

**Minutes**  
**Throop Borough Council**  
**Special Meeting to discuss the landfill inspectors hours and schedule.**  
**Tuesday, June 22, 2004**  
**6:00 p.m.**

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

*"God Bless Our Troops and the Coalition"*

**ROLL CALL:**

**Members of Council:**

Joseph Barone - P

**Vice President** - Susan Shortz - P

Thomas Lukasewicz - P

**President** - George Marushock - P

Daryl Menichetti - P

Cindy Blanchard - P

James Barnick - P

**Solicitor** - Louis A. Cimini - P

**Mayor** - Stanley Lukowski - A

**Treasurer** - Amy Hebden - A

**Administrator/Secretary** - Elaine Morrell - P

**Manager** - Ken Novack - A

**Announcements:**

An Executive Session will be held Thursday, June 24, 2004 at 6:00 p.m.

Marushock: We do not have a printed agenda before us this evening. The reason we are here this evening is to discuss extending the landfill inspector hours to cover what we normally cover for the dumping at the landfill and also the closure of the one site, the final closure capping of the one site. Approximately two weeks ago I extended, as per request, the hours for the landfill inspectors to be 53 hours per week - total hours on site. The reason being is that we would have a man at both sites all during this time to document and be sure that everything was done in compliance with the regulations that are in place. At that time Atty. Cimini was out of town and we did try to get confirmation #1 - that the state would reimburse us for all of the expended additional hours, which *inaudible* before us this evening, we now have the documentation which Atty. Cimini faxed over today. The state will reimburse us for all hours deemed necessary by borough council up and to including the additional hours. Lukasewicz: That's not what this says. This says, "The host municipality will reimburse for up to 50% of the approved cost of employing a host municipality inspector." That doesn't mean two municipal inspectors it means one landfill inspector - it's been always that way. Marushock: But we have two on site, the present hours of coverage was 53 hours per week, which was divided between two people. At our last meeting we definitely extended Saturday, *inaudible* hours on Saturday.... Lukasewicz: We agreed to that, definitely. Marushock: ..and then I, you said,

"As needed". Lukasewicz: No, no, no, no, no, no. Shortz: We'll this is actually not even word appropriate because this says "a" and then it says....Lukasewicz: It needs, it needs to be clarified, for one thing. Shortz: Because it says "a"...Lukasewicz: Because this could be interpreted two or three different ways. Menichetti: O.K., *inaudible*, what did they say? Marushock: Atty...Cimini: I, my, my conversation with Mike Texter gave him the facts to this borough. I mean I, I, his letter doesn't say that but I told him that there were two, the hours were going to be up to 108, I think I told him, and he said it would not be a problem. Lukasewicz: I tend to disagree but...Cimini: Yeah. Lukasewicz: '...we've gone through this years and years and years and it's only for one person, up to a certain amount, not two people because then you could basically put on two or three people at all, as many as you wanted at all times. That's why they only go from one inspector and up to a certain period of hours. Marushock: I believe I asked Atty. Cimini to get something in writing from the state because all we have right now is verbal and I know you've been working on this and you came back from vacation last Monday. Marushock: I did.... Cimini: Yeah, this is his response. Marushock: Right. Lukasewicz: And another thing Geddy, you said that I said if we needed extra hours? No. That motion read exclusively for Saturday's. It had nothing to do with anything...Marushock: Yeah, but then, then you said...Lukasewicz: No, no. It had nothing to do with anything besides Saturday's and only Saturday's. Everyone that voted on it that knew that, Geddy. Menichetti: *Heard reading Texters letter*. Marushock: At the time we were only looking for additional hours on Saturday's...*inaudible*. Lukasewicz: And that's because there was, there was....Unidentified: I don't think...*inaudible*. *Few speaking at once*. Menichetti: It says there's no restrictions. Cimini: Yeah, that's what he told me. Blanchard: And you did tell him how many hours it would be? Cimini: Yeah. Cabets: Excuse me. They won't reimburse you for two inspectors. Unidentified: O.K. Marushock: Which we have been reimbursed to this day. We have two inspectors on site...Lukasewicz: For a certain period of hours. Cabets: No, they never stipulated that. Yontos: They don't specify the hours, Tommy. Marushock: According to Atty. Cimini, what he said in my phone conversation is that they would ,uh, reimburse us 50% up to what was deemed necessary per council. Am I correct in that? Cimini: Right. Yeah. I mean that's what I take, the approved cost, it has, you know, as long as it's approved by council. But then the other, the other, the overtime issue is another issue that I think I...Marushock: Right. The original understanding between myself and Mr. Cabets and Mr. Yontos was they agreed to was for 53 hours. Their compensation would be reimbursed at straight time for 53 hours - no overtime. Barone: Wrong. Egan: Excuse me. It's a state law *inaudible* you better pay overtime...*few speaking at once, inaudible*. Barone: Well, you better pay them overtime after 40 *inaudible* file a grievance somehow. Marushock: Hold on. *Gavel heard*. Barone: It's like you give them the hours and now your gonna stick 'em? Menichetti: Excuse me, she's...Barone: Sorry. Egan: I just wanted to ask, Elaine you're recording this right? Barone: Pardon. Morrell: Yes. Egan: O.K., 'cause um I, I seem to be having a problem with my machine, it keeps kickin' on and off. I think I'm just, I'm just burning it up with all these tapes but I, if I do, I can fall back on yours? Morrell: Absolutely. Egan: O.K., thanks. I just wanted to make sure. Marushock: Yes. Barone: For two years now there's been two landfills up there and we have two inspectors *inaudible*, how come all, for 28 hours a week. How come, all of a sudden, you have to have 53. Yontos: The last two years they were only dumpin' in one spot, Joe. Barone: They what? Yontos: The last two years, or four years, they were dumpin' in one spot. Barone: So, what 's the difference? Yontos: They were dumpin'...Barone: They were goin' from landfill to landfill. Yeah. I don't mind, I don't mind you guys getting' 40 or 53....*Many begin shouting, speaking at once, inaudible*. Yontos: Joe *inaudible* wasn't

open. Barone: Huh? Yontos: ...side wasn't open. It's not open. Marushock: O.K., just to clarify. Barone: Two years they were up there, they were only getting 28 hours. Yontos: Marushock: What we have before us right now. Unidentified: Yeah. Marushock: We have nothing at the one site as we always had. The, there are two sites in operation however we're asking - the one site is closing right now. This is the final closure, final capping of the other site. So, as I explained this right now, we have activity as long as that landfill's opened at both sites all day long, plus on Saturday. This is why I, they, I agreed to have coverage, just that, looking out for the betterment of the borough, that everything would be done in according to all rules and regulations. We do not have a man monitoring the dumping down at the other site and have someone else, or have the same man at the other site making sure that that was done in accordance with the regulations. Barone: But what about the D.E.P.? They have a man up there. Dunmore has a man up there, don't they? Unidentified: No they don't. Barone: He comes up once and a while. Unidentified: Once and a while. *Few speaking at once, inaudible.* Barone: ....before *inaudible* come up more. Marushock: Oh, I agree but I think we have... Barone: And, and doesn't DeNaples have his own man up there also? They don't. Yontos: They have the spotters. Barone: Huh? Yontos: They have the spotters. Barone: His father? Yontos: Yeah. Barone: Oh, spotters. Yontos: The guys that dump the trucks, O.K.? Now let me give you an instance yesterday. Barone: Go ahead. Yontos: Waste management came in from Hazelton with a load of diapers, they rejected it. Is it because I was there or do you think they woulda let it go through if I wasn't there? That's *inaudible*. Barone: Well I think Louie runs a, a pretty straight dump and if his father was there and you weren't there you woulda stopped it, his father was ....*inaudible*. Yontos: Marjol has no inspectors. Yacavazi Landfill has no inspectors....*inaudible*. Barone: Would you stop him? Would you stop him? Yontos: I was one of the guys that stopped him, I was there. Barone: O.K. Yontos: I noticed something's in the barrel. In the last two weeks, if you read my report, diapers come in out of Stanford Connecticut and they were rejected. They were loaded up and shipped off because they didn't have the right permits. So, if we weren't there would they have been dumped? Cabets: Excuse me, one more thing if I may? Menichetti: Yeah, if you weren't there they would have been. Cabets: If I may? You had *inaudible* a truck, and you should have it in your reports, was burning, the flame comin' out of that truck was 10 feet high, O.K.? It was comin' up the access road, nobody was stoppin' him, finally we, he stopped. And the man was sittin' in the truck, which was ridiculous, he wasn't moving, he wasn't getting out of the damn truck for some reason. They finally came over - made him dump the load. Now he was comin' up on Tabor, see there's Logan and Tabor - I'm up on Logan, Butch is down on Logan. Up on Tabor we had a site where he was gonna dump. There was two containers, two plastic containers, there was no id marks on it so I couldn't get anything. I asked Dex, Mr. Dexter, I asked Waste Management, I want a report on where he picked these containers up because somehow it caused a fire. And I mean it was burning. You had three fire trucks from Dunmore and an ambulance up there. That's just an instance of what things happen up there. I'm not trying for more hours Joe; I'm tryin' to protect the town. I don't, you know, if you don't want it, hey fine. *Inaudible*. It's no problem. But remember if somethin' happens up there don't come to me please. Barone: I understand that. You guys, you guys have to do a good job. If you don't then you're in trouble, let's put it that way. Yontos: *Inaudible* site....Gary *inaudible* is in there from Mt. Olive, New Jersey, Stanford, Connecticut and some other Chelsea or Chelso or Chelsea, Connecticut. Up to 70 trailer loads a day - up to 70. You think that's hard to look at? Believe me, it is. Barone: I'm not saying the job is easy. Yontos: That's besides all the New York and New Jersey trucks that come in there and the.... Menicehetti: And how, how many of those would you turn

away, do you know? Yontos: Well we've turned some away already, Daryl, since we've been there. Menichetti: So you are turning them away. Yontos: Oh, yes. Menichetti: I trust you... Yontos: Wanna see the permits? Now diapers is legal in there if they're permitted, the company is permitted for pickin' this up, but these people did not have the... Menichetti: But you have to be right there on the site to know that... Yontos: Oh, absolutely. Cabets: It's hard for one man to watch two sites. Yontos: You can't sit in your car, a block away from the landfill. *Laughter heard.* You gotta be right there. Sludge. Sludge has come in there tremendous, tremendously. Marushock: The purpose of this meeting this evening is to either approve or disapprove two men on site right now, on a temporary basis. I believe Mr. Dexter told me this may take two months, am I correct, for that capping to conclude at that one site? Yontos: Maybe not even that. Maybe not even. Marushock: Up to until they can cap it in two months. And again, just to inform everyone as Atty. Cimini informed me, we cannot agree to pay our landfill inspectors or any borough personnel straight time for, as an hourly employee...let me back up. We cannot make an agreement with any hourly employee to be paid in straight time for time in excess of 40 hours. Menichetti: Yes we can. We can give them comp time. Cimini: Comp time. Marushock: Yeah. That's the only other option. Cimini: Comp time at time and a half. Marushock: At time and a half. So whatever motion we put on this evening we are gonna have to understand that the borough will be responsible for reimbursement at time and a half, everything over 40 hours or comp time at time and a half. So the comp time, it's 13 hours a week times one half of that is six and a half, so that would be like nineteen, nineteen and a half hours per week of comp time, which would add up pretty quick. Cimini: Yeah. Marushock: Or, over a two-month period that would be approximately 160 hours in two months. Or, would we just pay the time and a half. Or, do we want to stay with the hours and just have those gentlemen there on site on Saturday? Barone: Were they supposed to alternate on Saturday or the two of them are supposed to be there on Saturday. Marushock: O.K., originally..Yontos: Whatever you want us to do. Whatever you want, well do. *Few speaking.* Barone: No, excuse me, I think that was to make a motion. That's why I was askin'. Marushock: They alternated before, Mr. Barone. And now, in this last meeting, when it was discussed that they were gonna do Saturday's only, we by motion agreed to have two landfill inspectors on site on Saturday, one at each site. Am I correct? Barone: What do you work half a day on Saturday? Cabets: They work 'till 11:30. Menichetti: Well that was the purpose of it. Barone: When do they open at, seven? Cabets: Excuse me? Barone: When do they open at, seven? Cabets: No Joe, 6:00. Marushock: And what we did at the last meeting, because of the time of the last meeting, it was only discussed that there would be Saturday for, to do capping at the site. So what I'm asking this evening is someone to make a motion...Shortz: For this meeting, with this D.E.P. saying that they'll reimburse for 50% of the approved costs, if we were paying them time and a half are they paying half of the time and a half or are they only paying the \$10.00 an hour...*inaudible*, do you know?. Marushock: That's exactly the, a question Atty. Cimini is gonna to address also. Cimini: Yeah. Marushock: And we've been having, Atty. Cimini's actually been handling this with Michael Texter, he's the acting, uh, section chief for the program development section. Approximately, right now, we're chasing this man for about 10 days.... Cimini: Yeah, uh... Marushock: ...to get something. Barone: I'm gonna take a guess. I'm gonna say the state's not gonna pay for time and a half. Cimini: That I, I have to...Barone: If they do, good for them. *Few speaking at once, inaudible.* Barone: You'll take the comp time, Bob. You'll take comp time. Cabets: I don't care what ...*inaudible*. Menichetti: It says, "You will be reimbursed for up to 50% of the approved costs...Cimini: Of the approved costs, right. Menichetti:... of employing a host...Cimini: I did tell him it was gonna be 108 hours and he said he did

not, I'm just paraphrasing what he said, but he said whatever it is, if it's approved by council, they're responsible for reimbursement up to 50%. Shortz: Up to 50%. Cimini: I didn't specifically mention overtime to him but I did mention the hours to him. Now, if it was up to him to catch it and say, "Gee, that's over 40, I don't know" but I could ask just to try and get something....*inaudible*. Menichetti: We have, we have to decide how important this is to the borough. Blanchard: I think it's very important. Cabets: Atty. Cimini, uh, when we went back to school again and the first time they twice said, "We'll reimburse you for two inspectors, not three, two - period, and for whatever the cost would be". Cimini: I, I...That's what he, what they...I think you should get it in writing, personally. Cimini: Yeah, it does say approved costs but I don't know if that...Marushock: Right. And that *inaudible* remains to be seen if they're gonna, that the state would reimburse us for the overtime at time and a half, however again, as Atty. Cimini knows, I have to have something in writing from the state....Cimini: Yeah. Marushock: ..and all we have right now is verbal communication that Atty. Cimini is relaying to us, really, or now..well this is a document on this? Cimini: Yeah. This is...yeah, this is. Marushock: Well then we will need the clarification. Cimini: You'll need the clarification unless you go with the, unless council approves comp time rather than payment. I don't know if it would be an issue but it's up to you. Barone: Why don't you table this motion until Monday, then we can find out from the state *inaudible*. Marushock: Well right now, today is Tuesday. Did we revert back to the schedule where we have - one side is gonna be unattended, basically. The landfill's opened 53, 53 hours per week? Unidentified: Yeah. Marushock: So, 53 hours a week there's gonna be one site unattended. *Everyone begins to speak at once, inaudible*. Shortz:...and then we can revisit on Monday and hopefully we have a clarification on the *inaudible*....Barone: Yeah. Blanchard: All right. Marushock: So, just, let me clarify this. Am I correct in saying that we will have a motion to approve a man on each site for this week. Shortz: Yes, that's what we *inaudible*...Marushock: We are waiting for clarification, Atty. Cimini - you will look into this....Menichetti: Until our next meeting...Unidentified: Yes. Menichetti: ...until we can-revisit this again. Marushock: ...to see. Barone: you don't have to have a motion. They're working 53 hours...Cabets: No we're not. Barone: Huh? Cabets: No. *Few answering at once*...Marushock: We, we discontinued that because we did not have a meeting. Atty. Cimini was out of town when all this developed, then there was depositions last Monday and throughout the week, and I am, as I'm explaining, this just come through yesterday from Michael Texter...Cimini: Right. Marushock: ..and this has been started prior to you coming back from vacation, we talked on the telephone. Cimini: Right. Barone: How many hours you guys work this week, last week? Cabets: Last week twenty-nine and a half. Marushock: Yeah, we capped it to 53 hours last week. If it's Monday...Cabets: I probably was there Thursday, Thursday I was there only an hour and a half and then I had, my time was up. Marushock: Correct. Menichetti: They're gonna pay the 53, uh, the 40 hours, right. Blanchard: Yeah. Menichetti: The only question is the overtime. Blanchard: Right. Menichetti: So we'll approve for this week, we'll revisit it on Monday, let them work until....what, no? Cabets: Whatever you want to do. You are the boss. Marushock: Well then what I'm asking is for there to be a motion...Menichetti: My only question, all right, I just, I don't have a problem with it as it is because I feel it's necessary to have somebody there but I don't know how you other people feel. Marushock: O.K., what I'm gonna ask for would be a motion to allow the landfill, two landfill inspectors at the Keystone Landfill Site, as long as that site is opened, it's gonna be 53 hours a week that there will be a *inaudible* two men for the 53 hours. That it will be a man at each site..Unidentified: Yes. Marushock: ... for 53 hours for the balance of this week. This will be re-addressed , now O.K., what about Monday?

There's a meeting Monday night. Menichetti: Now, you have to include Monday.  
Marushock: Pardon? Menichetti: You have to include Monday. Marushock: O.K., and then we will re-address this issue Monday night. Menichetti: How about the overtime? We have to *inaudible*...Blanchard: Because they need to be there... Marushock: That's where I made my decision. I felt, as we're saying, we have monitors solely at the other landfill's and the problems- some of them looking - Marjol - and look what developed. Menichetti: What's the motion, Geddy. Marushock: Motion to allow one landfill inspector at each site, that being one to Logan site and one to Tabor site as long as the landfill is opened, which should amount to a total of 53 hours for this week: However, being today is Tuesday it's not gonna to go that high in hours because their coverage, one man per site, is going to start tomorrow, being Wednesday. This will also include next Monday because the final determination on this will not be reached until next Monday evening at our the end of the month meeting. Menichetti: Now wait...*Many begin speaking at once*. Menichetti: Why can't we determine that tonight? Blanchard: Yeah. Menichetti: We have a question on the overtime...Blanchard: Yes, because otherwise they need to be there. Marushock: O.K., I'm opened to suggestions. *Few speaking at once*. Marushock: This is why we left it...Menichetti: I say just let's put the motion on tonight and revisit it on Monday. Barone: I say let them work, let them work the hours, let them work the same week they worked last week and then Monday *inaudible*. Menichetti: yeah. Shortz: What if the motion is to allow one man to inspect the first site while work ongoing at both sites? I then we can just revisit it again on Monday. Blanchard: O.K. Menichetti: I'm sorry...To allow one man...Shortz: Motion to allow one man to inspect the first site while work ongoing at both sites. Barone: *Inaudible*. Shortz: Hum? Barone: Is this going to count, is this the regular hours that they worked last week? Shortz: No. As long as both sites are being worked on there'll be a landfill inspector at each site working, inspecting. Menichetti: Is there ever a time when they would close early, Bob or Butch? Yontos: No, something on a holiday, maybe once a year. Menichetti: Oh, not normally. Yontos: I think good Friday, Bob? Cabets: That's about it. Shortz: On this capping...Menichetti: Could be less...all right . Cabets: On the capping side...Shortz: On this capping side they're working full time trying to get it complete right? As soon as they can. Cabets: On the capping side they'll work till, uh, they'll bring trucks up there until 3:00 and then they'll stop but now, now you got the rest of the trucks that are there dumping so you're there 'till quarter after and then you're watching them foam it and roll it to make sure... Yontos: They're so busy up there that at 2:00 they have tractor trailers on hold to see if there's gonna be room for them to dump. They're on hold. And if another local guy comes in and to reach their quota, them trucks are sent back. They come all the way from Jersey for a nothin'. Marushock: Total acceptance at that landfill I believe is capped at 5,000 tons per day, correct? Yontos: They could go, they could go to 5,500 but in their quarter there, they gotta come out to 5,000 tons a day. Marushock: O.K. Mrs. Shortz, am I correct in the reading of this, the motion would be to allow one landfill inspector at each site as long as both sites are being worked on? Shortz: Yes, that's what...Marushock: Anyone want to make that as a motion? Shortz: I'll make it as a motion. Blanchard: I'll second it. Barone: So in other words it's still gonna come up with a lot of hours. Marushock: On the question? O.K., motion on the floor is to allow one landfill inspector at each site as long as both sites are being worked on. And now on the question. As it was explained to me by Mr. Dexter this should be approximately two months maximum - that it should all be done in two months and then we will revert back to the total hours of coverage at the one site - 53 hours a week split by two individuals. O.K. Anyone else on that motion? Any questions on the motion we have, we have before us? The roll call please. Lukasewicz: Audience comments...Menichetti: Yeah, we didn't

take audience comments, Geddy. Marushock: O.K., sorry. Audience comments on this motion, the one motion we have before us this evening.

Audience comments:

**Dominick Rocco, 110 Sanderson Street** - Yeah, I don't like to see the idea of the borough spending so much money on this but I don't want to see another Marjol either. Marushock: I, I agree, Mr. Rocco, it's not an easy situation to be in. Rocco: It's a lot of money but it's gonna cost us a lot of money to fight them or, uh, you're gonna have a fight because the inspectors said it's O.K. Marushock: Now...Rocco: If we have, if we don't have any there it's gonna be even worse. They'll say how come you didn't have any...*Few speaking at once, inaudible*. Marushock: Atty. Cimini, Atty. Cimini's been on the phone trying to get an agreement, I'm gonna say 10 days maybe almost two weeks now...Cimini: Yeah, I have left many calls for him but, I, but yeah, it's true. Marushock: Mr. Rocco, could you please state your name and address, for the record. Rocco: She's got, she knows who I am. *Laughter heard*.

**Bette Goreschak - 609 Meade Street** - Is this motion on hold and being revisited on Monday? Rocco: No. Marushock: No, because it's.... Shortz: Depending on this overtime issue...*Few responding at once, inaudible*. Marushock: ...before clarification, Atty. Cimini...Goreschak: What do you consider overtime? Shortz: Over 40 hours total..Marushock: Basically...Goreschak: *Inaudible*. Marushock: ...the overtime, it would be 26 hours for approximately two months. Now Atty. Cimini is going to look into this for clarification from the state and then on Monday we will discuss everything - are they going to pay them time and a half or are we going to issue comp time. Am I correct in that? Rocco: What's comp time? What are you talkin' about, comp time? Marushock: Comp time is, in other words in lieu of paying time and a half we will give time off. Rocco: Oh, O.K. Marushock: But we have to *inaudible* at time and a half. Cimini: Yeah. Marushock: So in other words each hour that encompasses time and a half we will have to give and hour and a half as comp time. Or we expend the funds and the hours over forty, which would be 13 hours per man for a total of 26 hours per week, will be reimbursed at the rate of time and a half. Barone: If they're gonna need two guys up there every day, 53 hours each a week, how are they gonna take comp time? Marushock: Well this is...Barone: Where are we gonna do if two of them are on comp time, or either one of them? Marushock: This is what remains to be seen. This is what we're....Barone: What do you mean, remains to see...*There's a lot of guys...few speaking at once, inaudible*. Cabets: Mr. Marushock: Comp time comes in, well like two months later, three months later, if you wanted it. And it'd be, and there's only two guys on the one site. It can't be, what you gotta let us, say you can't pay them until after this is fixed. Morrell: How would that work? They get comp time but still get paid for it because they're not salary, it's not like they're receiving a salary and going to get a regular pay. They'll still get paid for it, no matter what. Marushock: Correct. Correct.

**Joe Arvay - 710 Meade Street** - Uh, I put my hand down 'cause I was gonna ask you, Mr. President, to ask these two gentlemen that work up there - Are they willing to take comp time and if they said then you wouldn't have to vote, you know...Marushock: As, as to what was addressed this evening at this meeting, they, they are willing to work with the borough on whatever matter we feel we will opt to accept, whatever. Morrell: Is the state gonna reimburse half of comp time? I don't think so. Marushock: Right. See this is probably, the state's gonna reimburse us the hourly pay rate. Cimini: I mean the way, the

way I read this letter, all right, and I don't think there's, I mean there's only one interpretation to, "the department does not have any restrictions regarding the number of hours per day, week or year." But I will still talk to Mike Texter to get a, a confirmation on the way I read this and confirm any of the borough's concerns. Marushock: Yes, because Atty. Cimini, you are aware here. You are aware of the questions before us this evening and we will need clarification on this. Cimini: O.K., I'll, I'll....Rocco: Are they gonna dump at the more than the 5,000 in a day by doin' both or is it 5,000 total. Marushock: They're not dumping at both sites, let me, let me clarify this. Morrell: Yes they are. Marushock: One site they are dumping and one site is being closed, which I believe they put the fill on and then they cap it. Morrell: They're dumping at both, right? Rocco: They gotta be dumpin'. That's the way it started. Why do you need inspectors if they're not dumping? Yontos: Dominick, they're dumpin' up there. Marushock: O.K., wait, just...Yontos: *Inaudible* they got, they got a lot of space up there yet to dump before they close and they want *inaudible* as much garbage as they could get to close it. And then once the garbage is dumped up there, well that's it. Rocco: Are they dumping more than 5,000 ton a day? Yontos: That's between both places. Rocco: Between, between both. Then we're not gonna gain anything to help pay for this. Yontos: That's between the whole landfill with Tabor and the Logan site. They're taking 5,000 ton a day, that's all their takin'. They could take up to 5,000, like I said before. Rocco: Is there gonna be a steady, then it can't be a steady dump on both sides then, right? Yontos: In about a month...Rocco: No, I talkin' about per day. If you're dumpin' so many tons here you're not going to dump over there at the same time, are you? Yontos: They keep dumpin' in the both places. Rocco: At the same time? Yontos: *Inaudible* yeah at the same time. Rocco: But that's gonna come over 5,000 tons. Yontos: No. Marushock: No, no, no, no. Yontos: They stop. Rocco: It's a steady dump, right? Menichetti: He said that they turn them away. Yontos: They stop it at the scale, the scale stops it. Morrell: The landfill is permitted 5,000 tons per day, in the landfill. It doesn't include on site. Rocco: Yeah, right. They could be, you know, it's a grand total in Keystone Landfill. Marushock: Total for the landfill. It don't matter what site it's on. Rocco: Well why can't they close the one site and just dump on the site that they want to cap? Morrell: They're waiting for the garbage to sink- it settles - and then they' refilling more into it until they cap. That's my understanding. Right? They pack it down or it sinks. How does it work. Cabets: They gotta meet 1305, that's the height and then to meet that height now they gotta raise, they thought they had to raise 20 feet, they gotta go forty feet. The post access roads gotta be filled so, I mean, and then they cap, so I mean that's it. They didn't go up there because they have this site and they were workin' on uh, Logan instead of goin' up on Tabor, like you said. They're, they didn't worry about Tabor, it was almost done and they just didn't want to fill it right away, for some reason. Morrell: They wait a while. Cabets: Then down to Logan. Morrell: They wait a while. Cabets: Right. Right. They're gonna go back on Tabor. I mean, they're on Tabor right now, they'll be there, like he said a month and a half; two months, that's it. They'll cap it, that's *inaudible* Tabor for now. Down the road... Barone: What's the, what's the highest they could, they could dump now? Cabets: 1305 right now, that's the height. Menichetti: What is it, Bob? Cabets: 1305. That's the time when I was there, the surveyors were there and they says it's 1305. I'm sorry, 1350 - I got it backwards. That's the height and then it comes in a slope right at the top and that's it. Marushock: O.K., continuing the audience comments on the motion we, we have before us, Mr. Snell.

**John Snell - Sanderson Street** - How many, how many X dollars it's gonna cost the borough and how much money are we looking at? It's not gonna exceed two months

anyway, why are we creating an issue here? Marushock: Well, we need approval, it, it... Snell: How much money are we talkin' extra for these couple extra hours for, for less than two months probably. Marushock: Approximately 530 hours, that's, would be based on straight time. \$530.00 it would cost the borough for a week. Snell: Boy that's a lot of money, isn't it for two and a half million dollars a year we're gonna... Rocco: You're talking about hours not... Marushock: Right. Rocco: Not, 500 hours.. Now, the other things that are, added to this, which we're waiting on is time and a half. 13 hours of this, uh... Jarosh: It's 26, Geddy, you got two *inaudible*. Marushock: \$795.00 a week additional *inaudible*. That's taking into consideration if we issue the payment for time and a half. Snell: I don't think that's excessive depending on how many... Cabets: Now Jet, isn't that cut in half because the state pays half? ... Marushock: This is based, this is based on \$10.00 per hour. This is based on the borough. Cabets: \$10.00, O.K. Marushock: Is that it as far as audience comments? Any one else? Going across the back row.

**Bob Cabets** - Uh, Geddy, the only thing I got to say is, what I can't understand, I'm not lookin' for hours, I got things to do at home myself, please... but for the piece of mind let me tell you, I wouldn't, I wouldn't even think about it - I wouldn't think about it twice. A issue, I can't understand why. That's all.

**Ray Jarosh - 832 Pearl Street** - I agree with Rocco. Whatever it takes to do these guys should get, they're watching it. My question is; If they were dumpin' 5,000 or whatever tons a day on one site, shouldn't the hours be cut by half if they split that between two sites now? *Laughter heard. Few responding at once.* Menichetti: You have to be at two locations though, right? Marushock: Right. Jarosh: I understand that our inspectors have to be at both locations but let's say they have a limit of 5,000 tons a day, and they were dumping that at one location before... Marushock: Correct. Jarosh: Well now if you're dumping it in two locations they should be done in half the time. Marushock: But see, they're not... Yontos: All depends on how the garbage comes in. Marushock: Right. Yontos: It all depends on... Marushock: ...if there's a backlog... *Few speaking at once, inaudible.* Jarosh: Now I understand. Thank you.

Marushock: O.K., The motion is to allow one landfill inspector at both sites as long as both sites are being worked on. We've had audience comments on this. That was a motion by Mrs. Shortz, seconded by Mrs. Blanchard.....

**1. Motion by Shortz**

**Second by Blanchard**

To allow one landfill inspector at each site as long as both sites are being worked on.

Four in favor - Shortz, Blanchard, Menichetti, Marushock

Two against - Barone, Lukasewicz

Motion carried

Marushock: With this being the only item for discussion on tonight's meeting, would someone make a motion for adjournment? Blanchard: I'll make it. Marushock: Motion to adjourn by Mrs. Blanchard. Shortz: I'll second. Marushock: Second by Mrs. Shortz.

The meeting will be adjourned - 6:45 p.m.  
Minutes by Catherine A. Egan