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THROOP, PENNSYLVANIA

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COUNCIL MEMBERS:

- DARYL MENICHETTI, PRESIDENT
  - CINDY JOHNSON, VICE-PRESIDENT
  - SUSAN SHORTZ
  - JOSEPH BARONE
  - JAMES BARNICK
  - THOMAS LUKASEWICZ
  - GEORGE MARUSHOCK
  - STANLEY LUKOWSKI, MAYOR
  - JOHN BRAZIL, ESQUIRE, SOLICITOR
- Mark Wozniak

MS. MENICHETTI: The meeting will now come to order. Would you stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

(Whereupon the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.)

MS. MENICHETTI: Roll call, please, Mrs. Hartshorn.

MRS. HARTSHORN: Mrs. Shortz?

MRS. SHORTZ: Here.

MRS. HARTSHORN: Mr. Marushock?

MR. MARUSHOCK: Present.

MRS. HARTSHORN: Mr. Lukasewicz?

MR. LUKASEWICZ: Present.

MRS. HARTSHORN: Mr. Barnick?

MR. BARNICK: Here.

MRS. HARTSHORN: Mr. Barone?

MR. BARONE: Here.

MRS. HARTSHORN: Ms. Johnson?

MS. JOHNSON: Here.

MRS. HARTSHORN: Ms. Menichetti?

MS. MENICHETTI: Present.

MRS. HARTSHORN: Mr. Hegedus is absent. Attorney Brazil?

MR. BRAZIL: Here.

MRS. HARTSHORN: Mayor Lukowski?

MAYOR LUKOWSKI: Here.  
MS. MENICHETTI: Under announcements, there was an executive session held this evening for litigation regarding our lawsuit. Do I have to say any more?

MR. BRAZIL: Yes. The executive session was on an EEOC claim of Christine Hartshorn, labor relations regarding our collective bargaining with the police department.

MS. MENICHETTI: And personnel matters. We'll take audience comments.

MR. LUKASEWICZ: Before we take audience comments on the agenda items, the last meeting was adjourned abruptly last time and no one had audience comments on new business. And I believe when it was adjourned like that you have to take audience comments now before we even get into our new meeting.

MS. MENICHETTI: Right. Well, I'll take all audience comments from the last meeting and this one. If anyone would like to speak please raise your hand and I'll call you one at a time to the podium. You must stand at the podium and you must announce your name

and address for the stenographer.

MR. BARNICK: Before we begin, there's a presentation I'd like to make. It was done by a resident of the borough. It was sent to me at my house for the Throop council and for the borough. It says:

"Dear Mr. Barnick, enclosed is a U.S. flag that was flown over battalion headquarters at Al Asad Air Base in Iraq on 5 October, 2005. It is a token of our appreciation for your support to the troops stationed here. Our soldiers are honored to protect by serving in harm's way." And it's from Louis D. Kaminski, first lieutenant, U.S. Army, battalion chaplain. If we could hang it someplace.

MS. MENICHETTI: That's wonderful. I think we should. We'll find a place for it and we will display it proudly.

MR. BARNICK: Somewhere in council chambers would be nice.

MS. MENICHETTI: Thank you very much. I appreciate it. I think we should also send a thank you letter.

All right, we'll take audience

1 comments.

2 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Phillip  
3 Street. I have questions on items 19 and 26.

4 MS. MENICHETTI: Would you speak  
5 into the microphone, please.

6 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I would ask  
7 questions on items 19 and 26.

8 MS. MENICHETTI: Nineteen is the  
9 motion to purchase the new all-in-one laser  
10 copier. Okay. That was at the recommendation  
11 of Mr. Hegedus, our borough manager.

12 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: That's  
13 necessary equipment but \$15,000 is a lot of  
14 money.

15 MS. MENICHETTI: I wish he was here  
16 to explain it because he has all of the --  
17 it's \$9,000?

18 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Well, \$9,000  
19 for that, I mean, and \$5,000 for the security  
20 system. Where is that for?

21 MS. MENICHETTI: Well, the security  
22 system because the borough building, borough  
23 manager's office was broken into, and we feel  
24 that the security is not adequate here so  
25 we're trying to improve on it. What we're

1 at least in a halfway professional manner.

2 MR. BARNICK: Is this following  
3 borough policy?

4 MS. MENICHETTI: Is there anyone  
5 else that would like to speak? Mr. Bolus,  
6 you're next.

7 MR. BARNICK: Is there borough  
8 policy for conduct of employees? Is anybody  
9 going to answer that? Is it following borough  
10 policy that he was --

11 MS. MENICHETTI: He's getting a  
12 written warning.

13 MR. BARNICK: Is that according to  
14 the borough policy?

15 MS. MENICHETTI: Yes, it's in the  
16 borough handbook.

17 MR. BARNICK: Where?

18 MS. MENICHETTI: Mr. Bolus, you're  
19 next. Would you like to speak, please?

20 MR. BOLUS: Thank you. I'd  
21 appreciate it. Bob Bolus, Sanderson Street,  
22 Throop. On motion number 26, it has in here  
23 for digital camera, security system, and it  
24 has that Mr. Hegedus received phone quotes.  
25 Well, did you look at their agreements or any

1 trying to do is actually get the doors  
2 secured. I'd like to see a keyless entry, I'd  
3 like to see where we can document who's coming  
4 in and when they came in. I just think for  
5 security purposes we really need to upgrade  
6 what we have here.

7 As far as the copier goes, it's  
8 state of the art. It's a digital copier. It  
9 does scanning, it actually has a hard drive, I  
10 believe. It keeps everything in memory. It's  
11 color. It eliminates a lot of the paper  
12 copies that we're keeping now. Anyone else?

13 MR. ROCCO: Dominic Rocco, 110  
14 Sanderson Street, Throop. That last motion,  
15 what was that about? Something about the  
16 borough manager said something to somebody? I  
17 didn't quite hear it.

18 MS. MENICHETTI: He's going to  
19 receive a written warning for a comment that  
20 he made to a council member today.

21 MR. ROCCO: Boy, you're really  
22 picking on him, aren't you?

23 MS. MENICHETTI: No, I'm not. I'm  
24 not picking on anybody. You know, there's  
25 behavior that -- you have to conduct yourself

1 agreement regarding stuff? There's a lot of  
2 stuff in writing that pertains to the system,  
3 what they do, what they don't do. Digital  
4 systems or security systems are very complex.  
5 I think before I would vote to put a system in  
6 you would want to see everything that they're  
7 supplying from all these three quotes or  
8 whatever quotes you received and see it in  
9 writing because every system out there is  
10 completely different. And we've gone through  
11 it with our system. So it's best to read  
12 everything that they're supplying and compare  
13 them.

14 MS. MENICHETTI: I wish he was here  
15 to respond to that. I'm not really sure about  
16 the --

17 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Daryl, could you  
18 inform the people why he had to leave?

19 MS. MENICHETTI: Well, Mr. Hegedus  
20 left because I believe someone robbed his  
21 mother's store.

22 MR. LUKASEWICZ: It was an  
23 emergency, he had to leave.

24 MS. MENICHETTI: There was a robbery  
25 down there, I believe. That's why he had to

1 leave.  
2 MR. BOLUS: Well, it's unfortunate,  
3 but irrespective of that, I think it should be  
4 scrutinized by all members of council or the  
5 borough solicitor to make sure that everything  
6 we're getting in that contract is, in fact,  
7 what they're telling him on the telephone.

8 MS. MENICHETTI: I will be sure that  
9 that happens. John, you will go over the  
10 contracts and --

11 MR. BRAZIL: Well, if we can get a  
12 written quote from them.

13 MS. MENICHETTI: Well, I'm sure  
14 there must be some kind of a list of what the  
15 purchasing --

16 MR. BRAZIL: Okay.

17 MR. BOLUS: There's a lot of  
18 information on contracts.

19 MS. MENICHETTI: This gentleman did  
20 our phone system and he really did a wonderful  
21 job.

22 MR. BOLUS: Still, I would like to  
23 verify everything that they're giving you  
24 because there's all types of systems.

25 And last, I don't know what motion

1 it was that you had mentioned the building  
2 on. I don't know what motion that was.

3 MS. MENICHETTI: Forty-one or 40.

4 MR. BOLUS: Regarding that, I  
5 brought that up last time we were here and Mr.  
6 Barnick raised the issue about values. Well,  
7 the way I look at it we're donating  
8 something. Irrespective of what the value is,  
9 it's free to the borough of Throop. It's free  
10 to every taxpayer in this borough. They get  
11 the benefit. Rather than spending hundreds of  
12 thousands of dollars in taxpayers' money.

13 Mr. Barnick chose to criticize a  
14 donation we're giving. I have nothing to gain  
15 from Mr. Barnick's comments one way or the  
16 other, but they should be in the best interest  
17 of the borough. And I think people here who  
18 are making comments, I would like to pass on  
19 to them if they want to spend \$70,000 or  
20 \$80,000 and give it to the borough in lieu of  
21 what we're doing, I'd like to see that.

22 Okay? Because that's what we're donating.  
23 We've been in the borough almost 35 years and,  
24 you know, we listen to comments here that they  
25 got to make here that I probably passed

1 judgment on a lot of people in this borough  
2 over the last 30-some years.

3 One issue I have here is there were  
4 issues here with Mr. Hegedus as borough  
5 manager, treasurer. I would recommend to this  
6 council that a motion be passed tonight,  
7 listening to everything that went on here at  
8 the last meeting when three councilmen here  
9 left without finalizing what should be done  
10 with him or voting to eliminate him. They  
11 voted basically by their silence or whatever  
12 it was to keep him.

13 I would recommend to this council  
14 tonight that he be suspended pending an  
15 investigation and an outcome of that  
16 investigation as to the finances of this  
17 town. There were questionable comments he  
18 made, there were check overdrafts. There were  
19 numerous issues created by his failure to do  
20 the job, whether he knew it or he didn't do it  
21 or he needed to be trained or whatever the  
22 reasons may be. This is taxpayers' money and  
23 the position he sits in is a highly  
24 accountable position in this borough, and I  
25 would recommend that he be suspended, his pay

1 be put in escrow pending this investigation as  
2 to his competency, whether or not he's capable  
3 of doing this position. Thank you.

4 MS. MENICHETTI: Thank you, Mr.  
5 Bolus.

6 MR. BARNICK: Excuse me, Ms.  
7 Chairman, I have to respond since he mentioned  
8 my name several times here.

9 As far as the building, how old is  
10 it, Mr. Bolus? How old is the building?

11 MR. BOLUS: Roughly, about 15 years.

12 MR. BARNICK: Fifteen years. And  
13 what's the value of it?

14 MR. BOLUS: About \$90,000.

15 MR. BARNICK: You can buy a brand  
16 new one for 55 the same size.

17 MR. BOLUS: Can you really? That's  
18 funny, Mr. Barnick.

19 MR. BARNICK: We already priced  
20 these out. Not only that, instead of donating  
21 to the borough why don't you just pay your  
22 taxes and we wouldn't have to worry.

23 MR. BOLUS: Don't you worry about my  
24 taxes.

25 MR. BARNICK: One hundred and

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1 forty-four thousand dollars.  
 2 MR. BOLUS: That's correct, Mr.  
 3 Barnick. That has been paid.  
 4 MR. BARNICK: Library and school  
 5 district, \$144,000.  
 6 MR. BOLUS: Mr. Barnick, get it  
 7 straight. There was a settlement reached at  
 8 the Lackawanna County Court, before you shot  
 9 off with your big mouth about what I owe. The  
 10 taxes were paid --  
 11 MR. BARNICK: Is there a requirement  
 12 for an appraisal?  
 13 MR. BOLUS: Excuse me, Mr. Barnick,  
 14 I'm speaking.  
 15 MR. BARNICK: I'm not finished. Is  
 16 there a requirement for an appraisal on this?  
 17 MR. BRAZIL: For donated property?  
 18 No.  
 19 MR. BARNICK: You mean this borough  
 20 can accept a 15 year old building that's  
 21 stored in a truck? What kind of land did it  
 22 come off of? Was it contaminated? Was it  
 23 anything like that --  
 24 MR. BOLUS: Mr. Barnick, first of  
 25 all, it came off --

1 MR. BARNICK: We don't accept junk.  
 2 MR. BOLUS: Mr. Barnick, you don't  
 3 know what you're talking about.  
 4 MR. BARNICK: It's 15 years old.  
 5 MR. BOLUS: Irrespective, Mr.  
 6 Barnick, did you ever see a steel building?  
 7 MR. BARNICK: Yes, many of them.  
 8 MR. BARNICK: There's nothing wrong  
 9 with a steel building. Mr. Barnick, if you're  
 10 ignorant enough to not want to accept  
 11 something on behalf of the people of this  
 12 borough that's your absolute right. What you  
 13 do is your own personal business as a  
 14 councilman.  
 15 First of all, you question taxes.  
 16 My taxes are paid. It was a court litigation,  
 17 if you bothered to go look at it. Now, if you  
 18 want to make this personal lets talk about  
 19 PFAS and others that you have in your own  
 20 life, because quite honestly I'm sick of  
 21 hearing what you have to say about other  
 22 people.  
 23 MR. BARNICK: Really?  
 24 MR. BOLUS: You like to make things  
 25 personal, then make them personal. Make them

1 personal about the women and the people that  
 2 you make derogatory remarks to, Mr. Barnick,  
 3 before you start the meeting.  
 4 MR. BARNICK: Did you sit down with  
 5 Ms. Menichetti for an hour and a half today  
 6 before the meeting to go over the borough --  
 7 (Outburst.)  
 8 MR. BOLUS: Anyhow, some people  
 9 don't have sense to know when something's  
 10 given free.  
 11 MR. BARNICK: You're going to let  
 12 him go a little bit more.  
 13 MR. BOLUS: The building is  
 14 available to the borough and to the people who  
 15 deserve it.  
 16 MR. BARONE: Mr. Bolus, let me ask  
 17 you a question. Why is it so important to put  
 18 this building up at the 48 acres? Why don't  
 19 you donate it to the borough and let us put it  
 20 on Chorba's property.  
 21 MR. BOLUS: It's going on the 48  
 22 acres because --  
 23 MR. BARONE: No, you want it on the  
 24 48 acres. You want it done your way.  
 25 MR. BOLUS: No, Mr. Barone. Mr.

1 Barone, let me explain finances to you. Maybe  
 2 the big mouth in the back will let me.  
 3 (Outburst.)  
 4 MR. BOLUS: Mr. Barone, to answer  
 5 your question, the 48 acres is free and  
 6 clear. You don't owe any money. It's donated  
 7 to the borough. You buy something else you're  
 8 paying that money to buy land and prepare it  
 9 and spend a couple hundred thousand dollars or  
 10 better. You already have an advantage of  
 11 having this building and the land to put it  
 12 on, and that's why this building is being  
 13 donated there. If you're going to squander  
 14 taxpayers' money, no, the building isn't going  
 15 to be donated here. We'll use it elsewhere.  
 16 MR. BARONE: What do you think it's  
 17 going to cost to put utilities up on the 48  
 18 acres? It's going to cost a hell of a lot  
 19 more than if we put it on Chorba's property.  
 20 MR. BOLUS: Why do you think that?  
 21 MR. BARONE: Why? The utilities  
 22 alone are going to --  
 23 MR. BOLUS: Why don't you turn the  
 24 Chorba property --  
 25 MR. BARONE: His property is almost

1 all level.  
2 MR. BOLUS: Why don't you turn the  
3 Chorba property over to a taxpaying property  
4 and make it commercial and put tax dollars in  
5 the borough's pocket and increase the tax base  
6 than squander the taxpayers' money.

7 MR. BARONE: Next?

8 MS. MENICHETTI: Thank you, Mr.  
9 Bolus.

10 MR. GALLI: Madam Chairman, I would  
11 like to know what is going on with  
12 Mr. Hegedus? Why is he being suspended? Why  
13 was he given a written warning?

14 MS. MENICHETTI: Because of the  
15 comment he made this morning.

16 MR. GALLI: The comment -- was there  
17 witnesses when the comment was made?

18 MS. MENICHETTI: Yes.

19 MR. GALLI: The comment was made to  
20 who?

21 MS. MENICHETTI: To me. Do you want  
22 me to repeat it?

23 MR. GALLI: Yeah.

24 MS. MENICHETTI: He said F you. I  
25 said I have two witnesses.

1 MR. GALLI: Well, I wasn't there and  
2 I don't know. I mean, I don't know what the  
3 borough code states, I don't know what the  
4 handbook states.

5 MS. MENICHETTI: Well, propriety  
6 states that you don't talk like that. I don't  
7 use that language and I don't like people  
8 using it.

9 MR. GALLI: But you're suspending  
10 him for saying --

11 MS. MENICHETTI: He's not being  
12 suspended. I have on here that he's going to  
13 be written up for it. It's going to be in his  
14 employee folder.

15 MR. GALLI: Has council agreed on  
16 this?

17 MS. MENICHETTI: We have it on for a  
18 vote.

19 MR. GALLI: You didn't discuss this  
20 at your work session or executive?

21 MS. MENICHETTI: I can't divulge  
22 what we discussed in executive session.

23 MR. GALLI: So this person said  
24 something derogatory to you. Was he in the  
25 building when he said it?

1 MS. MENICHETTI: Yes. He was in his  
2 office.

3 MR. GALLI: You have witnesses  
4 there?

5 MS. MENICHETTI: I had the chief of  
6 police with me.

7 MR. GALLI: That's all I wanted to  
8 know.

9 MS. MENICHETTI: And another  
10 witness.

11 MR. GALLI: So basically you're --

12 MS. MENICHETTI: So what are you  
13 saying, I'm lying about it?

14 MR. GALLI: No, I'm just trying to  
15 find out the truth. I want to find out the  
16 truth.

17 MS. MENICHETTI: That's the truth.  
18 You've got it.

19 MR. GALLI: We can't find the truth  
20 in this building.

21 MS. MENICHETTI: You've got the  
22 truth right there.

23 MR. GALLI: We're trying to find out  
24 what's going on here.

25 MS. MENICHETTI: What would you like

1 to know, Mr. Galli?

2 MR. GALLI: I'd like to know how our  
3 finances are, how we're doing with our  
4 finances.

5 MS. MENICHETTI: That's a good  
6 question because we don't know. If I had that  
7 answer I'd be on television. I'd be a  
8 millionaire.

9 MR. GALLI: Excuse me.

10 (Outburst.)

11 MS. MENICHETTI: I'm sorry  
12 Mr. Hegedus isn't here to answer that  
13 question. I don't have the answer.

14 MR. GALLI: I'm not raising my voice  
15 to you. Please don't raise your voice to me.

16 MS. MENICHETTI: I'm telling you.

17 MR. GALLI: What I'd like to know  
18 is, I'm sorry, but when it was back in April  
19 when there was something going on with booster  
20 club you were accusing the president of the  
21 booster club of not being in charge of the  
22 finances with the club. You are the president  
23 of council. Why aren't you in charge of the  
24 finances of council?

25 MS. MENICHETTI: I put my trust in

1 someone. Mr. Hegedus. I put my trust in  
2 him. And guess what? Guess what? He let me  
3 down. He let me down. I trusted him to do  
4 the books, to do the right thing, and I found  
5 out that he was not doing the right thing, was  
6 not doing the proper books. And you know  
7 what? It's fortunate that I did find out,  
8 because had I not God knows where we would be  
9 right now.

10 MR. ROCCO: You can't pull his  
11 strings. You're all puppets.

12 MS. MENICHETTI: Are you pulling  
13 strings now? Is that what you're doing,  
14 Mr. Rocco?

15 MR. ROCCO: No, ma'am.

16 MS. MENICHETTI: Sure sounds like it  
17 to me. There are already three pulling his  
18 strings now.

19 MR. ROCCO: Not pulling my strings.

20 MS. MENICHETTI: That must be why he  
21 has to use four-letter words to describe  
22 things. Somebody else is pulling the  
23 strings.

24 Quiet or you'll be taken out of  
25 here. Mr. Galli has the floor. Quiet.

1 MR. GALLI: So my question to you,  
2 Madam Chairman, who decides --

3 MS. MENICHETTI: This is not on --

4 MR. GALLI: This is the suspension.

5 MS. MENICHETTI: Go ahead. It's not  
6 suspension. Go right ahead.

7 MR. GALLI: The written warning.  
8 Who decides who's at fault and who's not? Are  
9 you the judge and jury?

10 MS. MENICHETTI: I'm a member of  
11 this council. It will go before a vote.

12 MR. GALLI: Like I said, there's  
13 been plenty of things said about other people  
14 in this town and nothing was ever done about  
15 it.

16 MS. MENICHETTI: Uh-huh, especially  
17 you, Mr. Galli. You said a few things too.

18 MR. GALLI: I never said anything  
19 derogatory about anybody.

20 MS. MENICHETTI: Short memory, huh?

21 MR. GALLI: I have a very good  
22 memory. I do recall you accusing before the  
23 election of bashing the booster club. I do  
24 recall that.

25 MS. MENICHETTI: Well, the chief

1 MR. GALLI: Okay. So you're going  
2 to spend --

3 (Outburst.)

4 MS. MENICHETTI: Robert, they said I  
5 can no longer pull your strings.

6 MR. HEGEDUS: You're not.

7 MS. MENICHETTI: They said I can no  
8 longer pull your strings.

9 MR. HEGEDUS: I don't have strings.

10 MS. MENICHETTI: So who's pulling  
11 your strings now?

12 MR. HEGEDUS: I don't have strings.

13 MS. MENICHETTI: I was just  
14 wondering if your cheering section here knew  
15 something I didn't.

16 MR. GALLI: Madam Chairman, back to  
17 the question about Mr. Hegedus with this  
18 suspension or this written warning, in the  
19 employee handbook -- is there something in the  
20 employee handbook? Are we going to be sued by  
21 Mr. Hegedus for doing this?

22 MR. HEGEDUS: Yes.

23 MR. GALLI: Well --

24 MS. MENICHETTI: Maybe I'll sue him  
25 for what he said to me.

1 basher is the person you're supporting now.

2 MR. GALLI: I'm not supporting him.  
3 I'm sick and tired --

4 MS. MENICHETTI: The chief basher is  
5 who you're supporting now.

6 MR. GALLI: I know who the basher is  
7 and I'm willing to forget about it. But I'm  
8 sick and tired of people in this town every  
9 meeting that you come on 61, you get calls  
10 what kind of circus is it that you are running  
11 because you are the council president. You're  
12 running this three ring --

13 MS. MENICHETTI: You know what, Mr.  
14 Galli, I only have so much control over what  
15 happens in this room. And if there are people  
16 in this room that don't know how to behave  
17 themselves, don't know how to act like human  
18 beings, ladies and gentlemen, I'm sorry. But  
19 there's only so much I can do as a person. I  
20 cannot bash them over the head, I cannot drag  
21 them out of here bodily.

22 What I am doing is trying the best  
23 way I can to keep order in this room, and I'm  
24 doing the best I can.

25 MR. GALLI: It's not very good.

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1 Thank you.  
 2 MS. MENICHETTI: Thanks to your  
 3 people. Thanks to those people standing.  
 4 MR. GALLI: What's my people? What  
 5 kind of people -- who --  
 6 MS. MENICHETTI: All right, Mr.  
 7 Morrell, would you please step up to the  
 8 podium? Mr. Morrell, you're next, please.  
 9 MS. MORRELL: David Morrell, 315  
 10 George Street, Throop. A few things.  
 11 MS. JOHNSON: No, he's going to sit  
 12 there, Robert.  
 13 MR. HEGEDUS: It's not the video  
 14 area.  
 15 MS. JOHNSON: Don't even try it. He  
 16 is a child. Yeah, there is rules. We have  
 17 people who sit here every week and take  
 18 pictures of council. Do not. I'm telling you  
 19 now do not.  
 20 MR. HEGEDUS: He has a video  
 21 device --  
 22 MS. JOHNSON: It's a 30-second video  
 23 recorded. Leave him alone.  
 24 MR. HEGEDUS: There's a designated  
 25 video by ordinance.

1 MR. MORRELL: I know that if the  
 2 bills are overdue for a month you get a phone  
 3 call, you get a letter, you get some kind of  
 4 correspondence.  
 5 MS. MENICHETTI: Mr. Morrell, I'm  
 6 not here all day long. I don't know who  
 7 answers the phone and I don't know what  
 8 messages were taken.  
 9 MR. MORRELL: Daryl, I can only  
 10 address you.  
 11 MS. MENICHETTI: I'm telling you I'm  
 12 not answering the phone.  
 13 MR. MARUSHOCK: Madam Chairman, may  
 14 I intervene here? I'm not aware of phone  
 15 calls coming through, but I am definitely  
 16 aware of the letters that were received as far  
 17 as bills being delinquent.  
 18 MR. MORRELL: For three months  
 19 worth?  
 20 MR. MARUSHOCK: Several.  
 21 MR. MORRELL: Who was receiving  
 22 them? Who was opening them?  
 23 MR. MARUSHOCK: I opened some of  
 24 them in the absence of a borough manager.  
 25 MR. MORRELL: That was three months

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1 MS. JOHNSON: He will sit there.  
 2 Remove him, Robert. Remove him.  
 3 MR. MARUSHOCK: How come other  
 4 people have gotten away with it at other  
 5 meetings --  
 6 MS. JOHNSON: Don't you dare pick on  
 7 a 12-year-old little boy.  
 8 MR. HEGEDUS: There's a video camera  
 9 here.  
 10 MS. JOHNSON: That's right, 30  
 11 seconds long.  
 12 MS. MENICHETTI: All right. Mr.  
 13 Morrell, would you please speak?  
 14 MR. MORRELL: At the last meeting  
 15 you said that there was about three months  
 16 worth of past due bills. It took  
 17 Mr. Marushock a few hours to open them. Now,  
 18 for three months if the bills were overdue  
 19 weren't anybody calling the borough building  
 20 asking where's my money?  
 21 MS. MENICHETTI: They were.  
 22 MR. MORRELL: Then who was receiving  
 23 the call, please?  
 24 MS. MENICHETTI: I'm not really  
 25 sure.

1 after the bill was due.  
 2 MR. MARUSHOCK: Correct. Some of  
 3 them were June of this year.  
 4 MR. MORRELL: They don't wait three  
 5 months and then send you a bill.  
 6 MR. MARUSHOCK: I know we had a shut  
 7 off notice, I believe, from the gas or the  
 8 water company.  
 9 MR. MORRELL: That was the very  
 10 first notice sent, was the shut off?  
 11 MR. MARUSHOCK: I don't know because  
 12 that was the only time I ever received -- I'm  
 13 sorry, ever opened any mail, and it was done  
 14 so in the absence of the borough manager. I  
 15 know we received a notice of our borough  
 16 worker's compensation being suspended. I was  
 17 aware of an overpayment to a Sunoco credit  
 18 card. I don't have those with me this  
 19 evening, but I will be very happy to show you  
 20 copies of what I have. It's public knowledge  
 21 and I will be very happy to back up my facts  
 22 with the letter that I have.  
 23 MR. MORRELL: I'm glad you brought  
 24 that up. Under the right to know act and  
 25 public knowledge why was Mr. Hegedus told by

1 the borough assistant secretary and Ken  
2 Novack, the borough manager, not to give David  
3 Morrell any information?

4 MR. MARUSHOCK: If it was done so,  
5 it was not done at my request.

6 MR. MORRELL: Mr. Hegedus, is that  
7 true?

8 MR. HEGEDUS: That's true.

9 MR. MORRELL: How about the  
10 solicitor, is that legal?

11 MR. BRAZIL: Public records -- let  
12 me finish. Public records, if requested, are  
13 required to be provided for inspection or  
14 copying.

15 MR. MORRELL: Then why was the new  
16 borough manager told by the old borough  
17 manager and secretary not to supply me with  
18 any information?

19 MR. BRAZIL: I don't know.

20 MS. MENICHETTI: Mr. Morrell, who  
21 told you that? Where did you get that  
22 information?

23 MR. MORRELL: I got that information  
24 from a good source.

25 MS. MENICHETTI: Well, would you

1 tell me who?

2 MR. MORRELL: No.

3 MS. MENICHETTI: It would have to be  
4 somebody who spoke with one or both of those  
5 people, so who was that?

6 MR. MORRELL: It was the borough  
7 manager.

8 MS. MENICHETTI: So it was Mr.  
9 Hegedus who told you that?

10 MR. MORRELL: I asked him why I did  
11 not get information.

12 MS. MENICHETTI: Okay.

13 MR. MORRELL: And I got the  
14 information when I handed -- when I gave it to  
15 him. And I was waiting for information. I'm  
16 still waiting for minutes from last year. And  
17 I was told we can't give you any information  
18 now because somebody's on vacation. Then the  
19 next week it was we can't give it to you again  
20 because somebody else was on vacation. Then I  
21 get a letter from the solicitor that maybe it  
22 will take a month. Then I find out -- when I  
23 started questioning why I'm not getting  
24 information the borough manager says I'll give  
25 it to you but I was told not to.

1 MS. MENICHETTI: Did you get the  
2 information, Mr. Morrell?

3 MR. MORRELL: I got it from Mr.  
4 Hegedus.

5 MS. MENICHETTI: Oh, you got it from  
6 Mr. Hegedus. Why didn't you ask me for it to  
7 begin with, then?

8 MR. MORRELL: Put it in writing.  
9 Everything --

10 MS. MENICHETTI: Mr. Hegedus is the  
11 borough manager.

12 MR. MORRELL: At the time I didn't  
13 know. Daryl, I gave it to Christine, I've  
14 given it to Ken Novack, and all it was was  
15 they drug their feet.

16 MS. MENICHETTI: Did you get it in a  
17 timely fashion? I mean, within the parameters  
18 of the law?

19 MR. MORRELL: No.

20 MS. MENICHETTI: You didn't.

21 MR. MORRELL: I did not.

22 MS. MENICHETTI: All right.

23 MR. MORRELL: People were supposedly  
24 on vacation, sick.

25 MS. MENICHETTI: Well, I understand

1 that if there are circumstances where there's  
2 understaffing you get 30 days to receive that  
3 information. Did you receive it within the 30  
4 days?

5 MR. MORRELL: I'd have to check  
6 again but I will check. Okay. Now, for the  
7 record and for the video, there were two  
8 police officers years ago who were suspended  
9 and they lost their jobs because they had a  
10 mailing address and not a residence in  
11 Throop. Cindy, do you reside in Throop?

12 MS. JOHNSON: Yes, I do.

13 MR. MORRELL: Sanderson Avenue?

14 MS. JOHNSON: Yes, I do.

15 MR. MORRELL: And that is your  
16 residence, not a mailing address?

17 MS. JOHNSON: Yes, I do.

18 MR. MORRELL: Physically live  
19 there?

20 MS. JOHNSON: Yes, I do.

21 MR. MORRELL: For the record.

22 MS. JOHNSON: You got it.

23 MR. MORRELL: Thank you very much.

24 MS. JOHNSON: You're welcome.

25 MS. MENICHETTI: Anyone else,

1 please? Anyone else?  
 2 MRS. MORRELL: Elaine Morrell, 315  
 3 George Street in Throop. At the last monthly  
 4 meeting you did not have a quorum. That  
 5 meeting was televised. Was that a legal  
 6 meeting being televised?  
 7 MS. MENICHETTI: At the time we  
 8 believed it was, yes. We were given that  
 9 legal advice.  
 10 MRS. MORRELL: The day after the  
 11 meeting the solicitor gave you the advice that  
 12 it was a legal meeting?  
 13 MS. MENICHETTI: I believe a few  
 14 days later.  
 15 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Brazil, did you  
 16 tell them the next day that it was a legal  
 17 meeting?  
 18 MR. BRAZIL: At the meeting I  
 19 indicated at that time that I wasn't quite  
 20 sure if the lack of a quorum would make it a  
 21 legal meeting, but there were important issues  
 22 so I said continue forward with the meeting.  
 23 If it's, because of the lack of a quorum, not  
 24 proper you'll have to come back and do it  
 25 again. The next day I researched it and I

1 sent a letter saying there wasn't a quorum so  
 2 we would have to redo it again.  
 3 MR. ROCCO: How many days later?  
 4 MRS. MORRELL: Exactly. You did  
 5 tell me at the last meeting when they paid  
 6 bills that you sent a letter the next day that  
 7 it was not a legal meeting and it was still  
 8 televised on channel 61. Why would we have an  
 9 illegal meeting televised in the borough of  
 10 Throop?  
 11 MS. MENICHETTI: Because it had been  
 12 taken down there that night, probably.  
 13 MRS. MORRELL: All the motions that  
 14 were on the agenda that evening, are they back  
 15 on the agenda for this evening?  
 16 MS. MENICHETTI: Yes.  
 17 MRS. MORRELL: Most of them or all  
 18 of them?  
 19 MS. MENICHETTI: Yes, because we had  
 20 another meeting where we paid all of the  
 21 bills. We had a meeting specifically to do  
 22 that.  
 23 MRS. MORRELL: Did you have a motion  
 24 on to accept minutes at that meeting?  
 25 MS. MENICHETTI: No, it was just to

1 pay bills.  
 2 MRS. MORRELL: No, I mean to  
 3 actually --  
 4 MS. MENICHETTI: Yes.  
 5 MRS. MORRELL: You did have a motion  
 6 as to accept minutes?  
 7 MS. MENICHETTI: Yes, we did.  
 8 MRS. MORRELL: The following meeting  
 9 was to pay those bills. Tonight's agenda does  
 10 not have any motion on there to accept any  
 11 minutes.  
 12 MS. MENICHETTI: Well, Mr. Hegedus  
 13 was told to put it on here.  
 14 MRS. MORRELL: So what, is council  
 15 accepting any minutes and what date? Are they  
 16 minutes from the stenographer, Mark Wozniak,  
 17 or minutes from the assistant secretary --  
 18 MS. MENICHETTI: They were minutes  
 19 that were done by the assistant secretary but,  
 20 Robert, can you tell me why did you put that  
 21 on there?  
 22 MR. HEGEDUS: I don't know what  
 23 answer you're looking for.  
 24 MS. MENICHETTI: I specifically told  
 25 you --

1 MR. HEGEDUS: Perhaps I'm human and  
 2 made a mistake. You can write it in. I don't  
 3 understand it.  
 4 MR. LUKASEWICZ: The minutes we got  
 5 in our packets today were dated 10/17. Did  
 6 you put them in our packets or where did they  
 7 come from? There's a draft copy of minutes  
 8 here dated 10/17.  
 9 MR. HEGEDUS: Correct.  
 10 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Did you put this in  
 11 our packets today?  
 12 MR. HEGEDUS: I didn't look in the  
 13 packets.  
 14 MR. LUKASEWICZ: When did you get  
 15 this, today?  
 16 MR. HEGEDUS: No, I had that for  
 17 some time but that's incomplete. That's only  
 18 ten pages.  
 19 MR. MARUSHOCK: That's what I got  
 20 out of the box.  
 21 MR. LUKASEWICZ: How can we accept  
 22 minutes that we don't have copies of?  
 23 MRS. MORRELL: Interesting. Are we  
 24 going to the DA with a draft copy of the  
 25 minutes?

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1 MRS. SHORTZ: Only when they're  
2 duplicated twice and they're different. You  
3 forget. In that instance there were draft and  
4 regular minutes submitted which were  
5 significantly different when compared.

6 MRS. MORRELL: Can I get a copy of  
7 the draft minutes?

8 MRS. SHORTZ: The draft ones that  
9 are here there are no significant --

10 MRS. MORRELL: Are we ever going to  
11 get significant minutes?

12 MRS. SHORTZ: We're working on it.

13 MRS. MORRELL: What date is the  
14 draft from, may I ask?

15 MRS. SHORTZ: This is the Tuesday,  
16 December 28, 2004 meeting.

17 MRS. MORRELL: So we have the draft  
18 minutes from Tuesday, December 28 --

19 MS. MENICHETTI: No. Excuse me,  
20 Elaine. The motion read to accept the minutes  
21 from August 2, 2004, and October 25, 2004.

22 MRS. MORRELL: Now I'm on another  
23 question because --

24 MS. MENICHETTI: There were no draft  
25 minutes.

1 MS. MENICHETTI: I don't have the  
2 minutes so I can't put them on the agenda. I  
3 don't have them. We'll accept them next  
4 month.

5 MRS. MORRELL: Did Mr. Wozniak  
6 submit minutes from the August meeting and  
7 were they accepted?

8 MR. HEGEDUS: Yes.

9 MRS. MORRELL: When were they  
10 accepted?

11 MR. HEGEDUS: The last meeting, I  
12 believe.

13 MRS. MORRELL: The last meeting was  
14 not legal. You only had three people here.

15 MR. LUKASEWICZ: They have to be  
16 accepted.

17 MS. MENICHETTI: Well, you know  
18 what, Mrs. Morrell, I don't have that  
19 information here but we'll get an answer for  
20 you.

21 MRS. MORRELL: Okay. In regard to  
22 tonight's agenda, the list of bills, can they  
23 be read? They're not posted.

24 MR. MARUSHOCK: Has that not been  
25 the borough manager's responsibility to post

1 MRS. MORRELL: They said there's  
2 draft minutes.

3 MRS. SHORTZ: They're in our  
4 packet. They're not up for a vote.

5 MR. LUKASEWICZ: What are the dates,  
6 Daryl?

7 MS. MENICHETTI: October 25, 2004.

8 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Menichetti, you  
9 did make that motion and I did forget to put  
10 it on, but I don't have those minutes  
11 available to me in the office. I don't know  
12 where those are.

13 MRS. SHORTZ: You put October 25 in  
14 our packets.

15 MS. MENICHETTI: You completed those  
16 two months, have you not? August 2 and  
17 October --

18 MRS. HARTSHORN: I did not do that.  
19 That was Kathy Egan.

20 MRS. MORRELL: Are they posted?  
21 Were there any other minutes from the  
22 stenographer prepared in the last few months?  
23 I thought there was a motion on to accept  
24 minutes from Mr. Wozniak for a transcript. I  
25 don't see another motion on to accept his.

1 that?

2 MRS. MORRELL: I don't know.

3 MR. HEGEDUS: It should have been  
4 posted.

5 MRS. MORRELL: I don't know whose  
6 responsibility it is. I don't know who you  
7 gave job duties to.

8 MR. MARUSHOCK: There are several on  
9 here that when we do get to that motion I'm  
10 questioning. We'll wait until we get to that  
11 motion.

12 MRS. MORRELL: A fund statement. I  
13 don't see a fund statement out there, either.  
14 The last information I see out there is dated  
15 August.

16 MR. MARUSHOCK: A copy of the  
17 back -- Mr. Hegedus, one minute, please. Is  
18 this an account summary?

19 MR. HEGEDUS: That's direct from the  
20 FNCB website. That's what Ms. Menichetti  
21 requested last meeting.

22 MR. MARUSHOCK: This is what you  
23 gave me today. Correct?

24 MR. HEGEDUS: Correct, all the bills  
25 that are going on.

1 MR. BARONE: I'd like to ask a  
2 question. This man, what are you always  
3 picking on him for? Why don't you let him do  
4 his job.

5 MR. MARUSHOCK: I'm just questioning  
6 it and --

7 MR. BARONE: I know you're just  
8 questioning. Uh-huh. Who do you think you're  
9 kidding?

10 MR. MARUSHOCK: Joe, I'm sorry to  
11 hear that, but I --

12 MR. BARONE: You're always blaming  
13 him.

14 MR. MARUSHOCK: Who is doing it?

15 MRS. MORRELL: Christine Hartshorn  
16 is on the printout that's on the bulletin  
17 board currently from August. So is there a  
18 reason why she did not put the current ones  
19 out there?

20 MR. MARUSHOCK: I don't know. On  
21 this one that I have in front of me right now,  
22 Mrs. Morrell, is dated 10/27/05 at 8:50 a.m.  
23 It was printed by Robert Hegedus. That's what  
24 I have before this evening.

25 MR. HEGEDUS: Correct.

1 were insufficient funds in the bank. I  
2 believe in detail we went over that to make  
3 sure the funding was there to authorize  
4 payment.

5 MS. MENICHETTI: The motion was made  
6 by Cindy Johnson, seconded by you, Jed, and it  
7 was failed, so it failed. Mr. Barone did not  
8 vote because he wasn't here. Mr. Barnick and  
9 Mr. Lukasewicz were not here and Mrs. Shortz.  
10 You voted for, Mr. Marushock, and Cindy and I  
11 voted against, so the motion failed. So the  
12 bills were not approved last month. But yet  
13 the meeting was illegal so it really doesn't  
14 matter.

15 MRS. MORRELL: So are you going to  
16 accept the treasurer's report or fund  
17 statement of all the balances in the accounts  
18 for September and October?

19 MS. MENICHETTI: I guess we will  
20 have to, yes.

21 MRS. MORRELL: I'm requesting copies  
22 of the budgeted revenue and expense reports  
23 for the last few months. In July, the revenue  
24 to date on the July report was  
25 \$2,112,000-plus. In August it was two

1 MS. MENICHETTI: Who printed the  
2 last one? The one she's referring to.

3 MR. HEGEDUS: The one on the  
4 bulletin board? I believe she said Mrs.  
5 Hartshorn.

6 MRS. MORRELL: I believe Christine  
7 Hartshorn's name is on there.

8 MS. MENICHETTI: And they are  
9 posted?

10 MRS. MORRELL: From August. There's  
11 nothing on September, there's nothing for  
12 October. The fund statement, the balances in  
13 all the accounts. Council did not accept  
14 September's fund statement or treasurer's  
15 report. You did pay bills. You didn't accept  
16 any reports. Are you going to accept  
17 September's report?

18 MR. MARUSHOCK: I believe Mr.  
19 Hegedus gave a report regarding the balance in  
20 the account prior to us paying the bills. Am  
21 I correct on that?

22 MR. HEGEDUS: Last month, yes.

23 MR. MARUSHOCK: I believe we had a  
24 discussion that we were also concerned about  
25 our borough employees signing checks if there

1 million-eight. July was two million-one,  
2 August was two million-eight. This is  
3 revenue. September, two million-one. How did  
4 the revenue to date go down by \$700,000?  
5 Revenue.

6 MS. MENICHETTI: That's my question,  
7 too, but I don't get any answers. And all I  
8 hear is that I'm picking on everybody and I  
9 have no right to ask these questions and I'm  
10 looking in the wrong direction. And what  
11 other things have I been called? Oh, God only  
12 knows.

13 But, you know, you can't ask  
14 questions around here because when you do  
15 you're just, you know.

16 MRS. MORRELL: Who issued the  
17 revenue --

18 MS. MENICHETTI: Nobody cares. I'm  
19 the only one who asks.

20 MRS. MORRELL: Did you receive  
21 copies of these reports, budgeted revenue and  
22 expense reports? Did anyone on council  
23 receive them?

24 MS. MENICHETTI: I have one tonight,  
25 Elaine. There's no revenue posted for the

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1 month, for the actual month. I don't even  
2 think this is a valid report because it  
3 doesn't have any revenue posted. And this is  
4 the first I'm seeing this.

5 MRS. MORRELL: You just received  
6 this tonight?

7 MS. MENICHETTI: Yes. I don't  
8 know -- I really don't know what to tell you.

9 MR. HEGEDUS: You came in this  
10 morning and received it.

11 MRS. MORRELL: There was revenue  
12 posted in July on the July report. The  
13 revenue that was posted on the end on the  
14 August report. The revenue in September is  
15 shown as being deleted. Every line item  
16 deleted.

17 MS. MENICHETTI: In September?

18 MRS. MORRELL: Who deleted the  
19 revenue? Or was it did we not receive any  
20 revenue?

21 MS. MENICHETTI: I don't know. I  
22 don't have any answers.

23 MR. HEGEDUS: We didn't work on the  
24 general ledger? You, yourself, corrected it.  
25 No, you did it. Oh, my God. Mr. Novack

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1 entered it originally. There was a problem  
2 with the entry, Mrs. Hartshorn came in and  
3 fixed it. I witnessed her fix it. You  
4 weren't on the phone. You did it right in  
5 front of me.

6 MRS. MORRELL: Who deleted it?

7 MS. MENICHETTI: You'll have to  
8 speak into the microphone.

9 MRS. HARTSHORN: I talked to the  
10 lady from the company and she showed me how to  
11 walk through it and I presented it for  
12 Mr. Novack.

13 MRS. MORRELL: The revenue for  
14 August?

15 MR. HARTSHORN: I don't remember  
16 what month it was.

17 MRS. MORRELL: There was \$689,009.21  
18 entered in August as revenue and then deleted  
19 the same exact amount in September. All the  
20 revenue was deleted and there was no revenue  
21 on the next report. Somebody's deleting  
22 work. I don't know. Your fund statement, and  
23 the fund statement shows the balances in all  
24 the accounts.

25 MS. MENICHETTI: We have one -- Mr.

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1 Hegedus gave me one today, and it comes from  
2 the First National Community Bank. This is  
3 where he gets his fund statement from.

4 MR. HEGEDUS: That's not the fund  
5 statement. I gave you the fund statement this  
6 morning. It breaks down all the revenue that  
7 comes in.

8 MS. MENICHETTI: No, I'm talking  
9 about the fund statement. You're talking  
10 about the revenue.

11 MR. HEGEDUS: You asked me at the  
12 last meeting to have copies of all the reports  
13 of all the accounts. I gave you that this  
14 morning.

15 MS. MENICHETTI: That's what this  
16 is. This is a fund statement.

17 MR. HEGEDUS: And there's also the  
18 revenue that we take --

19 MS. MENICHETTI: This is the revenue  
20 that came in for the month.

21 MR. HEGEDUS: Correct.

22 MS. MENICHETTI: I know that.

23 MR. HEGEDUS: You said you didn't  
24 get this.

25 MS. MENICHETTI: No, I didn't. I

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1 have this. I have everything here.

2 MR. HEGEDUS: I misunderstood you.

3 MS. MENICHETTI: I do have that.

4 This is the fund statement. It comes from the  
5 bank. This shows the balance -- on any given  
6 day that you request this shows the balance in  
7 the bank.

8 MRS. MORRELL: It doesn't show  
9 cleared checks, of course. These are all  
10 outstanding or, you know --

11 MS. MENICHETTI: You're talking  
12 about this --

13 MR. HEGEDUS: That isn't correct,  
14 and I told you that I had discovered a way to  
15 check all the cancelled checks and I can  
16 cancel them all along.

17 MS. MENICHETTI: Do these balances  
18 coincide with the cancelled checks, then?

19 MR. HEGEDUS: I can't validate every  
20 account, but I've gone through the general  
21 fund and I've been cancelling checks off the  
22 CompuData account --

23 MS. MENICHETTI: There's your  
24 answer.

25 MRS. MORRELL: If you check your --

1 you can call the bank and get the bank  
2 balance. It doesn't mean all your checks  
3 cleared.

4 MS. MENICHETTI: Right. And I also  
5 have here a budgeted revenue and expense  
6 statement with -- I mean, I never saw this  
7 before. I don't know what this is, Robert.  
8 It has specific options, budget ID, combine,  
9 not consolidated. I really never saw this  
10 before. I don't know what this is.

11 MR. HEGEDUS: Did I print that out?

12 MS. MENICHETTI: I don't know. It's  
13 here with all my stuff.

14 MR. HEGEDUS: Well, look on the top  
15 of the page.

16 MS. MENICHETTI: Christine, did you  
17 print this?

18 MRS. HARTSHORN: Just the last page  
19 of the report.

20 MS. MENICHETTI: Of what report?

21 MRS. HARTSHORN: Whatever report you  
22 have there.

23 MS. MENICHETTI: This one here?  
24 This is the last page of this report. Okay.

25 MRS. MORRELL: The checking account

1 ask that is the last correspondence posted on  
2 the bulletin board is dated August.

3 MS. MENICHETTI: Do we have any  
4 correspondence to be posted, Mr. Hegedus?

5 MR. HEGEDUS: You opened the mail.

6 MRS. MORRELL: Have there been any  
7 landfill inspector's reports? The last  
8 landfill inspector's reports are from July and  
9 August.

10 MR. HEGEDUS: There have been  
11 landfill inspector reports but I asked what's  
12 the proper channel and I received no direction  
13 on it. What's the proper channel? Do we post  
14 them? Do we file them? They said just let  
15 them go.

16 MS. MENICHETTI: Who is they, Mr.  
17 Hegedus?

18 MRS. MORRELL: There are reports  
19 posted on the bulletin board that go back a  
20 few months ago.

21 In regards to Hughes Telecom, I  
22 asked before if you got bids on Hughes  
23 Telecom. I see now you have -- you paid them  
24 \$9,400. You have another invoice on for  
25 \$2,942 and another one for \$4,985. Did you

1 balance at the end of September, according to  
2 the fund statement, was \$86,669.02, and then  
3 in October it was exactly the same.

4 MS. MENICHETTI: The balance in what  
5 account?

6 MRS. MORRELL: The general fund  
7 checking account. As of October 11 it was  
8 exactly the same and you had a meeting and you  
9 paid several bills.

10 MS. MENICHETTI: I don't know. This  
11 says general fund checking account, current  
12 balance \$892,787.17.

13 MRS. MORRELL: Your printout from  
14 your program -- this is dated October 11,  
15 \$86,669.02.

16 MS. MENICHETTI: I don't have that  
17 report that you have right there so I cannot  
18 verify what you're saying. I have the report  
19 I was presented with either today or  
20 yesterday, which is account summary. It says  
21 general fund, current balance \$892,787.17.

22 MRS. MORRELL: You have a motion on  
23 today to accept correspondence as read or  
24 posted. Has the borough received any  
25 correspondence since August? And the reason I

1 put this out for bid? Bids -- you have to  
2 advertise for bids for anything over \$10,000  
3 and you have to get phone bids for anything  
4 between four and ten. Do we have bids and are  
5 they available for public inspection?

6 MS. MENICHETTI: He took care of all  
7 this.

8 MR. HEGEDUS: Which one would you  
9 address first?

10 MRS. MORRELL: Hughes Telecom. It  
11 doesn't matter which order. I was just  
12 questioning whether you have bids.

13 MR. HEGEDUS: Hughes Telecom, the  
14 first bid was for the phone system that I'm  
15 not real familiar with. That was done by Mr.  
16 Novack. I was told there were three. I've  
17 only seen two. As for the -- there's extra  
18 expenses because as we were going with it we  
19 modified a few things, and I think they're  
20 explained in detail per motion.

21 And the final one for the new  
22 security system, the indoor/outdoor security  
23 system, I did speak with Hughes Telecom. I  
24 also have ADT inside here, and I tried another  
25 vender who opted not to participate for

1 whatever reason.  
 2 MRS. MORRELL: Is it necessary to  
 3 have a new security system, video system here  
 4 in the borough building?  
 5 MR. HEGEDUS: I feel it's essential  
 6 because the primary hallway where all the  
 7 business offices are is the only hallway  
 8 that's not monitored. We had a break-in in  
 9 there and the video tape was stolen from the  
 10 system. So I felt that -- my proposal to  
 11 council tonight was that if we go to a digital  
 12 system it is less likely -- they would have to  
 13 steal the whole computer in order for that  
 14 system to fail.  
 15 MRS. MORRELL: So the only thing  
 16 stolen was the tape. Nothing else was  
 17 stolen? No money or anything?  
 18 MR. HEGEDUS: I don't know. That  
 19 was prior to my appointment.  
 20 MRS. MORRELL: You mentioned you're  
 21 deleting motion number 13. Which motion is  
 22 that because the ones on the agenda are a  
 23 little strange. Can you tell me which motion  
 24 13 that is? We have, like --  
 25 MS. SHORTZ: Page four, the second

1 MR. HEGEDUS: Can you provide that  
 2 for me for payroll?  
 3 MS. JOHNSON: Yes, I will.  
 4 MRS. MORRELL: Do you rent from the  
 5 Casper residence, the Brelish residence?  
 6 MS. JOHNSON: No. Elaine, I'm not  
 7 going to answer any of your questions.  
 8 MRS. MORRELL: You do live in  
 9 Throop, though?  
 10 MS. JOHNSON: Yes, I do, Elaine.  
 11 MRS. MORRELL: Because you know you  
 12 have to live in Throop --  
 13 MS. JOHNSON: Yes, Elaine, I know  
 14 the rules. You know, you're like a violin  
 15 already. You know?  
 16 MRS. MORRELL: I may be a violin,  
 17 but you're sitting there supporting a  
 18 gentleman who ran for election in Throop and  
 19 he's never lived in Throop.  
 20 MS. JOHNSON: Who was that?  
 21 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Bolus ran for  
 22 election in Throop a few years back.  
 23 MR. BOLUS: I beg your pardon, I  
 24 never lived in Throop? You're really sure of  
 25 that?

1 motion. It was originally seven on page four  
 2 but it became 13 when they were renumbered.  
 3 MRS. MORRELL: Okay. I thought you  
 4 were deleting the purchase of the new copier.  
 5 You're not deleting motion 13 as stated on the  
 6 agenda?  
 7 MRS. SHORTZ: No.  
 8 MS. MENICHETTI: Previous number  
 9 seven on page four.  
 10 MRS. MORRELL: Okay. Motion number  
 11 11 on the printed agenda is in regard to  
 12 accepting bids on a 1992 Ford Taurus. Are you  
 13 accepting bids tonight? Did you advertise to  
 14 accept bids or can somebody explain that  
 15 motion?  
 16 MR. MARUSHOCK: Probably should be a  
 17 motion to advertise for bids.  
 18 MR. HEGEDUS: It should read as  
 19 advertised.  
 20 MRS. MORRELL: I just have one more  
 21 thing. Mrs. Blanchard, can you tell us where  
 22 you live? What your house number is or your  
 23 address on Sanderson Street?  
 24 MS. JOHNSON: Not on public TV I  
 25 won't, Elaine, no.

1 MRS. MORRELL: Yes, I am.  
 2 MR. BOLUS: I think you're totally  
 3 wrong, Elaine.  
 4 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Snell even knew  
 5 your exact address.  
 6 MR. MARUSHOCK: Can I comment on  
 7 that one minute, please? During that election  
 8 Mr. Bolus was one of my opponents, and we  
 9 researched that and his residence in Throop  
 10 was legitimate. We did research that and,  
 11 again, he was allowed to run as a citizen of  
 12 Throop.  
 13 MRS. MORRELL: Did he ever pay taxes  
 14 in Throop? Earned income tax or --  
 15 MR. MARUSHOCK: I'm not getting into  
 16 that.  
 17 MS. MENICHETTI: I'm sure he doesn't  
 18 know the answer to that.  
 19 (Outburst.)  
 20 MRS. MORRELL: One more question,  
 21 Mrs. Blanchard, you don't want to answer  
 22 personal questions, but do you have children  
 23 in public schools in the Mid Valley area?  
 24 MS. JOHNSON: No, thanks to the  
 25 minority I home school my child.

1 MRS. MORRELL: Thank you.  
 2 MS. MENICHETTI: Would anyone else  
 3 like to speak at this time? Step up to the  
 4 podium, please.  
 5 MR. BARONE: What are you always  
 6 using your kid for protection for?  
 7 MS. JOHNSON: Don't go there, Joe.  
 8 I'm telling you don't go there. I'm telling  
 9 you, Joe, don't go there.  
 10 MS. DOLAN: Lenora Dolan. I have a  
 11 couple questions about the treasurer's  
 12 position. Daryl, maybe you could help me  
 13 out. When you get a bill in, as treasurer  
 14 yourself, who puts the actual bill in the  
 15 machine?  
 16 MS. MENICHETTI: The treasurer. I  
 17 did at the time.  
 18 MS. DOLAN: No, but who does now?  
 19 MS. JOHNSON: I don't know.  
 20 MS. MENICHETTI: I'm hoping Mr.  
 21 Hegedus does as treasurer.  
 22 MS. DOLAN: Okay, so you're saying  
 23 the borough manager now puts them in? Who  
 24 pays them?  
 25 MS. MENICHETTI: Mr. Hegedus.

1 MS. DOLAN: Who does the bank  
 2 reconciliations?  
 3 MS. MENICHETTI: Nobody's doing  
 4 them.  
 5 MS. DOLAN: Shame on you. Come on.  
 6 I mean, Mr. Marushock sat there when you  
 7 didn't hire me and he said I'm sorry, it's the  
 8 money. And I said this is going to come back  
 9 to bite you. Well, it bit you. Thank you.  
 10 MS. MENICHETTI: As far as I know  
 11 the bank reconciliations were done until  
 12 April. After April they were not done.  
 13 Anyone else like to speak? All  
 14 right, let's proceed with the meeting.  
 15 Motion number one, to accept the  
 16 zoning report and landfill inspector's  
 17 report. Motion, please?  
 18 MR. MARUSHOCK: So made.  
 19 MS. MENICHETTI: Motion by Mr.  
 20 Marushock. Second?  
 21 MS. JOHNSON: I'll second it.  
 22 MS. MENICHETTI: Second by  
 23 Ms. Johnson. On the question? Roll call,  
 24 please.  
 25 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Marushock?

1 MR. MARUSHOCK: For.  
 2 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Johnson?  
 3 MS. JOHNSON: For.  
 4 MR. HEGEDUS: Mrs. Shortz?  
 5 MRS. SHORTZ: For.  
 6 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Lukasewicz?  
 7 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.  
 8 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barnick?  
 9 MR. BARNICK: For.  
 10 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barone?  
 11 MR. BARONE: For.  
 12 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Menichetti?  
 13 MS. MENICHETTI: For. All in  
 14 favor. Motion carried.  
 15 Next motion, Mr. Robert Hegedus,  
 16 Throop manager/treasurer, will now read the  
 17 treasurer's report and total of paid and  
 18 unpaid monthly bills against the borough.  
 19 MR. HEGEDUS: Unpaid bills for  
 20 October 2005, items for payment, \$84,722.88.  
 21 Paid bills for September 2005,  
 22 \$200,307.19.  
 23 Revenue for October 2005,  
 24 \$735,813.60.  
 25 MS. MENICHETTI: Motion to accept

1 the treasurer's report as presented for  
 2 September and October. I'm going to have to  
 3 add September's. I don't have it with me. I  
 4 could read these figures for you, if you'd  
 5 like. According to what I have, the unpaid  
 6 bills for September were \$83,411.96.  
 7 The paid bills for September were  
 8 \$54,689.03.  
 9 The revenue report for September was  
 10 \$158,939.76. When I asked for a balance in  
 11 the general fund I was told it was \$280,745.  
 12 Motion, please? May I have a  
 13 motion, please, to accept the treasurer's  
 14 report as presented?  
 15 MR. MARUSHOCK: I'll make that  
 16 motion.  
 17 MS. MENICHETTI: Motion by  
 18 Mr. Marushock. Second, please? No one wants  
 19 to second? I'll second it. On the question?  
 20 Okay. May we have roll call, please,  
 21 Mr. Hegedus.  
 22 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Marushock?  
 23 MR. MARUSHOCK: For.  
 24 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Menichetti?  
 25 MS. MENICHETTI: For.

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1 MR. HEGEDUS: Mrs. Shortz?  
 2 MRS. SHORTZ: For.  
 3 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Lukasewicz?  
 4 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Against.  
 5 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barnick?  
 6 MR. BARNICK: Against.  
 7 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barone?  
 8 MR. BARONE: Against.  
 9 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Johnson?  
 10 MS. JOHNSON: Against.  
 11 MS. MENICHETTI: Okay, we have three  
 12 for, four against. Motion fails. So we did  
 13 not accept the treasurer's report.  
 14 Okay. Next is the motion to pay all  
 15 of the Throop Borough employees. May I have a  
 16 motion, please?  
 17 MS. JOHNSON: I'll make the motion.  
 18 MS. MENICHETTI: Motion by  
 19 Ms. Johnson. Second? May I have a second?  
 20 MR. MARUSHOCK: I'll second it.  
 21 MS. MENICHETTI: Second by Mr.  
 22 Marushock. On the question?  
 23 MR. MARUSHOCK: On the question,  
 24 Madam Chairman, we probably should have  
 25 addressed this motion number two, items for

1 MR. MARUSHOCK: And the individual  
 2 still has the vacation time coming, correct,  
 3 in that balance? Or is all vacation time  
 4 used? Do you know that yet?  
 5 MR. HEGEDUS: That was the issue  
 6 with comp time and I don't remember.  
 7 MS. MENICHETTI: Is this the check  
 8 for the comp time?  
 9 MR. HEGEDUS: No, this is for  
 10 salary. Today is going to be for comp time.  
 11 MS. MENICHETTI: So this was a  
 12 salary check? It wasn't a vacation check.  
 13 MR. HEGEDUS: This is a regular  
 14 payroll check.  
 15 MS. MENICHETTI: It was the day she  
 16 was leaving.  
 17 MR. MARUSHOCK: What struck me funny  
 18 is that it's mixed in here with the bills for  
 19 payment, and that's the only employee here  
 20 other than what we normally have in our bills  
 21 for payment. Otherwise it's planning  
 22 commission or zoning board members, and here  
 23 we have just the one employee listed in our  
 24 bills for payment.  
 25 One other question I had on the fuel

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1 payment, before this evening. Some are double  
 2 the normal salary. Can I ask why? What I'm  
 3 looking at here are members of our planning  
 4 commission.  
 5 MS. MENICHETTI: I believe what  
 6 happened was bills were not paid in September,  
 7 they were paid or placed in the computer for  
 8 payment in October. Am I correct?  
 9 MR. HEGEDUS: Like, the last day of  
 10 the month. It was put in for planning the  
 11 previous month.  
 12 MS. MENICHETTI: So we carried over  
 13 to October.  
 14 MR. MARUSHOCK: One other item here,  
 15 one of our employees is listed on the bills  
 16 for payment. Normally that just goes with the  
 17 salary. That's included this evening under  
 18 items for payment. It's for Christine  
 19 Hartshorn. Sorry to mention the name but --  
 20 MS. MENICHETTI: I can explain that  
 21 also. She was going on vacation and she  
 22 requested her check a day early, and I believe  
 23 that was the only way you could print it. Am  
 24 I correct, Robert?  
 25 MR. HEGEDUS: Yes.

1 reimbursement for the DARE, will that come out  
 2 of our DARE allotment for the year?  
 3 MR. HEGEDUS: The fuel reimbursement  
 4 for DARE?  
 5 MR. MARUSHOCK: Yes. It's right  
 6 under that on page two.  
 7 MR. HEGEDUS: Oh, that was for  
 8 Officer Hazleton. He participated in the DARE  
 9 program. He's certified as a DARE officer in  
 10 the borough so we paid for his fuel to go down  
 11 to Elizabethtown, I think it was.  
 12 MAYOR LUKOWSKI: Elizabethtown,  
 13 yes.  
 14 MR. MARUSHOCK: I do know we usually  
 15 have a line item for the DARE program.  
 16 MR. HEGEDUS: I can correct the  
 17 record and put it in the DARE program.  
 18 MR. MARUSHOCK: Should not this  
 19 payment come out of the DARE account instead  
 20 of the general fund? Meaning it's a  
 21 DARE-related expense.  
 22 MR. HEGEDUS: I don't believe the  
 23 chief directed me where to take the money  
 24 from.  
 25 MR. MARUSHOCK: If you could please

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1 check on that.

2 MR. HEGEDUS: Sure. Do you still  
3 have a question about Christine or are you  
4 satisfied with that?

5 MR. MARUSHOCK: You may not be able  
6 to give me answers as far as is there any  
7 vacation time left.

8 MR. HEGEDUS: That I don't know.  
9 But we were asked -- Ms. Menichetti and  
10 Ms. Johnson asked me to cut a check from the  
11 general fund to the payroll account to  
12 accommodate her because the remaining borough  
13 employees' paychecks did not arrive. There  
14 was a logistics problem with the delivery.

15 MS. MENICHETTI: According to our  
16 borough handbook if someone is going on  
17 vacation they can request to have their check  
18 a day early, and that's why she received the  
19 check on Wednesday.

20 MR. MARUSHOCK: Do we know what the  
21 total maximum prescription coverage is for DPW  
22 workers?

23 MR. HEGEDUS: It's \$500 per person.

24 MR. MARUSHOCK: We have one of the  
25 employees here tonight, total reimbursement

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1 they were looking for is \$510.80. She got the  
2 maximum \$500, then. This is on page three.

3 MR. HEGEDUS: Yes, it should maxed  
4 at that.

5 MR. MARUSHOCK: Okay.

6 MS. MENICHETTI: Robert, you need to  
7 void that check.

8 MRS. MORRELL: Ms. Johnson says she  
9 could not comment because she did not have the  
10 list of bills posted. That's not right.

11 MR. MARUSHOCK: A bill for Pocono  
12 Peterbilt in the amount of \$3,895.98. I may  
13 be looking at this because it was proved at  
14 the meeting that bill you had to do over. The  
15 main concern is that we are not double paying  
16 this invoice, Mr. Hegedus.

17 MR. HEGEDUS: I don't believe we  
18 are. I received a fax from solicitor Brazil  
19 that said that they have not received payment  
20 yet so I submitted it for that payment.

21 MR. MARUSHOCK: I thought we  
22 authorized payment last time after discussion  
23 and we were in agreement with --

24 MR. HEGEDUS: You did authorize  
25 payment but it was never sent.

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1 MR. MARUSHOCK: I don't know why it  
2 wasn't sent but that's not going to help --

3 MR. HEGEDUS: The solicitor faxed me  
4 one, and as soon as he faxed it I processed  
5 it.

6 MR. MARUSHOCK: One other thing  
7 here, page five, right at the bottom, Scranton  
8 Craftsman, there's three bills here within the  
9 last item on their account. It says revised  
10 payment, and there's three invoice numbers  
11 there. Actually it has the first three  
12 invoice numbers up there. Are we actually  
13 obligated to pay them \$16,478.75 or should  
14 that be \$7,035 less? I don't understand the  
15 revised payment of that.

16 MR. HEGEDUS: That revised payment,  
17 if you remember from the last meeting, was  
18 that it was a bid project that was about nine  
19 grand, and Mr. Kalinoski went out and  
20 inspected the property and the property wasn't  
21 done. So we were due a refund by Scranton  
22 Craftsman and we had -- that's exactly what it  
23 is, the revised payment.

24 MR. MARUSHOCK: There's actually  
25 several POS. See it?

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1 MR. HEGEDUS: There's several POS  
2 because of, you know, this work was done, that  
3 work was done, and the following work was  
4 done. It was done in sections for that George  
5 Street repairs.

6 MR. MARUSHOCK: But why do we have  
7 the vender number on the revised payment line,  
8 and that totals \$7,035? That's what's  
9 confusing me here. See where you have --

10 MR. HEGEDUS: We have the invoice  
11 numbers in the description column.

12 MR. MARUSHOCK: Correct. But --

13 MR. HEGEDUS: Did they match? Oh,  
14 well, those three should not be there because  
15 they're the revised. That's correct. It  
16 should be \$7,500. Those three did not delete  
17 from the system.

18 MS. MENICHETTI: We're not paying  
19 those three. Is that what you're saying?

20 MR. HEGEDUS: Correct. It should be  
21 7035.

22 MR. MARUSHOCK: Only.

23 MR. HEGEDUS: Correct.

24 MR. MARUSHOCK: Not the \$16,478.75.

25 MR. HEGEDUS: Correct. So that

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1 would be a \$9,000 difference.

2 MR. MARUSHOCK: Then I think the  
3 last one is the SWIFT, State Workers Insurance  
4 Fund. Is that also under motion number 21 on  
5 the printed agenda? It's a slightly different  
6 amount. On the items for payment the total is  
7 \$11,277. On the agenda this evening, motion  
8 number 21, the amount is \$11,255.

9 MR. HEGEDUS: It should read 277,  
10 but the one that's entered on the AP invoice  
11 summary is the correct one. I made a typo on  
12 that.

13 MS. MENICHETTI: What is the correct  
14 amount, 11,000 --

15 MR. HEGEDUS: Two hundred  
16 seventy-seven dollars. Payment number 411.

17 MR. MARUSHOCK: Now, should we  
18 delete motion number 21, then, because it's on  
19 the list of bills for payment?

20 MS. MENICHETTI: No.

21 MR. HEGEDUS: No.

22 MS. MENICHETTI: You can actually  
23 delete the motion. You don't have to delete  
24 the payment.

25 MR. MARUSHOCK: No, not to delete

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1 the payment. We're actually paying double.  
2 We're paying the items for payment, but then  
3 we would also approve it under motion number  
4 21.

5 MS. MENICHETTI: I know it really  
6 shouldn't be on for a motion since he has it  
7 on here.

8 MR. MARUSHOCK: So we're going to  
9 delete motion number 21 on the present  
10 agenda?

11 MS. MENICHETTI: You really don't  
12 have to.

13 MR. HEGEDUS: It was my  
14 understanding that a certain dollar amount,  
15 \$10,000, needed to go by motion regardless if  
16 it was submitted in here or not.

17 MS. MENICHETTI: Okay.

18 MR. HEGEDUS: It's not about  
19 payment, it's just approving it and allowing  
20 it to be released. That was my understanding.

21 MR. MARUSHOCK: That's all I have on  
22 the items for payment.

23 MS. MENICHETTI: We were paying the  
24 employees of the borough. Is there anyone  
25 else on the question?

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1 MR. HEGEDUS: What's council's  
2 pleasure on the Blue Cross and Blue Shield?

3 MS. MENICHETTI: We're on the motion  
4 to pay the borough employees. Are we going  
5 back to motion number two?

6 MR. MARUSHOCK: We had no motion to  
7 pay the bills. Correct?

8 MS. MENICHETTI: Yeah, you made it.  
9 I seconded it.

10 MR. MARUSHOCK: Motion to accept the  
11 treasurer's report as presented. There is no  
12 motion to pay the bills. Am I right or  
13 wrong?

14 MS. MENICHETTI: It's supposed to  
15 say accept the treasurer's report and pay the  
16 bills as listed.

17 MR. MARUSHOCK: I'm not trying to  
18 pick it apart but I'm trying to follow  
19 procedure here.

20 MS. MENICHETTI: Pay the bills as  
21 listed.

22 MR. BARNICK: What insurance are you  
23 talking about?

24 MR. HEGEDUS: The Blue Cross and  
25 Blue Shield.

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1 MR. BARNICK: For who?

2 MR. HEGEDUS: For all borough  
3 employees. We had discussions on that. I had  
4 a discussion with Ms. Menichetti about that.  
5 It's a thousand dollar a month amount that we  
6 believe shouldn't be on there.

7 MR. MARUSHOCK: I will be voting  
8 against paying that on that individual because  
9 that was not part of the plan when that  
10 individual came on board.

11 MR. LUKASEWICZ: What exactly is  
12 it? Madam Chairman, what are they talking  
13 about?

14 MR. BARNICK: That should be a  
15 separate motion, then.

16 MS. MENICHETTI: I didn't get a  
17 legal opinion on this, John. I don't feel  
18 comfortable even mentioning it.

19 MR. BRAZIL: Well, generally I think  
20 one of the employees that was hired opted out  
21 of the insurance program. Right?

22 MR. BARNICK: No.

23 MS. MENICHETTI: I can't hear you.

24 MR. BRAZIL: My understanding,  
25 without mentioning names, when one of the

1 employees was hired there was an opt out of  
 2 the Blue Cross and Blue Shield.  
 3 MS. MENICHETTI: Right.  
 4 MR. BRAZIL: Okay? And that  
 5 employee is on the Blue Cross and Blue Shield.  
 6 MR. BARNICK: Never opted out.  
 7 There was no benefits included with this job.  
 8 MR. BRAZIL: Whatever the hire was.  
 9 I don't know. There were no benefits there,  
 10 but apparently that employee is on it. So  
 11 that's how that person was hired. It's  
 12 council's pleasure what you want to do on that  
 13 tonight.  
 14 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Were the funds ever  
 15 paid? How long has it gone on? Is it  
 16 ongoing?  
 17 MS. MENICHETTI: It's my  
 18 understanding since January.  
 19 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Someone has  
 20 received benefits since January that shouldn't  
 21 have been on the plan?  
 22 MS. MENICHETTI: My problem is this,  
 23 if that employee is using that insurance now  
 24 can you take them off it and leave them  
 25 without insurance? It's offered to all full

1 time employees.  
 2 MR. LUKASEWICZ: The question --  
 3 MR. BARNICK: The question is who  
 4 authorized them to be on it?  
 5 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Who authorized  
 6 someone to be on insurance when they were  
 7 never supposed to be on it? How did this  
 8 happen?  
 9 MS. MENICHETTI: Well, I think you  
 10 know how it happened. I'm sure you're --  
 11 MR. LUKASEWICZ: No, I'm not. I'm  
 12 asking the question because I want to know  
 13 what's going on here.  
 14 MR. MARUSHOCK: I know this evening,  
 15 on the question, I will be voting against the  
 16 Blue Cross coverage for that certain  
 17 individual because they were not entitled to  
 18 it right from the time that that individual  
 19 was hired. And I think that's all documented  
 20 in the minutes from that meeting and that  
 21 should have never come on board.  
 22 MR. ROCCO: Who okayed it?  
 23 MR. BARNICK: I don't know.  
 24 MR. LUKASEWICZ: How was this found  
 25 out?

1 MR. MARUSHOCK: I was made aware of  
 2 it by Mr. Hegedus.  
 3 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Is this something  
 4 you uncovered, Mr. Hegedus?  
 5 MR. BARONE: Oh, boy, you did  
 6 something right.  
 7 MR. HEGEDUS: I was asked to look  
 8 into the Blue Cross and Blue Shield for the  
 9 2005-2006 budget, and when I was going across  
 10 them I had noticed that a certain individual  
 11 was covered. And -- well, there was a matter  
 12 unrelated to that. But when I had the motion  
 13 I remembered seeing that the person waived  
 14 health insurance because I tried to change the  
 15 hours of work from nine to five. So I was  
 16 given this to show the person was working by  
 17 motion from eight to four. So what I did was,  
 18 I went back through January and spoke with  
 19 Blue Cross and Blue Shield and they said the  
 20 person has been on since January 1, 2005.  
 21 MS. MENICHETTI: While we're talking  
 22 about this, Mr. Hegedus -- and I don't mean to  
 23 interrupt you, but there were other people  
 24 that were on that weren't eligible, too, were  
 25 they not?

1 MR. HEGEDUS: There were people that  
 2 were not removed. Correct.  
 3 MS. MENICHETTI: That were not  
 4 removed.  
 5 MR. HEGEDUS: Correct.  
 6 MS. MENICHETTI: How many were  
 7 there?  
 8 MR. HEGEDUS: I believe Mr. Casey  
 9 was the only one.  
 10 MS. MENICHETTI: And what about the  
 11 other one that I mentioned to you? I hate to  
 12 mention names. Mr. Gongliewski wasn't he  
 13 supposed to be off 18 months?  
 14 MR. HEGEDUS: I didn't finish  
 15 looking into them.  
 16 MS. MENICHETTI: It's over 18  
 17 months.  
 18 MR. BARNICK: Has he been paying?  
 19 MS. MENICHETTI: It doesn't matter.  
 20 You only get 18 months. He's not an employee  
 21 of the borough.  
 22 MR. BARNICK: He's not getting it  
 23 free, though?  
 24 MS. MENICHETTI: No, he pays it.  
 25 But you're only allowed to be on it for 18

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1 months. After that you have to be taken off.  
2 I didn't say he wasn't paying.

3 MR. BARNICK: You didn't mention  
4 that to the people. They assume he was  
5 getting it for free.

6 MR. MARUSHOCK: She didn't say that.

7 MS. MENICHETTI: I didn't say that.  
8 Mr. Barnick, don't put words in my mouth.  
9 That is not what I said.

10 MR. BARNICK: But this one was  
11 totally done without approval.

12 MR. HEGEDUS: Daryl, I have been  
13 reading back in the minutes trying to find out  
14 when those two individuals went on the COBRA  
15 program and I, unfortunately, can't find the  
16 documentation as of yet.

17 MS. MENICHETTI: Well, Blue Shield  
18 should be able to supply you with that  
19 information.

20 MR. HEGEDUS: She couldn't. She  
21 said that's up to the employer to keep track  
22 of.

23 MS. MENICHETTI: Well, you know you  
24 could probably check back to see how many  
25 payments were made.

1 based on this premium for someone who opted  
2 out.

3 MR. BARNICK: And we're paying it?

4 MR. HEGEDUS: I didn't know how you  
5 wanted to handle it and go forward. You asked  
6 me to remove her, and when I discussed it with  
7 her, that's when the usual broke out. So I  
8 would like your direction again, if you could,  
9 and help me with that.

10 MS. MENICHETTI: Christine, do you  
11 need this insurance?

12 MRS. HARTSHORN: I'm not going to  
13 discuss it at a public meeting.

14 MS. MENICHETTI: Well, I don't know  
15 what to do, then.

16 MR. MARUSHOCK: I feel we cannot  
17 offer it because it was not part of a benefit  
18 plan when the employee was individually hired  
19 and it was documented in the motions when we  
20 did the hiring.

21 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Marushock, it's  
22 motion 48 of the May 2004 meeting. May 24,  
23 2004. Five in favor, two against. I can read  
24 the whole motion if you'd like.

25 MR. MARUSHOCK: Am I correct in

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1 MR. HEGEDUS: I can.

2 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Is there a way of  
3 checking back when the individual was put on  
4 the plan as to how they were put on, what kind  
5 of form went with it? Blue Cross and Blue  
6 Shield probably has records.

7 MR. HEGEDUS: We have them in house.

8 MS. MENICHETTI: There should be  
9 records of it here.

10 MR. HEGEDUS: I have a copy of it.

11 MR. BARNICK: What was the average  
12 cost per month since January?

13 MR. HEGEDUS: I have the total. The  
14 average cost per month was \$828.10 and an  
15 additional charge of 975. I'm not sure how it  
16 breaks down. It's been eight months and  
17 there's been an increase. The premium went  
18 from \$882.10 for family coverage to  
19 \$1,006.48. There was a decrease in -- I don't  
20 understand insurance properly as to how they  
21 bill. One is Blue Cross and one is Blue  
22 Shield. One is for the vision part. The  
23 vision part is 945 and the health insurance is  
24 882. Now they're \$1,006.48. But what I did  
25 find was a total amount of \$7,258.88 were

1 stating that there was made mention, I  
2 believe, on the question, that the individual  
3 declined medical coverage?

4 MR. HEGEDUS: The first sentence  
5 reads that "she is waiving health insurance  
6 with considerable savings to the borough."

7 MS. MENICHETTI: All right, there's  
8 a motion on the floor to pay the borough  
9 employees. I have a motion and it's been  
10 seconded. On the question? If no one has any  
11 more questions let's vote on this, please.

12 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Johnson?

13 MS. JOHNSON: For.

14 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Marushock?

15 MR. MARUSHOCK: For all except as  
16 noted, but also against the medical Blue Cross  
17 coverage for the one individual.

18 MS. MENICHETTI: This is to pay the  
19 employees. This has nothing to do with the  
20 bills.

21 MR. MARUSHOCK: When are we  
22 addressing these bills, though? I'm sorry,  
23 please clear the air for me because --

24 MR. BARNICK: I think we better  
25 address it right after this motion.

1 MR. MARUSHOCK: Okay. We're going  
2 to need to do a 3A regarding bills.

3 MS. MENICHETTI: Well, yes. The way  
4 this agenda was set up, it was to accept the  
5 treasurer's report as presented. I'm assuming  
6 that means to pay the bills also.

7 MR. MARUSHOCK: It doesn't say that  
8 in the wording. That's not how I'm voting.

9 MS. MENICHETTI: That motion failed  
10 anyway so the bills aren't getting paid anyway  
11 so what difference does it make.

12 MR. MARUSHOCK: Motion number two,  
13 if I'm correct, the wording was a motion to  
14 accept the treasurer's report as presented,  
15 period. Nothing against paying bills, nothing  
16 against paying employees. Look down through  
17 here. There's no further documentation  
18 regarding paying any bills other than the  
19 employees.

20 MRS. MORRELL: I'd ask to have the  
21 bills read.

22 MS. MENICHETTI: Well, I did not do  
23 the agenda so I'm sorry. Robert, it's yours.  
24 You did it. It's your responsibility. You  
25 never asked me a thing.

1 MR. MARUSHOCK: Just one  
2 recommendation.

3 MR. HEGEDUS: You've been faxing me  
4 the agenda for months, and then you gave me a  
5 job description tonight that says Christine  
6 does the agenda. There was no agenda so I  
7 tried to present an agenda so council could  
8 have --

9 MS. MENICHETTI: You always have an  
10 excuse for everything.

11 MR. HEGEDUS: It's an answer.

12 MS. MENICHETTI: Table it and pull  
13 out excuses. You're responsible for the  
14 agenda now. You're not responsible for  
15 Christine's job and you didn't give her  
16 anything to do all week? Come on.

17 MR. MARUSHOCK: I got a copy of the  
18 agenda this morning but, Madam Chairman, we  
19 can follow through and let's expedite the  
20 proceeding this evening. Take a vote on  
21 motion number three, then we will put on the  
22 floor a 3A regarding items for payment. Is  
23 this going to work?

24 MS. MENICHETTI: We are on roll call  
25 for motion number three and I'd like to

1 continue roll call on motion number three,  
2 then we'll discuss it. We have a for vote  
3 from Mr. Marushock and Ms. Johnson. Would you  
4 continue, please, Mr. Hegedus?

5 MR. HEGEDUS: Mrs. Shortz?

6 MRS. SHORTZ: For.

7 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barnick?

8 MR. BARNICK: Am I paying the  
9 benefits or what's going on? We're voting on  
10 3A. Right? It's not going to cover the  
11 benefits for her --

12 MS. MENICHETTI: Mr. Barnick, what  
13 is your vote? A motion to pay the borough  
14 employees. What is your vote?

15 MR. MARUSHOCK: That should be  
16 salary.

17 MR. BARNICK: Yeah.

18 MS. MENICHETTI: For?

19 MR. BARNICK: For.

20 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Lukasewicz?

21 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.

22 MR. BARNICK: You've totally  
23 confused this whole borough. This is a mess.

24 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barone?

25 MR. BARONE: For.

1 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Menichetti?

2 MS. MENICHETTI: My vote is for to  
3 pay the employees. All in favor. Motion  
4 carried.

5 The borough is not a mess. There is  
6 a mess, yeah, but it's not the borough.

7 MR. MARUSHOCK: Madam Chairman, at  
8 this time can I please put a motion on the  
9 floor as 3A regarding the payment -- Madam  
10 Chairman, may I make a motion for 3A to be a  
11 motion to pay items for payment on  
12 presentation dated October 27 of '05 that we  
13 have before us in our packet this evening?

14 MS. MENICHETTI: All right, there's  
15 a motion by Mr. Marushock to pay all of the  
16 monthly bills and items for payment. May I  
17 have a second, please? May I have a second,  
18 please, to pay bills? No second? The motion  
19 fails, so none of the bills are getting paid.

20 All right, motion number four, to  
21 accept all correspondence as read or posted.  
22 May I have a motion to accept all  
23 correspondence as read or posted? No motion?  
24 Failed.

25 The next motion is to adopt

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1 resolution number 11 of 2005, a resolution  
2 allowing the board of commissioners of  
3 Lackawanna County to submit an application to  
4 Pennsylvania Enterprise Program on behalf of  
5 the borough of Throop.

6 MRS. SHORTZ: I'll make the motion.

7 MS. MENICHETTI: Motion by Mrs.  
8 Shortz. Thank you, Mrs. Shortz. At least  
9 you're being a responsible human being.

10 MS. JOHNSON: I'll Second it.

11 MS. MENICHETTI: Seconded by Ms.  
12 Johnson. On the question? Roll call,  
13 please.

14 MR. HEGEDUS: Mrs. Shortz?

15 MRS. SHORTZ: For.

16 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Johnson?

17 MS. JOHNSON: For.

18 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barnick?

19 MR. BARNICK: For.

20 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Lukasewicz?

21 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.

22 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Marushock?

23 MR. MARUSHOCK: For.

24 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barone?

25 MR. BARONE: For.

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1 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Menichetti?

2 MS. MENICHETTI: I'm going to vote  
3 against. So we have six for, one against.  
4 Motion carried.

5 The next motion is to hire Garden  
6 Party Landscaping, Incorporated for pesticide  
7 application to the river bank maintenance from  
8 Sulfur Creek to the nature trail. Service  
9 will include three applications of approved  
10 broad leaf repellent at a cost of \$850 per  
11 application. MSDS sheets and hypersensitivity  
12 applications are availability at the borough  
13 offices. Motion, please?

14 MRS. SHORTZ: I'll make the motion.

15 MS. MENICHETTI: Motion by Mrs.  
16 Shortz. Second?

17 MR. MARUSHOCK: I'll second it.

18 MS. MENICHETTI: Second by Mr.  
19 Marushock. On the question? Roll call,  
20 please.

21 MR. HEGEDUS: Mrs. Shortz?

22 MRS. SHORTZ: For.

23 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Marushock?

24 MR. MARUSHOCK: For.

25 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barnick?

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1 MR. BARNICK: For.

2 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Lukasewicz?

3 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Abstain.

4 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barone?

5 MR. BARONE: For.

6 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Johnson?

7 MS. JOHNSON: Against.

8 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Menichetti?

9 MS. MENICHETTI: I'm going to  
10 abstain because I don't know anything about  
11 this. So we have four for, so motion  
12 carries.

13 Motion number seven, a motion to  
14 ratify the hiring of Sean Sholtes as a civic  
15 center monitor day care employee at a rate of  
16 \$7.80 per hour. Mr. Sholtes was previously  
17 employed at the civic center in 2003.

18 MR. MARUSHOCK: I'll make that  
19 motion.

20 MS. MENICHETTI: Motion by Mr.  
21 Marushock. Second?

22 MRS. SHORTZ: I'll second it.

23 MS. MENICHETTI: Second by Mrs.  
24 Shortz. On the question? Roll call, please.

25 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Marushock?

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1 MR. MARUSHOCK: For.

2 MR. HEGEDUS: Mrs. Shortz?

3 MRS. SHORTZ: For.

4 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barnick?

5 MR. BARNICK: For.

6 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Lukasewicz?

7 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.

8 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barone?

9 MR. BARONE: For.

10 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Johnson?

11 MS. JOHNSON: For.

12 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Menichetti?

13 MS. MENICHETTI: For. All in  
14 favor. Motion carried.

15 The next motion is a motion to  
16 reappoint Joseph Wargo, Cypress Street,  
17 Throop, as an alternate to the zoning board.  
18 Mr. Wargo's term is as per borough code 903B.  
19 Mr. Wargo's previous term expired October 10,  
20 2005. The reappointed term will run from  
21 10/10/05 to 10/10/08.

22 MR. BARONE: I'll make it.

23 MS. MENICHETTI: Motion by Mr.  
24 Barone.

25 MR. LUKASEWICZ: I'll second it.

1 MS. MENICHETTI: Second by Mr.  
 2 Lukasewicz. On the question?  
 3 MR. BARNICK: Joe's been here a  
 4 while now. He's always getting involved with  
 5 the scouts and everything else. He should be  
 6 reappointed.  
 7 MS. MENICHETTI: Anyone else on the  
 8 question? Roll call.  
 9 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barone?  
 10 MR. BARONE: For.  
 11 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Lukasewicz?  
 12 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.  
 13 MR. HEGEDUS: Mrs. Shortz?  
 14 MRS. SHORTZ: Against.  
 15 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Marushock?  
 16 MR. MARUSHOCK: Against.  
 17 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barnick?  
 18 MR. BARNICK: For.  
 19 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Johnson?  
 20 MS. JOHNSON: Against.  
 21 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Menichetti?  
 22 MS. MENICHETTI: Against. Four  
 23 against. Motion failed.  
 24 Next motion is a motion to ratify  
 25 the appointment of Ralph Turasky as an

1 MS. MENICHETTI: May we have roll  
 2 call, please?  
 3 MR. BARNICK: I'm on the question  
 4 here and I want to know if this person lives  
 5 in Throop.  
 6 MS. MENICHETTI: Yes.  
 7 MR. BARNICK: You're positive?  
 8 Absolutely?  
 9 MS. MENICHETTI: Roll call, please,  
 10 Mr. Hegedus.  
 11 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Marushock?  
 12 MR. MARUSHOCK: For.  
 13 MR. HEGEDUS: Mrs. Shortz?  
 14 MRS. SHORTZ: For.  
 15 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barnick?  
 16 MR. BARNICK: Against.  
 17 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Lukasewicz?  
 18 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Against.  
 19 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barone.  
 20 MR. BARONE: Against.  
 21 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Johnson?  
 22 MS. JOHNSON: For.  
 23 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Menichetti?  
 24 MS. MENICHETTI: For. And I'd like  
 25 to say on behalf of this gentleman, he did ask

1 alternate to the zoning board. Mr. Turasky's  
 2 term is per borough code 903B. The term will  
 3 run from 10/10/05 to 10/10/08. Motion,  
 4 please?  
 5 MR. MARUSHOCK: I'll make that  
 6 motion.  
 7 MS. MENICHETTI: Motion by Mr.  
 8 Marushock. Second?  
 9 MRS. SHORTZ: I'll second it.  
 10 MS. MENICHETTI: Second by Mrs.  
 11 Shortz. On the question?  
 12 MR. BARNICK: Is this person living  
 13 in Throop?  
 14 MR. GALLI: Terrible, terrible,  
 15 terrible. I'm sorry to interrupt. The  
 16 leadership here is terrible.  
 17 MS. MENICHETTI: You're out of  
 18 order. You're out of order. Out. I'm  
 19 conducting a meeting here.  
 20 On the question?  
 21 MR. WARGO: I come to these  
 22 meetings. I think I have a right to speak.  
 23 MS. MENICHETTI: We're conducting a  
 24 meeting. You can speak when you're told.  
 25 (Outburst.)

1 in a request that he be placed on this  
 2 committee because he said he'd like to get  
 3 involved. And I think it's nice that we have  
 4 new people trying to get involved instead of  
 5 the same people here year after year.  
 6 MR. WARGO: Are you telling me old  
 7 people are no good?  
 8 MS. MENICHETTI: No, I'm not saying  
 9 that at all and don't put words in my mouth.  
 10 I'm saying that it's nice to have young people  
 11 interested.  
 12 MR. WARGO: That's discrimination.  
 13 MS. MENICHETTI: Motion number 10, a  
 14 motion to pay Pennsy Asphalt, Halsted,  
 15 Pennsylvania, in the amount of \$216,157.76 for  
 16 Eighth Street paving project for 2005. One  
 17 payment for the amount listed, no retainage  
 18 and maintenance record is on file. May I have  
 19 a motion, please? May I have a motion to pay  
 20 for the paving?  
 21 MR. MARUSHOCK: Madam Chairman,  
 22 maybe if I can interrupt you a little bit, but  
 23 usually when we pay something like this we  
 24 have a recommendation from the borough  
 25 engineer and the street commissioner, and

1 usually I believe there's retainers as per the  
2 bid.

3 MR. BARNICK: There's also a punch  
4 list.

5 MS. MENICHETTI: This was signed by  
6 Fred Spott. So what does that mean? Our  
7 engineer signed it.

8 MR. MARUSHOCK: Can we incorporated  
9 it to read with the motion with the approval  
10 of our borough engineer?

11 MS. MENICHETTI: He signed it.

12 MR. MARUSHOCK: But it's not clear.  
13 Sorry.

14 MS. MENICHETTI: Okay. With the  
15 approval of the borough engineer. Is there  
16 anyone on the question?

17 MR. MARUSHOCK: I made a motion.

18 MS. MENICHETTI: Who seconded it?

19 MRS. SHORTZ: Nobody.

20 MS. MENICHETTI: All right, there's  
21 a motion on by Mr. Marushock, and who is going  
22 to second the motion? No second? All right,  
23 motion failed for lack of a second.

24 MR. BARONE: Didn't Susan second  
25 that?

1 MRS. SHORTZ: No, I didn't.

2 MS. MENICHETTI: No, she did not.

3 MRS. SHORTZ: There are seven  
4 members sitting on here on council and there's  
5 three over there that choose not to put their  
6 names on anything. If you don't care to pay  
7 the bills, then I don't care to pay them  
8 either.

9 MR. BARONE: If I jump off a bridge  
10 are you jumping, too?

11 MS. MENICHETTI: Next motion, to pay  
12 Building Inspectors Underwriters invoice  
13 number 0100-0120-003502 dated 9/30/05 in the  
14 amount of \$2,138.14 for permits issued during  
15 September 2005. Motion, please?

16 MR. LUKASEWICZ: I'll make that  
17 motion.

18 MS. MENICHETTI: Motion by Mr.  
19 Lukasewicz. May I have a second?

20 MR. BARNICK: I'll second it.

21 MS. MENICHETTI: Second by Mr.  
22 Barnick.

23 MR. BARNICK: I'm taking  
24 responsibility.

25 MS. MENICHETTI: On the question?

1 MR. BARONE: On the question, we're  
2 paying these guys all this money when you had  
3 Art Tetreault, he was giving 85 percent back  
4 to the borough. And he was licensed for it  
5 and everything but you didn't like him.

6 MR. MARUSHOCK: He did not have the  
7 insurance.

8 MR. BARONE: How do you know? How  
9 do you know? Mr. Brain, how do know? He told  
10 me he did.

11 MR. MARUSHOCK: It's necessary. We  
12 do not hire without the insurance.

13 MR. BARONE: Just keep paying.

14 MS. MENICHETTI: Anyone else on the  
15 question? Roll call.

16 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Lukasewicz?

17 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.

18 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barnick?

19 MR. BARNICK: For.

20 MR. HEGEDUS: Mrs. Shortz?

21 MRS. SHORTZ: For.

22 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Marushock?

23 MR. MARUSHOCK: For.

24 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barone?

25 MR. BARONE: Against.

1 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Johnson?

2 MS. JOHNSON: Against.

3 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Menichetti?

4 MS. MENICHETTI: For. Five in  
5 favor. Motion carried.

6 Next motion, to pay Frederick C.  
7 Spott and Associates, Incorporated, invoice  
8 02925, dated 9/14/05, in the amount of \$7,350  
9 for engineering services during September  
10 2005. Motion, please?

11 MR. BARONE: I'll make it.

12 MS. MENICHETTI: Motion by Mr.  
13 Barone. Second?

14 MR. LUKASEWICZ: I'll second.

15 MS. MENICHETTI: Second by Mr.  
16 Lukasewicz. On the question? Roll call.

17 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barone?

18 MR. BARONE: For.

19 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Lukasewicz?

20 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.

21 MR. HEGEDUS: Mrs. Shortz?

22 MRS. SHORTZ: Against.

23 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barnick?

24 MR. BARNICK: For.

25 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Marushock?

1 MR. MARUSHOCK: Against.

2 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Johnson?

3 MS. JOHNSON: Against.

4 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Menichetti?

5 MS. MENICHETTI: Against. I don't  
6 feel anything's been done. It's four against,  
7 so the motion failed.

8 MR. HEGEDUS: If I may, not to -- I  
9 mean, you did receive item number 58 from the  
10 packet from Spott and Associates? It's a  
11 summary.

12 MS. MENICHETTI: Yeah, we went over  
13 that. Thank you, Robert.

14 Next motion is to place police  
15 officer Marcel Murcko on the borough's heart  
16 and lung insurance. Officer Murcko was  
17 injured in the line of duty October 3, 2005.  
18 Motion, please.

19 MR. LUKASEWICZ: I'll make the  
20 motion.

21 MS. MENICHETTI: Motion by Mr.  
22 Lukasewicz. Second?

23 MR. BARNICK: I'll second it.

24 MS. MENICHETTI: Second by Mr.  
25 Barnick. On the question? Roll call,

1 Barone. On the question?

2 MR. MARUSHOCK: On the question,  
3 Madam Chairman, I don't see how this can be on  
4 because I know we tried to have another  
5 officer brought back to our force a couple  
6 meetings ago and Mr. Lukasewicz said that we  
7 had to have the written recommendation from  
8 our borough chief. This evening I don't have  
9 a written recommendation from our chief  
10 regarding this motion or the motion right  
11 below it.

12 MS. MENICHETTI: The next one we  
13 did, yeah. David, yes, he recommended him.

14 MR. MARUSHOCK: Do we have that in  
15 writing?

16 MS. MENICHETTI: I don't have that  
17 with me but he did recommend him.

18 MR. BARNICK: It's my understanding  
19 he's been doing some overtime. They need some  
20 fill-in spots. You got a Throop resident  
21 here, been here for years.

22 MR. MARUSHOCK: Nothing against the  
23 individual, but that's the procedure we had in  
24 place before and I guess we need --

25 MR. BARNICK: Mayor, do you have a

1 please.

2 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Lukasewicz?

3 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.

4 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barnick?

5 MR. BARNICK: For.

6 MR. HEGEDUS: Mrs. Shortz?

7 MRS. SHORTZ: For.

8 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Marushock?

9 MR. MARUSHOCK: For.

10 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barone?

11 MR. BARONE: For.

12 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Johnson?

13 MS. JOHNSON: For.

14 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Menichetti?

15 MS. MENICHETTI: For. All in  
16 favor. Motion carried.

17 Next is a motion to appoint Andrew  
18 J. Kerecman, 1021 Martarano Drive, Throop, to  
19 the Throop Borough Police Department as a  
20 part-time reserve officer.

21 MR. BARNICK: I'll make that motion.

22 MS. MENICHETTI: Motion by Mr.  
23 Barnick. Second?

24 MR. BARONE: I'll second it.

25 MS. MENICHETTI: Second by Mr.

1 recommendation for him?

2 MAYOR LUKOWSKI: Yes.

3 MR. LUKASEWICZ: You recommend as  
4 the head of the police department to hire him,  
5 Mayor?

6 MAYOR LUKOWSKI: Right.

7 MR. LUKASEWICZ: There you go.

8 MAYOR LUKOWSKI: I didn't see  
9 anything wrong with the selection.

10 MR. LUKASEWICZ: He's head of the  
11 department.

12 MR. BARNICK: That's better than the  
13 chief.

14 MR. LUKASEWICZ: I'm sure the chief  
15 would give the recommendation. Can I include  
16 in that motion that if there is a  
17 recommendation by the chief it passes?

18 MS. MENICHETTI: We have to take a  
19 vote on it. You can't put that in there.

20 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Vote on it to  
21 include if there's a recommendation by the  
22 chief it passes.

23 MAYOR LUKOWSKI: He certainly has  
24 enough experience.

25 MR. LUKASEWICZ: When I spoke to him

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1 he said he had no problem with it.  
 2 MS. MENICHETTI: So we're going to  
 3 hire two part-time police officers.  
 4 MR. LUKASEWICZ: This way we don't  
 5 need any overtime hours.  
 6 MS. MENICHETTI: We have a motion on  
 7 the floor. It was made by Mr. Barnick and  
 8 seconded by Mr. Barone. We have to proceed  
 9 with our motion, so if there isn't anyone else  
 10 on the question I'm going to ask for roll  
 11 call.  
 12 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Put that one off  
 13 for a while.  
 14 MS. MENICHETTI: Next motion, a  
 15 motion to ratify the hiring of David --  
 16 MR. BARNICK: Where are we on the  
 17 motion here? We're on a motion here.  
 18 MS. MENICHETTI: All right, then  
 19 we'll take roll call on it. Roll call,  
 20 please.  
 21 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barnick?  
 22 MR. BARNICK: For.  
 23 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barone?  
 24 MR. BARONE: For.  
 25 MR. HEGEDUS: Mrs. Shortz?

1 Marushock. Second, please?  
 2 MS. JOHNSON: I'll second it.  
 3 MS. MENICHETTI: Second by Ms.  
 4 Johnson. On the question?  
 5 MR. BARNICK: On the question, do  
 6 you need more than one?  
 7 MS. MENICHETTI: Yes. We're getting  
 8 one now.  
 9 MR. MARUSHOCK: On the question, I  
 10 know that this gentleman did come highly  
 11 recommended. I believe this was done at one  
 12 of our other meetings.  
 13 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Mr. Mayor, you  
 14 recommend hiring this man?  
 15 MAYOR LUKOWSKI: Yes.  
 16 MS. MENICHETTI: Roll call, please.  
 17 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Marushock?  
 18 MR. MARUSHOCK: For.  
 19 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Johnson?  
 20 MS. JOHNSON: For.  
 21 MR. HEGEDUS: Mrs. Shortz?  
 22 MRS. SHORTZ: For.  
 23 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barnick?  
 24 MR. BARNICK: For.  
 25 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Lukasewicz?

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1 MRS. SHORTZ: For.  
 2 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Lukasewicz?  
 3 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.  
 4 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Marushock?  
 5 MR. MARUSHOCK: Against due to lack  
 6 of a written recommendation from the police  
 7 chief.  
 8 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Johnson?  
 9 MS. JOHNSON: Against for the same  
 10 reason as Mr. Marushock.  
 11 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Menichetti?  
 12 MS. MENICHETTI: I'm going to vote  
 13 against it because I really never saw his  
 14 application. I don't know anything about what  
 15 his qualifications are. But there's four in  
 16 favor so the motion passed.  
 17 The next motion is to ratify the  
 18 hiring of David Pozluszny, 1420 North  
 19 Washington Avenue, Scranton, as a Throop  
 20 Borough Police Department part-time reserve  
 21 officer. Now, he did come highly recommended  
 22 by the chief. Motion, please?  
 23 MR. MARUSHOCK: I will make that  
 24 motion.  
 25 MS. MENICHETTI: Motion by Mr.

1 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.  
 2 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barone?  
 3 MR. BARONE: For.  
 4 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Menichetti?  
 5 MS. MENICHETTI: For. All in  
 6 favor. Motion carried.  
 7 Next motion is a motion to advertise  
 8 for the 1992 Ford Taurus previously serving as  
 9 the DARE patrol car. Proceeds from the sale  
 10 will be applied to the DARE program.  
 11 MRS. SHORTZ: I'll make that  
 12 motion.  
 13 MS. MENICHETTI: Second?  
 14 MR. MARUSHOCK: I'll second it.  
 15 MS. MENICHETTI: Anyone on the  
 16 question? Roll call, please.  
 17 MR. HEGEDUS: Mrs. Shortz?  
 18 MRS. SHORTZ: For.  
 19 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Marushock?  
 20 MR. MARUSHOCK: For.  
 21 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barnick?  
 22 MR. BARNICK: For.  
 23 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Lukasewicz?  
 24 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.  
 25 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barone?

1 MR. BARONE: For.  
 2 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Johnson?  
 3 MS. JOHNSON: For.  
 4 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Menichetti?  
 5 MS. MENICHETTI: For. All in  
 6 favor. Motion carried.  
 7 Next is a motion to authorize  
 8 payment to JWF Specialty in the amount of  
 9 \$25,000. The amount represents the deductible  
 10 for the \$40,000 Morrell settlement. This  
 11 motion is presented as a second request by JWF  
 12 Specialty Company. Motion?  
 13 MR. LUKASEWICZ: I'll make the  
 14 motion.  
 15 MS. MENICHETTI: Second?  
 16 MR. BARNICK: I'll second it.  
 17 MS. MENICHETTI: Second by Mr.  
 18 Barnick. On the question?  
 19 MR. LUKASEWICZ: On the question,  
 20 Mr. Hegedus, when this bill came in I believe  
 21 you spoke to someone from the insurance  
 22 company and they said if it's not paid they  
 23 might go after punitive damages?  
 24 MR. HEGEDUS: I think -- Solicitor,  
 25 you can correct me if I'm wrong. They may be

1 copier, scanner copier, document feeder and  
 2 fax from Keystone Business Products. The  
 3 purchase price is based on government  
 4 piggyback buying program at \$9,372.96 upon the  
 5 recommendation of Mr. Hegedus, borough  
 6 manager. Motion, please? Motion, please?  
 7 All right, guess we're not getting a copier.  
 8 Failed for lack of a motion.  
 9 Next motion is a motion to purchase  
 10 three Motorola HT-1250 portable radios from  
 11 Puroskey and Tuckerman at a total cost of  
 12 \$2,538.75. Said radios will remain property  
 13 of the borough of Throop and will be  
 14 distributed to the currently appointed fire  
 15 marshal of the borough. Motion, please?  
 16 MR. BARONE: I'll make it.  
 17 MS. MENICHETTI: Second? I'll  
 18 second. On the question?  
 19 MR. MARUSHOCK: On the question,  
 20 Madam Chairman, what happened to all the  
 21 radios we just bought?  
 22 MR. BARNICK: We have tons of  
 23 radios.  
 24 MR. HEGEDUS: Fire police.  
 25 MS. MENICHETTI: Those are for the

1 allowed to pursue punitive damages  
 2 attributable to the deductible. That's what I  
 3 received from the insurance carrier.  
 4 MR. MARUSHOCK: Did they submit any  
 5 documents in writing?  
 6 MR. HEGEDUS: No, they didn't.  
 7 MS. MENICHETTI: Anyone else on the  
 8 question? Roll call, please.  
 9 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Lukasewicz?  
 10 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.  
 11 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barnick?  
 12 MR. BARNICK: For.  
 13 MR. HEGEDUS: Mrs. Shortz?  
 14 MRS. SHORTZ: For.  
 15 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Marushock?  
 16 MR. MARUSHOCK: Against.  
 17 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barone?  
 18 MR. BARONE: For.  
 19 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Johnson?  
 20 MS. JOHNSON: Against.  
 21 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Menichetti?  
 22 MS. MENICHETTI: I'm against. Four  
 23 in favor. Motion carried.  
 24 Now, the next motion is a motion to  
 25 purchase a new all-in-one color laser photo

1 fire police. These are for the fire marshal.  
 2 MR. MARUSHOCK: Didn't we buy about  
 3 a dozen of them?  
 4 MR. HEGEDUS: Yes.  
 5 MS. MENICHETTI: Do they have radios  
 6 currently?  
 7 MR. HEGEDUS: Fire marshals do have  
 8 radios.  
 9 MS. MENICHETTI: Anybody else on the  
 10 question? Roll call, please.  
 11 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barone?  
 12 MR. BARONE: For.  
 13 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Menichetti?  
 14 MS. MENICHETTI: For.  
 15 MR. HEGEDUS: Mrs. Shortz?  
 16 MRS. SHORTZ: Against.  
 17 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barnick?  
 18 MR. BARNICK: Against.  
 19 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Lukasewicz?  
 20 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Against.  
 21 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Marushock?  
 22 MR. MARUSHOCK: Against.  
 23 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Johnson?  
 24 MS. JOHNSON: Against.  
 25 MS. MENICHETTI: I guess they don't

1 get their radios.  
 2 Next motion is to pay Tomark Sports,  
 3 Dallas, Texas, in the amount of \$2,791.55.  
 4 The total is reflective of two separate  
 5 invoices dated 6/22/05, PO number 8448,  
 6 authorized by K. Novack for field supplies.

*Failed*

7 MR. LUKASEWICZ: I'll make the  
 8 motion.  
 9 MS. MENICHETTI: Motion by Mr.  
 10 Lukasewicz.  
 11 MR. BARNICK: I'll second it.  
 12 MR. BARNICK: Second by Mr.  
 13 Barnick. On the question?  
 14 MR. MARUSHOCK: On the question,  
 15 Madam Chairman, I believe this is -- bill  
 16 number one, I know the purchase amount, at  
 17 least myself on purchasing, I was never  
 18 notified of the purchase. And I'm aware that  
 19 there were baseballs purchased with these  
 20 funds, and the allotment was allocated and put  
 21 in place for field supplies or actually  
 22 property maintenance such as grass cutters,  
 23 weed whackers, things along that line.  
 24 MR. BARNICK: On the question, I  
 25 have to say we have one of the best looking

1 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Marushock?  
 2 MR. MARUSHOCK: Against.  
 3 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barone?  
 4 MR. BARONE: For.  
 5 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Johnson?  
 6 MS. JOHNSON: Against.  
 7 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Menichetti?  
 8 MS. MENICHETTI: Against. So I  
 9 guess that motion failed, too.

10 Next motion is to pay Hughes  
 11 Telecom, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, in the  
 12 amount of \$2,942.39. This amount is  
 13 reflective of invoice 10240501 dated 10/24/05  
 14 for the installation of the new door security  
 15 lock system within the municipal building.  
 16 Motion, please?

*No Motion*

17 MR. MARUSHOCK: Before making the  
 18 motion, this is all done and in place right  
 19 now?  
 20 MR. HEGEDUS: It's not. It will be  
 21 in by the weekend.  
 22 MR. MARUSHOCK: Should we delete  
 23 this motion until everything is approved and  
 24 in place? Why are we paying in advance?  
 25 MR. HEGEDUS: Eighty percent of the

1 fields up there. Everybody praises that  
 2 place. They take good care of it, they do  
 3 good work. Nothing else you can say about it.  
 4 MS. MENICHETTI: Not for \$10,000 a  
 5 year.  
 6 MR. BARNICK: You just don't want to  
 7 maintain the field. You don't like kids?  
 8 MR. LUKASEWICZ: On the question, it  
 9 was authorized by Mr. Novack.  
 10 MS. MENICHETTI: I treat them a heck  
 11 of a lot better than you do.  
 12 MR. BARNICK: Do you really?  
 13 MR. LUKASEWICZ: It was authorized  
 14 by Mr. Novack, and I think we're pretty much  
 15 obligated to pay it or it's going to come back  
 16 to bite us. I'd like to see if we can vote on  
 17 it and have it done with and be over with.  
 18 MS. MENICHETTI: Anyone else on the  
 19 question? Roll call.  
 20 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Lukasewicz?  
 21 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.  
 22 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barnick?  
 23 MR. BARNICK: For.  
 24 MR. HEGEDUS: Mrs. Shortz?  
 25 MRS. SHORTZ: Against.

1 work is completed.  
 2 MS. MENICHETTI: Is this the entire  
 3 amount?  
 4 MR. LUKASEWICZ: I thought it was  
 5 closer to \$8,000.  
 6 MR. HEGEDUS: I'd ask council how  
 7 you would like me to handle those phone calls  
 8 from Tomark. This is 90 past due.  
 9 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Tell them they'll  
 10 be paid in January.  
 11 MR. HEGEDUS: Does council agree  
 12 with that?  
 13 MS. MENICHETTI: Can I have a motion  
 14 for this, please? Or not. We hired the  
 15 people to do the job.  
 16 MR. BARNICK: You four hired him.  
 17 MR. LUKASEWICZ: You four hired him.  
 18 MR. MARUSHOCK: It's not done yet.  
 19 MR. BARNICK: You piecemealed this  
 20 to beat the bidding requirements.  
 21 MS. MENICHETTI: Did we do this in  
 22 piecemeal, Mr. Hegedus?  
 23 MR. HEGEDUS: No, this isn't  
 24 piecemeal work, but what this is, this is a  
 25 replacement to a motion -- I'm not sure -- it

1 happened earlier back when Mr. Novack was the  
2 manager where Hillman Security was supposed to  
3 put the lock system in, and Hillman wasn't  
4 able to meet the deadline that we were looking  
5 for and they wouldn't give us any installation  
6 date so I opted to use another vender. And we  
7 added a door for just a little bit more than  
8 what Hillman was originally accepted for.

9 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Eight thousand,  
10 five hundred dollars.

11 MR. BARNICK: Something like that.  
12 I also remember that there was only two or  
13 three doors being done and we have five that  
14 they can get in. So why have one door anyway.

15 MR. HEGEDUS: The panel is  
16 expandable to 32 doors.

17 MS. MENICHETTI: Anyone place a  
18 motion on the floor? That's failed, too,  
19 Robert. Sorry.

20 Motion to pay Hughes Telecom,  
21 Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania in the amount of  
22 \$914. This amount is reflective of additional  
23 work provided by Hughes Telecom within the  
24 municipal building. Said work includes  
25 computer networking, additional phone line

1 support and CATV cable extensions.

2 MR. BARNICK: Wasn't that original  
3 bid \$9,950 for a phone system? Now we're over  
4 \$10,000.

5 MR. HEGEDUS: It did exceed ten  
6 because the DPW folks, from what I understand,  
7 were not able to stretch the cord they need to  
8 go to the civic center.

9 MR. LUKASEWICZ: That's what the  
10 \$914 is for?

11 MR. BARNICK: Just to stretch the  
12 wire across the road?

13 MR. HEGEDUS: Well, there are other  
14 things. They cleaned up the wires that were  
15 hanging down from the additional system of the  
16 ADT in the office.

17 MR. BARNICK: This has to do with  
18 all the phones?

19 MR. HEGEDUS: Yes, that's the  
20 entire --

21 MR. BARNICK: There's over \$10,000  
22 there. It should have been bid.

23 MR. BRAZIL: My recommendation is to  
24 hold off on it.

25 MS. MENICHETTI: This work has

1 already been completed?

2 MR. HEGEDUS: Yes.

3 MS. MENICHETTI: So you don't want  
4 to pay that, either.

5 Next motion is to pay Robert  
6 Bernosky, Consulting Engineers and Surveyors,  
7 Dickson City, Pennsylvania, in the amount of  
8 \$6,500. This amount is reflective of services  
9 provided. Motion, please?

10 MR. BARONE: I'll make it.

11 MS. MENICHETTI: Motion by Mr.  
12 Barone. Second?

13 MR. BARNICK: I'll second.

14 MS. MENICHETTI: Second by Mr.  
15 Barnick. On the question?

16 MR. LUKASEWICZ: On the question,  
17 will this be paid in full? Is that all that  
18 we owe him?

19 MR. BARNICK: Finished.

20 MR. LUKASEWICZ: I believe so.  
21 Right, Daryl?

22 MS. MENICHETTI: As far as I know it  
23 is, yes. Anyone else on the question?

24 MR. MARUSHOCK: On the question, is  
25 it possible that we can adjust the wording of

1 this motion that this is the full and final  
2 payment?

3 MR. BARNICK: Fine. That's fine  
4 with me, Joe.

5 MS. MENICHETTI: Is that okay with  
6 you, Mr. Barone?

7 MR. BARONE: Yes.

8 MS. MENICHETTI: Anyone else on the  
9 question? Roll call, please.

10 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barone?

11 MR. BARONE: For.

12 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barnick?

13 MR. BARNICK: For.

14 MR. HEGEDUS: Mrs. Shortz?

15 MRS. SHORTZ: For.

16 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Lukasewicz?

17 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.

18 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Marushock?

19 MR. MARUSHOCK: For.

20 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Johnson?

21 MS. JOHNSON: Against.

22 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Menichetti?

23 MS. MENICHETTI: For. Six in  
24 favor. Motion carried.

25 Next is a motion to permit the Mid

1 Valley Basketball Officials Association use of  
2 council chambers as a meeting place. Meetings  
3 would be held on Sundays between the hours of  
4 12:00 and 1:00 during the months of November  
5 through February. Mr. William Shevchick is  
6 the contact person for Throop Borough.

7 MR. LUKASEWICZ: I'll make the  
8 motion.

9 MS. MENICHETTI: Motion by Mr.  
10 Lukasewicz.

11 MR. BARNICK: I'll second.

12 MS. MENICHETTI: Second by Mr.  
13 Barnick. On the question? Okay, roll call,  
14 please.

15 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Lukasewicz?

16 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.

17 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barnick?

18 MR. BARNICK: For.

19 MR. HEGEDUS: Mrs. Shortz?

20 MRS. SHORTZ: For.

21 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Marushock?

22 MR. MARUSHOCK: For.

23 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barone?

24 MR. BARONE: For.

25 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Johnson?

1 \$210.67.

2 MRS. SHORTZ: I'll make the motion.

3 MS. MENICHETTI: Motion by

4 Mrs. Shortz. Second?

5 MR. MARUSHOCK: I'll second it.

6 MS. MENICHETTI: Second by Mr.

7 Marushock. On the question? Roll call,  
8 please.

9 MR. HEGEDUS: Mrs. Shortz?

10 MRS. SHORTZ: For.

11 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Marushock?

12 MR. MARUSHOCK: For.

13 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Lukasewicz?

14 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.

15 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barnick?

16 MR. BARNICK: For.

17 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barone?

18 MR. BARONE: For.

19 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Johnson?

20 MS. JOHNSON: Against.

21 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Menichetti?

22 MS. MENICHETTI: For. Six in

23 favor. Motion carried.

24 Motion to replenish the Throop Civic  
25 Center petty cash account in the amount of

1 MS. JOHNSON: For.

2 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Menichetti?

3 MS. MENICHETTI: For. All in  
4 favor. Motion carried.

5 Next motion is a motion to hire  
6 Hughes Telecom to install a new nine-channel  
7 indoor/outdoor digital camera security  
8 monitoring system at a total cost of \$4,985.

9 A good faith down payment of \$2,500 will be  
10 appreciated. Security systems have been  
11 researched by borough manager Robert Hegedus  
12 after obtaining phone quotes.

13 MR. BARNICK: Is our credit that bad  
14 we have to put a good faith down payment of  
15 \$2,500?

16 MR. HEGEDUS: Jim, that's a syntax  
17 error on my part. I didn't know how to word  
18 it. He's an upstart business, and it was so  
19 he could purchase some of the materials and  
20 get going.

21 MS. MENICHETTI: Motion, please?  
22 Motion, please? Well, we're going to stay in  
23 the 18th century. That's all I can say.

24 A motion to replenish the Throop  
25 Borough petty cash account in the amount of

1 \$136.44. Motion, please?

2 MR. BARONE: I'll make it.

3 MS. MENICHETTI: Motion by Mr.  
4 Barone. Second?

5 MR. MARUSHOCK: I'll second that.

6 MS. MENICHETTI: Second by Mr.  
7 Marushock. On the question? Roll call,  
8 please.

9 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barone?

10 MR. BARONE: For.

11 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Marushock?

12 MR. MARUSHOCK: For.

13 MR. HEGEDUS: Mrs. Shortz?

14 MRS. SHORTZ: For.

15 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Lukasewicz?

16 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.

17 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barnick?

18 MR. BARNICK: For.

19 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Johnson?

20 MS. JOHNSON: Against.

21 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Menichetti?

22 MS. MENICHETTI: For. Six in  
23 favor. Motion carried.

24 Motion to pay Pennsylvania State  
25 Workers Insurance Fund (SWIF) in the of

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1 \$11,277. This amount is the fourth of 11  
2 payments for the Throop Borough worker's comp  
3 insurance. Motion, please?

4 MRS. SHORTZ: I'll make that motion.

5 MR. LUKASEWICZ: I'll second it.

6 MS. MENICHETTI: Motion by Mrs.  
7 Shortz, second by Mr. Lukasewicz. On the  
8 question?

9 MR. MARUSHOCK: On the question, for  
10 the record, we are not double paying. Am I  
11 correct?

12 MR. HEGEDUS: There are 11 payments  
13 due for the year of it.

14 MR. MARUSHOCK: We also have one  
15 this evening in the items for payment.

16 MS. MENICHETTI: Anyone else on the  
17 question? Roll call, please.

18 MR. HEGEDUS: Mrs. Shortz?

19 MRS. SHORTZ: For.

20 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Lukasewicz?

21 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.

22 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barnick?

23 MR. BARNICK: For.

24 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Marushock?

25 MR. MARUSHOCK: For.

1 MR. BARNICK: For.

2 MR. HEGEDUS: Mrs. Shortz?

3 MRS. SHORTZ: For.

4 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Lukasewicz?

5 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.

6 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Marushock?

7 MR. MARUSHOCK: For.

8 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Johnson?

9 MS. JOHNSON: For.

10 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Menichetti?

11 MS. MENICHETTI: For. All in

12 favor. Motion carried.

13 Motion to pay Mark Wozniak \$100 for  
14 September 26, 2005. That's correct, Robert?

15 MR. HEGEDUS: Correct.

16 MS. MENICHETTI: Motion, please?

17 MR. MARUSHOCK: I'll make that.

18 MS. MENICHETTI: Motion by Mr.  
19 Marushock, I'll second. On the question?  
20 Roll call, please.

21 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Marushock?

22 MR. MARUSHOCK: For.

23 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Menichetti?

24 MS. MENICHETTI: For.

25 MR. HEGEDUS: Mrs. Shortz?

1 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barone?

2 MR. BARONE: For.

3 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Johnson?

4 MS. JOHNSON: Against.

5 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Menichetti?

6 MS. MENICHETTI: For. Six in  
7 favor. Motion carried.

8 Next is a motion to accept the  
9 resignation of Mike Kulick as a civic center  
10 monitor. Motion, please?

11 MR. BARONE: I'll make it.

12 MS. MENICHETTI: Motion by Joe  
13 Barone. Second?

14 MR. BARNICK: I'll second it.

15 MS. MENICHETTI: Second by Mr.  
16 Barnick. On the question?

17 MR. BARONE: On the question, he  
18 worked a long time. He's a good worker. I'd  
19 hate to see him go.

20 MR. BARNICK: Good job, Mike.

21 MS. MENICHETTI: Okay. Anyone else  
22 on the question? Roll call, please.

23 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barone?

24 MR. BARONE: For.

25 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barnick?

1 MRS. SHORTZ: For.

2 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barnick?

3 MR. BARNICK: I'm going to vote for  
4 even though I don't agree with a stenographer  
5 doing the meetings.

6 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Lukasewicz?

7 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.

8 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barone?

9 MR. BARONE: For.

10 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Johnson?

11 MS. JOHNSON: Against.

12 MS. MENICHETTI: Next motion is a  
13 motion to obtain demolition bids for the old  
14 hose company on George Street.

15 MR. MARUSHOCK: I'll make that  
16 motion.

17 MS. MENICHETTI: Motion by Mr.  
18 Marushock. Second, please?

19 MR. BARNICK: I'll second.

20 MS. MENICHETTI: By Mr. Barnick. On  
21 the question? Roll call, please.

22 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Marushock?

23 MR. MARUSHOCK: For.

24 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barnick?

25 MR. BARNICK: For.

1 MR. HEGEDUS: Mrs. Shortz?  
 2 MRS. SHORTZ: For.  
 3 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Lukasewicz?  
 4 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.  
 5 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barone?  
 6 MR. BARONE: For.  
 7 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Johnson?  
 8 MS. JOHNSON: For.  
 9 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Menichetti?  
 10 MS. MENICHETTI: For. All in  
 11 favor. Motion carried.  
 12 Next is to rent Gilbride's at \$800 a  
 13 month only on a monthly basis to store our  
 14 supplies from the old hose company.  
 15 MR. LUKASEWICZ: I'll make the  
 16 motion.  
 17 MS. MENICHETTI: The motion by  
 18 Mr. Lukasewicz.  
 19 MRS. SHORTZ: I'll Second.  
 20 MS. MENICHETTI: Motion by Mr.  
 21 Lukasewicz, second by Mrs. Shortz. On the  
 22 question?  
 23 MR. LUKASEWICZ: That's to store  
 24 whatever we can put in there.  
 25 MS. MENICHETTI: Yes, supplies.

1 Barnick. On the question? Roll call, please.  
 2 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Lukasewicz?  
 3 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.  
 4 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barnick?  
 5 MR. BARNICK: For.  
 6 MR. HEGEDUS: Mrs. Shortz?  
 7 MRS. SHORTZ: For.  
 8 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Marushock?  
 9 MR. MARUSHOCK: For.  
 10 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barone?  
 11 MR. BARONE: For.  
 12 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Johnson?  
 13 MS. JOHNSON: For.  
 14 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Menichetti?  
 15 MS. MENICHETTI: For. All in  
 16 favor. Motion carried.  
 17 Next is to donate to the Mid Valley  
 18 basketball league \$100.  
 19 MR. BARNICK: I'll make that.  
 20 MR. MARUSHOCK: I'll second that.  
 21 MS. MENICHETTI: Motion by Mr.  
 22 Barnick, second by Mr. Marushock. On the  
 23 question? Roll call, please.  
 24 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barnick?  
 25 MR. BARNICK: For.

1 Anyone else on the question? Roll call,  
 2 please.  
 3 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Lukasewicz?  
 4 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.  
 5 MR. HEGEDUS: Mrs. Shortz?  
 6 MRS. SHORTZ: For.  
 7 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Marushock?  
 8 MR. MARUSHOCK: For.  
 9 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barnick?  
 10 MR. BARNICK: For.  
 11 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barone?  
 12 MR. BARONE: For.  
 13 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Johnson?  
 14 MS. JOHNSON: For.  
 15 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Menichetti?  
 16 MS. MENICHETTI: For. All in  
 17 favor. Motion carried.  
 18 Next motion, to plow and salt the  
 19 streets in Schoolside Estates.  
 20 MR. LUKASEWICZ: I'll make the  
 21 motion.  
 22 MS. MENICHETTI: Motion by Mr.  
 23 Lukasewicz.  
 24 MR. BARNICK: I'll second.  
 25 MS. MENICHETTI: Second by Mr.

1 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Marushock?  
 2 MR. MARUSHOCK: For.  
 3 MR. HEGEDUS: Mrs. Shortz?  
 4 MRS. SHORTZ: For.  
 5 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Lukasewicz?  
 6 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.  
 7 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barone?  
 8 MR. BARONE: For.  
 9 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Johnson?  
 10 MS. JOHNSON: For.  
 11 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Menichetti?  
 12 MS. MENICHETTI: For. All in  
 13 favor. Motion carried.  
 14 The next motion is to issue a check  
 15 to Firemans Relief Association in the amount  
 16 of \$22,272.59. Motion, please?  
 17 MR. MARUSHOCK: I'll make that  
 18 motion.  
 19 MS. MENICHETTI: Motion by  
 20 Mr. Marushock. Second?  
 21 MRS. SHORTZ: I'll second it.  
 22 MS. MENICHETTI: Second by Mrs.  
 23 Shortz. On the question? Roll call, please.  
 24 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Marushock?  
 25 MR. MARUSHOCK: For.

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1 MR. HEGEDUS: Mrs. Shortz?  
 2 MRS. SHORTZ: For.  
 3 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Lukasewicz?  
 4 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.  
 5 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barnick?  
 6 MR. BARNICK: For.  
 7 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barone?  
 8 MR. BARONE: For.  
 9 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Johnson?  
 10 MS. JOHNSON: For.  
 11 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Menichetti?  
 12 MS. MENICHETTI: For. All in  
 13 favor. Motion carried.  
 14 MR. BARNICK: Did they get their  
 15 other payment, the second-half payment? The  
 16 second half of the budget year.  
 17 MR. HEGEDUS: No. It should be  
 18 \$17,500.  
 19 MR. LUKASEWICZ: That was paid.  
 20 About two months ago we did it.  
 21 MR. BARNICK: It was \$35,000. Did  
 22 they get the second \$17,500.  
 23 MR. HEGEDUS: They did not get it.  
 24 MR. BARNICK: Why not put that on  
 25 the motion and get that over with so they can

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1 have it for the year already. It's November.  
 2 MS. MENICHETTI: Did you receive  
 3 that check, Robert?  
 4 MR. HEGEDUS: Did I receive that  
 5 check?  
 6 MS. MENICHETTI: Did you receive  
 7 another check?  
 8 MR. HEGEDUS: That comes from the  
 9 borough general fund.  
 10 MS. MENICHETTI: It comes to us from  
 11 the Firemans Relief Association. It's  
 12 deposited into the general fund and then a  
 13 check is issued to the --  
 14 MR. HEGEDUS: This is the second  
 15 half of the allotment.  
 16 MR. BARNICK: It's the second  
 17 allotment for the year. It's \$17,500 each  
 18 company.  
 19 MS. MENICHETTI: Let's continue on.  
 20 To pay the final payment on our loan to  
 21 Keystone Landfill. Motion, please?  
 22 MR. MARUSHOCK: I'll make that  
 23 motion.  
 24 MS. MENICHETTI: Motion by Mr.  
 25 Marushock. Second, please?

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1 MRS. SHORTZ: I'll second it.  
 2 MS. MENICHETTI: Second by Mrs.  
 3 Shortz. On the question? Roll call, please.  
 4 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Marushock?  
 5 MR. MARUSHOCK: For.  
 6 MR. HEGEDUS: Mrs. Shortz?  
 7 MRS. SHORTZ: For.  
 8 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Lukasewicz?  
 9 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.  
 10 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barnick?  
 11 MR. BARNICK: For.  
 12 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barone?  
 13 MR. BARONE: For.  
 14 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Johnson?  
 15 MS. JOHNSON: For.  
 16 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Menichetti?  
 17 MS. MENICHETTI: For. All in  
 18 favor. Motion carried.  
 19 Next is a motion to place liens on  
 20 these properties: The Pine Street property --  
 21 I don't have an address -- one on Copperneck  
 22 Street, one on Line Street, and one on  
 23 Haverly. Two of them were because the borough  
 24 employees had to cut grass and I'm not sure  
 25 what the Copperneck Street was.

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1 MRS. SHORTZ: Copperneck and Line  
 2 Street were the sewer.  
 3 MS. MENICHETTI: They just didn't  
 4 pay their sewer. Motion, please?  
 5 MRS. SHORTZ: I'll make the motion.  
 6 MS. MENICHETTI: Motion by Mrs.  
 7 Shortz. Second?  
 8 MR. MARUSHOCK: I'll second.  
 9 MS. MENICHETTI: Second by Mr.  
 10 Marushock. On the question?  
 11 MR. BARONE: On the question, what  
 12 was that again, now?  
 13 MS. MENICHETTI: To place a lien on  
 14 four properties. One is on Pine Street, one  
 15 is on Copperneck, one is on Line Street, and  
 16 one is on Haverly. Haverly and Pine, I  
 17 believe, for cutting grass. Line and  
 18 Copperneck were for default on the payment for  
 19 the sewer project that they were supposed to  
 20 contribute towards. Anyone else on the  
 21 question? Roll call, please.  
 22 MR. HEGEDUS: Mrs. Shortz?  
 23 MRS. SHORTZ: For.  
 24 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Marushock?  
 25 MR. MARUSHOCK: For.

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1 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Lukasewicz?  
 2 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.  
 3 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barnick?  
 4 MR. BARNICK: For.  
 5 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barone?  
 6 MR. BARONE: For.  
 7 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Johnson?  
 8 MS. JOHNSON: For.  
 9 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Menichetti?  
 10 MS. MENICHETTI: For. All in  
 11 favor. Motion carried.  
 12 Next motion is to issue a check to  
 13 the homeowner as settlement for the damage  
 14 that our new garbage truck did -- I don't have  
 15 that address either -- of \$265.  
 16 MR. LUKASEWICZ: I'll make the  
 17 motion.  
 18 MS. JOHNSON: I'll second.  
 19 MS. MENICHETTI: Motion by Mr.  
 20 Lukasewicz, second by Ms. Johnson. On the  
 21 question? Roll call, please.  
 22 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Lukasewicz?  
 23 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.  
 24 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Johnson?  
 25 MS. JOHNSON: For.

1 MR. HEGEDUS: Mrs. Shortz?  
 2 MRS. SHORTZ: For.  
 3 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Marushock?  
 4 MR. MARUSHOCK: For.  
 5 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barnick?  
 6 MR. BARNICK: For.  
 7 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barone?  
 8 MR. BARONE: For.  
 9 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Johnson?  
 10 MS. JOHNSON: For.  
 11 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Menichetti?  
 12 MS. MENICHETTI: For. All in  
 13 favor. Motion carried.  
 14 Next, to accept the DPW building  
 15 that was donated by Robert Bolus to be placed  
 16 on the 48 acres. The approximate size is 125  
 17 by 70. **Failed**  
 18 MR. MARUSHOCK: I'll make that  
 19 motion.  
 20 MS. MENICHETTI: Motion by  
 21 Mr. Marushock. Second, please?  
 22 MS. JOHNSON: I'll second.  
 23 MS. MENICHETTI: Second by Ms.  
 24 Johnson. On the question?  
 25 MR. BARONE: On the question, Mr.

1 MR. HEGEDUS: Mrs. Shortz?  
 2 MRS. SHORTZ: For.  
 3 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Marushock?  
 4 MR. MARUSHOCK: For.  
 5 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barnick?  
 6 MR. BARNICK: For.  
 7 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barone?  
 8 MR. BARONE: For.  
 9 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Menichetti?  
 10 MS. MENICHETTI: For. All in  
 11 favor. Motion carried.  
 12 Next motion is to purchase a hopper  
 13 spreader for \$4,595 installed.  
 14 MR. LUKASEWICZ: I'll make the  
 15 motion.  
 16 MRS. SHORTZ: I'll second.  
 17 MS. MENICHETTI: Motion by Tom  
 18 Lukasewicz, second by Sue Shortz. On the  
 19 question?  
 20 MR. MARUSHOCK: On the question,  
 21 just to specify, this is a stainless unit.  
 22 MS. MENICHETTI: Okay. Anyone else  
 23 on the question? Roll call, please.  
 24 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Lukasewicz?  
 25 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.

1 Marushock, did you look at this building?  
 2 MR. MARUSHOCK: I know the site it  
 3 was on previously.  
 4 MR. BARNICK: Did you look at it  
 5 closely?  
 6 MR. MARUSHOCK: It's all steel  
 7 frame. It's definitely worth the donation.  
 8 Absolutely.  
 9 MS. MENICHETTI: Anyone else on the  
 10 question?  
 11 MR. LUKASEWICZ: On the question,  
 12 all there is is the steel and no shell that  
 13 goes on the steel?  
 14 MR. MARUSHOCK: It's basically the  
 15 way they did the gun shop right down there on  
 16 the corner. We would have to put up new  
 17 siding. But all the main girders and steel  
 18 beams and everything is there.  
 19 MR. LUKASEWICZ: When it was  
 20 disassembled was anything cut or was it just  
 21 unbolted? Because nuts and bolts after 15  
 22 years --  
 23 MR. MARUSHOCK: Like I said, the  
 24 price is free. I know it's definitely  
 25 workable. Definitely workable.

1 MR. BARNICK: Are the attachment  
 2 holes cracked or --  
 3 MR. MARUSHOCK: I did not look at it  
 4 in depth, but again --  
 5 MR. LUKASEWICZ: If this is accepted  
 6 it has to go on the 48 acres.  
 7 MR. MARUSHOCK: That was his  
 8 recommendation or his request. If we accept  
 9 it, it's got to go on the 48 acres.  
 10 MR. LUKASEWICZ: We have to come up  
 11 with a game plan and where it could be put on  
 12 the 48 acres. This unfolds into a big  
 13 project. It's not as simple as just accepting  
 14 the steel and putting it up.  
 15 MR. BARNICK: Where are you going to  
 16 store this thing?  
 17 MR. MARUSHOCK: I don't know where  
 18 we're going to store it right now.  
 19 MR. BARNICK: You can't put it up  
 20 tomorrow. You didn't even look at it yet.  
 21 MR. MARUSHOCK: It's definitely  
 22 worth it if we get scrap iron out of it. You  
 23 can sell the scrap iron.  
 24 MR. LUKASEWICZ: We can't get scrap  
 25 iron out of it because it's got to go up on

1 the 48 acres. That's where he wants it. He's  
 2 telling us what we have to do with our town.  
 3 He's telling us I'm going to give you  
 4 something but you have to put it on the 48  
 5 acres.  
 6 MR. MARUSHOCK: That's what he  
 7 said. But if we don't go on the 48 acres we  
 8 don't get it. It's simple. If we choose  
 9 another site other than the 48 acres we don't  
 10 get this building for free. Am I correct?  
 11 MR. BARONE: Do you want it up  
 12 there, Mr. Marushock, on the 48 acres? You  
 13 voted against that land so many times you got  
 14 the people from Throop --  
 15 MS. MENICHETTI: Choice number one  
 16 is Rinaldi's.  
 17 MR. LUKASEWICZ: What's the height  
 18 of that building? What's the height?  
 19 MR. BARNICK: Nobody knows.  
 20 MS. MENICHETTI: It's 125 by 70. I  
 21 don't know the height.  
 22 MR. BARNICK: He already stated it's  
 23 at least 15 years old. At least.  
 24 MS. MENICHETTI: Okay, anyone else  
 25 on the question? Roll call, please.

1 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Marushock?  
 2 MR. MARUSHOCK: For.  
 3 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Johnson?  
 4 MS. JOHNSON: For.  
 5 MR. HEGEDUS: Mrs. Shortz?  
 6 MRS. SHORTZ: Against.  
 7 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Lukasewicz?  
 8 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Against.  
 9 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barnick?  
 10 MR. BARNICK: Against.  
 11 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barone?  
 12 MR. BARONE: Against.  
 13 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Menichetti?  
 14 MS. MENICHETTI: For. Three in  
 15 favor, four against. Motion failed.  
 16 Next motion is to place a written  
 17 warning on the borough manager for comments  
 18 made to a council member today. To place a  
 19 written warning in his employee folder, I  
 20 guess.  
 21 MR. MARUSHOCK: I make that as a  
 22 motion.  
 23 MS. MENICHETTI: Motion by  
 24 Mr. Marushock. Second?  
 25 MS. JOHNSON: I'll second it.

1 MS. MENICHETTI: Second by Mr.  
 2 Johnson. On the question?  
 3 MR. BARNICK: On the question, did  
 4 you give him a hearing or anything as required  
 5 by your policy that you adopted? Did you  
 6 follow any of the procedures within the  
 7 borough policies --  
 8 MS. MENICHETTI: The employee manual  
 9 does not say you have to have a hearing.  
 10 MR. BARNICK: Are you sure?  
 11 MS. MENICHETTI: I'm positive.  
 12 MR. BARNICK: Just come right out  
 13 and bang. Didn't do it to nobody else.  
 14 MS. MENICHETTI: Did the employee  
 15 from the DPW get a hearing when he got these  
 16 three notices in here?  
 17 MR. BARNICK: That's a different  
 18 contract. That's the DPW contract. You don't  
 19 know that? You are getting pretty dumb.  
 20 MS. MENICHETTI: You are so smart,  
 21 Mr. Barnick.  
 22 MR. BARNICK: I know.  
 23 MS. MENICHETTI: All right. Roll  
 24 call, please, Mr. Hegedus.  
 25 MR. HEGEDUS: I don't know what the

1 motion is.  
 2 MR. MARUSHOCK: To give a written  
 3 warning to the borough manager for comments  
 4 regarding --  
 5 MS. MENICHETTI: Made to a council  
 6 member today.  
 7 MR. HEGEDUS: Do I get to rebut?  
 8 MR. BARNICK: I don't know. We  
 9 don't even know if it's a valid claim or if  
 10 it's true.  
 11 MR. HEGEDUS: It wasn't  
 12 investigated.  
 13 MR. MARUSHOCK: I made the motion,  
 14 I'm calling for a vote.  
 15 MS. MENICHETTI: Roll call, please.  
 16 MR. HEGEDUS Mr. Marushock?  
 17 MR. MARUSHOCK: For.  
 18 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Johnson?  
 19 MS. JOHNSON: For.  
 20 MR. HEGEDUS: Mrs. Shortz?  
 21 MRS. SHORTZ: For.  
 22 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Lukasewicz?  
 23 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Against.  
 24 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barnick?  
 25 MR. BARNICK: Against.

1 I want the motion on.  
 2 MR. MARUSHOCK: Right after this  
 3 motion.  
 4 MS. MENICHETTI: All right, we have  
 5 three motions. We have to have the books  
 6 audited by Gavigan and Company, to accept the  
 7 minutes from the August 2, 2004, and August  
 8 25, 2004 meetings, and to pay the second  
 9 allotment to the fire companies of \$17,500  
 10 each. Does anyone have anything to say about  
 11 the motions?  
 12 MRS. SHORTZ: We never did actually  
 13 pay the bills. We had the motion in the  
 14 beginning to accept the bills as read and then  
 15 we had the motion to pay the employees. We  
 16 never did the motion to pay the bills.  
 17 MR. MARUSHOCK: I made the motion.  
 18 MS. MENICHETTI: Yes, we did.  
 19 MR. BARNICK: No, you didn't.  
 20 MS. MENICHETTI: I said items for  
 21 payment, to pay the bills. Jeddy made the  
 22 motion, nobody seconded it. It failed for  
 23 lack of a second.  
 24 MR. MARUSHOCK: Correct.  
 25 MS. MENICHETTI: Does anyone have

1 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barone?  
 2 MR. BARONE: Against.  
 3 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Menichetti?  
 4 MS. MENICHETTI: For.  
 5 MR. BARONE: They hired you, they  
 6 stuck it to you royally.  
 7 MS. MENICHETTI: You know what? I  
 8 think it's the other way around.  
 9 Number 43 is to have the books  
 10 audited by Gavigan and Company.  
 11 MS. JOHNSON: I'll make the motion.  
 12 MS. MENICHETTI: Motion by Cindy  
 13 Johnson. Second?  
 14 MR. BARNICK: That was never brought  
 15 up.  
 16 MS. MENICHETTI: This is actually to  
 17 ratify this motion.  
 18 MR. MARUSHOCK: You need audience  
 19 comments.  
 20 MR. BARNICK: I wanted to add one on  
 21 for the fire department. I want to give them  
 22 their allotment, second-half allotment.  
 23 MS. JOHNSON: We have to find out  
 24 how much money we have first.  
 25 MR. BARNICK: Oh, no, \$17,500 each.

1 any comments on those three motions?  
 2 MR. BARONE: Who seconded that?  
 3 MS. MENICHETTI: Second what, Joe?  
 4 MR. BARONE: The motions.  
 5 MR. LUKASEWICZ: What motions?  
 6 MS. MENICHETTI: I didn't put a  
 7 motion on the floor. I'm asking for audience  
 8 comment on the next three motions.  
 9 MR. GALLI: I have a question. The  
 10 audit, what's the audit for?  
 11 MS. MENICHETTI: The books.  
 12 MR. GALLI: The books. Why all the  
 13 sudden are we doing an audit right now? Did  
 14 you do an audit when the previous treasurers  
 15 were in place or anybody else was in place?  
 16 MS. MENICHETTI: Yes.  
 17 MR. GALLI: You did?  
 18 MS. MENICHETTI: Yes.  
 19 MR. BARNICK: No, we did not. They  
 20 were never done. It was never done.  
 21 MR. GALLI: When these books were  
 22 handed over to Mr. Hegedus they were not  
 23 audited?  
 24 MR. BARNICK: No.  
 25 MS. MENICHETTI: I want them audited

1 now.  
 2 MR. GALLI: So what are we going to  
 3 prove by doing this now?  
 4 MS. MENICHETTI: I want to know how  
 5 much money we have in the account.  
 6 MR. HEGEDUS: I believe Ms. Johnson  
 7 said to see what money is there.  
 8 MS. JOHNSON: How much finance  
 9 charges we incurred for late bills and bills  
 10 not paid and overdrafts.  
 11 MR. HEGEDUS: I would have explained  
 12 to you at the last meeting but you walked  
 13 out. All the charges were waived by First  
 14 National Community Bank. I invite you to come  
 15 and look at --  
 16 MS. JOHNSON: You agreed on the  
 17 audit last month.  
 18 MS. MENICHETTI: You were the one  
 19 that wanted an audit. You asked --  
 20 MR. HEGEDUS: I'm not disagreeing  
 21 with you.  
 22 MS. JOHNSON: Well, then, what's the  
 23 problem?  
 24 MR. HEGEDUS: I think your comments  
 25 are the problem.

1 MR. GALLI: Madam Chairman, my  
 2 question was how could you audit books that  
 3 weren't audited before?  
 4 MS. MENICHETTI: The books are  
 5 audited ever year, Mr. Galli.  
 6 MR. GALLI: You switched  
 7 treasurers. Things have changed. How can you  
 8 audit books when you --  
 9 MS. MENICHETTI: We've had 24  
 10 treasurers in this place.  
 11 We have a motion on the floor by Ms.  
 12 Johnson, we need a second please, to have the  
 13 books audited.  
 14 MR. MARUSHOCK: I make the motion to  
 15 have the books audited by Gavigan.  
 16 MS. MENICHETTI: On the question,  
 17 please? No question? Roll call, please.  
 18 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Johnson?  
 19 MS. JOHNSON: For.  
 20 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Marushock?  
 21 MR. MARUSHOCK: For.  
 22 MR. HEGEDUS: Mrs. Shortz?  
 23 MRS. SHORTZ: For.  
 24 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Lukasewicz?  
 25 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Against.

1 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barnick?  
 2 MR. BARNICK: Against. Is it a  
 3 detailed audit? What kind of audit?  
 4 Against.  
 5 MR. HEGEDUS: How about auditing the  
 6 health insurance --  
 7 MS. MENICHETTI: Mr. Barnick, what  
 8 kind of audit would you like?  
 9 MR. BARNICK: You brought it up, I  
 10 didn't.  
 11 MS. MENICHETTI: He doesn't know.  
 12 May I continue with roll call?  
 13 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barone?  
 14 MR. BARONE: Against.  
 15 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Menichetti?  
 16 MS. MENICHETTI: For. Four in  
 17 favor. Motion carried.  
 18 Motion number -- we're running out  
 19 of numbers. To accept the minutes of the  
 20 August, 2004 meeting and the October 25, 2004  
 21 meeting. *no motion*  
 22 MR. HEGEDUS: I don't even have the  
 23 minutes.  
 24 MR. MARUSHOCK: Did we get the  
 25 minutes?

1 MR. BARNICK: No, they're not here.  
 2 There wasn't even comment --  
 3 MS. MENICHETTI: May I have a motion  
 4 to accept these minutes, please?  
 5 MR. MARUSHOCK: Madam Chairman, what  
 6 was the second date on these minutes?  
 7 MS. MENICHETTI: August 2, 2004,  
 8 October 25, 2004. You won't accept them.  
 9 People are coming to the borough building,  
 10 they want copies, they can't have them because  
 11 they're not accepted.  
 12 MR. HEGEDUS: If I may, are they in  
 13 the building somewhere?  
 14 MR. BARNICK: We have no idea.  
 15 MS. MENICHETTI: Robert --  
 16 MR. HEGEDUS: I'm asking a serious  
 17 question. I never saw the minutes for that.  
 18 MS. MENICHETTI: This was on the  
 19 sheet for the last meeting. We didn't have we  
 20 -- if we didn't have the minutes at that time  
 21 why didn't you question it then?  
 22 MR. HEGEDUS: I did question it  
 23 then. I never received them.  
 24 MS. MENICHETTI: You never received  
 25 these minutes?

1 MR. HEGEDUS: I never received the  
 2 minutes. The last minutes I received --  
 3 MS. MENICHETTI: If I go home and I  
 4 find these minutes --  
 5 MR. HEGEDUS: I know you have them.  
 6 MS. MENICHETTI: Then why would I  
 7 have them if you don't have them?  
 8 MR. HEGEDUS: That's a very good  
 9 question, Daryl.  
 10 MS. MENICHETTI: You know what, I  
 11 told you that I faxed you something and you  
 12 said you never got it, and I have it dated and  
 13 timed and everything.  
 14 MR. HEGEDUS: That's fantastic, but  
 15 the person said --  
 16 MS. MENICHETTI: So how come you  
 17 didn't get that?  
 18 MR. HEGEDUS: I didn't receive it.  
 19 That's why I'm asking for a new fax machine.  
 20 MS. MENICHETTI: Oh, Robert, you  
 21 don't get anything, don't know anything.  
 22 MR. BARNICK: Feel like you're being  
 23 set up?  
 24 MR. HEGEDUS: Yeah, I am being set  
 25 up.

1 MS. MENICHETTI: I'm setting him  
 2 up. I'm telling everybody that I have these  
 3 minutes because it's so important for me to  
 4 say I have these minutes.  
 5 MR. HEGEDUS: Daryl, you issued me a  
 6 written warning without explaining what the  
 7 warning is about.  
 8 MS. MENICHETTI: Do I have a  
 9 motion?  
 10 Now there's a motion to pay the  
 11 second allotment to the fire company of  
 12 \$17,500.  
 13 MR. BARNICK: I'll make that motion.  
 14 MR. LUKASEWICZ: I'll second it.  
 15 MS. MENICHETTI: Motion by Mr.  
 16 Barnick, seconded by Mr. Lukasewicz. On the  
 17 question? Do you want to pull that one apart,  
 18 too, or let it go? All right, roll call,  
 19 please.  
 20 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barnick?  
 21 MR. BARNICK: For.  
 22 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Lukasewicz?  
 23 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.  
 24 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Marushock?  
 25 MR. MARUSHOCK: For.

1 MR. HEGEDUS: Mrs. Shortz?  
 2 MRS. SHORTZ: For.  
 3 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barone?  
 4 MR. BARONE: For.  
 5 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Johnson?  
 6 MS. JOHNSON: For.  
 7 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Menichetti?  
 8 MS. MENICHETTI: For. All in  
 9 favor. Motion carried. That's it for the  
 10 motions.  
 11 MR. BARNICK: What are we going to  
 12 do for the medical insurance stuff? There's a  
 13 motion.  
 14 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Madam Chairman, can  
 15 we have Mr. Brazil or Mr. Hegedus or possibly  
 16 you evaluate with happened with this medical  
 17 coverage, and if Mr. Brazil can give us an  
 18 opinion on how we should proceed with it?  
 19 MR. HEGEDUS: That was addressed.  
 20 Ms. Menichetti told me -- she didn't put it in  
 21 writing. She asked me to remove the person  
 22 from the health insurance. I spoke with  
 23 solicitor Brazil about it and he informed me  
 24 that we were somewhat obligated because Mr.  
 25 Novack did sign the form. Correct?

1 MR. BRAZIL: No, I think what I  
 2 indicated was if the resolution hiring her  
 3 indicated that she wasn't entitled to  
 4 insurance, then you can take her off.  
 5 The question you asked me about was  
 6 can we go after her, and I think I indicated  
 7 that may be difficult only because -- and I  
 8 haven't followed it, but if the supervisors  
 9 put her on it, it's going to be difficult to  
 10 force her to give it back. I think that's  
 11 what I indicated.  
 12 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Can you research  
 13 that and give an opinion, please?  
 14 MR. BRAZIL: Certainly.  
 15 MR. HEGEDUS: Can I ask a question,  
 16 then?  
 17 MR. BARNICK: There was no  
 18 authorization to take it. None whatsoever.  
 19 You're talking \$17,000 here. There's no drop  
 20 in the bucket, a couple of dollars, \$17,000.  
 21 MS. MENICHETTI: What about Mr.  
 22 Cimini when he was on the insurance all those  
 23 years? He didn't have to pay it back.  
 24 MR. MARUSHOCK: That's true.  
 25 (Outburst.)

1 MR. ROCCO: I do not like the way  
 2 majority of council does things around here,  
 3 especially when it comes to hiring. No  
 4 qualified bidders in Throop. Why are you  
 5 against the people in Throop? Mr. Wargo, a  
 6 senior citizen. He's no good because he's too  
 7 old. I think that's a damn --

8 MS. MENICHETTI: Nobody said he was  
 9 no good because he was too old. Nobody said  
 10 he was no good because he was too old. No,  
 11 no, no, no, no. Nobody said that.

12 MR. ROCCO: You said you want a  
 13 young person.

14 MS. MENICHETTI: New blood. This  
 15 has gotten out of hand and I'm adjourning.

16 (Whereupon the meeting was  
 17 adjourned.)  
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