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ASTON TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
March 18, 2015

Transcript of the ASTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS MEETING, taken before Lorraine Evans,
Court Reporter-Notary Public, at the Township
Building, 5021 Pennell Road, Aston, Pennsylvania
19014, on Wednesday, March 18, 2015,
commencing approximately at 7:00 p.m.

BOARD MEMBERS

JAMES M. STIGALE, PRESIDENT
MICHAEL J. HIGGINS, VICE-PRESIDENT
V. MICHAEL FULGINITI
JON FIRLEIN
CAROL GRAHAM
JAMES W. MCGINN

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PRESIDENT STIGALE: Good evening
everybody. I would like to call this Aston
Township Board of Commissioners meeting for
Wednesday, March 18, 2015 to order. Rise for
the Pledge of Allegiance.

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(Pledge of Allegiance)

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PRESIDENT STIGALE: Remain standing for a moment please.

COMMISSIONER HIGGINS: I would like to read a list of those folks that passed away since the last meeting. First of all, John McCracken. John was age 85, Veteran during the Korean Conflict, long time resident of the Fifth ward, and then in 1996-97 he represented the First ward as a member of the Aston Township Board of Commissioners, John Russell, John age '87 was father-in-law of Board President Jim Stigale and former firefighter for the City of Philadelphia, Ruth Leiby, former long time resident of the First ward and was close to reaching the century mark before passing away at age 99, Jean Forcina, Jean was 81, was a 15 year resident in the Sixth ward, and Fran Cook, age 69, a resident of the Third

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ward for 35 plus years, active in the community helping others especially with Thresholds of Delaware County and Aide for Friends in Aston Township, and finally James Sulley, a 25 year resident of the Sixth ward, age 87. Moment of silence please.

(Moment of Silence)

PRESIDENT STIGALE: Thank you. At this time, before we get started I'd like to call on Commissioner Higgins for a brief statement.

COMMISSIONER HIGGINS: Thank you. This is

12 an update on the Delaware County Intermediate
13 Unit. The second Conditional Use Hearing
14 originally scheduled before the Aston Township
15 Board of Commissioners on Monday,
16 February 23rd, 2015 to consider a request by
17 the Delaware County Intermediate Unit for a
18 conditional use approval to allow the DCIU to
19 expand the current use at the Delaware County
20 Technical School at 100 Crozerville Road was
21 continued at the request of attorney for DCIU
22 Vincent B. Mancini.

23 The fourth Planning Commission meeting
24 originally scheduled for Wednesday, February 25

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1 to review the DCIU's land development
2 application was likewise postponed at the
3 request of Mr. Mancini. As of today we have
4 not been requested to reschedule the
5 conditional use hearing nor the Planning
6 Commission meeting. When these public meetings
7 are rescheduled we will advertise the dates,
8 times and locations in the Delaware County
9 Daily Times, Aston cable t.v. channels and on
10 the township website, as well as the official
11 statements at public meetings. That's all I
12 have. Thank you.

13 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Thank you,
14 Commissioner Higgins. Need a motion to approve
15 the bills and payroll.

16 COMMISSIONER MCGINN: Make a motion to

17 approve the bills and payroll.
18 COMMISSIONER FIRLEIN: Second.
19 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Motion and second.
20 Questions or comments? All in favor? Opposed?
21 The "ayes" have it.
22 (Whereupon, all Commissioners
23 present vote "aye.")
24 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Need a motion to
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1 approve the treasurer's report.
2 COMMISSIONER MCGINN: Make a motion to
3 approve the treasurer's report.
4 COMMISSIONER FIRLEIN: Second.
5 PRESIDENT STIGALE: I have a second.
6 Questions or comments? All in favor? Opposed?
7 The "ayes" have it.
8 (Whereupon, all Commissioners
9 present vote "aye.")
10 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Need a motion to
11 approve the minutes of the regular meeting of
12 February 18, 2015.
13 COMMISSIONER MCGINN: Make a motion to
14 approve the minutes of the regular meeting of
15 February 18, 2015.
16 COMMISSIONER FIRLEIN: Second.
17 PRESIDENT STIGALE: I have a second.
18 Questions or comments? All in favor? Opposed?
19 The "ayes" have it.
20 (Whereupon, all Commissioners
21 present vote "aye.")
22 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Moving on to

23 Proclamations. Call on Commissioner Graham
24 please.

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1 COMMISSIONER GRAHAM: Thank you, President
2 Stigale. Township of Aston, Delaware County,
3 Pennsylvania Proclamation.

4 whereas, the Board of Commissioners,
5 Township of Aston, Delaware County,
6 Pennsylvania desires to recognize the week of
7 April 12 to 18, 2015 as National Library Week;
8 and

9 whereas, libraries are the heart of their
10 communities, campuses and schools; and

11 whereas, librarians work to meet the
12 changing needs of their communities, including
13 providing resources for everyone and bringing
14 services outside of library walls; and

15 whereas, libraries bring together
16 community members to enrich and shape the
17 community and address local issues; and

18 whereas, libraries offer programs to meet
19 community needs, providing technology training
20 and access to downloadable content like
21 e-books; and

22 whereas, libraries continuously grow and
23 evolve in how they provide for the needs of
24 every member of their communities; and

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1 whereas, libraries, librarians, library

2 workers and supporters across American are
3 celebrating National Library Week.

4 Now, therefore, be it proclaimed that the
5 Aston Township Board of Commissioners does
6 hereby proclaim April 12 to 18, 2015 National
7 Library Week in Aston Township Delaware County,
8 Pennsylvania and celebrate the Aston Library
9 and hereby proclaim this 18th day of March,
10 2015.

11 Aston Township Board of Commissioners,
12 James Stigale, President, Commissioner Sixth
13 Ward, Michael Higgins, Vice-President,
14 Commissioner Seventh Ward, V. Michael
15 Fulginiti, Commissioner First Ward, myself
16 Commissioner Second Ward, Mark Osborn,
17 Commissioner Third Ward, Jon Firlein,
18 Commissioner Fourth Ward, James McGinn,
19 Commissioner Fifth Ward and attested by Richard
20 D. Lehr, township secretary.

21 Stephen, would you like to come up and
22 accept the Proclamation?

23 (Applause)

24 COMMISSIONER GRAHAM: Thank you for all

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1 your hard work and dedication.
2 Congratulations. Thank you.

3 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Thank you, Stephen.
4 Next item on the agenda, Certificate of
5 Appreciation from the Aston Sports Hall of
6 Fame. I'd like to call on Commissioner McGinn,
7 please.

8 COMMISSIONER MCGINN: Gives me great
9 pleasure to introduce Kevin Talbot and Rob
10 Locklear from the Sports Hall of Fame. This is
11 a tradition that was started 15 years ago in
12 Aston. I happened to be one of the early ones
13 in the Hall of Fame with Jim. Thank you.

14 THE WITNESS: My name is Kevin Talbot. I
15 am a member of the Committee on the Board for
16 the Aston Sports Hall of Fame.

17 First of all, we would like to -- we are
18 proudly -- I want to announce our new website
19 which is www Aston Sports Hall of Fame dot com.

20 The Aston Sports Hall of Fame was founded
21 in 1999. We and Butch Ryan, a legendary figure
22 in the rich sports history of Aston Township,
23 and a founding member of the Aston Athletic
24 Association wanted this organization to happen.

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1 He wanted to share the stories of growing up in
2 Aston and to recognize so many of our
3 outstanding citizens and athletes both from the
4 past, the present and for our children to be
5 the bond towards building the future of our
6 strong Aston Community.

7 We share with the Community a special
8 night which was last Wednesday night at King's
9 Mill in which two to three hundred of our
10 favorite sons and daughters gather with the
11 purpose of recognizing the best male and female
12 student athletes with scholarship money to help

13 with their college expenses. To this date we
14 have raised over \$50,000.

15 On behalf of the Aston Sports Hall of Fame
16 Committee I would like to give this Certificate
17 of Appreciation in the honor of Alexander
18 Viscusi and Joshua Lehrberger, to the Aston
19 Township Board of Commissioners. Thank you so
20 much for your support.

21 (Applause)

22 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Thank you very much.
23 It's a great organization. Please continue the
24 good work you do. Thank you. I would like to

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1 move onto Committee Reports. Call on
2 Commissioner Jon Firlein please.

3 COMMISSIONER FIRLEIN: Thank you. Aston
4 Township Offices and Public Works Departments
5 will be closed on Good Friday, April 3, 2015.
6 All trash and recycling pick up scheduled for
7 Friday will be picked up on Thursday, April 2,
8 2015. Thank you.

9 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Since Commissioner
10 Osborn is not here, I would like to call on
11 Commissioner Firlein for the financial report.

12 COMMISSIONER FIRLEIN: Thank you. March
13 2015, cash on hand as of 1/1/15, \$2,299,538.24.
14 After adjustments, receipts and expenditures
15 the total will be \$2,825,850.10. Fiduciary
16 receipts, expenditures, cash on hand,
17 \$2,827,658.91. Breakdown of cash on hand, TD
18 Bank general fund, \$2,827,658.91. TD Bank

19 liquid fuel, total investment, \$498,099.13,
20 capital reserve, TD Bank capital,
21 \$1,054,081.61. Thank you.

22 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Thank you,
23 Commissioner Firlein. I would like to call on
24 Commissioner Higgins please.

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1 COMMISSIONER HIGGINS: Thank you. First
2 of all, permits and licenses reports, March 18,
3 2015, following is a report for the permits and
4 licenses issued for the month of February 2015.
5 Beginning balance \$23,406.00. Total income
6 from building permits and general contractors
7 licenses, \$8,602.00, electrical permits,
8 \$1,275.00, plumbing and heating, \$307.00,
9 income from other licenses, \$4,775.00,
10 Certificates of Occupancy, \$2,850.00. Total
11 revenue collected, \$17,809.00. Total for 2015
12 is \$41,215.00 compared to February 2014 of
13 \$69,675.00.

14 Next I want to read a land development
15 request. The Neumann University has submitted
16 a land development application for a 9,960
17 square foot addition to the Thomas A. Bruder
18 Junior Life Center building. The application
19 will be heard by the Planning Commission on
20 Monday the -- will be held on wednesday,
21 March 25, 2015, 7:00 and then there will be a
22 New Construction meeting Monday the 6th of
23 April at 6:30 p.m. Thank you.

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PRESIDENT STIGALE: Thank you,
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1 Commissioner Higgins. Commissioner Graham
2 please.

3 COMMISSIONER GRAHAM: Thank you, President
4 Stigale. Aston Township Fire Department
5 report, fire and EMS report, February 2015.
6 Fire calls for the month 55, year to date 97,
7 EMS calls for the month 119, year to date 234,
8 total calls for the month 174, year to date
9 331, average manpower per fire incident 13.

10 I would also like to mention at this time
11 the Aston Township Fire Department Carnival
12 will be April 14 through the 18 at the E
13 Station on Duttons Mill Road, the former Green
14 Ridge property. There will be two family
15 nights April 14th, Tuesday and Wednesday
16 April 15, unlimited rides, \$20 per person.

17 Also at this time we are asking to support
18 the Aston Business Association and Aston
19 businesses participating in the Dine Out All
20 Day tomorrow, Thursday, March 19. Aston
21 businesses participating are Brusters, Dairy
22 Queen, Coco's Pizza, Dynamic Physical Therapy,
23 Great Clips, Ice Works Cafe, Ice Works Pub and
24 Grill, Just Homemade Ice Cream, Pet Craze and

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1 Pretzel Boys. Please come out and support this
2 event.

3 Also we have the Aston Township Parks and

4 Rec will be holding the annual Easter egg hunt
5 for the Township March 28, start time 10:00
6 a.m. at the Community Center, rain date April 4
7 at 10:00 a.m. followed immediately by the Meet
8 and Greet, the bunny meet and greet. Free
9 pictures with the Easter bunny and a little
10 treat, and it's at the Aston Township Community
11 Center, like I said. That's all I have,
12 President Stigale.

13 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Thank you,
14 Commissioner Graham. Commissioner McGinn
15 please.

16 COMMISSIONER MCGINN: Police report.
17 Incidents handled 603, accident investigations
18 41, criminal investigations 40. Clearance Rate
19 Part One 36 percent, Clearance Rate Part Two
20 64 percent.

21 From the Aston Senior Citizens. March
22 luncheon will be March 26 at the Community
23 Center and meal will be baked ham, pineapple
24 stuffing, mixed vegetables, coleslaw and

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1 strawberry shortcake and the entertainment will
2 be Elizabeth Corning singing and playing the
3 guitar. That's all I have.

4 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Thank you,
5 Commissioner McGinn. At this time I would like
6 to open the floor to the public for agenda
7 items only. If you have anything step to the
8 podium. Seeing none, move on. Under Old

9 Business, Line Item A, call on Commissioner
10 Higgins please.

11 COMMISSIONER HIGGINS: Thank you. I make
12 a motion to place the meeting in sine die.

13 COMMISSIONER FIRLEIN: Second.

14 PRESIDENT STIGALE: I have a second.
15 Questions or comments? All in favor? Opposed?
16 The "ayes" have it.

17 (Whereupon, all Commissioners
18 present vote "aye.")

19 PRESIDENT STIGALE: I would like to call
20 on township solicitor Ms. Naughton-Beck.

21 MS. NAUGHTON-BECK: Thank you, President
22 Stigale. Commissioners, as you are aware,
23 tonight there is a hearing on the proposed
24 changes to Chapter 1282.04K of the Aston

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1 Township Sign Ordinance which regulates off
2 site advertising. The sign ordinances are
3 located in the zoning code, as a result of
4 which this public hearing is required.

5 Section 609 of the Municipalities Planning
6 Code dictates the procedure to be used tonight.
7 The governing body shall hold a public hearing
8 pursuant to public notice. To that end,
9 advertisement of tonight's hearing and Notice
10 of Intent to Amend the Ordinance was published
11 in the Delaware County Daily Times on March 4,
12 2015 and March 11, 2015.

13 In addition, the proposed changes were
14 submitted and reviewed by the Delaware County

15 Planning Commission and Aston Township Planning
16 Commission, both of which approved the
17 recommended changes.

18 As you may recall, several months ago a
19 hearing was held on proposed changes to this
20 ordinance. The MPC dictates the decision needs
21 to be made within 90 days. More than 90 days
22 have taken place and we have been tweaking some
23 of the language and for that reason tonight's
24 hearing was necessitated.

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1 The text of the ordinance that is slated
2 to be adopted reads as follows: Except as
3 permitted under Section 1282.09, no sign
4 advertising a business or commercial
5 organization or the sale of a product or
6 service not located or available on the
7 property upon which the sign is located or
8 associated with the record owner, majority
9 ownership if applicable, of the parcel of land,
10 for which money or other consideration is
11 exchanged between the parties, is permitted for
12 any parcel of land. This includes but is not
13 limited to messages displayed on the sign that
14 promote a global campaign or candidate for
15 elected office, propose a commercial
16 transaction, propose a transaction related
17 primarily to the economic interests of the
18 speaker and its audience and promote
19 professional services. Amber alerts and

20 community events open to the general public are
21 excluded from this prohibition. With that, I
22 open up to any questions.

23 PRESIDENT STIGALE: First off, any
24 questions from the Commissioners? Any

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1 questions from anyone in the residents? All
2 right. I would like to call on Commissioner
3 Higgins.

4 COMMISSIONER HIGGINS: Make a motion to
5 take the meeting out of sine die form of a
6 motion.

7 COMMISSIONER MCGINN: Second.

8 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Questions or comments?
9 All in favor? Opposed? The "ayes" have it.

10 (Whereupon, all Commissioners
11 present vote "aye.")

12 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Call on Commissioner
13 Higgins, please.

14 COMMISSIONER HIGGINS: Since the text of
15 the revision was read, I am going to read the
16 motion, is that acceptable?

17 MS. NAUGHTON-BECK: Yes.

18 COMMISSIONER HIGGINS: I make a motion on
19 the proposed amendment to the zoning ordinance
20 to amend Chapter 1282.04K of the Aston Township
21 Codified Ordinances to clarify off site
22 advertising, in the form of a motion.

23 COMMISSIONER MCGINN: Second.

24 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Questions or comments?

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1 All in favor? Opposed?

2 COMMISSIONER FULGINITI: No.

3 PRESIDENT STIGALE: The "ayes" have it.

4 (Whereupon, all Commissioners

5 present vote "aye" with the

6 exception of Commissioner

7 Fulginiti who votes "nay".)

8 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Move onto New

9 Business, consider resolution authorizing the

10 acquisition of a parcel of land on Mount Road,

11 Folio number 02-00-01597-00 and a parcel of

12 land on New Road, Folio number 02-00-01365-00

13 from the Delaware County Repository for \$245.00

14 plus filing fees. Commissioner Graham.

15 COMMISSIONER GRAHAM: Thank you, President

16 Stigale. I read the resolution, right?

17 Township of Aston, Delaware County,

18 Pennsylvania Resolution Number 2015.

19 whereas, the Aston Township Board of

20 Commissioners has become aware that two parcels

21 of land in the township have moved into the

22 Delaware County repository, having been

23 abandoned by the former owner and for which no

24 bids were received at the Judicial upset sale;

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1 whereas, these parcels of land, fronting

2 on New Road and Mount Road in Aston Township,

3 are small parcels of unimproved land that are

4 not capable of development because of their

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size and location; and
whereas, since the properties are now in the Repository, the township can acquire both of them for the cost of the filing fees and certifications totaling \$245.00; and
whereas, the Aston Township Board of Commissioners believes that acquiring these parcels of ground is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Aston Township as it will enable the Township to eliminate abandoned properties and expand the open space in the Township.
Now, therefore be it resolved this 18th day of March 2015, that the Aston Township Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the acquisition of the parcel of land located on Mount Road, Aston Township, identified by Folio number 02-00-01597-00 and point 67 acres of ground on New Road, formerly Lenni Road, identified by Folio number 02-00-01365-00.

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Duly adopted this 18th day of March 2015, Township of Aston, Board of Commissioners, James M. Stigale, President, Board of Commissioners, attested to by Richard D. Lehr, secretary manager.
I make a motion to consider resolution authorizing the acquisition of a parcel of land on Mount Road Folio number 02-00-01597-00 and a parcel of land on New Road, Folio number 02-00-01365-00 from the Delaware County

11 Repository for \$245.00 plus filing fees, in the
12 form of a motion.

13 COMMISSIONER MCGINN: Second.

14 PRESIDENT STIGALE: I have a second.
15 Questions or comments? All in favor? Opposed?
16 The "ayes" have it.

17 (Whereupon, all Commissioners
18 present vote "aye.")

19 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Line item B, consider
20 a resolution authorizing an application to
21 Delaware County for the allocation of County
22 Liquid Fuel Tax Funds in the amount of
23 \$18,833.00. Commissioner Firlein please.

24 COMMISSIONER FIRLEIN: Thank you. Aston

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1 Township, Delaware County Pennsylvania
2 Resolution 2015.

3 Whereas, the undersigned Municipality
4 desires to take advantage of the Act approved
5 June 1, 1945 PP 1242 and as provided in the Act
6 approved May 18, 1945, PL 803, permitting
7 Counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to
8 appropriate and expend monies for the
9 improvement and maintenance of State Highways
10 and State Aid Highways or Public Highways in
11 any County of the Commonwealth.

12 Therefore, be it resolved that we, the
13 officials of Aston Township, Delaware County,
14 Pennsylvania, in regular session assembled on
15 the 18th day of March, 2015, do hereby make

16 application to the County Commissioners of
17 Delaware County for an allocation of County
18 Liquid Fuel Tax Funds in the amount of
19 \$18,833.00 to be used in the improvement of
20 resurfacing of various township streets
21 estimated total cost of project \$250,000.00.

22 It is certified by the Municipality and
23 the Officers who execute this application that
24 all materials used and work done hereunder

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1 shall conform to the current Pennsylvania
2 Department of Transportation specifications or
3 specifications approved by the Department that
4 all work will be done within the legal
5 right-of-way or with permission of the abutting
6 property owners.

7 Duly adopted this 18th day of March, 2015,
8 by the Aston Township Board of Commissioners.
9 James M. Stigale, President, attested by
10 Richard D. Lehr, secretary. I make a motion in
11 the form of a motion.

12 COMMISSIONER MCGINN: Second.

13 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Questions or comments?
14 All in favor? Opposed? The "ayes" have it.

15 (Whereupon, all Commissioners
16 present vote "aye.")

17 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Line item C, consider
18 a resolution adopting a revised 2015 fee
19 schedule. Commissioner Higgins.

20 COMMISSIONER HIGGINS: Thank you. Aston
21 Township, Delaware County, Pennsylvania

22 Resolution 2015.

23 whereas, the Board of Commissioners, Aston
24 Township, Delaware County, Pennsylvania desires

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1 to amend the fee schedules established in
2 Chapters 866, 1252, 1254, 1290, 1610 of the
3 Aston Township Codified Ordinances, which
4 chapters govern the issuance of certain
5 permits, administration fees, application fees
6 and escrow fees, zoning applications,
7 conditional use hearing fees, board of health
8 fees, fire inspection fees, all license fees
9 and contractor's license; and

10 whereas, the Board of Commissioners,
11 Township of Aston, Delaware County,
12 Pennsylvania has previously decided these fees
13 may be amended at the discretion of the Board
14 of Commissioners by way of Resolution; and

15 whereas, the Board of Commissioners,
16 Township of Aston, Delaware County,
17 Pennsylvania believes that amending the said
18 schedules to more accurately reflect the costs
19 incurred by the Township for the administration
20 of these matters is in the best interest of the
21 health, safety and welfare of the residents of
22 Aston Township; and

23 whereas, the Board of Commissioners,
24 Township of Aston, Delaware County,

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1 Pennsylvania hereby resolves that the fee
2 schedules attached hereto and incorporated
3 herein by reference as though the same were
4 more fully set forth herein at length, are
5 hereby adopted by resolution and incorporated
6 into any subsequent resolutions, as part hereof
7 effective April 1, 2015.

8 Resolved this 18th day of March, 2015, by
9 the Aston Township Board of Commissioners,
10 Township of Aston, James M. Stigale, President,
11 and attested to by Richard D. Lehr, township
12 secretary, in the form of a motion.

13 COMMISSIONER MCGINN: Second.

14 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Questions or comments?
15 All in favor? Opposed? The "ayes" have it.

16 (Whereupon, all Commissioners
17 present vote "aye.")

18 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Line item D, consider
19 appointment to the Southwest Delaware County
20 Municipal Authority. Commissioner Firlein.

21 COMMISSIONER FIRLEIN: Make a motion to
22 appoint John Savdarg to a five year term to the
23 Southwest Delaware County Municipal Authority,
24 form of a motion.

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1 COMMISSIONER MCGINN: Second.

2 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Questions or comments?
3 All in favor? Opposed? The "ayes" have it.

4 (Whereupon, all Commissioners
5 present vote "aye.")

6 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Line item E, consider

7 refunding the amount of \$157.90 for receipt
8 Number 83008 to A.A. West Company, 214 Dock
9 Street, Chester PA. The company paid a permit
10 fee for work cancelled by the homeowner.
11 Commissioner Firlein.

12 COMMISSIONER FIRLEIN: I make a motion to
13 refund the amount of \$157.90 for receipt Number
14 83008 to A.A. West Company, 214 Dock Street,
15 Chester PA 19013. The company paid a permit
16 fee for the work that was cancelled by the
17 homeowner, form of a motion.

18 COMMISSIONER MCGINN: Second.

19 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Questions or comments?
20 All in favor? Opposed? The "ayes" have it.

21 (Whereupon, all Commissioners
22 present vote "aye.")

23 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Line item F, consider
24 refunding the amount of \$56.20 for receipt

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1 000765 to Homesite Remodeling Inc. 201 South
2 Broad Street, Lansdale, PA for overpayment on
3 the permit number B-150072. Commissioner
4 Firlein.

5 COMMISSIONER FIRLEIN: Make a motion to
6 refund \$56.20 for receipt number 000765 to
7 Homesite Remodeling Inc. 201 South Broad
8 Street, Lansdale, PA, for an overpayment on
9 permit number B-150072, form of a motion.

10 COMMISSIONER MCGINN: Second.

11 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Questions or comments?

12 All in favor? Opposed? The "ayes" have it.

13 (Whereupon, all Commissioners
14 present vote "aye.")

15 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Line item G, consider
16 refunding the amount of \$25.00 for the receipt
17 000588 to Badger Electric, 101 Cassidy Drive,
18 Newport, Delaware, for their business privilege
19 license which was mistakenly paid to the Code
20 Department with their contractors license fee.
21 Commissioner Firlein.

22 COMMISSIONER FIRLEIN: Thank you. I make
23 a motion to refund the amount of \$25.00 for
24 receipt number 000588 to Badger Electric, 101

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1 Cassidy Drive, Newport, Delaware, for their
2 business privilege license which was mistakenly
3 paid to the Code Department with their
4 contractors license fee, form of a motion.

5 COMMISSIONER MCGINN: Second.

6 PRESIDENT STIGALE: All in favor?
7 Opposed? The "ayes" have it.

8 (Whereupon, all Commissioners
9 present vote "aye.")

10 PRESIDENT STIGALE: I'd like to move on to
11 escrow releases. Commissioner Higgins.

12 COMMISSIONER HIGGINS: Thank you. Aston
13 Township Delaware County Resolution. Whereas,
14 Ordinance 240 and Ordinance 360 provide for
15 escrow funds for completion of improvements;
16 and

17 whereas, the township engineer and the New

18 Construction Committee approved the request for
19 escrow funds released for 113 Wellington Road,
20 Aston PA, folio number 02740-00.

21 Now, therefore, be it resolved that Aston
22 Township execute such action as required by the
23 township secretary and the President of the
24 Board of Commissioners to release the sum of

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1 \$1,500.00 to John Laughlin Jr.

2 Duly adopted this 18th day of March, 2015,
3 Township of Aston, by James M. Stigale,
4 President, Board of Commissioners, attested to
5 by Richard D. Lehr, township secretary in the
6 form of a motion.

7 COMMISSIONER MCGINN: Second.

8 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Questions or comments?
9 All in favor? Opposed? The "ayes" have it.

10 (Whereupon, all Commissioners
11 present vote "aye.")

12 COMMISSIONER HIGGINS: Next release is
13 escrow funds released for the T Mobile USA
14 folio 10541-00, release the sum of \$2,936.25 to
15 T Mobile USA, 12920 Southeast 38th Street,
16 Bellview, Washington, 98006, form of a motion.

17 COMMISSIONER MCGINN: Second.

18 PRESIDENT STIGALE: All in favor?
19 Opposed? The "ayes" have it.

20 (Whereupon, all Commissioners
21 present vote "aye.")

22 COMMISSIONER HIGGINS: Next escrow funds

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23 3AstonbdofComm1815
released for 2725 Weir Road, Aston, PA, folio
24 2719-01, to release the sum of \$425.00 to Kevin

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1 warden, in the form of a motion.

2 COMMISSIONER MCGINN: Second.

3 PRESIDENT STIGALE: All in favor?

4 Opposed? The "ayes" have it.

5 (Whereupon, all Commissioners

6 present vote "aye.")

7 COMMISSIONER HIGGINS: Following escrows
8 are for engineering fees to be paid to Pennoni
9 Associates for the month of March: Dogwood
10 Lane grading plan, \$397.50, Delaware County
11 Vo-Tech School, \$3,114.00, Citizens Bank, M&H
12 \$540.50, Garfield Avenue Associates
13 Retrofitfitness, \$75.00, Garfield Avenue
14 Associates Retrofitfitness, \$525.00, 100 Scheivert
15 Avenue, Dee Henderson, \$225.00, 4401 Pennell
16 Road Retrofitfitness, \$75.00, those in the form of
17 a motion.

18 COMMISSIONER MCGINN: Second.

19 PRESIDENT STIGALE: All in favor?

20 Opposed? The "ayes" have it.

21 (Whereupon, all Commissioners

22 present vote "aye.")

23 COMMISSIONER HIGGINS: Following escrows
24 are to be made payable to Aston Township, due

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1 and to the general fund, Garfield Avenue,

2 Associates Retrofitfitness, \$28.51, Pennbrook

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3 Realty rooftop units \$28.51, Diptesh Patel,
4 Dunkin' Donuts, \$31.67, Assisi House Badger
5 Electric, \$35.81, all in the form of a motion.

6 COMMISSIONER MCGINN: Second.

7 PRESIDENT STIGALE: All in favor?
8 Opposed? The "ayes" have it.

9 (Whereupon, all Commissioners
10 present vote "aye.")

11 COMMISSIONER HIGGINS: Finally the
12 following escrows are to be made payable to
13 Aston Township. Cirilli cell towers,
14 Sprint/Gamble Lane, \$57.50, Cirelli Linowski,
15 26 Williams Drive, \$57.50, FedEx, Dogwood Lane,
16 \$26.18, Verizon cell tower, \$27.48,
17 Philadelphia Sign Company, Citizens Bank,
18 \$36.16, Benbrooke Realty, \$27.48, Haines and
19 Kibble House, 401 West Knowlton Road, \$27.48,
20 100 Scheivert Avenue, \$27.48, Citizens Bank M&H
21 fitout, \$24.98, 4401 Pennell Road FedEx,
22 Pennoni, \$72.31 and 4401 Pennell Road, FedEx
23 from Pennoni, \$72.31, all in the form of a
24 motion.

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1 COMMISSIONER GRAHAM: Second.

2 PRESIDENT STIGALE: All in favor?
3 Opposed? The "ayes" have it.

4 (Whereupon, all Commissioners
5 present vote "aye.")

6 COMMISSIONER HIGGINS: That completes the
7 escrows.

8 PRESIDENT STIGALE: At this time I would
9 like to open the floor to the public for one
10 half hour. If you have anything, step to the
11 podium, state your name.

12 A VOICE: Good evening, Rich Petlikowski,
13 223 Tuscany Road. I am here more to try to get
14 some more information than anything. I see by
15 the website that the Code Office is overseeing,
16 according to what it says by the New
17 Construction Committee, Commissioner Higgins,
18 Commissioner Fulginiti and Commissioner Graham.

19 Before I ask the questions I want to give
20 you a little background why I'm asking the
21 questions. My wife and I had an opportunity,
22 not opportunity, need to file a complaint about
23 a fence that was, we found out, on our property
24 that our neighbors had put up. We asked the

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1 Code Office to investigate and really direct
2 the neighbors to take it down since we found
3 out that there were no permits ever issued for
4 the fence.

5 The fence didn't meet township ordinances,
6 plus the fence was erected on our property by
7 them. Nothing became of that. My wife and I
8 had to spend tens of thousands of dollars of
9 our own money when our neighbor sued us because
10 they wanted to change the property line
11 according to this fence.

12 Just not too long ago I filed another
13 complaint with the Code Office letting

14 Mr. Wargo know there was a code violation
15 because the same neighbors on a permit they had
16 for concrete work exceeded the scope of their
17 permit. They passed their property line. This
18 work was for curbs and sidewalk.

19 Now I understand and know that that's in
20 the township right-of-way. The township tells
21 us that we need a permit to do that work, most
22 things in the township. The township also
23 tells us that we're responsible for curbs and
24 sidewalks in the area within our property lines

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1 in that right-of-way. Our neighbors exceeded
2 that. After result of that lawsuit that we
3 were successful in defending, we wanted to do
4 some concrete work to delineate our property
5 lines.

6 I applied for a permit. The next day the
7 permit was approved by Mr. Wargo. It sat there
8 for approximately two weeks before I got the
9 permit from the Code Office and scheduled the
10 contractor to do the work. The day before the
11 contractor was scheduled to come down and do
12 the work I received a call from Mr. Wargo
13 telling me that I couldn't do the work.

14 The next day I received a letter from Mr.
15 Wargo revoking my permit. I have tried many
16 times to get an explanation from Mr. Wargo and
17 have had no success in getting any legal
18 explanation. According to what I know from the

19 township, I applied for the permit, we got the
20 permit, it was approved.

21 So why it was revoked I never got an
22 answer. I got anywhere from being a
23 constitutional issue to being the most
24 ridiculous thing I heard, the concrete didn't

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1 need to be replaced, it was in good shape.

2 My question to the Code overseers here,
3 is there a procedure in place when a complaint
4 is lodged with the Code Office? After the
5 complaint is lodged do we get a written
6 explanation or some type of reply to that
7 complaint? Because I received nothing on
8 either one of these complaints.

9 PRESIDENT STIGALE: When did all this
10 start?

11 THE WITNESS: Well, the one for the fence
12 was probably in 2012. The permit --

13 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Mr. Wargo wasn't --

14 THE WITNESS: He wasn't here. It was
15 still Mr. Maiden and Ms. Turnbach. Even at
16 that after -- when I did -- that was the first
17 complaint about the fence.

18 PRESIDENT STIGALE: There was no result?

19 THE WITNESS: We had to go to court. We
20 had to spend our own money and defend this case
21 in court.

22 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Against who?

23 THE WITNESS: Against our neighbors.

24 PRESIDENT STIGALE: For property line?

1 THE WITNESS: Yes. And then after that
2 was resolved, that court case, I talked to Mr.
3 Wargo in person. I presented the Code Office
4 with a copy of the survey that was performed.
5 I presented Mr. Wargo, the Code Office, not to
6 Mr. Wargo himself, I gave it to Janice at the
7 window, and it was a copy of the court order
8 from Judge Green in Media in Common Pleas Court
9 because it was a situation where work had to be
10 done on our property but the neighbors had to
11 pay for the work, because they exceeded the
12 property line. So we had to get the permit in
13 order for them to do the work, which I
14 explained to them, and I gave them the survey
15 and I gave them the court order so they would
16 understand all of this.

17 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Basically your
18 question right now, you filed the complaint and
19 you have not heard anything, right?

20 THE WITNESS: Right.

21 PRESIDENT STIGALE: What is our procedure?

22 THE WITNESS: Yeah, is there a procedure
23 in place where we're supposed to get a written
24 reply from the Code Office?

1 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Yes. Were you
2 informed of this?

3 MS. NAUGHTON-BECK: My understanding is

4 that you did receive a response. I have seen
5 it. I believe there's been a subsequent e-mail
6 communication between you and Mr. Wargo.

7 THE WITNESS: There's been a lot of
8 e-mails going back and forth.

9 MS. NAUGHTON-BECK: All with respect to
10 your request to alter the curb cut in front of
11 your property, and that's what the issue --

12 THE WITNESS: And that permit was revoked.
13 I don't know why it was revoked.

14 MS. NAUGHTON-BECK: Because the initial
15 application didn't identify the fact you
16 intended to change the curb cut.

17 THE WITNESS: You're mistaken, Ms.
18 Naughton-Beck. I spoke to Mr. Wargo, explained
19 to him, he was at our property, at our house,
20 he met with my wife and myself, sat in front of
21 our garage, I took him over, I explained to him
22 exactly what we were going to do. And I asked
23 him if there was a problem with that. He said
24 no. He had the survey, he had the court order.

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1 I explained to him this is a result of this
2 hearing. He said not a problem. I submitted
3 the application. The next day he okayed the
4 application. It sat there for two weeks before
5 I picked the application up and when I picked
6 the application up then I was told not to do
7 the work.

8 The next day I got a letter from the Code
9 office that it was revoked, supposedly because

10 it was a Constitutional issue about ingress and
11 egress to property. I understand that. But
12 ingress and egress to property are only for
13 that particular property owner's property. We
14 weren't effecting anybody's ingress and egress
15 to the property.

16 MS. NAUGHTON-BECK: For purposes of the
17 question, President Stigale, yes, the response
18 was provided to Mr. Petlikowski. I don't think
19 he liked the response. A response was given to
20 the complaint that he lodged. There's been
21 subsequent communication between Mr.
22 Petlikowski and the township with respect to
23 the curb cuts.

24 THE WITNESS: That further communication I
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1 had with Mr. Wargo was how can I get this
2 permit? What was my application for the permit
3 lacking? He said it was not specific enough.
4 I tried to expand on that. Then I received an
5 e-mail back from Mr. Wargo saying don't bother
6 submitting another application. You're never
7 going to get a permit to do that work that you
8 want. And I have the e-mails I can bring in if
9 you want to see them.

10 PRESIDENT STIGALE: I will be more than
11 happy to talk to you after I speak to Mr.
12 Wargo. I am not familiar exactly what you're
13 asking.

14 THE WITNESS: I want to know if there's

15 procedure.

16 PRESIDENT STIGALE: I will speak to
17 Mr. Wargo. But in answering your question,
18 yes, you did receive a response back. Are you
19 happy? No. That's fine.

20 THE WITNESS: I don't understand how, when
21 we had the permit approved, we got the permit,
22 why Mr. Wargo would turn around and then revoke
23 the permit.

24 PRESIDENT STIGALE: That was issued back
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1 in the response to you, which I did not
2 personally --

3 A VOICE: Rose Petlikowski, 223 Tuscany
4 Road. My husband was saying he didn't get a
5 response to his communication, complaint about
6 the neighbor exceeding their property line when
7 they did the concrete work. We have not
8 received anything about that.

9 The communication, I believe, that Ms.
10 Naughton-Beck is referring to is regarding our
11 permit to upgrade that curb cut out to a
12 standard size. So, we did communication on the
13 revocation going back and forth. That's the
14 answer we don't understand. We had no response
15 on the complaint.

16 MR. VISCUSO: There's an awful lot of
17 information that goes back 2012 through 2015,
18 even e-mails last week, to try to resolve this.
19 Without all of that information this evening
20 it's difficult. It would be best to regroup

21 and know all the facts and --

22 MR. PETLIKOWSKI: We would be willing to
23 provide any information you want to see.

24 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Basically I don't want

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1 to do this publicly. If you can stay for a
2 minute, I will get your phone number and speak
3 with everyone and Mr. Wargo so I can get a full
4 grasp of the whole situation and find out
5 what's going on and we'll try to come to a
6 solution.

7 MR. PETLIKOWSKI: Let me say in my
8 personal opinion, Mr. Wargo was directed by
9 someone to revoke that permit. The language
10 Mr. Wargo put in his letter was not his
11 language.

12 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Let me say this, this
13 is a public format. It's an allocation -- your
14 accusing someone of something. Take a deep
15 breath. I will talk to you after. Let's not
16 say anything we'll regret later.

17 Anyone else?

18 THE WITNESS: Stephen Sarazin, 730 14th
19 Avenue, Prospect Park. I'm the Director of the
20 Aston Public Library here to give my brief
21 monthly report. This Saturday is the big bingo
22 event at the library. The doors will open at
23 five p.m. and admission is only \$20.00. It's
24 all cash prizes and all proceeds benefit the

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1 library.

2 The event is sponsored and all the work is
3 done by the Friends of the Aston Public
4 Library. Ms. Nancy is going to be in England
5 for most of next month. However, she has a
6 variety of interesting guests handling
7 storytime for the kids while she is gone. Miss
8 Alicia is going to be coming back to our
9 library to present infant storytime, and there
10 will be much dancing in pre-school storytime,
11 dancing the story and jitterbugs music book.
12 Storytime is Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30
13 a.m. for pre-schoolers and 10:00 a.m. on
14 Wednesdays for infants up to 24 months.

15 Free chair yoga is also going to be back
16 at the library on Saturdays starting in April.
17 There are one or two spots left for that. So
18 if you would like to register, register now at
19 [www dot Aston Library dot org](http://www.dot.AstonLibrary.org) under the
20 calendar.

21 The Friends of the Library are also doing
22 their big book -- one of their big book sales
23 April the 10th and 11th. Get a bargain and
24 support the library. Most books are \$2.00 or

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1 less.

2 Wednesday, April 15, 2:00 p.m. Senior
3 Community Services is going to be presenting
4 Medicare 101 in our building. The presentation
5 explains the basics of Medicare A, B, C and D.

6 In addition, the presentation explains Medicare
7 terminology such as co-pays, co-insurance,
8 deductible, Medicare HMO Advantage Plans and
9 medical and preventative services offered to
10 Medicare customers for 2015. Medicare cost
11 savings programs and supplemental plans will
12 also be discussed. The program is free and
13 open to the public.

14 Last month was our busiest February on
15 record for book checkout. Any questions for
16 me?

17 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Other than
18 congratulations on your award and continue your
19 great thing. Are you calling the numbers at
20 bingo?

21 MR. SARAZIN: Yes, I am.

22 THE WITNESS: Paula Turnbach, 191 Lake
23 Drive. I just have a couple questions this
24 evening. What was the purpose of amending the

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1 sign ordinance for the off-site advertising?
2 You did not change the ten square foot allowed
3 for off-site sign?

4 COMMISSIONER HIGGINS: Reader board sign.

5 PRESIDENT STIGALE: We wanted to be
6 specific in the sign displays. So we narrowed
7 it down to what we felt covered most things we
8 were looking for.

9 MS. TURNBACH: As far as what can be
10 displayed up there?

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PRESIDENT STIGALE: Yes.

MS. TURNBACH: But you still can have off-site advertising?

PRESIDENT STIGALE: No, that is not --

MS. TURNBACH: Because there was no mention of that in the wording. Maybe I didn't hear.

PRESIDENT STIGALE: It was to amend the off-site advertising.

MS. TURNBACH: So that was eliminated, that one 10 square foot sign for business?

PRESIDENT STIGALE: No, no, no.

COMMISSIONER HIGGINS: Measurements don't apply to this change.

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PRESIDENT STIGALE: Requirements, if you're putting a sign up, these are the requirements you have to meet. You cannot do these things that we specify in the ordinance tonight.

MS. TURNBACH: But you still can have an off site advertising sign 10 square feet. Isn't that part of --

COMMISSIONER HIGGINS: It has nothing to do with the measurements of the sign.

MS. NAUGHTON-BECK: It's completely eliminated.

MS. TURNBACH: That was totally and completely gone from K?

MS. NAUGHTON-BECK: Right.

MS. TURNBACH: That's all I was asking is

17 for clarification on that. The report for the
18 permits and licenses, I didn't hear anything
19 for rental or health licenses. Is that under
20 other licenses? Under other there was
21 \$4,775.00. I wasn't sure if that included
22 rental and health licenses.

23 COMMISSIONER HIGGINS: What I read was
24 income from other licenses and permits,

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1 \$4,775.00, in parentheses after that there's
2 Board of Health. So it's more than just Board
3 of Health. I excluded saying Board of Health.
4 It's income from other licenses and permits,
5 \$4,775.00. I don't have a break down what's
6 Board of Health.

7 MS. TURNBACH: So that's included.

8 COMMISSIONER HIGGINS: Yes.

9 MS. TURNBACH: Where are we with --
10 there's a lot of rumors, you address a lot of
11 things at the beginning of every meeting each
12 month, unfortunately with social media. Where
13 are we with all of this investigating for the
14 social security money and different things? As
15 a former employee, I have never been notified.
16 That will affect my retirement wages. I notice
17 that in 2011 there's nothing reported on my
18 income on my social security sign in. I know
19 you hired an attorney. Was the payroll company
20 not bonded, insured? Who's responsible for
21 hiring that? How could that have happened?

22 PRESIDENT STIGALE: I can say at this time
23 we took aggressive action to rectify the
24 situation. It is in -- make sure I say this

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1 correctly -- in a legal situation where we
2 can't elaborate at this point. That's why we
3 did not make a statement. We made a statement
4 to clarify that we are aware of the situation.
5 We have hired a special attorney and are
6 aggressively handling to find out what's going
7 on, who did what. So an investigation is going
8 on.

9 Once the courts have decided, then we can
10 make a statement. Unfortunately I can't say
11 anything right now.

12 MS. TURNBACH: Should I have been
13 notified?

14 PRESIDENT STIGALE: We don't know. That's
15 part of the situation. We are trying to obtain
16 information. According to our records you're
17 covered. But according to questionable things
18 that I can't --

19 MS. TURNBACH: You don't know whether or
20 not I'm going to be responsible to pay that
21 money back.

22 PRESIDENT STIGALE: We will stand behind
23 our employees. Once we get a verdict we'll
24 inform those that need to be informed, and the

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1 public of what happened. I can't say anything

2 right now.

3 MS. TURNBACH: Okay, I understand that
4 it's in a legal situation right now. And
5 finally, all of the rumors and all of the stuff
6 on social media about the snow plowing at
7 private properties, using township vehicles,
8 employees and salt and so on and so forth.
9 would you like to address that or anyone?

10 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Are we talking about a
11 specific property?

12 MS. TURNBACH: There's a couple of
13 properties, one is on Concord Road and one on
14 Lamp Post Lane.

15 PRESIDENT STIGALE: I don't know which
16 property you're speaking of on Lamp Post. I
17 take it you're -- about the so-called rumors on
18 Facebook and Go Aston about township's plowing
19 my place of business, I have receipts from -- I
20 hire, not the township. I have someone that
21 plows my -- does my snow and salt, and I have
22 had him for two to three years, and I can
23 produce receipts that he was on my property
24 plowing my driveway that day.

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1 As far as the township, I don't know what
2 they're talking about. I have no contract with
3 the township, and just because he goes on
4 Facebook and Go Aston does not mean it's true.
5 And I'm really offended that I am being accused
6 of this when I have records showing that I have

7 a private person that does my snow plowing. I
8 take it as a personal shot at me.

9 MS. TURNBACH: I think that it should have
10 been addressed. Each meeting each month
11 somebody comes down and reads a statement about
12 things that were posted on social media. I
13 only thought that it should have been
14 addressed.

15 PRESIDENT STIGALE: The only thing we
16 address are things that concern the residents
17 of Aston. What goes on in the social media,
18 just because somebody posted it there, doesn't
19 mean it's true. And to be honest, we cannot
20 keep up with all the rumors. If someone has
21 something they want to address, this is the
22 forum to do it. I believe I answered your
23 question on that.

24 MS. TURNBACH: Thank you.

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1 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Anyone else? Seeing
2 none, I would like to go to other. Mike?
3 Commissioner Firlein?

4 COMMISSIONER FIRLEIN: Thank you. Public
5 works monthly report. As usual, everything
6 else they have done during the month, they have
7 completed some added areas, replaced, repaired
8 street signs throughout the township, used
9 99.88 tons of modified stone, access on Mount
10 Road. The potholes ongoing. We are filling
11 potholes. That started earlier on, still
12 continuing on that. Crossing guards during the

13 snow storms, they supplied containers with salt
14 for those people. For the people that own the
15 properties on the corners, thank you for
16 clearing the crossing area for the students
17 prior to school. They finished measuring,
18 cracked sealing for the roads, completed
19 delivery of township calendars, finished
20 painting inside the Community Center and storm
21 grate on Rohach Avenue, they finished completion
22 of that.

23 Department picked up 288 tons of refuse,
24 105 tons of recycled material and they filled

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1 124 potholes as of today using 1.3 quarter tons
2 of asphalt. Thank you.

3 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Thank you.
4 Commissioner Higgins.

5 COMMISSIONER HIGGINS: Thank you. Two
6 things. Congratulations to the library for the
7 Library Week, and thank you to the Aston Sports
8 Hall of Fame for their award, and I want to
9 congratulate the inductees from this year's
10 banquet. Thank you.

11 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Thank you,
12 Commissioner Higgins. Commissioner Graham.

13 COMMISSIONER GRAHAM: Thank you, President
14 Stigale. I want to congratulate Stephen and
15 our Aston Township Library. They work very
16 very hard. A lot of good volunteers there, and
17 in mentioning that also, that the Friends is

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18 hosting the bingo night Saturday, this
19 Saturday. So come out and support them if you
20 can. Also support our Aston Business
21 Association tomorrow night. If you want to go
22 out and eat, lots of places to eat.

23 I want to also remind everyone about the
24 carnival next week. I am sorry, April 14 and

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1 15. And St. Francis DeSales Ladies Club is
2 hosting a Lenten crab cake sale. It has to be
3 returned by Sunday March 22nd. Also a penny
4 party Monday, April 13 and you can contact Tami
5 there, 610-818-8223.

6 And finally I would like to remind
7 everyone about our Easter egg hunt Saturday
8 morning. Please come out, and also Second Ward
9 Easter egg hunt is 2:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon
10 March 29 at the Aston Vo-Tech field for ages 12
11 and under. Come on out. And have a great
12 month. Thank you.

13 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Thank you,
14 Commissioner Graham. Commissioner McGinn.

15 COMMISSIONER MCGINN: I would like to make
16 a comment in reference to the snow plowing up
17 by your place. That's for the catwalk. When I
18 was President of the Board I signed an
19 agreement with the school district to plow that
20 whole catwalk because that leads all the way
21 into the Village Green Manor Schools. That's
22 why people see the backhoe up there, goes all
23 the way the full length of the catwalk, all the

24 way down Schoolhouse Lane. It's been an

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1 agreement in place since 1995 when we did the
2 steps at the bottom of the catwalk. When we
3 put them steps in that's why you see a backhoe
4 going down past Mr. Stigale's property. I will
5 stand by that. Also like to wish everybody a
6 happy Easter. Thank you.

7 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Thank you,
8 Commissioner McGinn. Ms. Naughton-Beck.

9 MS. NAUGHTON-BECK: Nothing.

10 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Mr. Viscuso, you have
11 something tonight?

12 MR. VISCUSO: I have something tonight.
13 First of all, the work at Weir Park is
14 progressing and we're hopefully staying just
15 ahead of their start to clean up the fields
16 down there. We are sweating the weather and I
17 guess prayers were answered. Joe Hart
18 probably prayed extra hard.

19 I do have to read into the record the MS4
20 update for year two. The township's MS4 permit
21 was renewed on May 2nd, 2013. Year two of the
22 permit ends on May 1st, 2015. The township has
23 partnered with the Chester Ridley Crum
24 Watershed Association to educate various

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1 audiences in the township about responsible
2 storm water management. Storm water

3 information is also available on the township's
4 website. All storm water outfalls in the
5 township are required to be screened once
6 before the permit expires. Upcoming public
7 participation opportunities, the Chester Crum
8 annual stream clean up will occur on April 25.
9 Thank you.

10 PRESIDENT STIGALE: Thank you. Mr.
11 Granger?

12 MR. GRANGER: Nothing.

13 PRESIDENT STIGALE: I want to mention that
14 the Sixth ward Easter egg hunt is scheduled for
15 April 4, 11:00 at Bridgewater Park. I have
16 said this a couple times. This is the last
17 time I say this. As far as social media, it's
18 America. They have a right to say what they
19 want to say. Do I have to believe it? Do I
20 have to address it? Until it comes to me in
21 the public forum like this, I will not. People
22 have the right to speak whatever mind they
23 have. Doesn't mean it's true but that's the
24 way things are, and we have more important

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1 things to do than deal with social media
2 questions at this time. Seeing nothing else,
3 motion to adjourn.

4 COMMISSIONER MCGINN: So move.

5 COMMISSIONER HIGGINS: Second.

6 (Whereupon, the meeting is
7 concluded at 8:00 p.m.)
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that I was present upon the hearing of the above-entitled matter and there reported stenographically the proceedings had and the testimony produced; and I further certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my said stenographic notes.

Lorraine Evans
Reporter-Notary Public
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