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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

IN RE:

} REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING

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BEFORE:

WILLIAM R. POSTON, President

WILLIAM W. HEASLEY, Vice President

GARY J. LILLY

ROBIN K. BERGSTROM

CHARLES DIZARD

SUSAN K. MOTOSICKY, Township Secretary

EMILY MUELLER, ESQ.

P R O C E E D I N G S

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MR. HEASLEY: Call the meeting of the hearing of Township Board of Commissioners, Monday October 22, 2018, 7:30 p.m., at the Municipal Building, One Municipal Drive, Natrona Heights, PA. Please rise for the Pledge of Allegiance.

(Pledge of Allegiance recited.)

MR. HEASLEY: Roll call, please.

SECRETARY: Mr. Heasley?

MR. HEASLEY: Here.

SECRETARY: Mr. Poston?

MR. POSTON: Here.

SECRETARY: Mrs. Bergstrom?

MRS. BERGSTROM: Here.

SECRETARY: Mr. Dizard is absent.

MR. POSTON: He's going to be

late.

SECRETARY: Mr. Lilly?

MR. LILLY: Here.

MR. HEASLEY: Reading of the

minutes, we'll accept them as they were

submitted. Just to let everybody know, on

Thursday night, we had an agenda meeting.

1 Prior to that, we had an executive session to
2 talk about the personnel issues and some legal
3 possibilities, as well. So we did have an
4 executive session prior to the agenda meeting
5 on Thursday. Remarks from visitors. Ken
6 Crisafio, 1451 Keystone regarding Township
7 storm water.
8 MR. CRISAFIO: Yes. Bill, as the
9 note I sent you earlier, had an issue twice
10 this year with storm water. Said it would be
11 taken care of. Is that still the case?
12 MR. HEASLEY: Yes. We submitted
13 it to our insurance company and they haven't
14 gotten back to us.
15 MR. CRISAFIO: Who is that?
16 MR. HEASLEY: MRM.
17 MR. CRISAFIO: When did you submit
18 it?
19 MR. HEASLEY: We submitted it to
20 them last week, week before last.
21 SECRETARY: The interim manager
22 was looking at it, and he submitted it to the
23 insurance company last week. He'll be in on
24 Wednesday if you need to speak to him about
25 it.

1 MR. CRISAFIO: I just wanted to
2 make sure.
3 MR. HEASLEY: Yeah. It's been
4 submitted.
5 MR. CRISAFIO: Thank you.
6 MR. HEASLEY: Sure.
7 MR. CRISAFIO: Thank you guys,
8 Ray, your guys at public works. It was a
9 Township issue that caused the problem, but
10 you guys saved my ass, hard work you guys did.
11 MR. HEASLEY: Thank you. Christy
12 Neal, 58 Pond Street. Leaves on Pond Street.
13 MS. NEAL: Yes. I spoke with
14 Lindsey about cutting them down, and they are
15 not done. They're -- we're hitting our cars.
16 They are going to hit into other cars that are
17 coming, like, on the right side.
18 MR. HEASLEY: This is on Pond
19 Street itself?
20 MS. NEAL: Mm-hmm. It's Brown's
21 old property. It's really bad.
22 MR. HEASLEY: Whose property?
23 MS. NEAL: Brown's.
24 MR. HEASLEY: Okay, yeah.
25 MS. NEAL: Just part of it. They

1 keep some of it clean. Not all of it.

2 MR. HEASLEY: Okay. I'll give

3 Randy a call tomorrow morning.

4 MS. NEAL: Thank you, sir.

5 MR. HEASLEY: All right, concludes

6 remarks from visitors. Committee reports.

7 Fire, property, and grants.

8 MS. BERGSTROM: Yes, okay.

9 Harrison Hills had 14 fire calls, 16 hours of

10 training. Hilltop had 23 alarms and they're

11 working hard to prepare for the burn class

12 that's going to be held. There are three

13 houses that we have approved to burn, so they

14 are preparing for that. I don't have a date

15 for that. Jim, do you know?

16 HILLTOP FIRE: It's going to be

17 this Saturday.

18 MS. BERGSTROM: Everything has

19 been approved?

20 HILLTOP FIRE: Yeah. They did the

21 ventilation last Saturday for that.

22 MS. BERGSTROM: Citizen Hose had

23 11 fire calls, 8 rescue calls, and 239 EMS

24 calls. So that's it for the fire hall. As

25 far as the grants, there was a Community

1 Development Block Grant awarded to Gillette's
2 for handicap ramps in Natrona. There is about
3 42,000, 43,000 left over.
4 MR. ANTONELLI: Yeah. The bid was
5 just a little over 40,000. \$81,000 in that
6 grant.
7 MS. BERGSTROM: So we have close
8 to 40,000 left over, so we're actually going
9 to go out and do another bid.
10 MR. ANTONELLI: We're going to
11 try. We're going to ask the County if they
12 would want us to do that, yeah.
13 MS. BERGSTROM: Rather than leave
14 40,000 on the table.
15 MR. ANTONELLI: Came in much lower
16 than expected based on last year's prices for
17 similar ramps.
18 MS. BERGSTROM: Also, waiting to
19 hear back on a GEDF which is gaining Economic
20 Development Fund Grant that I had submitted
21 for bike trail phase 1 which is from My Love
22 Lane up to Spring Hill Road, detail design of
23 that bike trail, and for some reason they are
24 very, very late in getting back to the award
25 with GEDFs. Then Ray is submitting, I think

1 we're voting on them tonight, the detail on
 2 three grants for the CDBG which is again a
 3 community development block grant. Money for
 4 demolition, \$78,000. Natrona sewer
 5 improvements, 225,000. And handicap ramps for
 6 32,000. So that's it for grants and fire.
 7 MR. HEASLEY: Okay, thank you.
 8 Finance. Mr. Lilly will be doing Mr. Dizard's
 9 report.
 10 MR. LILLY: Okay, finances. Bills
 11 payable for September. Bills to be ratified,
 12 I'll start off. Total of \$87,555.17. A lot
 13 of that is -- 3,800 house caught on fire in
 14 Natrona. The rest, uniforms, regular stuff we
 15 need month to month. I need a motion for
 16 \$87,555.17.
 17 MR. HEASLEY: Motion.
 18 MS. BERGSTROM: So moved.
 19 MR. HEASLEY: Second?
 20 MR. POSTON: Second.
 21 MR. HEASLEY: All those in favor.
 22 ALL: Aye.
 23 MR. HEASLEY: Opposed? So moved.
 24 MR. LILLY: I also have bills
 25 payable, a total of \$59,873.41. That's from

1 material like highway material, battery, truck
2 parts. A lot of that stuff goes into
3 maintenance. \$59,873.41. I need a motion on
4 that.
5 MS. BERGSTRÖM: I move to pay
6 those bills.
7 MR. POSTON: Second.
8 MR. HEASLEY: Second. All those
9 in favor?
10 ALL: Aye.
11 MR. HEASLEY: Opposed?
12 MR. LILLY: Bond account has a
13 total of \$23,279.49. That's stuff covered
14 under the grant -- water authority, utility,
15 road utility. Basically, stuff going onto the
16 bond account. Total of 23,279.49. I need a
17 motion for that.
18 MS. BERGSTRÖM: I move to pay
19 those.
20 MR. HEASLEY: Okay. Second?
21 MR. POSTON: Second.
22 MR. HEASLEY: Move is seconded.
23 All those in favor?
24 ALL: Aye.
25 MR. HEASLEY: Opposed?

1 MR. LILLY: That's all I have.
 2 Thank you.
 3 MR. HEASLEY: Now you're up next,
 4 Zoning and Ordinance.
 5 MR. LILLY: Okay. So popular,
 6 it's amazing. Zoning and Ordinance. Total
 7 inspections, 23: 12 pass, and 15 fail. \$900,
 8 total. Project costs this month were 85,396.
 9 Zoning permits, plan review, and building
 10 permits. The total that they look in here was
 11 \$4,676.55. I don't need a motion on that one.
 12 For the month, we have a total of 76
 13 complaints, and it's the same stuff that's
 14 been going on for years. High grass, that
 15 will all turn into snow in another two months.
 16 Accumulation of junk, 9. High grass was 28.
 17 This is just the higher ones. Tree
 18 maintenance, 11. Unregistered rentals, 6.
 19 They were all issued citations for that. Like
 20 I said, that's all I have. A lot of those
 21 numbers will turn around when they're caught
 22 up next month for the grass and all that
 23 stuff.
 24 MR. HEASLEY: All right, thank
 25 you. Public safety, Mr. Poston.

1 MR. POSTON: The monthly report,
2 police report for September, 2018. 201
3 accounted phone calls to the records office.
4 391 reported police support and service calls.
5 16 traffic accidents. 6 community policing
6 details. One juvenile misdemeanor. 8 adult
7 misdemeanors. 55 written traffic violations.
8 11 written non-traffic violations. One
9 written ordinance. 34 written parking
10 violations. 4 search warrants. Monies
11 collected by the Police Department comes to a
12 total of \$3,087.83. Disbursements to Police
13 for District Court Hearings, \$486.18.
14 We also had another -- from the
15 Fraternal Order of Eagles in Wood Street,
16 Tarentum, they donated \$1,000 to -- on behalf
17 of Kaley Bastine's funding of the Police
18 Department with that cookie sale thing that
19 she had. They made \$7,000 towards that.
20 Said, we are so grateful for your
21 consideration and generosity to our Police
22 Department. We will recognize you --
23 kindhearted endeavor. Thank you, Mike Klein.
24 I think that was pretty nice. That's all I
25 have.

1 (Police Report and Letter attached

2 to Transcript.)

3 MR. HEASLEY: Thank you. Public

4 works. Repaired 3-foot section of 8-inch

5 sanitary sewer in front of 1205 Liberty

6 Avenue. There was a minor collapse which

7 caused a sink hole to occur. They brought up

8 leaves and yard waste to the compost site for

9 the fifth time this year. Bag pickup will be

10 more frequent now that the leaves have begun

11 to fall. Replaced approximately 420 feet of

12 sanitary sewer line on private properties

13 between Lincoln Street, Roosevelt Street. The

14 work was done in three days. They replaced

15 two rusted manhole lids also on Roosevelt

16 Street. They replaced a 6-foot section of

17 sanitary sewer line on Third Street between

18 Lane Avenue and Montana Avenue. They are

19 continuing to cut grass. The warm, wet

20 weather in the second week of October kept the

21 grass growing. We will begin to crack seal

22 the streets and alleys that were paved a few

23 years back. This will prolong the life.

24 About 20 streets and alleys will be sealed.

25 That's the end of my report. Okay.

1 Engineer's report.

2 MR. ANTONELLI: I have a number of

3 things. I'll try to move through them rather

4 quickly. First thing, I did pass out a report

5 to all the Board members. First thing, item,

6 is the Pitt Alley/Lane Avenue storm sewer. I

7 did not pass out a copy of my cover letter.

8 The original, the letter, and the contractor

9 changes associated with that. I'll give it to

10 the secretary. I would just like to read from

11 my letter: "Dear Board Members,"

12 (Wherein the October 22, 2018,

13 NIRA letter was read into the record and

14 attached to this transcript.)

15 MR. ANTONELLI: So a motion would

16 be in order to approve the change order.

17 Also, the payment.

18 MR. HEASLEY: Okay. Motion to

19 accept the engineer's report for the payment

20 of \$34,937.85.

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

22 MR. HEASLEY: Thank you,

23 Mr. Lilly. Second?

24 MS. BERGSTROM: Second.

25 MR. HEASLEY: Seconded. All those

1 in favor?

2 ALL: Aye.

3 MR. HEASLEY: Opposed? So moved.

4 MR. ANTONELLI: Then, the \$1,500

5 change, as well, I guess is a separate motion.

6 MR. HEASLEY: I need a motion to

7 accept the \$1,500 change order.

8 MR. LILLY: I'll make that, also.

9 MR. HEASLEY: Okay.

10 MS. BERGSTROM: Second.

11 MR. HEASLEY: Seconded. All those

12 in favor?

13 ALL: Aye.

14 MR. HEASLEY: Opposed? So moved.

15 MR. ANTONELLI: The secretary has

16 the change orders there, Mr. President, for

17 your signature. Okay. Moving down the

18 report, I did prepare a response to a letter

19 which the Township received from the Allegheny

20 County Health Department regarding a Karns

21 Road sewage ejector station. I had

22 distributed copies of that letter to each of

23 the Board members. I won't bother to read

24 through that here, now. Essentially, they had

25 received a complaint about odors. We -- it's

1 pretty clear that the odor is emanating from
2 the first manhole just upstream of the pump
3 station. And that manhole tends to kind of
4 hold a little bit of sewage in it, just the
5 way that station operates. There's weighted
6 check valves on the lines that enter into the
7 sewage pumping station. It tends to cause a
8 little bit of sewage to lay in that manhole.
9 The bigger problem is, though,
10 it's actually what they call an injector
11 station. There's two, what they call pods,
12 inside that station that fill up with sewage
13 and they are ejected by air, by compressed
14 air. The excess compressed air gets
15 discharged into the first manhole.
16 Originally, it was designed to discharge into
17 to atmosphere right at the station. That was
18 an odor problem. Somewhere along the line,
19 someone decided to vent it into the sanitary
20 manhole. Well, now the odors emanate from the
21 manhole. There's a house only about 30 feet
22 away from that manhole.
23 So we're going to have them put a
24 vapor tight -- water tight, vapor tight
25 manhole cover on there; a lid with a gasket

1 bolted down. If the problem were to kind of
2 move up the system, we could systematically
3 replace them. I've got a hunch that may not
4 happen. Put the one in there, I think the
5 County will be satisfied with that. That's
6 what that is all about.
7 Next item on my report is
8 demolition of 16 Linden Avenue. That's that
9 fire damage building. Specs are essentially
10 done on that project. We expect to be in a
11 position to advertise for bids later this
12 week. With regards to the Community
13 Development Block Grant, 2018 ADA Curb Ramps,
14 Robin Bergstrom referred to that earlier. We
15 did receive -- bids were received on October
16 1. Low bid of 40,076. There's an item on
17 this evening's agenda, item No. 21, that deals
18 with that, the fact that we're going to ask --
19 request the County to allow us to put out
20 another bid to utilize all or certainly most
21 of all the funding that was initially granted
22 for that project.
23 Then, go on the list here, in my
24 report. Various CDBG projects that were
25 submitted for next year and we put in

1 preliminary applications. Each one of those
2 applications we are invited to submit the
3 final application, so we're in the process of
4 doing that.
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6 Regard to the consent order and
7 the supplemental administrative order, from
8 PADER dated March 28, we submitted a report
9 covering all the Township sewer system
10 improved repairs completed from 2013 through
11 2018 to Gibson-Thomas Engineering, the
12 consultant to Upper Allegheny Joint Sanitary
13 Authority on September 28. Gibson-Thomas
14 Engineering submitted the report covering the
15 Upper Allegheny Joint Sanitary Authority
16 System and each of its member communities and
17 authorities to PADER on October 8 in
18 accordance with the deadline established by
19 DEP. Harrison Township sewer system
20 improvements completed pursuant to the
21 original EPA consent order was submitted by us
22 directly to the EPA, DEP, and Allegheny Health
23 Department on 12/11/13. So that's why the
24 latest information was from 2013 to current.
25 We previously submitted the data from the
inception date through 2013. So Gibson-Thomas

1 Engineering did provide us with a complete
2 copy of the submission they made to DEP on
3 October 8.
4 Just to rehash, again, 2018 road
5 program, still some work that's hanging. I
6 actually e-mailed the project manager for our
7 paving contractor today, remind him of these
8 items. I think he's aware of them. I didn't
9 know if it was necessary, I asked him if I
10 need to write to his office, you know, to the
11 owners of the company, or they are just
12 behind, but I would like to see that work get
13 done and us not have to carry that balance
14 over into next year. We're going on ten
15 percent retainage on that work. So you would
16 think they would like to get their money.
17 Need to get the work done, too.
18 With regard to the proposed Silver
19 Lake Park expansion and hiking trail, after
20 having completed the preliminary design for
21 the hiking trail, hydrological and hydraulic
22 analysis, Little Bull Creek flood plain,
23 tentatively schedule a field viewing of the
24 proposed trail for this Friday.
25 Chestnut Street partial sewer

1 separation. Contractor planned on performing
2 the final grading and restoration of the empty
3 lot on the west side of Center Street,
4 Chestnut, and Pond Street, and the corrective
5 work in the Upper Allegheny Joint Sanitary
6 Authority to create a diversion chamber this
7 past Saturday was cancelled due to whether.
8 The contractor now plans to perform that work
9 this Saturday, 10/27. The last item, 2019
10 road program, we obtained field measurements
11 to the various streets being considering being
12 included in the project and we'll be preparing
13 cost estimates for the Board's consideration.
14 That's all I have.
15 MR. HEASLEY: Okay, thank you.
16 Now, moving onto the resolutions. We're going
17 to move 1802, first. We want Resolution 1802,
18 to appoint Edward Kirkwood to the position of
19 interim township manager, and accept the
20 resignation of JP Marino from position of
21 township manager.
22 MR. HEASLEY: Motion to accept
23 that resolution?
24 MR. POSTON: So moved.
25 PUBLIC: I have question on that.

1 Has he worked already?

2 MR. HEASLEY: Who?

3 PUBLIC: Mr. Kirkwood. Shouldn't

4 that be ratified, then? His salary, as well?

5 MS. MUELLER: It's in the

6 resolution. There is an agreement attached to

7 the resolution. Effective, beginning date,

8 day he started working. His salary is also in

9 the agreement attached to the resolution.

10 PUBLIC: So that shouldn't be

11 ratified, then, since it already started?

12 MS. MUELLER: By the document's

13 resolution with the agreement saying it's

14 effective as of October 15, it's sufficient.

15 MR. HEASLEY: So I have a motion.

16 Do I have a second?

17 MS. BERGSTROM: Second.

18 MR. HEASLEY: All in favor?

19 ALL: Aye.

20 MR. HEASLEY: Opposed? So moved.

21 Resolution No. 1801, appointment of the

22 position of collector of local service tax and

23 appointment of the chief administrative

24 officer for the police pension plan and

25 non-uniformed pension plans. Removing JP

1 Marino from the position of collector of local
2 service tax and removing JP Marino as chief
3 administrative officer for the police pension
4 and non-uniformed pension plan. Place
5 Mr. Edward Kirkwood in those positions. Do I
6 have a motion to accept that?
7 MR. DIZARD: So moved.
8 MR. HEASLEY: Second?
9 MS. BERGSTROM: Second.
10 MR. HEASLEY: All in favor?
11 ALL: Aye.
12 MR. HEASLEY: Opposed? Okay.
13 These next few are all dealing with the bank.
14 So rather than spreading out -- my name is on
15 there. Mr. Poston's, McKechnie, Motosicky.
16 So we're going to put them all in a group.
17 They're all pertaining to the bank. So we
18 want to include Resolution No. 1803,
19 Resolution No. 1804, Resolution No. 1805,
20 Resolution No. 1806, Resolution No. 1807,
21 Resolution No. 1808, and Resolution No. 1809.
22 Do I have a motion to accept those
23 resolutions?
24 MR. DIZARD: So moved.
25 MR. HEASLEY: Do I have a second?

1 MS. BERGSTROM: Second.

2 MR. HEASLEY: All those in favor?

3 ALL: Aye.

4 MR. HEASLEY: Opposed? Okay,

5 Resolution 1810, concurring resolution for
6 safe neighborhoods demolition 2019.

7 Mr. Antonelli.

8 MR. ANTONELLI: Yeah. That's part
9 of our Community Development Block Grant
10 Application, required resolution to apply for
11 the funding.

12 MR. HEASLEY: Do I have a motion
13 to accept that resolution?

14 MR. DIZARD: So moved.

15 MR. HEASLEY: So I have a second?

16 MS. BERGSTROM: Second.

17 MR. HEASLEY: All in favor?

18 ALL: Aye.

19 MR. HEASLEY: Opposed? So moved.

20 Resolution No. 1811, attachment E for
21 demolition of stum and blight.

22 MR. ANTONELLI: Again, it's a
23 mandatory resolution prior to filling the
24 application for the grant.

25 MR. HEASLEY: Do I have a motion

1 to accept that resolution?
 2 MS. BERGSTRÖM: So moved.
 3 MR. DIZARD: Second.
 4 MR. HEASLEY: All in favor?
 5 ALL: Aye.
 6 MR. HEASLEY: Opposed? So moved.
 7 Resolution 1812, concurring resolution for
 8 handicap sidewalk ramp 2019. Again,
 9 Mr. Antonelli.
 10 MR. ANTONELLI: If you like, you
 11 can also consider 1813 along with that. Those
 12 are simply concurring resolutions for those
 13 two different projects. One handicap
 14 sidewalk, the other, sewer system improvements
 15 that are required to file grant application.
 16 MR. HEASLEY: Do I have a motion
 17 to accept Resolutions 1812 and 1813?
 18 MS. BERGSTRÖM: So moved.
 19 MR. POSTON: Second.
 20 MR. HEASLEY: Seconded. All those
 21 in favor?
 22 ALL: Aye.
 23 MR. HEASLEY: Opposed? So moved.
 24 No. 19, act to appoint a Right to Know Officer
 25 for Harrison Township.

1 MS. MUELLER: You can have a
2 deputy Right to know Officer, so that if the
3 Right to know Officer wasn't in the office
4 that day and something needed to be done, the
5 deputy can act in that person's place. So a
6 lot of municipalities do that, they'll have
7 two.
8 MR. HEASLEY: So that Right to
9 know Officer would be Mr. Kirkwood. The
10 deputy would be Mrs. Motosicky. Motion to
11 accept that?
12 MR. DIZARD: So moved.
13 MR. POSTON: Second.
14 MR. HEASLEY: Seconded. All those
15 in favor?
16 ALL: Aye.
17 MR. HEASLEY: Opposed? So moved.
18 Authorize to advertise an ordinance amending
19 the Harrison Township stormwater management.
20 Mr. Antonelli, anything on that?
21 MR. ANTONELLI: We have gone over
22 that. The solicitor has gone over that.
23 That's a mandated ordinance by the County,
24 minimum standard. All the municipalities in
25 Allegheny County, unless you already have a

1 compliant ordinance, are required to have --
2 to adopt the County's ordinance or some
3 version thereof. I guess we're finally at
4 that point where we're ready to move on it.
5 MR. DIZARD: I move we authorize
6 the advertisement of that ordinance.
7 MR. POSTON: Second.
8 MR. HEASLEY: All those in favor?
9 ALL: Aye.
10 MR. HEASLEY: Opposed? So moved.
11 21, act to recommend that the Allegheny Valley
12 North Council of Governments 2018 award the
13 contract for the Community Development Block
14 Grant Fiscal Year 2018, ADA handicap sidewalk
15 ramps to the low bidder, Ron Gillette,
16 Incorporated, in the amount of \$40,076, and
17 that the Allegheny Valley North Council of
18 Governments requests that the County consider
19 allowing the Township to prepare a separate
20 contract for bidding through Allegheny Valley
21 North Council of Governments for additional
22 ramps, so to make use of the balance of the
23 grant funds initially awarded, totalling
24 81,000. Mr. Antonelli discussed that in his
25 report. Do I have a motion to accept that?

1 MR. DIZARD: I move we accept that.

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3 MR. HEASLEY: Do I have a second?

4 MS. BERGSTROM: Second.

5 MR. HEASLEY: All those in favor?

6 ALL: Aye.

7 MR. HEASLEY: Opposed? So moved.

8 No. 22. We did act on Thursday. Granted

9 Allegheny Valley Association of Churches the

10 use of the meeting room January 3 and 17,

11 2019, and February 7 and 21, 2019. Food Bank

12 registration. No. 23, approve payment to

13 Savy Citizen for November and December, 2018,

14 for a total amount of \$438. Do you have an

15 update, Mr. Dizard?

16 MR. DIZARD: Without -- I mean,

17 the Savy Citizen needs to have greater

18 administrative input with posting of some of

19 the things like street sewer work and some of

20 those things that are episodic that don't make

21 any sense to be on the website. But given

22 that, we picked up 42 more subscribers and

23 just -- this, up to yesterday -- we're up to

24 945. If we do this for the two months, then

25 we can review the whole thing for next year.

1 MR. HEASLEY: Motion to accept that payment?

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3 MR. DIZARD: I move we accept it.

4 MR. HEASLEY: Second?

5 MS. BERGSTROM: Second.

6 MR. HEASLEY: All those in favor?

7 ALL: Aye.

8 MR. HEASLEY: Opposed? So moved.

9 I'm going to go back to No. 22 -- 21, rather.

10 That was my mistake. Didn't approve that.

11 Discussed it Thursday. No. 21, recommend that

12 the Allegheny Valley North Council of

13 Governments -- 22, act on request from

14 Allegheny Valley Association of Churches for

15 use of the meeting room January 3 and 17,

16 2019, February 7 and 21, food bank

17 registration. Motion to accept that?

18 MR. DIZARD: I move we accept

19 that.

20 MR. HEASLEY: Second?

21 MS. BERGSTROM: Second.

22 MR. HEASLEY: Second. All those

23 in favor?

24 ALL: Aye.

25 MR. HEASLEY: Opposed? So moved.

1 MR. DIZARD: The food bank
2 provides just a phenomenally important service
3 to this community. Increasingly, more people
4 are eligible, but they have to sign up. This
5 is a community center to do it in.
6 MR. HEASLEY: No. 24 is the one we
7 acted on, on Thursday. Accept the resignation
8 of Michael Cebula from the Harrison Township
9 Recreation Board. That was already approved
10 on Thursday. Anything else from the Board?
11 MR. POSTON: I have something.
12 MR. HEASLEY: Okay.
13 MR. POSTON: We always have
14 trouble this time of the year. I witnessed
15 another occurrence a few days ago of blowing
16 leaves out on the street with these blowers
17 and stuff. And you can blow them out on the
18 street, you just have to gather them and bag
19 them. This particular individual was blowing
20 them down into the storm sewer. So you can't
21 do that. If you see that in your
22 neighborhood, report them, because what that's
23 going to do, they block up that storm sewer,
24 then you're going to have -- if it's in your
25 neighborhood, close to your house, you're

1 going to have the problem. Then, these guys
 2 are out collecting now on a daily basis,
 3 right, Bill?
 4 MR. HEASLEY: Yeah.
 5 MR. POSTON: So they'll go pretty
 6 quick. You get the bags out there, get them
 7 curbside. You don't have to wait for a
 8 particular day. That's all I have. That gets
 9 really expensive if they block those storm
 10 sewers up, then they have to bring the big
 11 vacs in and stuff, and it's not easy. That's
 12 all I have, thanks.
 13 MS. BERGSTRÖM: I just to wanted
 14 to publicly thank Susan for keeping the office
 15 running. Bills get paid, people get paid,
 16 reports get submitted. It's been under a very
 17 tough circumstances that she has taken
 18 everything over.
 19 MS. SECRETARY: Thank you, Robin.
 20 MR. DIZARD: I was late tonight.
 21 I was in attendance in Springdale with County
 22 Executive Rich Fitzgerald. Had a meeting of
 23 the Townships and Boroughs between here and
 24 Pittsburgh. Millvale, between there and here,
 25 on the river trail. And as some of you know,

1 what we're trying to do along the river in
2 Harrison Township -- we're the last link.
3 Some day, when the trail comes up from
4 Pittsburgh, we'll be the last link to connect
5 to Freeport. There's about six or seven
6 trails in Freeport that go all over the place.
7 And I was asked to present to that group what
8 we're doing in Harrison Township. If anybody
9 is interested after the meeting, I would be
10 happy to stick around a little while. I have
11 a very large map of what we're trying to do
12 along the river in Natrona from ATI over to
13 the dam and, you know, it's -- without a
14 picture, you can't have a plan. Without a
15 picture and a plan, you can't make any
16 progress. So it's not magic. It's not
17 overnight. If anybody cares to look at that,
18 I'm happy to share it with people.
19 MR. HEASLEY: Thank you. All
20 right, we have one more invoice to approve.
21 It's from State Pike Services. From the bond
22 account. They did the slip line, sanitary
23 sewer line on Roosevelt Street. Three
24 laterals, one on Roosevelt, one on Lincoln.
25 The total payment due is \$33,450, it is to be

1 payable out of the bond account. Do I have a
 2 motion to accept that?
 3 MR. POSTON: So moved.
 4 MR. HEASLEY: Moved. And second?
 5 MS. BERGSTRÖM: Second.
 6 MR. HEASLEY: All those in favor?
 7 ALL: Aye.
 8 MR. HEASLEY: Opposed? So moved.
 9 MS. BERGSTRÖM: One more thing.
 10 Tom, could you talk for two minutes about the
 11 meeting that's happening Thursday, here?
 12 TOM: We're having a meeting this
 13 Thursday, 10 a.m., with Western PA
 14 Conservancy. It's dealing with a grant we
 15 got. We were one of two chosen
 16 municipalities, Clariton and Harrison
 17 Township, to be involved in this. This -- we
 18 already have the tree planting. It's going to
 19 be -- take place November 1. There is going
 20 to be 19 trees along California Avenue, 3
 21 trees by the tennis courts, and 5 trees on the
 22 little plateau on Argonne Drive on the end
 23 zone of the football field. So far we have
 24 around 25 volunteers, plus 4 from Western PA
 25 Conservancy. As a matter of fact, tomorrow

1 they are going to start digging the holes
2 along California Avenue. They provide
3 everything. This is at no cost whatsoever to
4 the Township. They're going to dig the holes,
5 refill them with clean dirt. They provide all
6 tools necessary for the planting. You bring
7 nothing except yourself. Breakfast and lunch
8 will be provided. We're going to be meeting
9 at the community center that morning. The
10 meeting for this Thursday morning, 10 a.m., is
11 for the green infrastructure project. It's
12 part of this whole plan that they have. Our
13 engineer, Ray, I hope -- I think you're going
14 to be there, I hope. What it's going to deal
15 with is landscape and storm water
16 developments, you know. We have a couple
17 areas in Natrona Heights that we are going to
18 present to them that may qualify for this
19 project. It's fantastic. Again, they provide
20 all the money for this, also, you know. They
21 provide the pictures and everything for us.
22 So that's what the meeting is for, Thursday.
23 MR. POSTON: The important thing
24 is these are the proper trees. You're not
25 just going out and getting whatever.

1 TOM: No. They pick the proper
2 trees for sun, and they pick different trees.
3 They're not all one tree, in case of disease
4 or something.
5 MR. DIZARD: The forester for
6 Western Pennsylvania Conservancy personally
7 picked all of those trees from Eister's
8 Nursery on 422 out of Butler. So they're all
9 native grown, native -- they have been sitting
10 around five, six years. They're all about two
11 inches -- they are big.
12 TOM: This is the third project.
13 I hate to keep saying this. Western PA, they
14 hold Natrona and Natrona Heights in high
15 regard, you know. This is the third time we
16 have gotten grants. That's really saying
17 something. When these trees are planted,
18 we'll have close to 100 trees.
19 MR. HEASLEY: Tom, what time are
20 those meetings, again? Time and date?
21 TOM: This Thursday morning.
22 10 a.m., right here at the Municipal Building.
23 MR. HEASLEY: Tree plantings are
24 November 1.
25 TOM: Tree planting is November 1.

1 Meeting at the community center. Anybody on
2 the school property has to provide clearances.
3 They graciously are going to have somebody at
4 the community center. The computer will be
5 set up. All you need to bring is your
6 driver's license, and they scan it. They call
7 it the raptor. It's, you know, very fast.
8 They just scan it to see if there is anything
9 in your background or whatever. You'll get a
10 little picture badge, stick on. That's it.
11 MS. BERGSTROM: Trick-or-Treat
12 night is October 31, 6 to 8.
13 MR. DIZARD: Another thing in that
14 vein, we have a Christmas tree for this year.
15 It's going to be another 40-foot tree like
16 last year, although it's a little bit nicer
17 shape. Ron Gillette's flatbed will be taking
18 it down on November 16, on a Friday.
19 Actually, it's in Breckenridge, but it's kind
20 of a kissing cousin to us. And it is a tree
21 that was planted in 1961 by Linda Bucose and
22 Cynthia Adams' family. Cynthia Adams, from
23 Natrona Heights actually was raised in that
24 house, and so there is a family tradition for
25 that tree, and the deceased members of that

1 family would be rising in their grave to know
2 that they have donated the tree to Harrison
3 Township Christmas light-up night December 1
4 rain or shine.
5 MR. HEASLEY: Next month, Mr. Lilly
6 might be ready for his Christmas duties.
7 MR. LILLY: That's right.
8 MR. HEASLEY: Anything else from
9 the Board? Motion to adjourn?
10 MR. DIZARD: So moved.
11 MR. POSTON: Second.
12 MR. HEASLEY: All in favor?
13 ALL: Aye.
14 MR. HEASLEY: Opposed?
15 (Whereupon, the above-entitled
16 matter was concluded at 8:13p.m., this date.)
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