded.

Now, is that a different part, though, that we'd have to include in this? Yeah, I wonder if that's not just going to be a safety assessment.

- So what I've seen around the Borough, you know.
- In my years on a council, not that many, it's 3 years.
- haven't seen... Hardly any offenders.
- Except maybe 1, 2, Repeat offenders. That's it.
- Can they take advantage of the 10-day rule. Yeah, absolutely. Yep, no question.
- So, Pete, you have any thoughts on this?
- Marine?
- if it's an obstruction, that's a different thing, but that there, you know, I mean, leaves fall all year long, and so there's going to be leaves, but I think... I think if we're only talking about a handful of people...
- Well, you know, we're also not talking about just a few leaves, and we're talking about some of the very slam there for a crisis.
- And just refuses funding at all. Right.
- We're not gonna be really damn about it. No.
- It's a mess.
- I think we all know who it is, but we're not gonna discuss that now. No. So...
- So what do we want to do, Council? Do you want to change that? Make it 5 days? Make it 2 days? Make it 24 hours? Just leave it as it is?
- George? I'm thinking...
- Okay? Well, I think... What's the Planning Commission think, George? This hasn't come up in that depth. Okay. 72 hours, I'd have a weekend to clean it up. I like that, Pete. That's a good compromise. I have a weekend to do it.
- Yeah, it's really two issues, though. One could be maintaining a safe walking surface, the other could be, you know, if you have a buildup of leaves, they're gonna go in the storm grid, so...
- So, maybe the way to phrase it is, you know, that's... what's prohibited is an accumulation of liens that creates...

- a safety... A potentially hazardous... A potentially hazardous condition, and or...
- You know, and or, risk to... Borough stormwater facilities.
- And I think if it's phrased that way, it's fine to be under the same thing as snow and ice.
- Because for it to get to a point where it's going to clog the storm, it's... Most of it, yeah. And if it's a safety hazard for walking, that should just be remediated quickly. Alright.
- So, can we cite somebody that fails to do anything once they've been advised within 24 hours for a massive accumulation of leaves that are wet on the sidewalk and are
- Or do we even need to change this ordinance?
- With the dates.
- I don't have it up to be able to look it up, but we may also be able to address it under property maintenance, which would then go to a violation ticket.
- which can... Those can accumulate as well.
- Well, I mean, there's no harm in putting it in here, even if it's redundant, because it's in two separate sections.
- We need to have the appropriate language inserted here before we... Yeah, well, no, I think we can, you know, vote to advertise it with the amended language.
- In that amended language right now, I'm a little confused as to where we've been moving back and forth here. Do you want to give us some advice on that? I was having a hard time. Where's the section? 260, 260, 19... 19.
- A. I had skipped ahead to where we were talking about standards here. Okay, sorry, 19. Yeah.
- Probably add something that he came forward.
- I would say... Well, yeah, because it would have to be an 18. That's what it references back to, so...
- I think your change to 19 is obviously going to be within 72 hours instead of 10 days, and your change to 18
- It is going to be... I would suggest adding, like, a letter T.

- specific beliefs, maybe? Rather than trying to... No, no, but don't you say that the 26019... Right. ...is... Right.
- the notice is a violation section, but it's referring back to the performance standard that's listed in 26018. I agree, and to 26018. Right. But in 26019, can we have a letter D for leave, so that it's separate from NICE?
- No, but snow and ice is separate, because in 260-18, snow and ice is referenced... Pulled out.
- Right. Say, prepare, and it shall cause such sidewalks to be cleared of any snow and ice within 24 hours after any snowfall, cease, or ice is formed. And then it goes on to say, maintain, and then I think it just requires a new paragraph after the word plowing that's going to say.
- This is... this is confusing. I, I, look, I want to work this. I don't want to work this. It's... it's too much to do right now. Can we pump this to the workshop?
- Yeah, why don't we punt it to the workshop? Okay, we can still, you know, we're still advertising another one, it doesn't matter, they're not zoning changes, so, you know, so we... it doesn't matter if we advertise them and do them together, we can do the,
- Yeah, you know, the changes to the rental registry. Right, that one we... yeah. Right. Yeah, that one's gonna get advertised. We'll modify this one for winter, but the point is that,
- better than it's right, then it's fast, right? Correct. Correct. So can we move on, then? Yeah. That'll get modified. We'll discuss it at the, October meeting. The sidewalk construction. George, Judy, you want to address that one? The streets and sidewalks?
- So, that's Article 5.
- Yeah, 260-34, it starts.
- Which we define sidewalks, right?
- The compos... the composition.
- Yes. So, 26034...
- We included in that section that sidewalks and curbs would be part of the subdivision land development plan.
- along new and existing streets.

- 26035A was included here, indicating that it currently was required. Whenever an owner
- Of any premises abutting the sidewalk, wants to, make repair or replacement of the sidewalk.
- General maintenance not requiring a permit.
- 26038.
- We talked about, how it should be designed and constructed.
- That includes the minimum width. 4 feet, everybody understand that?
- We have some sidewalks right here. What is that, maybe 2 feet wide? Right next to the building on the corner?
- 5 feet? Commercial. Yeah, commercial's 5 feet. 4 feet. Residential.
- Residential and limited commercial parking.
- It also allows for grades, so grading with the sidewalks to match.
- So that they're continuous.
- It should match whatever's, adjacent.
- And Section E talks about, what should be used to construct sidewalks, so we're...
- Limiting it to Portland cement concrete, stamped concrete, bluestone, pavers, or brick.
- So no more cinder sidewalks. Correct.
- Okay.
- A lot of the standards within this section are pulled from PennDOT requirements for sidewalks, and also ADA requirements for sidewalks.
- Okay.
- And that includes the bump-outs, if it's more than 200 feet? Yes. Okay.
- We do have to make one minor change to this. We didn't fully remove the
- 5-foot mandatory width here, because you haven't built about passing areas.
- every 200 feet. I thought we were going to do away with that. In the end, straight 5 foot across the board.

- Commercial and residential? This is just crucial.
- So, when the track changes here in red, we still have maybe the disc to 4-foot
- Even with the passing area? Even with the passing area. I thought we were... You were taking that out? I thought we were. Were we all in agreement on that?
- Keeping it 5 foot in commercial, just a straight number.
- No, no, hold on, hold on. The minimum width of sidewalks... shall be 5 feet, however.
- Maybe reduce the 4 feet when passing areas of 5x5 are providing them with 200 feet. I thought we were doing away with that. Getting rid of the passing area. Unless...
- Was there a discussion about how they already exist at 4 feet? This wouldn't affect those. Because they would be just replacing them. Is it just new construction?
- I don't think there's a reason to keep... I mean, I can go back through my notes again. I thought we were all in agreement on 5 foot across the board. I think it kind of makes sense in the commercial district.
- Yeah, it's just the 5 foot is going to stay there for the commercial addition.
- Okay.
- were we gonna provide a definition of a sidewalk? We talked about this, Judy, at some point. That, you know, we say the composition is going to be
- Concrete, stamped concrete, bluestone pavers, or brick. But we have a lot of existing Cinder sidewalks.
- That...
- We did not address that. Yes. Because I'm wondering, I mean, in terms of the 24-hour rule on snow and ice.
- still fly to gravel and Sarah.
- But if we don't define them as a sidewalk.
- Who's that? So, indicating that new sidewalks would have to be in need of
- Constructed with certain materials doesn't negate the existence of, you know, or the existing sidewalks.
- They're essentially non-conforming sidewalks, but they exist.

- We should have a definition of what a size is, 260-5.
- I don't think it's probably a definition. No, we need a definition of silo.
- We don't define it, and it goes to what standard cycle?
- wife.
- Yeah, that's... Do you want to add the definition? Please.
- George?
- Definition? Yeah, I agree.
- Okay.
- I'll have it for you in a minute. Well, we're not... we're not gonna vote to advertise this tonight. This is just a discussion. There's too much, too many changes told here. Yeah.
- Okay.
- Cool.
- George, are we good on this? Sideworth? Yeah, and if there's anything else that comes up at all.
- none of it, yeah.
- Okay, so you good? Okay, okay, great. Thank you, thank you, Judy. Okay. 5a3, discussion of the Kelly Water and Gas line. Judy, you want to start this off, or you want to add... ask Ed or Beth Kelly to come on up and talk?
- What?
- Well, I can tell you that, the reason for discussion is because under the approval of their lot
- improvement, where they joined their lots together, and there's that separation of Strawberry Alley. One of the conditions was that if they were to
- across the alley, like, under... whether under the alley or above the alley, it would have to get approval from Council to do so. That tool was not obtained from the water line, which is existing now, under the alley. They have decided

- information on where that is, and now that it wants to, I believe, proposing a gas line. Okay, great, great. Mr. Kelly, Mr. Ed Kelly, Anne Street, Milford Borough. Ed, just so you understand.
- because this is such a late addition to the agenda, we cannot vote on it. Yeah. We can discuss it, but we will not be able to vote on it, you understand that? Alright, let's talk about the gas line. Please. Alright, gas line...
- has already had a permit called EGI Today.
- Trying to find out. They've already scheduled to put this gas line in this week on the 27th and 28th.
- So I called them up, and I said, look, I'm trying to get this permit, so you don't need to do anything. We've already got the permit, they sent me a map, they sent me a letter to, give them authorization to dig on my property.
- Okay, the right of way, which I certified, notarized, and sent to them 2 weeks ago, which they had.
- So, needing a permit, by me.
- I don't understand. I wasn't told... It was part of your... no, you were. It was part of your... The permit exists. You've already approved, yes, based on... We haven't approved anything. We're not UGI. This isn't UGI. UGI has said to me today...
- that the gas line was approved. Yeah, no, because the gas line requires you to go underneath the road, underneath the alley. Question is what your rules are, but I'm just telling you what UGI said to me. If I had known... I can't account for what UGI told you. I don't know, but what I know for a fact, because I remember writing in the decision.
- Is that one of the requirements
- that you had on the, the, additional use was that any under-alley
- gas line, or, you know, a water line needed to... utility line, thank you, I couldn't pay the word, needed to be approved separately by the Borough in order to go under the alleyway. Not UGI, and not whether or not they have a right of way, and all that other stuff, but going underneath the alley.
- in traversing the Alp, that's the part that needed to be approved by the Borough, so... I mean.

- Yeah, I don't know what to tell you about what you do, I told you. I did. I especially put some pressure on them about a month ago, because walking out, going outside one morning about 8 o'clock, I noticed a guy walking down the alley with a wheel.
- So I said, hey, what's going on? He goes, well, we're just measuring for asphalt. I said, okay, well, I said, that's good to know, because I'm having... having a gas line run underneath
- The alley for my building.
- So... I said to the... to Uchi, I...
- Because I've been going... I've actually started this in March, so I said, look.
- Doesn't make any sense for them to pave the alley, and then you come along and dig it up again. Right. So that's what I'm trying to avoid.
- I get it. Yeah, so... and then I called them to... I'm sorry I'm being repetitive, but she said it was not... it was not for me to come to this meeting. In fact, she told me not to even come.
- She said, it's not for me to come and speak on her behalf. Well, she obviously... well, you're not speaking on her behalf, you're speaking on your behalf, because obviously she has not read your conditional use approval.
- She... she's not... she... she's... if she told you not to come tonight, she's speaking out of school because she doesn't know what the Borough is. Especially the water line. Yeah. I did that because I spoke to somebody about the water line, who's...
- from the Water Authority, looking for my options and what I could do, and talked about running the line from Ann Street into the new building, and then I talked about running the line from my house over to the new building, while the foundation was being made, so that we could
- put the line around the foundation over into the utility room. And I was... I'm not going to mention any names, but I was told I would... that he would... they suggested that I run better off running it from the house.
- Because then, your expenses will be less, because you won't have to pay for a new water line every 6 months, or whatever it is that is required. So, I wanted to eliminate that expense.
- So, I said, what would you do? You know, it's my responsibility, I get it, but somebody said, well, I learned it from the house.

- And I even asked about a permit. I totally forgot about our agreement on not getting notification, or coming in.
- Why? I'm guilty.
- Now you're here to do that.
- I'm here to beg for forgiveness. Well, regardless of begging, that's not the objective here. The objective here is making sure that we're acting lawfully, and you're following the conditional use approval. You know, it just got added to the agenda, so... because it does affect the public's...
- street, the alley, you know, we're not in a position to vote on it tonight, legally, because, you know, it wasn't advertised 24 hours in advance, and it does affect the public alleyway, which is what... But what are they going... what's gonna change a week from now, or the next month.
- The legality of the vote.
- But why wouldn't it get approved? What would stop it from getting... I don't know, that's why it requires the approval. I mean, that's, you know, we have to be able to have a discussion about... I mean, this is not UGI running a gas main for public benefit to serve multiple properties. This is attendant to your ability to
- to develop An adjacent parcel that's across the alleyway.
- So this is, like, your private land development, essentially, you know, and that's different than UGI doing... doing gas line work. Well, I believe I sent over a copy of the drawing for the gas line.
- Okay? The only way they can get to the main line is to dig up the alley.
- I know, that's the point. He said to me, it's a 3x5 section in the alley, that's all they need to dig up. Everything else is gonna be on the grass next to my fence.
- on Apple Alley, crossing over Pear Alley, then hitting my property, I gave them the right of way to go up and run a line to the building.
- It's not a... I get what you're saying, but you're gonna... I think you'll approve it anyway. It's not anything... It's not even for me to say.
- That's not from... I'm not... I'm not a voting member of this council, so I know you're not, okay? I mean, that's... that's the point, is the elected officials vote

- to approve something. You can't legally vote on this. That's right, you can't vote on it tonight. Getting to, I think, the ultimate point of this is that our next ability to vote on this is on October 5th at the, workshop, because that's an advertised meeting, we can vote on things at that meeting. Whatever... I guess I'm saying, too, whatever you have, whatever you have to do.
- I was putting some pressure on to get this thing done, because this is what they told me they were scheduling to do, and I only got that notification last week.
- And when I found out that it was this week, I actually gave them a call, because my concern is the beauty of the town. I love this town, and I don't mind making things nice, okay? Come over and look at what I've done. Nobody questions, nobody questions.
- Now, if we wait till October 5th, you're gonna have that new, new pavement done that new Asphalt brought in there, and then 2 weeks later, you're gonna take it out. Hold on a second. Rich, what's the timetable for the paving?
- End of October. End of October. We have a meeting on October 5th. Okay. We can add this to the agenda, and then UGI can come in and tear up
- Strawberry Alley. You mentioned Pear Alley, I'm kind of like... Isn't it Pear Alley that runs down behind your house?
- Apple and strawberry. Your garage... your garage front's on strawberry. And it's a beautiful garage, by the way, thank you. So, but the question I have, okay, so we could do this, and they're not going to come till the end of October, which they typically do, and you could push this back.
- So we can vote on it legally. We have to do things legally here. And unfortunately, we just got this today. We put it on the agenda, we're having you here come in and explain what you want to do, which, you know...
- Beautiful construction, let me just say that.
- But we need to do this legally, okay? And we can do it legally at our next workshop meeting. What? Yeah, nobody's trying to bus shop for the second bus shop. Correct. I'm not trying to do that, really. So the question, though, the question, though, that we got...
- I don't know, and I'm thinking people that I'm hiring are going to be doing things they never did, okay? My bad. It's my fault. But I just want to tell you about the water line,

okay? Can we finish the gas line? I have a question. Stick with the gas line, then we'll go to the water line? I thought we did. No, no, because we got two drawings.

- One gas line, it looks like it's coming from your house.
- And then the other one coming from the street, Judy? We got two different drawings.
- So I'm confused as to which one we're gonna be discussing. On the gas line map I gave you is the one shot.
- Maybe two different ones, and I'm trying to see if I can... George, do you want to help me out?
- Show me your... Another woman chose this one, I guess.
- Everything.
- You had two attachments to that that sent me.
- One, it looks like the gas line originates at your house, and traverses Apple Alley to cross Strawberry to connect to the house. That was the first one that Judy got. We just didn't know which one... which one you wanted, Ed.
- I just put that in there because I didn't know. I think I did this. Okay, so that's not the... that's... that's wrong, that's not the one. Alright, well, since we have time, we can get the proper drawing, right, for the next...
- Was there another issue we needed to... This... George, this is the UGI. That's the good one? Yes. Okay. Alright. That's the one we'll use. Okay, water, let's talk water. Water, okay. So, I made a mistake because I thought I was being told I could do something. Okay. Okay.
- But, when I did it, I made sure, and again, the person that did it is a... has been doing landscaping for me for 35 years, and he's very... he's a... he's a good man in the boroughs.
- You know, he's chief of police.
- He told me... it wasn't... I said, do I need a permit for this? Now, I totally forgot about my obligation today. He says, no, you don't need a permit. I said, okay.
- I said, this is what I want to make sure that we do. I had a line, a bigger line, and then the water line, put at the... underneath the alley.

- Because I said to them, I said, if I have a problem, he said, I don't want to be digging up the alley. He said, I want to be able to pull that line out underneath the alley, put a new line in the alley. So that's what's done.
- Judy has seen the two pieces of pipe that I bought, I had a lot of leftover, and that's how I did it. Matt has assured me that when I saw him put the gravel down, he's got a nice gravel underneath there, he's about four and a half feet below, and I'm also going to have a valve
- turn off the water from my house, and about on the other side in the building. I will make sure that should something happen, I don't have to worry about my building, and I don't have to worry about blowing up the alley, because there's the water.
- Okay. So the water line's going in for the radiant heat, right? But it's also going to a bathroom... We... and we are working on getting a septic, because once we saw... because the building's nice, we're looking forward to having it.
- We have a nice, room there that we're going to...
- watch some football games, and you're more than welcome to come over. I appreciate that, thank you. So, we decided to...
- Put a small half bath.
- a sink, because when I told my wife I was going to carry all the dirty dishes all the gallery.
- He laughed at me. He said, no, you're not doing that. Okay.
- So we got water going in, but we don't have water going out yet. You been in touch with Michaela?
- We're working on that permit right now, guys. We're gonna get approval to do the PERF, then once we... with PERCs and we can see what septic system we need to do, then we'll get the permit and septic system.
- Okay. Okay. Alright.
- As I'm going through this, I'm learning a lot, okay, especially about inspections.
- And, so, I apologize to my ignorance. Okay.
- Anything else, George? Judy? Does the septic permit require you to put the water line to the building?
- Well, the water line was required to the building for the radiant. Okay, 7 minutes.

- There's a bathroom.
- Would have required the...
- septic permit to be approved for us to approve a bathroom to go in, but the work is already completed, mostly. The plumbing's in.
- When I put the building up, the guy who's putting the building, I said, look.
- I said, should I do anything? Should somebody down the road want to put a bathroom?
- He said, yes, it happens all the time. He said, what I'll do, he says, he puts a line in the foundation so that you don't have to dig down, drill a hole in the foundation, so that's not cruddy. You put a temper, you put a pipe in there through the foundation, which is located on both sides.
- I didn't know if I was going to be that quick in making that decision.
- But we had done that as a...
- just something that somebody wouldn't have to worry about. It was easier to do it then than it would have if somebody decided to do it now. So is the water line active now?
- No. So, there's no radiant heat? There's no radiant heat in there.
- The radiant heat is there, but it's not. It's a gas, it requires natural gas. Radiant heat, yes. Alright, so it doesn't change anything in terms of the plan, because then, say for some reason it didn't burp, you'd still need the water for the big sport, so everything's... so we're fine. Right, so it doesn't work from septic, then...
- the background. But the radium would still have the water, so everything... as of now, everything is fine, because you continue with the process.
- Okay.
- Can you make sure you get in touch with Michaela? Or you want us to get Francesca, get in touch with Michaela and get out there this week? Yes, please.
- Francesca? Get that going? Thank you.
- Anything else, Ed? No, that's it. Thank you, Ed. Thank you very much. Thank you, Rich. Appreciate it. Okay. Thank you, Judy.
- Okay... George, anything else with Judy?

- Yes, I think... We mentioned the standard, the construction standards we got rid of.
- explicitly doing everything for the sidewalk stuff. We're going to follow parameters so it can change.
- We did. That's the only note that I thought we could miss. Okay. We good?
- Judy, you good?
- Judy, thank you for coming in tonight, appreciate it. Okay. Thanks for being our keynote speaker. Appreciate it, yeah.
- 5B, 729 truck action. Jason, you started to tell us about the insurance reimbursement. Oh, okay, I'll be quick about this. I contacted the carrier for the truck, and that is going to be a mess. There is a \$1 million single limit on that policy, which means that, obviously there was multiple injuries and a death involved.
- and we would have to ultimately wait until the very end when everything is all wrapped up with all other possible claimants in order to get paid through that. So that sounds like a disaster. We're going to avoid doing that. That's why we may claim to Selective towards our property insurer, and if Selective chooses, they can subrogate and become part of that mess, with the liability carrier.
- I mean, there may be other insurance involved, involving logistics companies and trailers and things, which is typical with tractor trailers, but, you know, regardless of whether there's a million or 10 million, if it's a single limit, we're waiting.
- Okay. So, that's why we're going about it that way. And then there's the light installation. Do you want to just move on and talk about all of it together? Yeah. The light installation, it's been gotten here from Kruger for, \$20,768 and May Brothers Landscaping for \$2,100. My understanding is that
- Selective will cover all those items, but since I am not 100% certain of Selective covering all those items, and the 2100 just came in today, I'm going to suggest that, the Borough Council make a motion to approve those, that are contingent upon, confirmation that Selective will pay them. If Selective is not going to pay them.
- then...
- Well, quite frankly, as far as landscaping's concerned, I think we need to wait and take another vote on that. We can do that at the workshop at that point, but... Okay. Great. Can I get a motion to that effect for those two items, the 2768 and the 2100, continued upon the insurance?

- How are you? I'll make a... Rich. Let's make a motion first. Rich.
- Yep. Which...
- Okay, motion? Were you seconded it? Yeah. Okay. Okay, questions, Pete. Is that a pretty good policy, the \$1 million policy that Trump never had? Well, it's not whether they're pretty good or not. It's a matter of when you have multiple plans on a single limit policy, everything has to resolve at once. They cannot just pay our property plan
- Because, essentially, the theory is that
- for example, I mean, you have a death claim, I'm not going to give opinions about what the value of that might be, because I don't know what I'm gonna have information, but the bottom line is that, let's say that claim was worth just, \$800,000, but then you had other claims that were worth \$300,000, and then we have our
- \$40,000 on top of whatever. Well, now you're in excess of a million dollars, so you're gonna have to prorate all those recoveries. This is going to get resolved in a mediation someday, you know, in federal court or something like that. We don't want to be part of that for, you know, our light posts and our, our, trees.
- That is not... that is not a winning bet there, you know, we'll just wait forever. So, initially, my thought was, if there was a separate property coverage or something like that, or, you know, there's an astronomical policy that was never going to get touched.
- then, you know, maybe they would just pay us out, and then we wouldn't have to make the claim through Selective, and, you know, I think it's not gonna really affect our readables that much, but still.
- Thank you. Any other questions about that from the Council? Any questions from the audience? Yes, Fred Webber? Just, yeah, Fred Webber mustard Borough, so just back to the last, discussion, Mr. Kelly.
- Yeah, we're not, we're not having... there was no vote on that. No, I know. Go ahead.
- It seems like a lot of this discussion, which took about 20 minutes, that we're now at 8 o'clock, could have been done in front of the planning board session. I don't know why you're doing it. Thank you, Fred, I appreciate that. You have a question on the matter at hand? No, I'm good. Great. Any questions on the matter at hand? Seeing none, all in favor? Aye. Any opposed? Nope, great, thank you.

- Thank you, Jason. From a law enforcement perspective, any update from PSP on that action? There's no data.
- So that's what we've been waiting on a bit. We, you know, we've asked, we have nothing. Any timetable from them, or... They told me a month initially, so I'm a little bit surprised. Yeah, it's a big accident. Yeah. Okay. I know they did a bunch of, tests a couple Fridays ago.
- They did a what? Test, like, they had, like, 3 state trooper cars, locked them up, coming down the hill. They block off the street by my house. So, yeah, they, they... What were they testing, Pete? Yeah, right? Oh. Yeah, so, yeah, coming down, you know.
- whatever, go price or not allowed. With trucks? No, state trooper cars. Two vans, really? Okay. And that van was there, too. Like, the motor carrier van, whatever. So there were definitely protests. Okay, great. Okay. Thank you. Thank you, guys.
- The draft 2027 budget. Again, what you received, from Francesca electronically is a rough draft of the first cut of the budget. This week, well, Doug
- He may be back from Italy, I'm not sure. We're gonna meet... well, he's gonna be on Zoom, with the police department on Friday, and then the DPW later Friday morning, just to start the discussions on the budget.
- I'd like in the workshop meeting to have a little more falsome discussions amongst the entire Council and start putting the numbers together. We have until December 31st to approve the budget, but we like to get our budget approved in November. So, the timeline would be discuss it in detail at the October workshop.
- vote to advertise it at the October meeting, and then adopt the budget in November. Is that a timeline that everybody can
- Unless something blows up on us at work? Okay, great. Okay.
- again, it's a rough draft. A lot of it was plugged in. We have contracted salaries, because we have two unions now.
- And, we'll discuss it more, at the October 5th, workshop. We also have to discuss
- Because the change in the factor for the millage rate, what resolutions we need to pass.
- With respect to... Did the county ever respond? No, the county never responded. So, we need to follow up with the county, with Krista. Okay.

- Great, thank you. Halloween hours. Maria, what do we want to do this year? It's a Saturday, right?
- Yeah, do we have any reason to change it? You want to change it because it's a Saturday? I don't know. That's why I just put it on there for discussion. You want to... is it, like, it's a... normally it's, what, 4 to 8?
- We want to make it earlier?
- We want to make... I mean, I don't know. It's typically 4 o'clock because kids get out of school. Right, I know. It's a Saturday, so... But, you know, the people who get hit hard, they're gonna... That's what we're talking about. Yeah, I don't know. What do y'all think?
- Can we send everybody to Fred Webber's house?
- 4 to 8th, normal Halloween, what do we want to do? What does that affect? Yes.
- It affects the PD. I would definitely consider just keeping it the same, because you don't want the influx of people coming into town and jamming up Saturday traffic. 48 is perfectly fine, and I agree. People that get hit, they'll fix it very hard.
- people are out of Canyon within the first 2 hours. They keep it the same, people know they can come in, people are used to that, at that time, you're gonna jam up town as you do earlier. Okay.
- Everybody agree with that?
- So, what exactly do we do for the family of 5 that has their little kids out trick-or-treating at 2?
- I mean, are we gonna politely suggest to them that Halloween starts at 4 o'clock in the morning?
- I think we just have very limited people, but if you open it up, you're gonna have everybody out before then. But if you say it's there, there's always the people that push the envelope and just hold up. It's the little kids that come out.
- Yeah, I make a motion to keep it 4 to 8. 4 to 8? Okay, second.
- Second. Second, Pete, any more discussion?
- Sorry, are you talking about road closures again this year, or when will that be discussed? Right now, we're just discussing the hours.

- What do you want to do with that? Can we just vote on the hours and have a side discussion on that?
- So we got a motion and a second.
- Okay? Any more questions? Any questions from the audience?
- Seeing none, all in favor? Aye. Any opposed? Okay, road closures.
- The park last year was open.
- And it wasn't under construction. Right. So, the part... the part of the park that's already completed will remain open.
- The...
- part between the playground and the gazebo is closed and fenced off. That will still be closed and fenced off. We're getting delivery of the new
- playground equipment on the 14th of October, so that will be under construction.
- So that section will need to be out. I will work with,
- Bobcat of Milford to get lights again for the field. We all want to get the lights, great, thank you. Well, I haven't asked them yet, but they've been wonderful the last couple of years, so...
- So the park will still be open, basically, with the exception of that one park. To Candace's point, do we want to close down?
- Ann Street, 5th Street, matt, what are your thoughts about how it went last year with the way we had flows? I think, well, you know... And what did we have? We had Anne and Catherine, but not Fifth? Or... Fifth was close. Yeah, and 6.
- Yeah, 6. Okay.
- So, on three sides... I think we're in logistics exposure, I don't think it has to be done right now. I think we sit down and say, you know, I mean, it's not late, so it has to be done
- Tonight, I think if you look at logistics, be at work, but we always say we could do a little better each time. I think we'd walk out there and look at it, get a better feel. Why don't we put it on the agenda for the work session to talk about it a little further? Yeah.
- Actually look at it, see if we can improve or change.

- Okay.
- Thank you.
- Discussion read 10-5-26, workshop Meeting Topics. So far, I have workshop Meeting on October 5th, 2027 budget.
- Sharmi asked me to put on special event application form.
- I'm gonna talk about, in a second, a \$100,000 building spend we just got 100 grand from the state on.
- Olds maintenance ordinance. George, you're gonna be ready to discuss that on October 5th? When's your next planning committee meeting? Well, we have our next one.
- That's not a 6. That's a 6. Alright, so that's not gonna work. So I want you guys to take a first cut out, so we'll take that one off.
- Okay, and then Halloween road closures, okay? Anybody have anything else to add to the workshop meeting topics on October 5th?
- The Kelly vote needs to be out there. Well, that's... that's... that's... this is just... Yep, I know. Yes.
- about agenda, I guess. Yeah, this is workshop meeting, so we have a couple of agenda items to include the, vote to advertise, you know, a couple things. Francesca's got those written down. Any workshop meeting, just lengthy discussion, no votes.
- Nothing? Okay, great, thank you guys.
- Boom.
- Okay, update on \$100,000 in PA, discretionary funding from Senator Baker.
- or Milford Borough building. So, while I was out of... out of town, I get an email from the state, DCED
- About \$100,000 from Newfound Borough Buildings, and I forwarded it to Francesca, and I'm like, what the heck is this? We had no idea what it was.
- And when I got back, I spoke to Lisa Baker, our senator, and she said, oh, did you get an email from the state about \$100,000? I said, I did. I said, I had no clue as to what it was. She said, that money came from my discretionary funds.

- I have certain discretionary funds that I'm allotted as a state senator, and I put in Milford Borough for \$100,000 for buildings. So we've got \$100,000 from the state to spend on our buildings, which is this building, the DPW,
- And the office.
- Which we're gonna discuss at the, at the workshop. So, kudos to Lisa Baker for thinking of us, and giving us \$100,000 for discretionary spending for projects related to Milford.
- municipal buildings.
- Okay?
- Discussion and vote on actions to take reskill games post-10-13. Jason. Okay, so the Pennsylvania Supreme Court has,
- exposed the lie of skill games, and, and has determined that skill games are, in fact, gambling devices.
- And they put a 120-day stay on their decision to allow the legislature to act in order to,
- Essentially, carve out an exception for them, or something like that.
- All signs are pointing to the fact that the legislature is not going to do that, although, you know, I suppose they could at the last minute. Can I add to that? Sure you can. So, during this discussion I had with Lisa about this discretionary spending, we also talked about skill games. And she said, it's not going to happen.
- They're not gonna extend it, they're not gonna approve it, it's just gonna stop, and on October 13th, and she was like, I was surprised to get an email from a local municipality. I sent her an email about it, like, what are we... what are we supposed to do with this? You're gonna approve an extension of this? She said she was in touch with, Captain Daugherty?
- Candace and Matt from MopEC about getting out on a statewide... getting out word to, local municipalities to what their responsibilities are post-October 13th, because the PSP is very involved in this.
- And they've got a lot of communications out, but the local... they haven't communicated... Mopac hasn't communicated to local municipalities.
- Yeah, exactly, so that still hasn't happened.

- But do these skill games have to be registered at the state level? No, the skill games are illegal, after all. No, I understand that, but what I'm saying is, Will, that the places that have skill games on their property
- Is that registered someplace, that they will be notified that it was about July 13? No, no, no. What it will be is it will be an item of contraband at that point, because the crimes code makes... No, sorry, I'm not... I wasn't clear. Will they...
- Do the places who have these machines, are they aware of this October 13th? I hope so, yeah. Is it our responsibility to let them know? No, no. Basically, the machines themselves are not...
- Typically owned by the...
- establishment, okay? They are essentially let to the establishment by the further up the chain entities. Who will presumably know about... And who know all about October 13th, and probably don't want their machines taken by the state police, because then they can't ship them to Ohio or somewhere else. So we can assume that those machines will start coming out
- October 12th, if not sooner. Well, I don't think we can assume that, okay? And that's what I... My suggestion is that we have some sort of a plan of action for that, right? So, let's take a step back. Sorry for the interruption. No, please. Follow along with...
- the Harrisburg, Senator Vega, 70,000 of these machines are statewide. Zero tax revenue to the state of Pennsylvania from these machines. Zero.
- They tried to put in some taxes on these games, which is why there was a concerted effort to lobby against Senator Baker and other senators who wanted to tax these machines. Well, they lost.
- So now these skill games are, again, based upon a Supreme Court ruling.
- illegal post-October 13th, and we gotta take some action. Well, so... Excuse me for... No, no, no interrupt. So after October 13th, there will be gambling machines subject to law enforcement seizure. Now, we certainly, you know, don't want to...
- seize machines, because then we have to keep them, and... You gotta store them. You're not gonna... you can... you can't keep them in the basement of my office. That's off-limits, so we're gonna have to find a place to, you know, to put them. So the other option is a civil remedy.
- And that's what I'm gonna recommend to the board. So, I would suggest that on October 14th, or as soon thereafter as possible, there's a letter that goes out from

our code enforcement officer to anybody in the municipality here that has these machines, saying, you're obviously aware of this court decision, and now you have an illegal gambling machine.

- And as far as the Borough is concerned, we're gonna start taking civil action
- You know, after, you know, within the next 30 days, so you need to remove them. And then anybody else who still has these machines.
- somehow, somehow, at that point, I think we, you know, consider filing enforcement actions injunct... well, really, it's injunctive relief, because you're basically looking to say, you must remove your illegal contraband from the borough.
- And it's not as if they can get away with it by unplugging them.
- That is not allowed, according to the... Yep, we didn't even know where they are, Pete. Does anybody... Well, that was my question. How many places are we talking about? I only know about the one because it's come up at this meeting, but are they in a lot of... I don't even know what they look like. They're everywhere now, I mean, but there's probably not the
- many places in Milford Borough that have them, but oh my god, they're everywhere. Now, are they gonna be like the old days, where they could put a sign saying they don't pay off?
- I think it's more complicated than that, because they're not even... they're not even, you know.
- isolated units. They're centrally operated. Like, Peace-O-Matic has the ability to flip a switch and turn your machine off, or, you know, the way that they structure this is, like, the business owner pays
- For a certain number of plays.
- So, I pay... pay Somatic \$1,000 so that I can have somebody sit at the machine, and I can make \$5,000, and then I pay them \$1,000, but after... after those plays are off, the machine shuts off, and then I have to renew it. So, so there's, like, centrally low... like a regular machine, right? No, that's... that's part of the issue.
- Yeah, there's a lot of, right, gaming regulations that apply. Yeah. Taxation, a lot of safety issues. Joe, you ever see that, how much Wilkes-Barre gets from the,
- From the casino, their share? So, I, I agree with the, the...
- Going the direction of litigation as a... as a...

- course of action for us, but can we make it stronger than that? Can we say that every day beyond October 13th, it's going to be an arbitrary amount of money? Well, I think... Well, I think... I think that...
- the more important item is securing a court order that says you must remove this, and then once they violate the court order, you go in on a motion for sanctions. So... because I don't know what's going to happen after the 14th. I mean, hopefully they go, okay, we lost here in Pennsylvania, pack the machines up and drive them somewhere else. That would be great, you know, and it would have saved everybody a lot of headache and everything like that.
- But if they don't, then I think we just need to have a plan of action. Could that be on the workshop?
- Yeah, we can talk with her more at the workshop. Sure. Well, can we also do this? Can you charge Judy with trying to figure out where these machines are, which gas station? Yeah, she can do it. Can you ask her to do that?
- Shell Station. Yeah. Is it Shell, yeah. I don't know, maybe, maybe other places, I don't know. Let's find out, let's find out where they... Matt, you know where they are?
- How many bars? Those are the ones that are known. Yeah. So...
- We just, can we get a comprehensive... base bars?
- Like, I don't... I don't know. Okay. I haven't seen them, like, the Dimit or anywhere else. Yes. To get that list? Yeah. Okay, thank you. Okay.
- Alright.
- Anything else on that, guys?
- I had a question there. Good? No, I'm good. Yes, Rich? I have a question.
- Alright.
- there is a vote on September 28, right, according to
- The document that was sent out.
- As an attachment? What? So, Lisa Baker said exactly it's not going to happen, that's a definite, because there's a vote supposed to come up on the 28th.
- She said it's not gonna... it's not gonna happen. They're not gonna... in her opinion, they're not gonna extend the deadline, nor are they gonna vote on it.

- It's not... the most impactful motivation is a lack of motivation to do anything to help these things. And if we discuss it on... at the...
- work session, then that will have come and gone anyway, so... Yeah, I just didn't want the letter said, well, too soon. Oh, no, no, no, they wouldn't go out until after the sunset, you know, period, the October 13th day. Okay, wait.
- George, update on solar power project?
- Everybody should have got a copy of this multi-parallel Solar PV Performance Summary.
- So, I... we only have a limited amount of data so far on its production, but it's produc...
- currently pacing higher than what they forecasted, which is good. So, the projected payback period was 7 years to 6 months, but if we're over, we should be coming in under that.
- Did anyone have any questions before I just read this off about technical data? Anything people want to...
- So it's operational. It's operational, it's producing, overproducing compared to the forecast that they provided us.
- The only other thing that might be interesting to the Borough would be to let this get a year of data collected in.
- And then we can implement budget billing, I imagine. I don't know if it's different for municipalities, but that would help us future budgeting.
- Would be simple, it'd be straightforward.
- So...
- Everything looks great, though. Excellent. There's a lot of info in this thing I sent out, if you get a chance to look at it.
- Okay. We have specific questions. Okay, and we're going to get the... the reimbursement from the federal government that's in process? Yeah, we have all that in the works. There's a window before you can... there's a time period before you can apply and when you can't apply, and we're just entering where we're allowed to apply. Great.

- Okay, any questions for Joyce? You have all that info still. You want me to send you a new update on that? No. Okay.
- Anybody got a question for George?
- Great, thank you, George. Coach Bustop. Candace, you want to start off, or you want me to start off, or... Sure. I mean, I'll start off, I don't... because we can just... it's a pretty short story.
- There were some complaints, sent to Coast Bus out of New York about where the stop was happening. I think we addressed some of the pothole issues the town
- remediated that situation. And we... Joe and I met with the CEO of Coach Bus out of New York, and some of his colleagues.
- he came up, we looked at the spots, we backed it up about 100 feet, to alleviate some of that running into the parking lot and making this pothole worse. So, that's what's been agreed to, we followed up, and...
- I haven't heard any feedback since. And they're pretty happy with, they're okay with it? Everybody was okay. TC was okay? TC was okay. I spoke with them about it, so it's closer to the commuter lot. Yep.
- Yeah. So it's kind of crossing the alley, and at the beginning of that lot, instead of up on... Instead of up right in front of it, but yeah, that's good. Yeah.
- So, and the coach bus company was very responsive. We had a phone call with them, and they were out that afternoon. Like, 3 hours later. Wow, that's great. So, meeting with us. But I do have to add some points here, okay?
- I was under the misimpression that this was a multi-day, all-day, Monday through Friday occurrence in front of action bikes.
- Well, there are 17 buses that stop in front of
- 17 bus stops that stop in front of action bikes, okay? Three, Monday... three every day, Monday through Friday, from 5.04 a.m. to 7.07 a.m. So that's 15 buses out of the 17 that stop
- before 7.07 a.m, front of his business. He doesn't open until 10 a.m.
- So, most... what he must be complaining about is what's happening at 12.04 p.m. twice, once on Saturday, once on Sunday. So I thought there was some...

- I don't... I don't recall him really complaining a whole bunch about it interfering with his actual business. It was garbage left. It was what was happening to the driveway. The bathroom. The bathroom, coming in from the bathroom. You know, and the picture that we got.
- Everybody got this picture?
- Okay, there's a picture of a bus.
- That's not a coach bus, that's not one... it's a... it's a tour bus.
- Go-Go Sun Tour. I think this bus was stopped there to use cafe rent.
- I can't say that for sure, they probably used the bathroom, probably bought some food, but I'm just saying that, you know... The issue was resolved, it's a good thing. I understand that, but I need everybody in this council to understand...
- stopping on the departure on the way home at night? No. There's no problem on that side. No. You get off the bus when you're coming from New York, you run to your car, and you go home. Yeah. You don't sit and drink alcohol and throw little nip bottles, you know, in the woods there. Okay. Alright, so it's all good, everybody's happy.
- But I just had to add some color to that. Should I add the other color with respect to the discussion we had with our media coordinator medium? No? I'll just... No, I think we can... we can move on from that. If anybody wants to...
- get more, they can ask me later. Stormwater project. We'll talk, talk later.
- Talk to me later.
- Stormwater project. Okay, so we're moving, we're moving forward on the stormwater project. Matt Chorga, has sent, us
- a, a report on every catch basin and manhole that we have in the borough, and there are over 250
- catch basins and manholes, of which 89 are described as bad or poor. They haven't completed the video analysis that's taking a lot more time than they expected. I'm supposed to meet with him mid-October to go through, and...
- map out our next plan of action. But if anybody wants, the report, it's 510 pages, Francesca? 510 pages. Frank Tarquinio gratefully inverted it to a spreadsheet, so there's a spreadsheet

- That tracks, much of the data on the report from, from Matt Chorba, our stormwater analysis guy. So, so...
- some progress, not as much progress as I had hoped.
- But we're moving forward, and we're going to meet with him in October. And then the next phase is going to be, we've got to prepare, an RFP to hire an engineering firm, a construction company, excuse me, we've got an engineering firm, construction company to actually do the work. And can that be done in the winter?
- I don't know. I would think not, with the plowing and everything else we got going on, so my guess is that work won't start until spring at the earliest, okay? Okay?
- Any questions on stormwater?
- Okay, all right, next one is the Act 537. So, you know, the requirement we have now with the Act 537 is you've got to do that subsurface groundwater testing. I updated you on the, locations
- Chris Fenton, from, the hydrogeologist that we hired.
- prepared a report to describe his work steps, sent that report to, the DEP to get their approval, because we want to get this approval in advance, we don't want to do the work, and the DEP says, oh, you got to do X, Y, and Z more, so...
- He's been in touch with the hydrogeologist John Hannigan from the DEP. I've been in touch with Amy Balanca, the Clean Waters Supervisor.
- And neither one of us has gotten a call back from the DEP. So, we don't want to move forward until we get approval of the work plan, that was sent to the DEP. So that's the update.
- Any questions on that?
- Okay.
- Mayor's report. Candace, please. So, we had a... quite a bit in August. We had a hundred and a 129 calls for service.
- From highlights, we had a lot of accidents. Traffic accidents was 14. Assist to other agencies is 11. Sufficient persons, 9, domestic disturbances, 2, trespassing 2, and sex offenses, 1.
- So, traffic-related, we had about 69 stops. We had 43 parking citations, which is a pretty good increase over last year's August numbers.

- We had 44 written warnings, 34 verbal warnings, 9 parking citations, 9 commercial vehicle stops, which is a pretty good uptake as well over the last couple years, and 4 citations resulted from that. We had 236 stationary traffic.
- As far as activities go, we have individual focuses on traffic details, such as crosswalks and stop signs, and she and I have been talking more about how to get
- More of that done, because as we all know, if you sit at a corner and watch someone blow through a stop sign, and it's an area, but there's only one hot duty, so we're working on more details on how we're going to do that.
- We had a shooting competition that a couple of our officers won recently, so we posted that on Facebook.
- and Instagram, and we are proud of our officers and artifact.
- We have some updates going on for the range. I think I mentioned that a couple months ago. We're working in cooperation with the Sheriff's Department and some donations, so thank you to them.
- For that, and I already mentioned that we're waiting on the safe police order to report out from that address.
- Some community... community engagement and activity. We had Pike Opera, which was a really fun event, a few Sundays ago. We had the Night Bazaar, the 9-11 Memorial I heard was very nice.
- Septemberfest was uneventful and fun for everyone. I did hear from some of the businesses that they actually increased traffic over last year, so everyone was pretty satisfied with that event.
- And then I think, Maria, you were involved in the United Day of Caring, so we had a bunch of volunteers that came out. I actually personally went down to the park and thanked them all. They were digging out grass from our ball field.
- And I ran into them, a couple of them, at the September bus as well, so they were with Green Trees and doing an awesome job for us. There is a United Day of Caring on Wednesday, if anyone's bored and wants some stuff to do and volunteer around town.
- And the surrounding areas. Last weekend, we had the Milford Printers and Writers Festival, again, a great event.
- And...

- no major events coming from that, from a law enforcement perspective. Some upcoming engagements? It's not typically rowdy crowd. No, no, but maybe they're reading and... I thought I'd mention it.
- Blackbeard Film Festival is coming up on the 9th and the 11th of October. We have multiple things happening on the October 17th. We have our Milford Lions Club run in the morning, and get your appetite going, because we have a rotary barbecue, loose barbecue.
- In the afternoon. That's a great one-two punch, a little race in the morning, a little...
- Eat some chicken. Yeah, really good.
- Then we have the Booch Parade the next weekend, the 24th is often busy, and we have the NEC Halloween Party on, that evening, so get your costumes ready. Key Foods changed their annual event for veterans till October 25th, and then, of course, we have Halloween on the 31st, so we're getting ready for all of that as well.
- Thank you. Any questions for, Mayor Mahala?
- Thank you, Candace.
- Treasury report, Francesca.
- Yep, the Treasury report. We want you to have received all the reports from January through August, graphs and bank account balances.
- Through August, interest and dividends received is \$26,920. Real estate taxes collected through August is \$609,428.
- Real estate transfer tax collected through August is \$99,993. EIT collected \$506,900 \$506,008, and LST tax \$46,054.
- Anything else? Treasure report? No, that's it. Any questions for Francesca?
- Can I get a motion to approve the Treasury's report as submitted? So moved. Maria, second? Second. Second. Rich, any questions from the Council? Any questions from the audience? Seeing none, all in favor? Aye. Any opposed? Nope. Great, thank you, Francesca.
- SEO report, you know, you heard Michaela's name mentioned, she's our SEO, hasn't been very busy May through August. We got a report, I think she should have got the email that she forwarded to me.

- Basically, there's a new system on 7th Street, she had some inspections on East George, and now, with the Kellys, she'll have some work with respect to that new garage.
- A, septic system for that new garage.
- Okay, no harm, certificates, appropriateness, special events. We have the Hartley Bannon wedding at La Posada on October 10th. Any questions about that one?
- Can I get a motion to approve this special event on October 10, 2026? So...
- If this is a wedding on the grounds of La Posada... It's not La Posada, it's the next door, it's the... it's the property that, Carl owns. No, next door. Oh, okay. Next door, it's not theirs, and it's, you know, it's not a typical use for them. Okay. So, that's why this is on here.
- Okay. Okay.
- Any questions about... can I get a motion to approve this special event application for the Hartley Bannon wedding?
- So moved. So moved. Maria, second. Second. Second. Rich, any questions? Any questions from the audience?
- Seeing none, all in favor? Aye. Aye. Any opposed? Okay, Lions Club 5K, this is one we definitely gotta turn down. We got the application real late, so...
- Maria, you want to talk about this one? Yeah, this is, a 5K race that we've done for out of the last 5 years, I believe. Starts at Anne Street Park, basically goes down 5th Street to Sarah, and then goes on, what is that, Old Milford Road that goes behind?
- Yeah, Old Belford Road, turns around, comes back to the park.
- It's a big fundraiser for us. We are a non-profit, so we are requesting a waiver of fees.
- Can I get a motion to approve the Lions Club 5K?
- Motion. Motion, second.
- I hear a second? Is that George? Second, any questions? Any questions from the audience? Seeing none, all in favor? Aye. Opposed? Oh, great. Thank you. Thank you. Purple Ribbon. VRP Domestic Violence Awareness. Purple Ribbons on lampposts.
- October 1st to October 31st. We've done this, I believe, in the past, VIP, okay? And I get a motion to approve the Purple Ribbon special event?

- Lamppost purple ribbons.
- So moved.
- George? Second. Maria, all in favor? Aye. Aye. Any questions from the audience? Seeing none, okay, all in favor? Aye. Can we just make sure that they're just doing lampposts? Maybe, Francesca, you could remind the person whose name on the application, no trees, they can't be stapling anything to trees. Correct. No staples, no tape, thank you. They've done this before. I know, I just... Thank you, Marie. Okay.
- All right, Nightmare on Catherine Street. This is from the Drive, Milford Hospitality Group. They're gonna close the road. My question on this, Francesca, the hours in the event, 4 to 9.30, our noise ordinance ends as well. It's got a restriction at 9 p.m.
- Can you communicate to them that their event is only allowed for... unless the Council wants to waive the noise ordinance for this event.
- Anybody have an inclination to do that? Sometimes they ask us to do that. Correct, they've asked us to do that. It's on the application? 4 to 9.30. Until 9 30?
- 9 o'clock on Saturdays, when the noise ordinance kicks in and the decibel level drops.
- So we're talking half an hour. We are, we're talking a half an hour. On Halloween, on a Saturday.
- I'd vote yes. I don't have an issue with the data. No issue? Okay. I mean, if something comes up because of this in that half an hour, we can address it next year, but I don't see happening with that. Okay, so we want to approve this as submitted from 4 to 9 30 p.m. on Saturday, October 31st. Can I get a motion for that effect?
- Pete, second? Second. Second. George, any questions? Any questions from the audience? Seeing none, all in favor? Aye. Any opposed? Thank you. Can we make sure
- that that road... the road is closed, in terms of, the barriers? With the water and... yes, because this weekend, I had to deal with, readers and writers. They had the sawhorses out.
- but no barriers, and they had a tent in the middle of the road. A Motac could have driven through those, you know, those sawhorses. So...
- I got Jay... well, Francesca got Jay to come out.

- I got the fire department to fill them up, but this should have been done by the company being organized, not by... by us. So we gotta make sure that happens.
- I just don't want to see...
- A car running through one of these special event tents.
- So I think when we do the workshop, when we talk about that form, Charmaine and I have been back and forth on what those requirements are. I don't think it's clear in what is required from a foreclosure. There you are.
- Based on what you have. It's just not really clear on the documentation, so... The ordinance is... the ordinance is very clear. The ordinance... But we're not consistent on Fridays, for example, when the Ecumenical actually closes down, they close with
- Saw horses, yeah. Correct, they do, but there's... people aren't standing in the road on a regular basis. They're walking across the street, but they're not in a tent, or they're, you know.
- you know, in a chair or something. They're walking... they're walking across.
- So... I think it's a lot of people. Yeah, I didn't already change... I didn't already change this fold up.
- Okay. That's a pleasure to have known that. Okay.
- Okay, is that... is that the issue you have? Not... that's not the issue? Okay. So next time that you call out Jay, just let Rich know, okay? Okay. Thank you. Thank you, Rich. So, my concern is Jay delivered sawhorses
- for an event that was in the middle of the road. We should never deliver sawhorses
- for an event in the middle of the road, we should only deliver more stringent, more safety barricades that are filled with water. We should have never dropped those off for that particular event, with a tent in the middle of the road.
- So... so going forward, I... I don't see... want to see our guys dropping off.
- Soulhorses.
- To a tent in the middle of the road.
- But he took care of it, got it done, came in on a Saturday and got it done. So thank you for having that happen.
- Rich, tell them that. Okay. The last one is Winterfest. Did we approve the...

- This one? The 930? Yeah, we did. Didn't we?
- George? Yeah. Pete? Not Winterfell. George 2nd? Oh, not Winterfell. No, no, no, I understand it. Talking about them on the 9th, the one we got distracted on...
- Winterfest, okay, another, 12-12, 8 AM, 12-13, 5 to 9...
- Within the time period, anybody in a road closure.
- But I get a motion to approve this.
- Some professional event. Marie is second.
- George, any questions? Any questions from the audience? Seeing none, all in favor? Aye. Opposed? No. Great, okay. Committee reports. Pete, anything? I just heard Francesca last week for organizing a job description.
- Or Kathy, the unsecretary.
- Okay. So... I think that one's short.
- Okay.
- And I think Francesca's gonna have, some updates for us in a future meeting on HR and personnel issues. She attended a, a PSAB seminar? Yes. Okay.
- In the future. Rich.
- Committee reports.
- Finally got the explosive crosswalk installed.
- the, crafted Wyatt.
- One problem.
- There's 4 push buttons that... Or welded closed, due to moisture, and... used throughout the years, so... the,
- Cabinet... control cabinet is getting the signal that somebody's pushing the button, and they're not.
- So, I'm speaking to, WorkV signal today.
- And they sent me a, proposal for \$2,100.
- Not only just to replace the 4, but they should just replace the 8.

- with weatherproof push buttons, and I sort of, like, agree with that. So, it's coming out of the grant money, but...
- it's \$2,100 extra. I think it's money well spent.
- And don't do it as soon as possible, so right now, it's not clinically functional.
- You know, sometimes it works, sometimes it doesn't, depending on which button you're pushing. And there's going to be a 15-second delay when all the lights go red, so a pedestrian will have 15 seconds to cross.
- So, I just need the approval toward the 2100? I can do that. You don't need a vote on that, we can... it's coming out of the grant money, I can do that later, okay? Okay. We don't need a vote on that.
- Okay. All right, so the total cost of that is gonna... will be \$20,469. Okay.
- Okay, and that's coming out of the grant money? Yes. Oh, okay, great. Thank you. Now, speaking of that grant money, that was for the,
- flesh beacons. I mean, now we're willing to, you know, going on 2 years here. Yeah. So, especially now with the events of the last 5 months, we could expect a huge increase. So, we have to really...
- I guess when the time comes, talk to Colley Brothers about giving us a severe break on the engineering costs. Okay. Okay, because they really dropped the ball on us.
- Sure.
- So once you propose something, whether it means that they have to give us a severe break financially, or we eliminate one intersection. Oh, a financial break on their... To make up... to make up for the extra cost because of the time lag. Absolutely. Yeah, so come up with a proposal for that.
- They're dragging feet, processing money?
- Yeah, I'm gonna have to see what the new cost is gonna be. Okay.
- when we finally get the approval from PennDOT to have them installed. And I don't know if that's been submitted yet or not, but... What do you mean, it's not been submitted? By Kylie, not to PennDOT? To PennDOT. It hasn't even been received by PennDOT? He was working on it, like.
- Before last... after last month's meeting, he was still working on
- The prints to deliver to,

- PennDOT for approval, so we don't have an approval yet. It's, you know, it's 2 years, it's crazy. So, again, so it hasn't left Kylie to go to PennDOT, or PennDOT has it and has all... Well, I don't know if they have it.
- You know, I didn't call them today. They didn't a month ago? Yeah. As of a month ago, they didn't. Okay, okay. Can you find out if PennDOT has a bridge, and just let me know what we gotta do with the...
- Yeah. Maybe we can coax that along with some of our state reps, okay? Yeah. 2019 Bridge is not going to be finished until, January.
- So, that's when that's gonna be... Okay, that's good news. The alley paving's gonna start at the end of October.
- And we've had, raw effluent problem.
- Coming from Citizens Bank.
- From the parking lot, which has been going on for over 3 months, hasn't been corrected yet.
- I've taken pictures of it, and I've sent pictures to DEP, I've spoken to
- the town SEO is Mr.
- DiLorenzo. DiLorenzo?
- And, he said he was working on it, they said there was a pump failure, but...
- My observation is that tur... turkey mounds were...
- The drainage system mounds, okay? The one was overflowing.
- So, if there was no pump pumping it out there, I mean, then it wouldn't be overflowing. Right. Every time it rains, it's horrible. It could snow. And it's actually running across...
- It's going through the parking lot, across Elderberry Alley, down Pear Alley, down 7th Street to Hartford, down West Hartford Street to the 6th Street Drain, and eventually goes into the Delaware. Right. So... Yeah, we don't have a sewage problem in town. I want you to know that.
- But it's all running into the borough. Yes, it is. Now, the strange thing about it is that the DEP will not investigate private septic systems.
- They only investigate sewage problems.

- Yep. But they're gonna contact us to do Lorenzo to try to get the ball moving and get this fixed. So he hasn't called you back, Diorenzo?
- I spoke to him today. Oh, did you? Okay, good. I told him it wasn't fixed, and he told me, they did fix it. They put a new pump in, but that's not the problem. Two days ago, it was horrible.
- Yesterday, when it was raining, it was horrible. I went and checked yesterday before I went to visit my daughter, and yeah, it was still pouring out of there. They have, like, an 18-inch round, I guess it would be inspection plate?
- that the water's just pouring out of there. That was a couple years ago, I saw that same thing. We're coming out of the top of the turkey.
- Well, it's coming up before the turkey... yeah, I see it where it comes out before, but how about the top of the turkey grounds coming out? It's wet. Not all over, in the middle of the turkey mount. It's wet again. So... Yeah, you're investigating closer than I am. Thank you. Yeah.
- Real quick, Richie, I have a question for you. There is a speed poll on Elderberry Alley on...
- I was gonna say my property, but technically it's the right-of-way, but there's no speed sign, it's just the green hole sticking out of the ground that's been there for months, there's been no speed sign. Does that green hole have to stay there?
- Forever? No, it's another Liberality on... It's right, it's on my property in between Trish McCormack's house and my house. It's just the green pole, that's it. Thank you.
- You sure that's not where we used to put those mobile speed signs?
- On that alley?
- Yeah, it was. They used to put a mobile... Yeah, but there hasn't been a sign there for...
- 2 years. Well, we might want to move those around.
- Oh, you know, there might be some plan to pull those around. What? Well, I don't know. They have to pull back, can't they? If they want to? Well, we haven't used... we haven't used that mobile,
- device all year. Well, now it's solar-powered, so maybe we will. Maybe we will want to move it around. Thanks, Rich, I appreciate it. Yeah, thank you. Thank you. Okay. All right. Thank you, Rich.

- Tripping hazards had been removed from Remembrance Place. There was a tree stump that was sticking out, pointed, right on the sidewalk, right next to the sidewalk. Trippy hazard on the...
- Ant Street Extension side.
- So, remove... we'll remove that.
- And, that's all I have in terms of executive session. Okay, great. George?
- Maria? I have just two quick things I already mentioned about the playground equipment coming,
- I... I want to specifically thank, even though this isn't technically Parks and Recreation, it has to do with getting the star back up on the mountain. I just want to thank Nick and Aaron May and Eric Passaro, because every single time
- We have asked for assistance from something from the fire department. Those three guys have shown up and have been just the most tremendous help. They don't just come up and deliver what we need, they stay, they help us.
- they have just been amazing, so I just want to publicly put it out there that we have some really terrific people in this community.
- Thank you.
- Anything else?
- Let me add something for Sharmi. I asked Sharmie to write a letter to the Fountain County Courier. I don't know if you saw this, in Friday's paper. Does your local government livestream and record its meeting?
- I was thinking this was written by Fred Webber, but I wasn't.
- It actually talks about New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. So in Pennsylvania, the boroughs of Milford and Matamore's do not livestream or record their meetings on YouTube or Facebook, but we've been livestreaming our meetings for years.
- Via Zoom. We started that during COVID, and now...
- We actually post our audio recordings on our website, along with a transcript. So, I asked Charmi to write a response and let him know that we do, in fact, livestream and record and post our meetings. The technology that's being used.
- The technology, because Facebook is, like, really readily available for those who actually proceedings.

- We don't do what that thing says we... that's accurate, that statement.
- Yeah, we do something else, but it talks about what livestream is, and livestreaming is what we're doing right now.
- Okay? That people can participate. It's better than livestreaming with just a straight YouTube where you can't participate. This, you can't participate in our meeting when it's working.
- Well, the audio is, but usually it's audio and video, so we do more... we do...
- what they're saying we don't do, so I've asked her to respond to that, so...
- Oh, that's from communications and Media. Okay, correspondence. We got any correspondence, Francesca? Yeah, I received one email correspondence.
- This was received from...
- I'm assuming a resident, she didn't specify where, and says, there's a group of protests on a busy four-way intersection by the red light of the Dimmock every Wednesday. They use signage and blow horns, and yellow people passing by. We need to have our drivers keep their eyes forward when they're driving and not distracted, trying to read all the signs from the protesters.
- Drivers need to use their ears as well if someone blows their horn at them in case of emergency. Pedestrians also need to focus on the road and where they are walking, and the intersection is very busy.
- While the noise and confusion is only creating an accident meeting to happen, we're given the right to peacefully protest, it is not a peaceful process when people are standing along the road, shouting and blowing horns. Also, the signs take away from the signs that drivers should be reading, such as no turn on red, or watch for pedestrians, or whatever signs
- PennDOT and the Borough has replaced, as they feel that it's important for drivers and pedestrians to actually read on such busy intersections. I would like to know if the group every Wednesday has gotten a permit to do so. Do they have to apply every time? I would also like to know a rule for getting a permit. Is there a fee?
- And it says, please share any information obtaining about the permit for the Wednesday's route, as it's such a distraction in a very busy intersection.

- Thank you. Did you reply? I have not replied yet, I'm sorry. We'll talk about tomorrow, okay? I mean, I'm gonna just basically tell them that we've talked about this, we've discussed this as a council, and they have every right to be there.
- At that intersection. Am I misstating anything, Mr. Solicitor? Not a single fact. Okay, great. And I don't believe they blow horns, it's people blowing... Alright, here we go. I think the bigger item is that...
- Horn blowing and, you know, sign messages don't make protests not peaceful, so... Appointments and resignations. Sorry, Joe.
- For the presentation, the word that the Borough got? No, I did not. Could you bring it to the next meeting?
- Present it to the mayor?
- Oh, I didn't know that's what I... you handed it to me and said, here you go. Yeah, but I mean, it was... it was...
- Supposed to be at this meeting.
- Right? And the letter was supposed to be right, so... Okay, next, can we do it at the next one? Yeah. Next one, Francesca, please? Thank you, Rich.
- We have two resignations. Rich, you want to make a motion to accept the resignation of Patrick Waykowski? Yes. Make a motion. Second. Second, George. Any questions? Any questions from the audience?
- All in favor? Aye. Any opposed? Great.
- And, we have a resignation of, Lauren Matika from the police department. Somebody want to make a motion? Mo George, second? Second. Second, Maria, any questions? Any questions from the audience?
- Seeing none, all in favor? Aye. Any opposed? Nope, great. Thank you.
- Borough solicitor update, anything, nothing from me. Public comment on matters under Borough control, now's your opportunity to say anything or about anything that we have some control over. Yes, sir, please, come up and identify yourself and where you're from. Thanks, Mr. President. My name's Tim McEvoy, and I'm the software.
- Actually, just to clarify a question from Mr. Francesca, the bridge commenting in your report of the room titling for finish in January, does that include the removal of the existing temporary overage, or is this just for the opening of the new...

- I don't have an answer for that, but I can. If you don't want to leave me your pollen, Borough to give you an answer on that tomorrow. Thank you, Counsel. Okay, thank you.
- Any other public comment?
- Any public comment from anybody online, Francesca?
- No. Gloria's online there, okay.
- Great. We have, a couple items to discuss in executive session. One, a personnel matter. Another, a legal matter. So, we are going to move into an executive session, so thank you all for coming tonight. Appreciate your participation.