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VETO

Sept. 1, 2005

The undersigned hereby vetoes Motion No. 7, dated Aug. 29, 2005, approved by a 4-3 margin of borough Council, authorizing the purchase of land adjacent to the Throop Borough Building, with the purpose of constructing a Department of Public Works (DPW) building.

In question is the purchase price of $180,000 and the fact that the borough would be liable to remove a large dump of many tons of spent duk and rock located on this property.

Some years ago, the Renaldi family, owner of the property in question, agreed to remove the dump at its own cost. Under this new agreement, the borough is tasked to remove the dump at its own expense, resulting in a considerable cost.

Moreover, a former member of the borough's DPW cautioned the borough at a recent meeting that, in his opinion, the parcel is wrought with a number of deficiencies that could create serious problems.

Considering the above, the undersigned vetoes this proposed legislation.

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