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- Commissioner Evans
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1 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: You ready to go?
2 Madam Clerk?

3 MADAM CLERK: Tuesday, November
4 23rd, 2010. Pursuant to the requirements
5 of the Open Public Meeting Law, Chapter
6 231, Public Laws, 1975, notice of this
7 meeting was published in the October
8 28th, 2010 issues of Nutley Sun and the
9 Journal. A copy of this notice has been
10 posted on the Nutley Town Hall bulletin
11 board and a copy is on file in the
12 municipal clerk's officeo

13 Commissioner Scarpelli?

14 COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Here.

15 MADAM CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?

16 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Here.

17 MADAM CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

18 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Here.

19 MADAM CLERK: Commissioner Tucci?

20 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Here.

21 MADAM CLERK: Mayor Cocchiola?

22 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Here.

23 MADAM CLERK: All present, Mayor.

24 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Thank you.

25 Commissioner Scarpelli, you want -- what

1 do you have this evening?

2 COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Just
3 various reports, Mayor. That's all I
4 have.

5 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Thank you.
6 Commissioner Evans?

7 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Thank you,
8 Mayor. Tonight I have three -- four
9 resolutions, three of them for
10 overpayment of property taxes and one to
11 correct the tax sale by removing one of
12 the properties from that list.

13 I also have on the bill list
14 tonight, File Bank, is a vendor that we
15 had a disputed item with. We settled
16 that amount. We settled that, you know,
17 just today. So, it didn't make it to the
18 bill list in its form, but I wanted to
19 add it to the bill list with the
20 permission of the commissioners. And
21 then we'll have the PO done in the
22 morning. I just couldn't get it done --

23 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: What's the amount?

24 COMMISSIONER EVANS: \$7,950.70,
25 which it will be increased to our bill

1 list. Part of the agreement of the
2 settlement is that we would expedite the
3 payment. And, so, therefore, I don't
4 want it to wait till the next meeting,
5 which will cause it to delay almost a
6 month.

7 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Where's the files?

8 COMMISSIONER EVANS: The files, they
9 have them. You know, they're coming back
10 with the payments. So, again, I need the
11 files, so I need to get it back.

12 MR. HARKINS: We expected to get the
13 PO from them today. They said they were
14 going to send it ASAP, so.

15 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Just, we'll
16 get -- we should get it in the morning.
17 We'll just process it. So, rather than
18 asking for us to continue the meeting to
19 address this open item, I'd like to just
20 address it now. Kevin, if you're okay
21 with that?

22 MR. HARKINS: Yeah, we'll just make
23 it subject to the PO issue.

24 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Okay. So, if
25 you guys are okay with that, that's --

1 it's an amendment to the bill list.
2 Just, so, when Evelyn reads it, she won't
3 read this individual item, she'll just
4 read a higher number, that will include
5 that.

6 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: No problem.

7 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Okay? And then
8 that's all I have.

9 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Commissioner
10 Tucci?

11 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: All I have this
12 evening is a budget transfer.

13 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Commissioner
14 Petracco?

15 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: I do not
16 have anything, Mayor.

17 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: And I have three
18 resolutions: one, introducing our
19 meeting schedule for 2011, Plenary Retail
20 Consumption License for the Old Canal
21 Inn, and some raffle licenses. What
22 happened to my budget transfer?

23 FEMALE SPEAKER: (indiscernible).

24 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Well, we'll have
25 to do it at the next meeting. Okay. And

1 that's all I have. What I'd like to do
2 is -- this will take us ten minutes. The
3 people from River Road bus stop are also
4 here, and some of them have babies, so,
5 I'm going to ask them to disclose of
6 their matter first.

7 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Okay.

8 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: You know, they can
9 have -- ask them; maybe they do it
10 through one spokesperson.

11 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Sure.

12 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: We'll let them
13 speak, and then they can leave with their
14 children, and we can move on to the
15 remainder of the meeting. Gentleman,
16 it's okay? Okay.

17 FEMALE SPEAKER: You want me to
18 (indiscernible) it?

19 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: No, I'll take it.

20 Can everyone please stand for the
21 flag salute? Can I have your attention,
22 please? Please, stand for the flag
23 salute.

24 (Pledge of Allegiance declared)

25 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Madam Clerk, for

1 the benefit of those who are in caucus,
2 could you please reread the Sunshine
3 Notice?

4 MADAM CLERK: Yes, Mayoro Tuesday,
5 November 23rd, 2010. Pursuant to the
6 requirements of the Open Public Meeting
7 Law, Chapter 231, Public Laws, 1975,
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9 the October 28th, 2010 issues of the
10 Nutley Sun and the Journal. A copy of
11 this notice has been posted on the Nutley
12 Town Hall bulletin board and a copy is on
13 file in the municipal clerk's office.

14 Commissioner Scarpelli?

15 COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Here.

16 MADAM CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?

17 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Here.

18 MADAM CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

19 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Here.

20 MADAM CLERK: Commissioner Tucci?

21 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Here.

22 MADAM CLERK: Mayor Cocchiola?

23 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Here.

24 MADAM CLERK: All present, Mayor.

25 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Thank you. I was

1 asked by the Fire Department to please
2 remind everybody where the emergency
3 exits are. There's an exit here, and
4 there are exits behind us. So, just so
5 everybody knows, in the event there's any
6 emergency here this evening.

7 We have no minutes to approve, so
8 we'll move on to correspondence.

9 MADAM CLERK: Yes, Mayor. I have
10 two items of correspondence: the first
11 one is from Our Lady of Mount Carmel
12 Parish, requesting permission to hold a
13 50/50 raffle on the last Sunday of every
14 month during the year of 2011; and Holy
15 Family Church, requesting to hold a
16 monthly raffle every last Sunday of ten
17 months in 2011. And that's all for
18 communications and correspondence.

19 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Thank you.

20 MADAM CLERK: I need a motion,
21 Mayor, to approve --

22 UNIDENTIFIED COMMISSIONER: Move it.

23 UNIDENTIFIED COMMISSIONER: Second.

24 MADAM CLERK: Commissioner
25 Scarpelli?

1 COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Aye.

2 MADAM CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?

3 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Aye.

4 MADAM CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

5 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.

6 MADAM CLERK: Commissioner Tucci?

7 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Aye.

8 MADAM CLERK: Mayor Cocchiola?

9 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Aye.

10 Reports, Commissioner Scarpelli?

11 COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Mayor, I
12 have various reports for September and
13 October. That's all I have.

14 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Thank you Move
15 on to payment of bills.

16 MADAM CLERK: Bill List, November
17 23rd, 2010:

18 Public Affairs \$196,158.41,

19 Revenue & Finance \$2,632,447.15,

20 Public Safety \$50,650.01,

21 Public Works \$30,224.61,

22 Parks & Public Property \$73,101.80,

23 Payroll as of November 12th, 2010,

24 \$716,346.23,

25 Payroll as of November 24th, 2010,

1 \$710,999.48,
2 for a grand total bill list of
3 \$4,401,966.99.
4 Mayor, to that total, we have to add the
5 \$7,950.70 for File Bank. And that's all
6 for bills, Mayor.

7 COMMISSIONER EVANS: I motion we
8 approve the bills as read.

9 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Second.

10 MADAM CLERK: Commissioner
11 Scarpelli?

12 COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Aye.

13 MADAM CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?

14 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Aye.

15 MADAM CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

16 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.

17 MADAM CLERK: Commissioner Tucci?

18 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Aye.

19 MADAM CLERK: Mayor Cocchiola?

20 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Aye.

21 MADAM CLERK: That's all for bills,
22 Mayor. Thank you

23 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Thank you And I
24 think we can move all the way on to
25 resolutionso

1 Commissioner Evans?

2 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Thank you,
3 Mayor.

4 Whereas, Block 501, Lot 1, 695
5 Passaic Avenue, in the Township of Nutley
6 has an outstanding water bill;

7 Whereas, there has been a delay in
8 an arguable dispute for the amount
9 charged and the equipment which was used
10 for water;

11 Whereas, the Township and the
12 property owner are continuing to look
13 into the discrepancy and discuss a
14 possible resolution;

15 Now, therefore, be it resolved, by
16 the Board of Commissioners, of the
17 Township of Nutley, County of Essex,
18 State of New Jersey, that Block 501, Lot
19 1, 695 Passaic Avenue, be removed from
20 the Tax Sale for 2009 water delinquencies
21 until said agreement has been reached.
22 So moved.

23 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Second.

24 MADAM CLERK: Commissioner
25 Scarpelli?

1 COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Aye.

2 MADAM CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?

3 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Aye.

4 MADAM CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

5 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.

6 MADAM CLERK: Commissioner Tucci?

7 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Aye.

8 MADAM CLERK: Mayor Cocchiola?

9 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Aye.

10 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Be it resolved,
11 by the Board of Commissioners of the
12 Township of Nutley, in the County of
13 Essex, State of New Jersey, that the
14 Treasurer be and she is hereby authorized
15 to refund overpayments of property taxes
16 in the amount of \$1,999.34 due to a Tax
17 Court Judgment as detailed below: Block
18 2400, Lot 1, for the same amount for said
19 year. So moved.

20 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Second.

21 MADAM CLERK: Commissioner
22 Scarpelli?

23 COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Aye.

24 MADAM CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?

25 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Aye.

1 MADAM CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

2 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.

3 MADAM CLERK: Commissioner Tucci?

4 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Aye.

5 MADAM CLERK: Mayor Cocchiola?

6 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Aye.

7 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Be it resolved,
8 by the Board of Commissioners of the
9 Township of Nutley, in the County of
10 Essex, State of New Jersey, that the
11 Treasurer's hereby authorized to refund
12 an overpayment of property taxes in the
13 amount of 5,000 dollars due to a
14 duplicate payment on behalf of the below
15 listed address for said year: Block
16 5800, Lot 46, for 5,000 dollars for the
17 year 2011. So moved.

18 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Second.

19 MADAM CLERK: Commissioner
20 Scarpelli?

21 COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Ayeo

22 MADAM CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?

23 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Aye.

24 MADAM CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

25 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.

1 MADAM CLERK: Commissioner Tucci?

2 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Aye.

3 MADAM CLERK: Mayor Cocchiola?

4 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Aye.

5 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Be it resolved,
6 by the Board of Commissioners of the
7 Township of Nutley, in the County of
8 Essex, State of New Jersey, that the
9 Treasurer be and she is hereby authorized
10 to refund overpayments of property taxes
11 in the amount of \$2,512.98 for the
12 following account: Block 3204, Lot 1,
13 for the same amount for year 2009. So
14 moved.

15 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Second.

16 MADAM CLERK: Commissioner
17 Scarpelli?

18 COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Aye.

19 MADAM CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?

20 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Aye.

21 MADAM CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

22 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.

23 MADAM CLERK: Commissioner Tucci?

24 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Aye.

25 MADAM CLERK: Mayor Cocchiola?

1 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Aye.

2 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Thank you,
3 Mayor.

4 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Thank you.
5 Commissioner Tucci?

6 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Yes.

7 Be it resolved, by the Board of
8 Commissioners of the Township of Nutley,
9 in the County of Essex, New Jersey, that
10 in accordance with the provision of R.S.
11 40A:4-58, the following transfers of
12 appropriations in the 2010 Budget be and
13 the same are hereby authorized and
14 approved: from the Department of Parks
15 and Public Property, from Parks and
16 Public Playgrounds Salaries and Wages,
17 10,000 dollars; from Shade Tree Salaries
18 and Wages, 16,000 dollars; from Group
19 Insurance, 65,000 dollars; to Parks and
20 Public Playgrounds Other Expenses, 5,000;
21 Public Buildings and Grounds Salaries and
22 Wages, 16,000; Public Buildings and
23 Grounds Other Expenses, 5,000; Workers'
24 Compensation Insurance, 65,000; for a
25 grand total of 91,000. I move the

1 resolution.

2 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Secondo

3 MADAM CLERK: Commissioner

4 Scarpelli?

5 COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Aye.

6 MADAM CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?

7 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Aye.

8 MADAM CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

9 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.

10 MADAM CLERK: Commissioner Tucci?

11 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Aye.

12 MADAM CLERK: Mayor Cocchiola?

13 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Aye.

14 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: That's all I

15 have, Mayor.

16 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Thank you.

17 Be it resolved, in accordance with
18 the Open Public Meeting Law, Chapter 231,
19 Public Law 1975, the public meetings of
20 the Board of Commissioners of the
21 Township of Nutley, Essex County, State
22 of New Jersey are held the first and
23 third Tuesday of every montho

24 Please take notice, the public
25 meetings for the year 2011 will be held

1 on the following dates at the Township of
2 Nutley Municipal Building, third floor
3 Commission Chambers, One Kennedy Drive at
4 7 p.m. at which time formal action may be
5 taken.

6 Please take notice, the governing
7 body of the Township of Nutley, County of
8 Essex, State of New Jersey may require an
9 Executive Session at any given meeting
10 listed below In accordance with
11 N.J.S.A. 10:4-12, the governing body will
12 adopt a resolution at an open meeting
13 indicating the reasons for going into an
14 Executive Session. No action will be
15 taken in Executive Sessions

16 Please take further notice, the
17 Board of Commissioners of the Township of
18 Nutley will hold an end of the year
19 meeting on Thursday, December 30, 2011 at
20 9 a.m., Township of Nutley Municipal
21 Building. The following dates will be
22 for meetings in 2011: January 4th,
23 January 18th, February 1, February 15,
24 March 1, March 15, April 5, April 19th,
25 May 3rd, May 17th, June 7th, June 21st,

1 July 5th, July 19th, August 2nd, August
2 16th, September 6th, September 20th,
3 October 4th, October 18th, November 1st,
4 November 15th, December 6th, December
5 20th, December 30th.

6 Be it resolved by the Board of
7 Commissioners in the Township of Nutley,
8 this resolution will be published in the
9 official newspapers of the Township of
10 Nutley. I move the resolution.

11 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Second.

12 MADAM CLERK: Commissioner
13 Scarpelli?

14 COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Ayeo

15 MADAM CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?

16 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Aye.

17 MADAM CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

18 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.

19 MADAM CLERK: Commissioner Tucci?

20 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Aye.

21 MADAM CLERK: Mayor Cocchiola?

22 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Aye.

23 Be it resolved by the Board of
24 Commissioners of the Township of Nutley,
25 County of Essex, that renewal of Plenary

1 Retail Consumption License be granted to
2 OCI Corporation, trading as Old Canal
3 Inn, license number 0716-33-022-001 for
4 the following license renewal terms:
5 July 1st, 2009 through June 30th, 2010;
6 July 1st, 2010 through June 30th, 2011.

7 Be it resolved that the State of New
8 Jersey, Department of Treasury, Division
9 of Taxation has provided Tax Clearance
10 Certificates for said license.

11 Be it further resolved, the Director
12 of the Division of Alcoholic Beverage
13 Control has reviewed the Special Ruling
14 petitions submitted by OCI Corporation
15 and has considered all the facts and
16 circumstances relative to the inactive
17 status of this license and has determined
18 that the licensee has established good
19 cause in accordance with the statutory
20 requirements to warrant an application
21 for renewal of the license.

22 Therefore, be it resolved by the
23 Board of Commissioners of the Township of
24 Nutley that the aforementioned license be
25 and is hereby renewed for the licensing

1 periods mentioned aboveo I move the
2 resolution.

3 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Second.

4 MADAM CLERK: Commissioner
5 Scarpelli?

6 COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Aye.

7 MADAM CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?

8 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Aye.

9 MADAM CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

10 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.

11 MADAM CLERK: Commissioner Tucci?

12 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Aye.

13 MADAM CLERK: Mayor Cocchiola?

14 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Ayeo

15 Whereas, raffle applications have
16 been received from Lions Club of Nutley,
17 License number 05-11 for April 21st,
18 2011; Our Lady of Mount Carmel, License
19 number 06-11; and Holy Family Church,
20 License number 07-11 for an off-premise
21 monthly cash raffle.

22 Whereas, the applications have been
23 reviewed and approved by the Municipal
24 Clerk and the Police Department.

25 Therefore, be it resolved, by the

1 Board of Commissioners of the Township of
2 Nutley, County of Essex, State of New
3 Jersey, that the aforementioned licenses
4 are approved and the Municipal Clerk is
5 authorized to issue the licenses. So
6 moved.

7 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Second.

8 MADAM CLERK: Commissioner
9 Scarpelli?

10 COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Aye.

11 MADAM CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?

12 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Aye.

13 MADAM CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

14 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.

15 MADAM CLERK: Commissioner Tucci?

16 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Aye.

17 MADAM CLERK: Mayor Cocchiola?

18 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Aye.

19 Okay, that concludes the regular
20 business portion of the meeting this
21 evening. We're going to invite people to
22 come up and speak.

23 I'd like to first ask the
24 individuals who are here representing the
25 River Road contingent, to come up first.

1 I know there's some people in the back
2 room.

3 All persons addressing the Board of
4 Commissioners regarding community
5 concerns should approach the microphone
6 and provide their name and address for
7 the record. Unless further time is
8 granted by the Board, each person shall
9 limit their comments to five minutes.
10 All remarks to the Board and its
11 individual members must be addressed to
12 the Mayor. The Mayor may defer citizen
13 comments to the appropriate member of the
14 Board.

15 Dialogue between citizens and others
16 addressing the Board shall be allowed
17 unless the Mayor, or presiding officer,
18 or the majority of the membership of the
19 Board, shall determine that the interests
20 of decorum and/or the expeditious conduct
21 of municipal business are being adversely
22 affected by such dialogue.

23 Mr. Schneider, you want to give your
24 name and address for the record, please?

25 MR. SCHNEIDER: Hi, good evening. I

1 suppose with all the police personnel
2 here, the only thing I can really say is
3 "I give up". But that isn't the reason
4 that I'm here. My name is Len Schneider,
5 I live in 370 River Road in Nutley, and
6 I'm here to address the bus stop issue on
7 River Road at White Terrace.

8 What I would like to do is to make
9 an initial statement in that we are all
10 here -- everybody involved here -- wants
11 a safer bus stop. That isn't a question.
12 It isn't a point of argument; it isn't
13 even a point of discussion. We want a
14 safer bus stop. We are not convinced,
15 however, that moving the stop from its
16 present location, is going to adequately
17 address the safety issues that I'll
18 discuss in just a moment.

19 For the commissioners that haven't
20 been tracking or for other people in the
21 audience here who have not -- who don't
22 have any idea of what's going on, a brief
23 history.

24 We saw a notice at the bus stop that
25 was posted by New Jersey Transit, on the

1 10th of this month, stating that the bus
2 stop on River Road and White Terrace was
3 going to be eliminated as of the 22nd of
4 this month. And a substitute bus stop
5 at -- up the road about a third of a
6 mile, north of River Road, at Cambridge
7 Heights, would serve the people who use
8 the White Terrace bus stop.

9 Anybody who knows that stretch of
10 River Road, I think can tell right off
11 the bat, that that's an unacceptable
12 solution. There are no sidewalks on
13 either side of River Road from White
14 Terrace up to the other apartment
15 complex. It's difficult to walk there
16 now. When snow comes, it's going to be
17 damn near impossible. And for that
18 reason alone, we rejected that idea. We
19 got in contact with the Mayor, and
20 subsequently, with the rest of the
21 commissioners via email, to explore other
22 possibilities.

23 Those emails began on the 13th of
24 this month, and, I think, most of you got
25 an almost daily epistle from that date

1 on. Probably bore the hell out of some
2 people, but I hope you were able to read
3 it, to follow the arguments that we were
4 trying to advance, because it is a very
5 important issue to us, as it concerns
6 safety and it concerns convenience.
7 There's no -- there is no question about
8 that.

9 When we begin the discussions of the
10 safety issues involved, we have to note
11 that there is no safety issue whatsoever
12 about the southbound stop on River Road
13 at White Terrace. There are sidewalks;
14 there's plenty of off-street places for
15 people to stand. The line forms
16 automatically in the morning. And there
17 is no problem.

18 The only safety issues that we're
19 dealing with here, are the issues that
20 surround the northbound stop at that same
21 intersection, where a patio, that was
22 originally constructed, I think, by
23 Nutley or possibly by New Jersey
24 Transit -- I don't have that
25 information -- about three or three and a

1 half years ago, which gave adequate room
2 for people to disembark or to board the
3 bus at that point on the northbound side
4 of River Road.

5 Since then, two things have
6 happened. We installed a number of storm
7 drains at that intersection to alleviate
8 the flooding that took place every time a
9 dark cloud passed over Nutley. The
10 second thing that happened was that we --
11 we, the town, erected a fence, an
12 additional fence to separate River Road
13 from Route 21. And that fence also
14 served a cosmetic purpose. The fence
15 also cut off what remained of the -- of
16 that patio that had been constructed
17 before. We had the storm sewers chomp
18 into the space, then we had the fence
19 chomp into the space. And consequently
20 there isn't a lot of room for people to
21 get off and on the bus safely.

22 We suggested a number of alternative
23 safety measures that would keep the bus
24 stop at that location. And that was --
25 they involved among other things -- and

1 I'm not going to go down the whole
2 recital at this point -- to move that
3 secondary fence back closer to the main
4 fence that separates those two roads,
5 thus improving by approximately three
6 feet, the depth of that patio space, and
7 obviously, an increase in safety for
8 people getting on or off the bus on the
9 northbound side.

10 Incidentally, for your information,
11 I don't -- I think the number of people
12 who board the bus on the northbound side
13 of River Road and White Terrace, you
14 could probably count on the fingers of
15 one hand, on a daily basis. A number of
16 people get off there, because quite a
17 number of people get on, to go into the
18 city in the morning.

19 In any case, we can install better
20 lights at the intersection, and install
21 some kind of traffic control device at
22 that intersection, whether passive or
23 active; that's another decision entirely.
24 It would alert drivers who constantly
25 speed up and down that section of River

1 Road to slow down and watch out for
2 pedestrians. We had, or -- yesterday, I
3 was -- Chief Holland reached out to me
4 and we spoke extensively on the phone.
5 He recommended I meet with Officer
6 Ugliarolo, and --

7 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Ugliarolo.

8 MR. SCHNEIDER: -- and discuss the
9 situation there. We met. Chief Holland
10 joined us, as did a woman from the safety
11 department here in Nutley, whose name,
12 unfortunately, I don't remember, and I
13 apologize for that.

14 The priorities that the officer and
15 I agreed on were as follows: to make the
16 stop at White Terrace as safe as
17 possible. If that proved to be
18 impossible, then we would consider a stop
19 further south on River Road at a place
20 where maybe the roadway wasn't quite as
21 close to the curb as it is at White
22 Terrace.

23 Or, as an alternative to those to,
24 if we couldn't address either of those
25 issues, to ask New Jersey Transit to move

1 the 192 and the 199 bus routes, so that
2 they went up and down Washington Avenue,
3 rather than up and down River Road.

4 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Excuse me, listen,
5 everybody here is going to respect
6 everybody in this room when they get up
7 and speak. I'd like to ask everybody in
8 this room to please respect this
9 gentleman. Mr. Schneider, I'm just going
10 to ask you if you could maybe just keep
11 it only to another minute or so --

12 MR. SCHNEIDER: Okay.

13 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: -- because we have
14 a long night ahead of us.

15 MR. SCHNEIDER: I'll just skip to
16 the end then. What we're asking the
17 commissioners to do is to delay any
18 action on this bus stop until we've had a
19 chance to gather all the information from
20 all the interested parties and make an
21 objective decision. I don't think
22 anecdotal testimony, mine or anybody
23 else's, is going to supply the data that
24 we need to address the safety and the
25 convenience issues that the projected

1 move of this bus stop or the elimination
2 of this bus stop entails.

3 I have been -- and I'm just going to
4 conclude this on a personal note -- to
5 the best of my knowledge for the last ten
6 years, not one incident has happened at
7 this intersection, involving a
8 pedestrian, or a car, or a bus, or
9 anything else. I don't know how
10 extensive these safety issues really are,
11 or whether this safety issue has come to
12 the commissioners' attention due to a
13 complaint from a person who's motives we
14 don't understand, who's identity I don't
15 know, and I would just ask for a little
16 bit of rationality, a little bit of
17 thought, and a little bit of objective
18 evidence gathering. That's it.

19 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Thank you. That
20 was a very respectful presentation. Just
21 by a show of hands, all of -- everyone
22 here takes the bus from --

23 IN UNISON: Yes, yes.

24 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: -- and by -- just
25 by a show a hands, do most of you live

1 there, or do some of your -- how many of
2 you live in that area, and walk right
3 there? Okayo

4 MALE SPEAKER: Walk?

5 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Does anyone
6 drive -- okayo Okay. So, you're not
7 driving from a different end of town and
8 parking the car. You're all -- it's
9 all -- hi, Tomo Okay.

10 FEMALE SPEAKER: (indiscernible).

11 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: I would --

12 FEMALE SPEAKER: (indiscernible).

13 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Okay. My
14 suggestion -- and I've had this
15 suggestion before, is that there be a
16 meeting in another meeting place with all
17 of you with the appropriate personnel,
18 including the Chief, including, I guess,
19 Commissioner Petracco, Commissioner
20 Evans. Commissioner Tucci, you had some
21 comments on that area, and what you could
22 do as well?

23 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Yeah. Just to
24 give you folks a little bit of background
25 on that fence. That wasn't a fence that

1 we erected in addition to the DOT fence.
2 That was a grant, because we had -- as
3 I'm sure all of you know -- we had
4 planted shrubbery there that for whatever
5 reason, did not take. So, we contacted
6 the State Department of Transportation,
7 and they gave us a 50,000 dollar grant to
8 put that fence up.

9 But once we address all the safety
10 issues, and we've spoken about this
11 internally already, we have no problem
12 going back to the DOT, and asking their
13 indulgence, so we can make that safe.
14 And however we do that, I mean, that's
15 what we're committed to doing. I'm not
16 sure how we got to where we are right
17 now, all right? But we are aware of it,
18 and we are all addressing it. So, we can
19 assure you of that.

20 FEMALE SPEAKER: (indiscernible).

21 COMMISSIONER EVANS: We can't
22 guarantee that.

23 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: We can't
24 guarantee that, only because that's not
25 our decision. That's a New Jersey

1 Transit decision, but --

2 (Audience murmuring, not discernible)

3 COMMISSIONER EVANS: No, it's not.

4 Excuse me

5 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Let -- let --

6 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: You know what?

7 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: If I might --

8 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Listen,

9 everybody --

10 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Could we just
11 have one person at a time, please?

12 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: That was not
13 ours.

14 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: We have to have --
15 there's too many people in this room. We
16 must have order. One person at the mic
17 at a time, and we're going to -- again,
18 this conversation is probably going to
19 have be had at another time.

20 Commissioner Evans?

21 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Just to
22 comment. The stop itself was not
23 identified as an issue by the
24 commissioners. It was identified by
25 safety specialists. So, the Nutley

1 Police Department, Traffic Safety
2 Coordinator, and the Safety Officials for
3 New Jersey Transit all agree that the
4 stop, as it's currently set up, has
5 safety issues.

6 FEMALE SPEAKER: May I please speak?

7 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Excuse me.

8 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Hold on, excuse
9 me, excuse me. Ma'am.

10 COMMISSIONER EVANS: When I --
11 excuse me, when I finish.

12 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: No, we can't. We
13 can't have dialogue like that going back
14 and forth.

15 COMMISSIONER EVANS: On a daily
16 basis, approximately 8,000 cars go up and
17 down River Road daily. Of those cars,
18 fifteen percent of those cars actually
19 exceed forty miles an hour, goes
20 excessive speed on that street, which
21 increases the safety issues that are
22 there. So, the question becomes, how do
23 we resolve the safety issues to make sure
24 that that site remains safe, and that the
25 Township doesn't assume unwarranted

1 liability for anything?

2 MALE SPEAKER: (indiscernible).

3 COMMISSIONER EVANS: I'm sorry, I
4 didn't actually hear that.

5 FEMALE SPEAKER: May I please speak?

6 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Sir, sir, you're
7 not -- you can't -- you just can't -- we
8 can't have this like this. We just
9 can't.

10 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Mayor.

11 COMMISSIONER EVANS: So, your point
12 is -- so, your point is, is that in
13 raising this, all right? People are
14 trying to work together to find a
15 solution, though this Board does not have
16 it before it tonight, an ordinance or a
17 change or resolution to move that stop,
18 until we know what's going to happen to
19 it. So, nothing will happen until two
20 things are answered: how can that spot,
21 itself, the individual spot, be improved
22 for safety purposes, or if it can't be,
23 where could it be relocated? And we
24 don't have answers to that yet.

25 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: But Commissioner

1 Evans, your answer to that question was
2 that these people don't have to worry
3 that they're going walk down there and
4 not have a bus stop.

5 COMMISSIONER EVANS: I don't --

6 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Unless and until
7 there is a dialogue and a discussion --

8 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Right.

9 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: -- the stop will
10 remain.

11 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Right.

12 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Right. Until a
13 resolution is there, that stop is thereo

14 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: And can I ask that
15 there be a meeting set up in short order,
16 so that these people can be heard? I
17 mean, I -- there's a lot of themo I'm
18 sure they all want to speak. I think it
19 would be much better off if we arranged
20 for --

21 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Yes, Mayor,
22 I'd just like to let you know also, I
23 took a ride down there with the Chief of
24 Police and we looked at it. And we're
25 well aware that the pad, unfortunately,

1 is approximately three feet wide, and it
2 is a very dangerous situation. But we
3 are willing to sit down with everyone at
4 a later date, and resolve this matter as
5 faithful as we can. The big problem that
6 I see there, is where the fence is. The
7 guardrail is right behind it. So, to
8 make it a safe issue, there's no room
9 right there to bump more away from the
10 road.

11 MS. ANDERSON: May I please say one
12 thing? Just one quick thing?

13 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Um-hum.

14 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Your name, please.

15 MS. ANDERSON: My name is Sarah
16 Anderson and I live on Washington Avenue.
17 I've been taking this stop and this bus
18 for six years, and I have talked with a
19 couple of you, and I've spoken with the
20 Police Department. I've also spoken with
21 New Jersey Transit. New Jersey Transit
22 unequivocally says that it is up to the
23 people in this room as to what happens at
24 that stop. So, first of all, we need to
25 straighten that out, so that we are

1 talking to the right people, because
2 clearly it --

3 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Excuse me,
4 one second. New Jersey Transit also
5 stated that the bus stop was deemed
6 unsafe, also.

7 MS. ANDERSON: So, wait -- give me
8 one second, please. Just one second.

9 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: You're going to
10 have to wait to take the mic.

11 MS. ANDERSON: I would just like to
12 say that we understand that this is an
13 unsafe stop. Whatever we decide to do, I
14 would like to request that we don't
15 postpone what we do, and then in the
16 meantime, have us go to a different stop.
17 What is unacceptable is for you to say,
18 this is going to happen six months from
19 now, and in the meantime, go someplace
20 else.

21 If we decide what we're going to do,
22 let's decide it and do it, and so we are
23 inconvenienced for a couple of days and
24 not a few months. And, so, if it deemed
25 unsafe and you cannot tolerate it for

1 right now, then let's fix it right now.
2 And if it's -- if you can push it off to
3 six months, then we can keep our stop for
4 six months. That's what I would like
5 to --

6 COMMISSIONER EVANS: I --

7 MS. ANDERSON: -- respectfully
8 request.

9 COMMISSIONER EVANS: I agree with
10 you. I had that same conversation; used
11 almost the same words.

12 MS. ANDERSON: Thank you.

13 COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Mayor,
14 Mayor, before you --

15 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Commissioner
16 Scarpelli? You need to go to the
17 microphone, if you can. And,
18 Commissioner Scarpelli?

19 COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Mayor, let
20 me suggest that we have the Municipal
21 Engineer attend that meeting, and also
22 the County Engineer. That is a county
23 road; that's not a municipal road. So,
24 any county changes that may be proposed,
25 we want to make sure we have the County

1 Engineer on board.

2 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Well, I think
3 we're all in agreement that we will
4 explore whatever we can do to make that
5 existing bus stop safer. If we -- you'll
6 be a part of the process. If we can't,
7 then together we'll going to try to find
8 something that's acceptable to all of
9 you. I mean, there's nothing -- we don't
10 want all of you to be inconvenienced.
11 We'll do our best to make that happen. I
12 know you wanted to say something; go
13 ahead.

14 MS. BOGZA: What bothers me is
15 that --

16 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Can I have your
17 name, though -- I'm sorry, your name?

18 BOGZA: My name is Emy Bogza, and I
19 live in Nutley on Hay Avenue. What
20 puzzles me is that it was decided that
21 that stop is not safe, after about seven
22 or eight years. I haven't heard
23 anything -- fifteen -- I haven't heard
24 anybody complaining about something
25 happening at that stop. However, it was

1 proposed that the stop be changed to
2 something further, which is even more
3 unsafe. So, I'm a little puzzled by what
4 is the logic behind a decision that
5 proposes something in return, that's
6 actually worse than the first --

7 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: That's not
8 happening now

9 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Right.

10 MS. BOGZA: I'm just saying -- it is
11 really --

12 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: That stop --
13 Commissioner Evans, correct?

14 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Just to be
15 clear -- just to be clear -- to just
16 alleviate your concern, the spot that
17 you're aware of, which is front of
18 Regency Manor condominiums, right? That
19 spot was something that was proposed.
20 It's not final. And, so, please, don't
21 include that, all right?

22 MS. BOGZA: Okay.

23 COMMISSIONER EVANS: It was what was
24 proposed. I agree with all of you that
25 when you think about walking down from

1 East White Terrace to Regency Manor,
2 along that street, that's unsafe. In the
3 winter time, I think it's impossible.

4 MS. BOGZA: Yes.

5 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Okay? So, I
6 absolutely agree with that.

7 MS. BOGZA: You're not allowed to be
8 on that.

9 COMMISSIONER EVANS: So, the
10 question remains -- the question remains,
11 just to keep it clear, so everybody
12 understands, is that what can be done to
13 possibly improve the safety of that
14 location, or move it to a location where
15 it will be safe.

16 MS. BOGZA: Thank you

17 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Mr. O'Brien?

18 MR. O'BRIEN: Good evening,
19 Commissioners. My name is Tom O'Brien.
20 I live on River Road in Nutley. I'm also
21 concerned about this issue, and I'm so
22 pleased that you're receptive to having
23 us get together and present what I think
24 would be correct and safe options. So,
25 thank you very much. I'm glad everyone

1 showed up to support our "Save the Bus
2 Stop".

3 (Loud applause)

4 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Before any of you
5 leave, what I'm going to ask you to do
6 is, if you could go in this back room,
7 fill out a piece of paper, we need your
8 contact information in order to get in
9 touch with you, so, we'll need your name
10 and address.

11 MALE SPEAKER: (indiscernible).

12 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: You already did
13 that? Okay, perfecto Okay, yes, sir.

14 MR. PUMA: Good evening, my name
15 is --

16 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Excuse me, I'm
17 just going to ask once again, that you
18 close the windows. We can't -- we cannot
19 hear in this room. Yes, sir.

20 MR. PUMA: Yes, my name is Peter
21 Puma, and I live at River Road also.
22 And, you were asking what could make the
23 bus stop safer? Why don't we put a
24 police officer there from 5 to 7:30 at
25 night, and let him issue tickets.

1 (Loud applause)

2 MR. PUMA: I would think that would
3 solve the problem; wouldn't you?

4 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Thank you, sir.
5 Sir, is that it? Would you like --

6 MR. PUMA: Yeah, I want to know --
7 he wanted to know what would make it
8 safer. Do you think that would make it
9 safer, if you had a police officer there?

10 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Thank you for
11 your comment.

12 MR. PUMA: No comment?

13 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Thank you for
14 your comment.

15 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Sir, thank you
16 very much. Yes, sir?

17 MR. BERDEU: Hi, my name is Tudor
18 Berdeu, and I live in 37 East White
19 Terrace. Okay. I think the problem can
20 be solved very easy, by moving the
21 station with a hundred feet south. I
22 went in the field last Friday with Jack
23 Berry (ph.), and I did the measurements.
24 I have here a short handout
25 (indiscernible) --

1 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: You can leave it
2 with the Town -- with the clerk, thank
3 you.

4 MR. BERDEU: Okay. In the same
5 time, I spoke with Essex County Town
6 Engineer. He said there's no problem to
7 move that fence. The only thing what
8 they need -- they need a permit from you,
9 request for a permit. I spoke in the
10 same time with the inspector from the
11 Route 21. He said we can build bus
12 station up to the fence because that's
13 what is the property.

14 And, based on the measurements, you
15 can see on the third version, you can
16 build over there a bus stop almost ten
17 feet and a half. And that's the last
18 alternative. The third one is based on
19 the New Jersey Design Manual, and it's
20 everything what you need to do over
21 there. The only thing what we need, we
22 need just to, you know, to be willing to
23 do it.

24 Another thing is I spoke with
25 the -- from the police department. They

1 want to put this bus on Washington
2 Avenue. We had the same discussion ten
3 years ago, because the bus is going
4 through Clifton from the Utica Park until
5 Kingsland and River Road. The New Jersey
6 Transit is not going to move the --

7 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: No, no, no.

8 MR. BERDEU: -- and this is -- it
9 was ten years ago. I don't know why they
10 still want to do this. I understand
11 going to be another meeting. I have
12 here -- I prepare this handout, but I'm
13 going to give it to you now. It has
14 pictures with everything you can find. I
15 have everything. And I can give you one
16 copy now if I you want, or I can give
17 you -- but, you know, I understand
18 there's a lot of people --

19 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: We'll hold on to
20 one for now, thank you. Thank you very
21 much.

22 COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Mayor,
23 Mayor. I spoke with this man on Sunday.
24 He doesn't even take the bus.

25 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: And you live on

1 East White Terrace, correct?

2 MR. BERDEU: And just to have an
3 idea, I spoke with Jack Berry. I spoke
4 with Officer Nick Ugliarolo, and I was in
5 his office. Wednesday, I tried to reach
6 Commissioner Petracco, but he wasn't
7 available, and I spoke with the Chief of
8 Police, and I spoke with Commissioner
9 Scarpelli Sunday. Somehow happened he
10 was over there, and I was going shopping
11 and I saw him over there.

12 And, I think we have a solution, but
13 the only thing is we need to, you know,
14 find it to talk and is very easy. And
15 compare the prices. If we're going to
16 build a new stop by Regency, and here
17 with the White Terrace, it's going to be
18 the same price. Okay? You need to
19 install the signing in both situations.
20 And I'm sure the Police Department going
21 to say we need more light. Two minutes
22 and I finish, I'm sorry.

23 We need more light. I called up
24 PSE&G and I spoke with -- if Nutley's
25 requesting to put another light over

1 there, it's no problem. We have three
2 utilities poles -- I spoke to -- you
3 know, three utility poles right over
4 there. The only thing what we need, we
5 need to put -- I'm sorry -- you need to
6 put a head in the top. And kindly,
7 that's it. It's a --

8 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: You, sir, you will
9 definitely be a part of this larger
10 dialogue for sure, so do not worry about
11 it.

12 MR. BERDEU: You understand?
13 (Loud applause)

14 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Thank you so very
15 much, that was really very helpful.

16 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: I have a
17 request that when they do leave, they go
18 out the back door.

19 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Yes, okay. Sir,
20 would you like a moment?

21 MR. IRVINE: Just a moment, yeah.

22 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Okay.

23 MR. IRVINE: I'm Bill Irvine from
24 Highfield Lane. Excuse me? The only
25 thing I want -- well, first of all, if we

1 had citizens like that -- more of him,
2 that would be an amazing thing for this
3 town, so. That was wonderful.

4 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Absolutely
5 agree.

6 MR. IRVINE: But as an interim
7 solution, can we do something better than
8 those stop pedestrian crossing signs that
9 are currently there, because from the
10 size of them, and at people speeding, let
11 alone even going the legal speed limit,
12 could we basically put like a diamond
13 sign with a pedestrian symbol on it?

14 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: That can be part
15 of the larger discussion that you have at
16 the meeting that we put together.

17 MR. IRVINE: Okay. All right.
18 Thank you.

19 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Thank you very
20 much.

21 MR. MAYER: Madam Mayor,
22 Commissioners, my name is Rick Mayer.
23 What I have not heard yet and Mr.
24 Schneider touched on it, and in the
25 interest of transparency, I would like to

1 hear what was the impetus for this
2 action? From whence it came?

3 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: I do -- I came in
4 late in the game, so I don't know -- what
5 the genesis was.

6 MR. MAYER: Thank you
7 (indiscernible).

8 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: I actually
9 have an email that was sent from one of
10 our residents that brought this to our
11 attention.

12 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Okay, this is an
13 email -- that actually is addressed to
14 "Dear Office of the Mayor", to me, I
15 guess; I don't remember ever seeing this:
16 "I'm a Nutley resident" -- it's from
17 Maria T. Santos Puma (ph.ø

18 MS. PUMA: That's me.

19 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Okay. That is, I
20 guess, what began this analysis of that
21 bus stop.

22 (Audience murmuring, not discernible)

23 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Oh, I see what
24 happened. It came to me; I forwarded it
25 to Commissioner Petracco when I got it.

1 Thank you.

2 MS. PUMA: I did not --

3 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: I'm just going to
4 ask for everyone's courtesy -- excuse
5 me -- I'm going to ask for everyone's
6 courtesy in keeping this really very
7 brief to just a few moments, okay? Thank
8 you, Commissioner Petracco.

9 MS. PUMA: What I wanted was a
10 presence of a police officer there. Not
11 the termination --

12 (Loud applause)

13 MS. PUMA: -- not the termination of
14 the stop, because I am a commuter daily,
15 and I -- and we own there. And the thing
16 is, I've been trying to sell the condo
17 for, like, three years now, and that's
18 one of the selling points. And I
19 share -- and a lot of people share this
20 sentiment with me. All I want is for the
21 safety of me and the rest -- the rest of
22 us, because we pay so much taxes, that we
23 don't feel protected.

24 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Are you saying
25 that you felt that the bus stop was

1 unsafe and that's --

2 MS. PUMA: Because of the, you know,
3 the speeding cars. I mean, I want a
4 presence of a police officer there. What
5 you did was you put -- you put -- you
6 placed a ghost car there, instead of
7 somebody, a human being, that can oversee
8 when we cross the streets. That's all I
9 can say.

10 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Okay, thank you.
11 (Loud applause)

12 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Okay, so, I think
13 that -- I think that, to conclude this
14 matter, we have your names; we have your
15 contact numbers. You will be contacted
16 by, I think, through Commissioner Evans'
17 Office, or through Commissioner
18 Petracco's office, for some sort of
19 meeting where we can convene another
20 discussion. I thank you all for your
21 time for coming out tonight.

22 MALE SPEAKER: (indiscernible).

23 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: The bus stop, as
24 Commissioner Evans indicated, will stay
25 intact for now. Please be careful.

1 Thank you.

2 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Thank you.

3 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: If you could all
4 exit this way, I think it would probably
5 be the best bet, thank you. Thank you
6 again. Good evening, Mr. Magnifico.

7 MR. MAGNIFICO: Good evening,
8 Commissioners.

9 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Good evening,
10 Jack.

11 MR. MAGNIFICO: I'm back.
12 Unfortunately, I'm not happy about things
13 that are happening in my town. Number
14 one, I saw the layoff sheet, or the
15 amount of layoffs. And I know that we're
16 all crying poverty, but, you know, after
17 forty or fifty years here, there are
18 things that we should have done to avoid
19 this, and we're starting to do them now.
20 It does not mean that we have to lay
21 these young people off. They need a
22 future the same as you or our future.
23 You are our future, sitting up there all
24 of you.

25 You know, I'm eighty some-odd years

1 old now, and I've made up my tenure here
2 by putting in my time and putting in my
3 money, just (indiscernible) to support
4 this town and bring my children up here.
5 These officers are -- should be given a
6 chance to survive in this great economy
7 that we have basically ruined. It
8 happens not to be your personal faults,
9 unfortunately, because then, we could get
10 you. But that's not going to happen.

11 I've also been informed that besides
12 the police layoffs, there's going to be a
13 layoff in the Parks and Rec, which is the
14 senior citizens day care center. But,
15 you know what? I'm ashamed of it,
16 because it took Mr. Cocchiola and myself
17 three years, finally turned it over to
18 Tucci when he came in, and now I've been
19 told that that's going to be closed.

20 Well, it doesn't have to be closed,
21 the same as this doesn't have to happen
22 to these officers. There's got to be a
23 way. We can get grants to put false
24 seed, or whatever you want to call it, in
25 the ball fields. Our kids played on

1 grass. We can put seed; we could put a
2 million things.

3 (Loud applause)

4 MR. MAGNIFICO: I probably -- we
5 have probably here some of the most
6 intelligent commissioners in the State in
7 New Jersey. They seem to do a great job,
8 and I mean a great job, in getting the
9 money when it's needed. Well, right now
10 it's needed for these people. It's
11 needed for our town. It's needed for the
12 people that are old. It's needed for the
13 young people. I -- it's just a disgrace.
14 It's really is a disgrace. It breaks my
15 heart, to think that I worked so hard. I
16 just increased my taxes, what is it,
17 28,000 dollars, Tom? 28,000 dollars.

18 (Loud applause)

19 MR. MAGNIFICO: What good is it
20 going to do me? To get that increase and
21 not support somebody in this town,
22 whether it be the day care center or
23 these young officers. They're your
24 future. There's got to be a way to get
25 money to stop this decay.

1 (Loud applause)

2 MR. MAGNIFICO: Without that -- I
3 don't know. I don't know. I was sitting
4 down after I found out about this
5 incident with the day care center, and
6 talking to some people, and I found out
7 for a lousy three dollars a household,
8 three dollars a household, we could
9 probably keep it going. But you know
10 what? We shouldn't have to do that.
11 There are other places that we should be
12 able to get money from. There are aging
13 systems. What do they call it? That
14 safety places. Grants, there's got to be
15 grants for these people.

16 There's got to be something to help
17 these young people outo As I said,
18 they're your future. They're your
19 future. It's not you, personally. It's
20 what has to be done. I know that Tom
21 does great work with the, what do you
22 call it? Grants, and Tucci does great.
23 Well, now it's time to get the grants to
24 keep our people alive, keep our town
25 going, other than grass --

1 (Loud applause)

2 MR. MAGNIFICO: Most of these young
3 officers I know, and unfortunately, some
4 of them I had to use, and they're all
5 great young men. I was just was talking
6 to one here, recently, and he's a
7 veteran. I've got a very disgraceful
8 thing to tell you about what's happening
9 with the veterans. Don't let it happen
10 to this town.

11 There are 686,000 jobs in the
12 federal government, and the VA system
13 employs them. All right? There are over
14 a million -- a million of our veterans
15 coming back and asking for jobs from the
16 government, right? Only 200,000 jobs are
17 given to those veterans. Now that is a
18 disgrace, out of 600,000 jobs. The rest
19 are (indiscernible) -- let's not -- let's
20 not do that to this town. Keep what we
21 have; they're good people, and we can
22 always grow.

23 The thing that I really want to do
24 eventually -- not, I want to do, I don't
25 think I'll live long enough. I think

1 what has to be done, Tucci, is shared
2 services. Cut expenses, cut expenses,
3 and keep all these people working.

4 (Loud applause)

5 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: I agree with
6 you, Jack.

7 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Thank you, Jack.

8 MR. MAGNIFICO: That's it. God
9 bless you and God bless our country. I
10 hope you do it.

11 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Thank you. Thank
12 you, Mr. Magnifico.

13 (Loud applause)

14 MR. HOLLAND: Good evening, Mayor
15 and Commissioners.

16 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Good evening,
17 Chief.

18 MR. HOLLAND: My name is John
19 Holland, and for the past seven years,
20 it's been my privilege to be the Chief of
21 Police in the Nutley Police Department,
22 an organization that I joined over
23 thirty-eight years ago. Tonight, many of
24 the men and women, with whom I proudly
25 serve, are here to express their concerns

1 regarding recently announced layoffs of
2 police personnel. I'm here tonight
3 because their concerns are legitimate.

4 They fear that reductions in their
5 numbers will place the community at
6 increased risk, and I share that concern.
7 I also wish to express my support for the
8 Board of Commissioners. I don't envy the
9 difficult decisions that all of you have
10 to make. I know each of you. And I know
11 that every one of you has the best
12 interest of this town at heart.

13 I also know that not a single member
14 of this Board relishes the thought of
15 laying off policemen and firemen, least
16 of all Commissioner Petracco. Everyone
17 needs to recognize that this crisis is
18 not of our making. Commissioner Petracco
19 and I have worked -- been working
20 tirelessly to copy with, what I believe,
21 is the worst economic conditions in our
22 state's history. And we need to
23 understand that unfairly pointing fingers
24 at anyone is unlikely to bring us to an
25 acceptable solution. The only way we get

1 through this is together.

2 In that spirit, I think it's
3 important that you hear the things that I
4 have to say, because I truly believe that
5 we are at a crossroads. If we choose the
6 wrong path, I'm afraid we'll never get
7 off it. I believe that the choices that
8 we will make in this instance will
9 forever define the Township of Nutley,
10 and we must get this right.

11 We've been truly blessed in this
12 community, largely due to the men and
13 women that are here tonight. We enjoy
14 extraordinarily low crime rates. Our
15 residents feel safe in their homes. And
16 I've been here long enough to know that
17 this cannot be attributed to luck. It's
18 entirely contributable to vigilance,
19 skill, and dedication.

20 These men and women have been here
21 for us. They're sworn to protect life
22 and property at any cost. And when they
23 express concerns about safety, we need to
24 listen. The job that they're doing is
25 becoming more dangerous. That's not just

1 an opinion; it's fact. The nature, as
2 well as the number of jobs that we're
3 experiencing on a daily basis, is
4 changing. This is not the same job that
5 I did in 1972. And yet, the size of the
6 Police Department has remained virtually
7 unchanged.

8 Just last week, I met with a
9 supervisor from the Uniform Crime
10 Reporting Division of the New Jersey
11 State Police, who informed me that Nutley
12 would have to add thirty-one officers to
13 our department to meet the Essex County
14 average. Now, that's a profound enough
15 statement. But then he followed up by
16 saying this: he's been doing this for
17 twenty-two years, and he's never seen a
18 larger number, never seen anything as
19 disparate as that. Thirty-one people.

20 These are the simple facts. Without
21 layoffs, we will go from sixty-nine men
22 in our police department to sixty-two by
23 next summer, all through attrition. From
24 December of last year through July of
25 next year, the Public Safety Department

1 will have lost fifteen members, seven of
2 whom are police officers. Anticipated
3 retirements in early 2012 will reduce our
4 numbers even further. Without planned
5 replacements, I project that our
6 department will total just fifty-seven
7 members by next summer, and fifty-two by
8 the first quarter of 2012.

9 Viewed another way, this is
10 equivalent to eliminating an entire
11 uniformed division shift. Should this
12 occur, required reassignments to maintain
13 current staffing levels in the patrol
14 force would cripple investigative efforts
15 in our detective and juvenile bureaus and
16 would obviously force further
17 reorganization.

18 The point I wish to make is this:
19 we're working at the limits of our
20 capacity right now, answering in excess
21 of 25,000 calls for service a year,
22 considerably higher than in previous
23 years. There is no excess to be cut, and
24 all reductions will be unquestionably be
25 felt. Should we make these cuts, we can

1 expect that our capability to be
2 proactive will be severely hampered.
3 Residents can expect that response times
4 will increase, and we may have to
5 discontinue dispatching patrol officers
6 to take reports on minor offenses.

7 Simply put, we will not be able to
8 do with sixty-two, fifty-seven, or fifty-
9 two police officers, what we currently do
10 with sixty-nine. To be clear, it's
11 against my professional judgment to
12 reduce our minimum staffing levels any
13 further, as I would view any such move as
14 potentially dangerous to our residents
15 and to our personnel.

16 I fully understand the financial
17 plight. However, I firmly believe that
18 every other option must be considered
19 before we embark on a path that may be
20 irreversible. Safety is something that
21 we will not get a second chance at. Once
22 a community loses its reputation as a
23 safe community, and once its citizens
24 lose the sense of security, it's gone
25 forever.

1 I understand that this is all about
2 affordability, and that there is
3 legitimate fears that high taxes may
4 drive some residents from their homes.
5 However, we must recognize that if we
6 fail to adequately provide for public
7 safety, residents will surely choose to
8 relocate for reasons that have nothing to
9 do with taxes.

10 I would like to make it clear, that
11 no one should view this exchange as
12 adversarial in any way. This is about
13 us. Policing today is not inexpensive;
14 the high tech, manpower-intensive
15 endeavor, the cost of which could quickly
16 be exceeded by failing to adequately
17 provide for it. In closing, I urge all
18 of you to work together to find a
19 solution before these layoffs become
20 final, since nothing less than the
21 quality of life in this community is at
22 stake. Thank you very much.

23 (Loud applause)

24 MR. CAFONE: Paul Cafone, Nutley
25 Fire Deputy Chief, Township of Nutley.

1 I'm not too sure if too many people are
2 aware, but they're also laying off four
3 firefighters. The Nutley Fire Department
4 has always provided a first rate service
5 for the residents and the people who have
6 visited or passed through our town.

7 In Nutley, not only do we extinguish
8 fires, but we provide many other services
9 to the community, such as responding to
10 vehicle accidents, EMS first responder,
11 extrication, and carbon-monoxide alarms,
12 just to name a few. We have an award-
13 winning fire prevention service, which is
14 our first line of defense.

15 Here in Nutley, we have the best of
16 both worlds, a career engine and ladder,
17 which go hand-in-hand, and is essential
18 to any type of emergency response
19 anywhere in the municipality. Each
20 apparatus has its own manpower, its
21 specific duties. One cannot function
22 without the other. The volunteer
23 companies are second due engines and also
24 cover any additional alarms in the
25 Township.

1 The most serious of all responses is
2 a residential fire. There are many
3 assignments and tasks that need to be
4 covered in the first few minutes of an
5 incident. The engine company has to
6 secure a water supply, stretch hose lines
7 to the scene of the fire, or possibly
8 protect an exposureo

9 The ladder company has a separate
10 group of duties, assigned to them:
11 forcible entry, ventilation, most
12 important, primary search, control
13 utilities, just to name a fewo These are
14 some of the duties of the first arriving
15 apparatus and manpowero Response time
16 and a sufficient amount of manpower is
17 what makes an emergency response
18 successful.

19 In 2008, the Nutley Fire Department
20 had thirty-nine uniformed personnel. We
21 are currently at thirty-fouro The
22 possibility of four layoffs and a
23 retirement, this would drop to twenty-
24 nine personnel, a twenty-five percent
25 reduction in manpower. This is well

1 below the National Fire Protection
2 Association guidelines and industry
3 standards. My concerns are for the
4 safety of all of our residents, to
5 provide a safe work environment for the
6 fire department personnel.

7 I had been working hand-in-hand with
8 Commissioner Petracco, to avoid these
9 layoffs and to come up with other
10 alternatives, so that Nutley can continue
11 to be a great place to live, raise
12 children, and work. A twenty-five
13 percent reduction in the work force will
14 create a severe safety hazard for the
15 residents and firefighters of Nutley, as
16 it will virtually eliminate our Fire
17 Prevention Bureau, our first line of
18 defense of (indiscernible).

19 I respectfully ask the Mayor and the
20 Commissioners to reconsider these layoffs
21 and come up with other alternatives.

22 Thank you for your time.

23 (Loud applause)

24 MR. ROGERS: Lieutenant Steven
25 Rogers, Nutley Police Department. Mayor

1 and Commissioners, I wish to begin by
2 stating very clearly that I know how
3 difficult it is to govern the affairs of
4 the people. Fortunately, you have
5 governed well. You've governed well,
6 that as your predecessors have governed.
7 It is important for us to take a step
8 back and let's look at some realities in
9 order to make an informed decision
10 regarding the future of our Township.
11 For that is what this is all about, the
12 future of our Township. The safety of
13 our men, our women, and our children
14 (Loud applause)

15 MR. ROGERS: For many years, the
16 citizens of Nutley have enjoyed a safe
17 Township. Unlike many other towns in
18 this state, Nutley citizens can still
19 walk the streets at any hour. They can
20 still walk in our parks without the fear
21 of getting mugged. They can still shop
22 at our stores without the fear of getting
23 robbed.

24 They can do these things because of
25 the men and women who sit in this chamber

1 behind me, this evening. They have
2 always risen to the occasion, and
3 fulfilled their duty under the most
4 difficult circumstances. The key to
5 keeping a community safe is police
6 visibility. A reduction in police
7 visibility results in an increase in
8 criminal visibility. That is a fact that
9 cannot be disputed.

10 Four decades ago, the towns and
11 cities across America were flourishing
12 economically. Then it happened. Budget
13 problems resulted in hiring less police
14 officers and crime began to grip many
15 cities, block by block, neighborhood by
16 neighborhood. Many of these
17 municipalities applied for millions and
18 millions of dollars in grants under the
19 Safe Streets Act to get cops back out on
20 the streets, in an effort to save their
21 towns.

22 Sadly to say tonight, most of those
23 towns have never recovered. This is a
24 journey many towns have repeated over and
25 over and over again. Let us not repeat

1 what those other towns have done over and
2 over again. Once we lose our police, we
3 lose our towns, block by block,
4 neighborhood by neighborhood

5 It is a very invisible progression,
6 at first. You wake up one day and crime
7 is on the rise. Property values are
8 down; and no one in their right mind
9 would buy a home or open in business in
10 such a community. And that's why they're
11 coming to Nutley to buy homes and open
12 businesses. It's a safe town. Why do we
13 need to change something that isn't
14 broke?

15 (Loud applause)

16 MR. ROGERS: Years ago, the
17 residents of our township needed a pair
18 of binoculars to see crime taking place
19 Today all we need to do is to walk a few
20 miles north, south, east or west, and
21 tomorrow if police manpower is reduced,
22 all we will need to do is to look out our
23 windows. I don't want it to come to
24 that.

25 When I came to Nutley in 1975, the

1 reputation of this police force was
2 nationally known. The word on the
3 streets were this, and some of the older
4 officers know this. Come to Nutley;
5 don't ride to Nutley; don't walk through
6 Nutley; cops are all over the place. In
7 fact, on many occasions I recall after
8 arresting criminals, they told us that if
9 they knew they were in the town of
10 Nutley, they would've committed the crime
11 elsewhere. That's the kind of reputation
12 we have built upon.

13 Now, I travel all over this nation,
14 and I meet police officials who always
15 ask this: what is the magic of Nutley?
16 How do you keep gangs out? Drug dealers
17 off the streets and violent street crime
18 just about nonexistent? And, you know,
19 it's easy to answer that question,
20 because you're part of the answer. We
21 have good, honest government. We've
22 always had good, honest government. You
23 are good, honest people who live here and
24 work here. You're part of the solution.

25 We have good residents, but most

1 importantly, ladies and gentlemen, we
2 have one of the finest police
3 departments, not in the state, but in the
4 world. I truly believe that.

5 (Loud applause)

6 MR. ROGERS: Part of the answer to
7 that question is this: it's something
8 you can feel proud of, because this is a
9 shared solution. We don't have to worry
10 about corruption; it doesn't exist, in
11 government or on the police force. We
12 don't have to worry about a lack of
13 commitment, and we don't have to worry
14 about poor police-community relations.
15 And let me just expound upon that a
16 moment.

17 In the 1990s, the Nutley Police
18 Department, under Chief Robert DeLitta,
19 who had to work under extraordinary
20 circumstances, under his leadership, this
21 became a model police department, which
22 was highlighted by New Jersey State
23 Attorney General Robert DeLufo and the
24 Israeli police. And we suffered manpower
25 problems then and financial problems

1 then. But through the work of Chief
2 DeLitta and the governing body of that
3 time, somehow, someway our commissioners,
4 back then, found the way to keep this
5 police force healthy, in order to keep
6 our township alive.

7 Our police force is the lifeblood of
8 our township. Ladies and gentlemen, cut
9 the veins of the police force and you cut
10 off the lifeline of the community.

11 (Loud applause)

12 MR. ROGERS: Two more points I want
13 to make and I'll close. These are very
14 serious points. We have two very serious
15 emerging threats. Let us not be put to
16 sleep and believe that the drug war's
17 Arizona's problem, New York's problem,
18 and our neighbor's problem. It's here;
19 it's in Nutley. It's our problem.

20 And the only way -- or shall I say,
21 the most effective way to combat drug
22 abuse, drug addiction and drug
23 proliferation, are putting police
24 officers on the streets. We have been
25 able to contain the violent part of this

1 war because of our ability to collect
2 credible and actionable intelligence. A
3 reduction in manpower will curtail that
4 capability.

5 There's going to be an increase in
6 domestic and foreign terrorist attacks
7 across this nation. Now, more than ever,
8 we need eyes, ears and boots on the
9 ground to keep an eye on things. Police
10 visibility is our last best hope to
11 combat that threat.

12 I will close with this. I will
13 close with a quote from Ronald Reagan.
14 He said this: "that the trust is where
15 it belongs, in the people. The
16 responsibility to live up to that trust
17 is where it belongs in their elected
18 leaders." Ladies and gentlemen, the
19 people have spoken. They want to be
20 safe. They want their police force
21 intact. I trust you have heard their
22 voices and will live up to that trust.
23 Thank you for giving me the opportunity.
24 (Loud applause)

25 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Thank you,

1 Lieutenant.

2 MR. WIENER: Mayor Cocchiola, Board
3 of Commissioners, I want to thank you for
4 the opportunity for allowing me to speak
5 tonight. My name is Tony Wiener; I'm
6 president of the New Jersey State PBA. I
7 proudly represent 33,000 men and women,
8 who proudly wear the uniform, protecting
9 the citizens of New Jersey. And it seems
10 whenever I have the opportunity to make a
11 speech, I always follow a Steve Rogers
12 and a John Holland, but I applaud them
13 for standing up for the citizens of
14 Nutley, and for the men and women, that
15 they work for them, and come under their
16 command.

17 And I've been addressing elected
18 officials throughout the state concerning
19 police layoffs and staff reductions in
20 police departments. And I've got to tell
21 you that Nutley is the absolute last
22 place that I thought I'd ever be, talking
23 about public safety and staffing issues.
24 And I understand under this former
25 government, Madam Mayor, that staffing

1 and public safety issues lies solely with
2 your director of Public Safety. So,
3 through the chair, I will direct my
4 concerns and issues that I have through
5 the chair.

6 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Thank you.

7 MR. WIENER: First of all, I think I
8 want to compliment the Township of
9 Nutley. So, I'm going to start off with
10 some compliments to the Board of
11 Commissioners, and I've been involved
12 with police officers for thirty-one
13 years, and I've worked side-by-side with
14 many of your officers, many of whom are
15 retired now. And I got to tell you, that
16 the Nutley Police Department is second to
17 none.

18 Nutley has always taken great pride
19 in the level of public safety it provides
20 for its citizens. In fact, when people
21 make a decision on location which they
22 want to call home, they base that
23 decision on public safety before anything
24 else. Nutley has a great educational
25 system. And Nutley has been able to

1 maintain a level of community pride that
2 other communities have just lost.

3 Your streets and maintenance of your
4 town is impeccable. Your Franklin Avenue
5 shopping and restaurant is an attraction
6 that brings people in from miles around.
7 In short, Nutley is the shining star and
8 the envy of many communities throughout
9 the state. But without putting public
10 safety first, your shining star will
11 quickly tarnish.

12 The fact is your community can
13 prepare yourself for larger classrooms.
14 The street sweeper can come by less
15 frequently. Trash pick up can be cut
16 back and your community projects can be
17 put on hold, but your citizens cannot
18 prepare yourself for crime and
19 (indiscernible).

20 Public safety is a crisis throughout
21 the state. Today as I speak, I have
22 2,800 officers sent off (indiscernible) a
23 year ago. And in your surrounding
24 communities: Belleville, we're sixteen
25 officers down; Bloomfield is thirteen

1 officers down; Passaic is thirty-nine
2 officers down, and gang activity is
3 increasing; crime is on the uprise. And
4 Newark is slated to layoff 167 officers.

5 I made a similar speech to this
6 before the Passaic town council, and one
7 of the residents got up, and I'm going to
8 quote him. He said, "Listen," he said.
9 "I come from the ghetto; I come from the
10 projects." He said the gangs are going
11 to materialize; they're going to be
12 empowered, he said, but there's nothing
13 to steal in the ghetto. He said, I'm
14 going to go to your neighborhood --
15 they're going to go to your
16 neighborhoods, because you've got the
17 good stuff. Nutley's got the good stuff.
18 (Loud applause)

19 MR. WIENER: Understaffed police
20 departments mean one thing: less
21 services and your community's not going
22 to stand for it. As elected officials,
23 your number one responsibility before
24 anything else is to provide a safe and
25 secure environment for your citizens,

1 before anything else. I just want to,
2 you know, once again, thank Chief Holland
3 and talk about understaffing.

4 Fifteen years ago, the Belleville
5 police department and the Nutley police
6 department became engaged in a man that
7 was on two-state crime spree. He killed
8 four or five people, a couple in New
9 York. Went down to Atlantic City, killed
10 a couple of people. He started off in
11 Belleville, 8:30 in the morning, shooting
12 it out with my officers, wound up in
13 Nutley, was shooting out, and finally the
14 man was taken down in one of your parks
15 in Nutley.

16 If the Belleville police department
17 or the Nutley police department on that
18 day was understaffed, there's no doubt in
19 my mind that we would be following a
20 flag-draped coffin. It might not happen
21 in Nutley; it might not happen in
22 Belleville, but it's going to happen
23 somewhere. One of our officers is going
24 to get hurt because of understaffing, and
25 one of our officers is going to get

1 killed because of understaffing. And I
2 got to tell you, if it happens in Nutley,
3 and God-forbid it happens in Nutley,
4 don't be showing up at the hospital;
5 don't be showing up at the funeral home,
6 because you're not welcomed.

7 (Loud applause)

8 MR. LAVIN: Good evening, Mayor,
9 Directors, Committee men. My name is
10 Bill Lavin; I'm the president of New
11 Jersey State Fireman's Mutual Benevolent
12 Association, and I'm an Elizabeth
13 firefighter. I want to echo, one of my
14 partners in crime, Tony Wiener's comments
15 about the Chief of the Police Department,
16 the Lieutenant here, and our Chief of the
17 Nutley Fire Department.

18 It's rare that you see --
19 unfortunately, I have to make these
20 speeches around the state, as well, with
21 cutbacks to police and firefighters --
22 but it's rare that you see that kind of
23 backbone of the leadership here, and I
24 think that speaks to the -- to not only
25 them, but to their men and women who they

1 serve, but to the ability to have this
2 kind of a conversation, so I want to
3 salute the leaders of these great
4 departments for having the courage to
5 stand.

6 (Loud applause)

7 MR. LAVIN: It's actually -- I don't
8 whether it's true or not, but there's
9 actually a rumor that the chiropractors
10 are leaving the Trenton area, because
11 there's not a spine left in the entire
12 city, so. Interesting.

13 I would like to just comment -- I
14 mean, you had a pretty lively discussion
15 about a bus stop, and I think that is the
16 type of discussion that belongs in the
17 Township of Nutley. Not the laying off
18 of police officers and firefighters.
19 And, that is the type of dialogue and the
20 concerns that the citizens of a township
21 like Nutley should have.

22 And I fear that if you go with what
23 is fashionable now, and that is the
24 vilifying of police and firefighters, and
25 the attacking and the cutting of those

1 staffing, that you'll have much more
2 serious and not that that's not a serious
3 issue, but much more dire and serious
4 consequences. Nutley is really an oasis
5 within five miles.

6 I'm Elizabeth firefighter. I know
7 all about Elizabeth, New Jersey, and
8 we're next to Newarko We have a very
9 different situation there, and very
10 different realityo And our departments
11 reflect thato To think that --- and I
12 know shared services was mentioned, but
13 prior to this economic downturn, we have
14 cut our police department and our fire
15 departments to the absolute bone.
16 There's nothing to carve; there's nothing
17 to -- there's not one department:
18 Belleville, Bloomfield, Clifton,
19 Newark -- anybody that you share a
20 service with now who can afford to layoff
21 one individualo

22 So, Nutley, for the most part, is on
23 their own. If there's a crime or a fire,
24 and I understand you've had a couple of
25 fatal fires in this city recentlyo When

1 the economy goes bad, unfortunately the
2 need for police officers and firefighters
3 goes up dramatically. That is the time
4 when you cannot afford to lay police and
5 firefighters. You say, you cannot afford
6 to keep firefighter and police officers
7 working; I would argue that you can't
8 afford not have these men and women here.
9 (Loud applause)

10 MR. LAVIN: I would ask you, and
11 I've had great conversations Director
12 Petracco about the problems that we have
13 throughout the state, and I would ask
14 what I ask in every community that I go
15 to. This is not a problem that you are
16 responsible for. We have a governor in
17 the State of New Jersey, who has put
18 communities like Nutley, in this
19 position. Quite frankly, it's
20 irresponsible; it should be criminal.

21 But to put people in municipalities
22 in a situation where they have to choose
23 between taxes and safety, I assure you
24 that the taxes will not matter if crime
25 runs rampant and people are dying.

1 There's a reason why firefighters are
2 doing first responder in the city of
3 Nutley, and augmenting your EMS, because
4 those type of injuries and that need is
5 there.

6 We are two days away from
7 Thanksgiving, where we're grateful for
8 all the things that we enjoy in this
9 country. We're thankful for our armed
10 services who keep us safe. And while in
11 a bad economy, in the worst economy of
12 our generation, not one discussion of
13 limiting the resources that we would put
14 into Afghanistan or Iraq or anywhere
15 around the world, we want to give our
16 soldiers the best that we could possibly
17 provide. So, we find the money to outfit
18 them, to staff them, and to give them the
19 resources that they need.

20 The army that we have are domestic
21 defenders in the State of New Jersey and
22 in here in Nutley deserve not any less
23 than that. They deserve the proper
24 amount of staffing, the proper amount of
25 manpower, and I wish you all a very happy

1 Thanksgiving.

2 But while we're giving thanks to all
3 that, I'm grateful to represent the men
4 and women of the Elizabeth Fire
5 Department, the State of New Jersey, the
6 firefighters in Nutley, who -- and I'm
7 grateful that there's men and women out
8 there who put their lives on the line,
9 and they deserve gratitude, thanks, not
10 the gratitude of a pink slip several days
11 before the end of the year.

12 So, please, let's give them the
13 gratitude that they deserve, and find a
14 solution for this.

15 (Loud applause)

16 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Thank you, sir.
17 Thank you.

18 MR. DEFILLIPO: Good evening. My
19 name is David DeFillipo, the attorney for
20 the Nutley PBA, and I've had the pleasure
21 of representing the hard working officers
22 of this town for approximately four
23 years. Now, my law office is in Red
24 Bank, so some of you might, at the
25 outset, think of me as an outsidero

1 Well, I'm not an outsider; I don't
2 consider myself an outsider, cause I was
3 born in this town, lived here for twelve
4 years. And all my older brothers went to
5 Nutley High. I've taken a lot of pride
6 in that.

7 Now, Chief Holland, you heard him
8 eloquently speak about how this layoff
9 would affect the department, how it would
10 affect the safety of the people. Now,
11 like I said, I'm representing the PBA for
12 four years, this is the first time, the
13 Chief and I have ever really agreed on
14 anything. And I say that with respect.
15 I mean, we battle. We've been in court;
16 we've had grievances, unfair practices,
17 but we've done it in a respectful manner.
18 When the Chief sees me or I see him, we
19 talk to each other; we shake each other's
20 hands. But the fact that we agree on
21 that, speak volumes at just how bad an
22 idea laying five officers off. That's
23 how bad it is.

24 Now, when Michael O'Halloran, PBA
25 president, called me and advised me that

1 the layoff plan had been submitted, I was
2 really surprised, because we haven't had
3 any discussions, any input, nothing,
4 since I was here in June. It was a
5 pretty combative meeting, if you recall,
6 because I wanted Mr. Petracco to put our
7 tentative settlement that we reached in
8 April, on the agenda for a vote. And it
9 got pretty heated. And, that's not my
10 purpose here tonight. But I had -- there
11 was no further discussions, nothing. We
12 have an interest arbitration hearing
13 scheduled in January. So, I was
14 surprised when Mike called me and said,
15 you know, they're putting -- the layoff
16 notices are going through.

17 Then in preparation for tonight's
18 meeting, I saw an article in the Star
19 Ledger, dated yesterday. And I'm reading
20 it, and according to the article, Mr.
21 Evans indicates that the layoffs could
22 have been averted, possibly if the PBA
23 had forgoed a raise for this year. Well,
24 that's news to me. There was -- and Mr.
25 Petracco is quoted as saying, look, we've

1 still got time; you know, all avenues
2 should be exhausted; we've got time for
3 negotiations.

4 Well, nobody's called me. My phone
5 works. My email works. I trust the U.S.
6 Mail system. I never got a letter
7 requesting me to come up to Nutley and
8 sit down and meet with you. And I called
9 Mike, and Mike said the same thing. So,
10 there was no attempt to negotiate with
11 us. In fact, the layoffs just went
12 through. The notices went through. So,
13 I take umbrage with that.

14 Now, if the aim -- and I don't know,
15 but, you know, maybe I'm -- the cynic in
16 me thinks, well, maybe the aim in this
17 article and the comments was to, you
18 know, create a backlash against the
19 police officers. Well, look around; look
20 out the window. Look at all the people
21 who are here. They doubt the aim, and
22 I'm not saying it is, but if that was, it
23 backfired.

24 Now, you know, I'm not going to get
25 into all the finances of the town and all

1 that, but, you know, you hear things
2 about the two percent cap, and our hands
3 are tied. You're hands aren't tied.
4 You're hands aren't tied. Every year,
5 this town generates surplus. Every year,
6 you have miscellaneous revenues
7 unanticipated. And what that means is,
8 hey, we've got money we didn't think we
9 had in the budget. Well, every year you
10 get that. And you have money in the
11 budget. You get -- you had 12.9 million
12 dollars in a cash balance as of last
13 December, but that's all I'm going to say
14 about that. You have money.

15 (Loud applause)

16 MR. DEFILLIPO: The information --
17 my information is the town has added
18 350,000 (indiscernible) in just the last
19 two years. Our officers are now paying
20 1.5 percent of their base salaries
21 towards premiums, pursuant to the state's
22 statute. Now, that was money, frankly,
23 but for the statute being adopted, the
24 town would be paying the full boat, one
25 hundred percent. Well, there's a savings

1 right there.

2 Now, I don't know if you've
3 considered this, but perhaps you should,
4 you lay people off, and you have these
5 anticipated retirements that the Chief's
6 mentioned, your overtime budget is going
7 to go through the roof. The police
8 department is the only department that
9 operates twenty-four hours a day, seven
10 days a week, especially the patrol
11 division, which has a minimum staffing
12 level. You're going to create -- you're
13 going to have overtime almost every day.
14 You lay off twenty people; you're going
15 to have pay unemployment insurance. It's
16 a bad idea.

17 Now, and I just want to end in this.
18 After we moved, I've lived in a number of
19 different towns down the shore, in
20 Monmouth County. And every time I moved,
21 you know, in the back of my mind, I was
22 always comparing it to Nutley. I really
23 was. I lived in Spring Lake, Belmar,
24 Wall Township, and Ocean Township. Now,
25 you know what? I compared it, and Nutley

1 always came out number one. People
2 think, what are you crazy? Spring Lake's
3 on the beach.

4 I love -- this town was a great
5 town. Lay five cops off, an unsafe bus
6 stop -- and I'm not demeaning; I'm not
7 minimizing the importance of those people
8 who were here before us. I'm not
9 minimizing their concerns. An unsafe bus
10 stop will be the least of your concerns.
11 You'll have ghost cars. One lady used
12 the term "ghost cars". You'll have ghost
13 cars patrolling the town. It's a bad
14 idea; rescind the layoffs. Thank you.

15 (Loud applause)

16 MR. O'HALLORAN: Michael O'Halloran,
17 Nutley PBA President. First, I'd like to
18 introduce Gerald Veneziano, here.

19 (Loud applause)

20 MR. O'HALLORAN: If you don't know,
21 Gerald was shot in Fairfield recently by
22 a Nutley resident that we deal with many
23 times.

24 But I'm not only here tonight as
25 both the PBA president but as a Nutley

1 resident tax payer. As a resident tax
2 payer, I do not want any public safety
3 layoffs. I believe the layoffs will be
4 detrimental to our township. Response
5 time would go up. Proactive enforcement
6 will be impossible, and over time crime
7 will rise, lowering our property values.
8 As the PBA president, I do not believe
9 that these layoffs are the best solution.
10 While I am opposed to any layoffs in the
11 public safety department, I do understand
12 the township's need to balance a budget.

13 Commissioners, Commissioner
14 Petracco, I need to ask, why layoffs now?
15 Our budget goes from June to June. And
16 as of June 2010, you had the money for
17 these employees; otherwise, that budget
18 would not have been signed. What
19 happened to the money? What changed
20 since May when you adopted the budget?
21 And I'm really trying to understand your
22 justification for these layoffs, but a
23 few things are clouding my understanding.

24 I would like believe that these
25 (indiscernible) layoffs were thought

1 through, yet not once did Commissioner
2 Petracco approach the PBA to discuss the
3 possibility of any viable options or
4 alternatives. Nothing was discussed at
5 all. If you wake up one morning and
6 decide over a cup of coffee that it would
7 be a good idea to lay off five police
8 officers, with impending retirements, or
9 increasing call volume, and your failure
10 to approach the PBA, this was, obviously,
11 not thought through at all.

12 In the Nutley Sun, Commissioner
13 Petracco was quoted, "All other avenues
14 needed to be exhausted before officers
15 were laid off. Governor Christie is
16 taking the discretion out of my hands."'
17 You could not be more incorrect. All
18 Governor Christie did was give you less
19 money to waste, money that you are
20 responsible to spend wisely. At least
21 some of the commissioners know how to do
22 that.

23 Coincidentally, as luck would have
24 it, today I happen to receive a brief
25 overview of the Township's financial

1 status. I will end up my speech with a
2 few key points from that audit. Before I
3 go to that list, every tax payer needs to
4 question the part that reads, "this can
5 be used to reduce your taxation". Here's
6 the balance as of 12/31/2009,
7 \$12,923,107.93, a twenty-six percent
8 increase since 2006. Funny, how the
9 economy is getting worse, but Nutley is
10 getting richer.

11 (Loud applause)

12 MR. O'HALLORAN: In 2009,
13 unanticipated revenue, which could be
14 used to fund police or reduce taxation,
15 \$238,672.22. Since 2005, Nutley has
16 operated at an excess. In 2009, it was
17 \$3,957,964.86. The fund balance was
18 \$5,110,054.70. This money can be used to
19 fund operations or decrease taxation.
20 The 2009 reserves, \$1,458,484.61,
21 available for future budgets. Mandatory
22 health contributions around 100,000 in
23 savings, just for the police officers.

24 Now, as a tax payer, I have to ask,
25 why do our taxes go up? What was the

1 justification for these layoffs again?
2 Like I said before, maybe some day
3 layoffs may be the alternative, but it's
4 not today. Not today.

5 (Loud applause)

6 MR. LAVERGNE: Mayor Cocchiola,
7 Commissioners, my name's Nelson Lavergne
8 I purchased a house in Nutley in 1978,
9 and in the years since I've fallen in
10 love with this town. I put an addition
11 in that house on Nairn Place; altogether
12 I spent about 300,000 dollars on that
13 house, although when you reevaluated, you
14 said that I spent 459,000.

15 (Loud applause)

16 MR. LAVERGNE: I must tell you --
17 one of the things I most loved about this
18 town, and I've taken time to know a lot
19 of these policemen and the firemen. The
20 firemen saved my house just as it was
21 finishing putting the addition on. The
22 policemen are probably the most
23 courteous, competent, the most serious,
24 law enforcing officers that I've ever
25 seen anywhere, and I've traveled the

1 whole world. As a matter of fact, I have
2 fifteen million miles just on American
3 Airlines, so I do travel a lot. I go
4 everywhere in the worldo

5 And these people will not compromise
6 their position or their duty to anyone
7 regardless of who you areo I'm almost
8 blind now, so I can't drive at night.

9 But I drove at night, many nightso

10 (Indiscernible) and it was hard. You
11 could always see a policeman if you drove
12 a block or twoo The safety of this town
13 is something that becomes part of you.

14 It's difficult to leave this town because
15 of that. I worry about my wife, my
16 grandchildren, my great-grandson.

17 (indiscernible) so you pay for that. But
18 there are something's that bother me.

19 Seems to me, that it's the police
20 department that always has to wait two or
21 three years to get their contracts
22 signed.

23 (Loud applause)

24 MR. LAVERGNE: And, you know, you
25 talk about two or three dollars to cover

1 this, cover that. Not as much two, three
2 dollars. You raised my taxes 4,000
3 dollars, during your reevaluation from
4 13,000 to 17. And I understood that;
5 it's a reevaluation. But you've raised
6 them 5,000 dollars since then, in the
7 next five years. Where did the money go?

8 You've made commitments that you
9 haven't been able to keep in the past.
10 Commitments, where you tell us that you
11 have -- you got a grant to put in a
12 million dollar turf, but what's going to
13 happen when that turf needs to be
14 replaced or maintained? Who's going to
15 pay for that?

16 We're paying for the things you did
17 in the past, now. And you're telling me
18 that you're going to take policemen off
19 of the streets? The woman that gets
20 raped, the first man that gets beat up,
21 is going to be on your conscience. And
22 as a taxpayer, I think it'll be up to us
23 to decide who gets laid off. Thank you
24 very much.

25 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Thank you.

1 (Loud applause)

2 MR. CAPRIGLIONE: Good evening.

3 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Good evening.

4 MR. CAPRIGLIONE: My name is Anthony
5 Capriglione; I reside at 143 Whitford
6 Avenue, Nutley, New Jersey. And I've
7 been a resident of Nutley, sixty years
8 plus. I'm going to be very brief and to
9 the point. For this reason. I'm going
10 to talk from the heart, not from the
11 paper. Mayor, Board of Commissioners,
12 you're going up the wrong road. You are
13 going up the wrong road.

14 There is not a person here, a tax
15 payer here, who likes to see the taxes
16 raised. Me, I'm the biggest one. I pay
17 21,000. I can't afford to live in this
18 house -- in this town, but I love this
19 town so much, I cut down a lot of my
20 expenses, so because I want to reside in
21 Nutley, mostly of all because of the fire
22 and police departmento

23 There's other ways, hear me out,
24 there's other ways, you could approach
25 this deficit, and this problem of laying

1 off the police officers and fireman. You
2 can go to other departments. You could
3 go above all the big (indiscernible) in
4 my opinion. I belong in this country; I
5 can express my opinion.

6 The Board of Education. There's so
7 much fat in that Board of Education, you
8 go hire twenty more policemen, no less
9 fire them all. What you are doing, if
10 you don't realize what you're doing,
11 you're cutting -- chopping off the hub of
12 the wheel. And all of those spokes in
13 that wheel are going to collapse, if you
14 continue with this lay off. There's
15 other means. And let me repeat again,
16 there's other means -- perhaps a grant --
17 of getting your funds without laying off
18 these police officers and police
19 department. And they're available. You
20 just got to a little more due diligence
21 and you'll find a way. Thank you.

22 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Thank you, Mrs
23 Capriglione.

24 MS. GARCIA: Good evening. My name
25 is Mercedes Garcia; I'm at 53 Emily

1 Avenue.

2 I'm fully aware of the fiscal
3 situation of Nutley and the other
4 municipalities in the State of New
5 Jersey. I work in the field of social
6 services and child welfare. I read the
7 paper every day. So, I'm also aware of
8 the state of our world right now. Okay?

9 I picked up my nine-year-old from
10 school last week early to take him to a
11 medical appointment. Right before one of
12 our schools was practicing a lock-down
13 drill -- a lock down drill, to prepare
14 our kids for what would happen in an
15 event of an emergency, say a school
16 shooting. A lock down drill that
17 included hiding in closets and behind
18 desks, and putting sheets in the window,
19 red sheets in the window to help
20 emergency personnel locate injured
21 parties quickly.

22 So, I have to ask you in a day in
23 the world that we live in, is it really
24 prudent to be making cuts to the police
25 and fire department, who are responding

1 to those emergencies? Thank you.

2 (Loud applause)

3 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Is there anyone
4 else who would like to address the Board?

5 MR. BRENNAN: Good evening.

6 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Good evening.

7 MR. BRENNAN: My name is Marty
8 Brennan (ph.); I'm a member of West Essex
9 Local 81. I'm a police officer for
10 twenty-five years. And one thing that
11 I've noticed here is that no one has said
12 anything back to these people. And I
13 have one simple question, and I guess
14 that would be directed towards you,
15 Mayor. Are you going to try to stop
16 these layoffs?

17 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Sir, so that you
18 understand our form of government, we are
19 five directors of five different
20 departments. Each of us has prepared a
21 budget with respect to our own
22 departments, and handled our budgeting
23 and our layoffs, department by
24 department. The police department
25 layoffs, I have never even seen the plan,

1 so I --

2 MR. BRENNAN: That's -- it's a
3 simple -- with all due respect, it's a
4 simple question. Are you going to try to
5 stop the layoffs of these five officers?

6 (Loud applause)

7 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Hold on, hold on.
8 If you would like to hear from each of
9 the five of us, you're welcomed to, and I
10 can start that if you would like to.

11 MR. BRENNAN: I think these people
12 want to -- would like to hear.

13 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: And I would --
14 sir, you're not from the town of Nutley,
15 so you don't understand the form of
16 government.

17 (Audience murmuring, not discernible)

18 MR. BRENNAN: That may be true, but
19 these people would like an answer.

20 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: If we change the
21 government, we could -- you know what?
22 If this is what this is going to turn
23 into, let's, you know -- it is not a
24 shouting match here. Certainly, sir --

25 MS. MANDERICCHIO: Lisa Manderichio,

1 19 Brookline Avenue, and I live in
2 Nutley, and I would like an answer.

3 (Loud applause)

4 MR. BRENNAN: Thank you.

5 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Excuse me, I
6 cannot address the Public Safety budget.
7 I can tell you, that as a resident of
8 Nutley, as a tax payer, as a mother, as a
9 Mayor, as a lawyer, as everything I am, I
10 would not want to see any person laid off
11 in this room, in the Public Safety
12 Department. And don't forget -- that
13 plan also included people in the
14 Department of Public Works and the
15 Department of Parks and Recreation.
16 These are our neighbors; these are our
17 friends, and some of these are our
18 relatives.

19 Do you think that any one of us
20 sitting here that live amongst you wants
21 to see people laid off in the Township of
22 Nutley? I don't think so. I don't think
23 so. In a second or in a few minutes,
24 maybe Commissioner Evans would like to
25 address what the budgetary -- what the

1 budget looks like right now, what it
2 means in terms of dollars and cents, for
3 each one of you and for each one of us,
4 as well, and then we could walk through
5 this together.

6 Those notices had to be sent out by
7 law. Everyone knows that. By law they
8 have to be sent out by a certain date.
9 That doesn't mean that discussions can't
10 be ongoing and will not be ongoing. My
11 understanding is that Commissioner Evans
12 will be taking a look at the Public
13 Safety budget. I'll let him speak for
14 himself.

15 But by no means, are we at a final
16 drop-dead point at this point in time.
17 And by no means, do I, and I'll speak
18 only for myself, want to see a single
19 person that I live with, live next door
20 to, live around the corner from, went to
21 school with, see every day in a deli,
22 there's -- by no means do I want thato
23 We are Nutley people; we live together.

24 If you look at the word "community",
25 what's in the word "community"? It's

1 called "unity". You're supposed to work
2 through things together. Not standing
3 here screaming and yelling at the people
4 who you went to school with, who you live
5 with, who you are with every day. You
6 see us on the street; our children go to
7 school together. Get real here. We do
8 not want to see people laid off in the
9 Township of Nutley.

10 But you need to understand, each and
11 every one of you, what the dollars look
12 like right now, and what we're facing,
13 and not as a result of the state, as a
14 result of the economy, as a result of a
15 whole lot of things. You see what's
16 going on. Get an understanding of what
17 the numbers are that we are dealing with.
18 They are incorrectly quoted, as some of
19 you stood up here. Get the real numbers
20 and sit down with us and look at it.

21 You want to pretend you're sitting
22 on this side on the table, and tell us
23 what you would do with the dollars and
24 cents that we have, and how far they can
25 go? Let's take a look at it. Does

1 anybody in here who's part of either the
2 FMBA or the PBA, are you willing to save
3 the jobs of the people that you work
4 with, and take maybe a lesser, lesser
5 increment? Let me ask you that question.
6 Do you want to save jobs?

7 (Audience murmuring, not discernible)

8 MALE SPEAKER: Gladly.

9 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: I hope so, because
10 like I just said, we have to work on this
11 together. It is not us against you. We
12 sit together in a circle, and you work
13 through it, and we do the best that we
14 can, to save the jobs of the people in
15 our community. Is there any other member
16 of the Board of Commissioners like to
17 address this gentleman?

18 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Actually, I
19 would -- I would like, Mayor, if I may,
20 excuse me, Mr. Reilly. Like the Mayor
21 said, I think that we need to work
22 together. As the Commissioner of Public
23 Safety, I was asked to cut 1.2 million
24 dollars out of my budget, and that wasn't
25 just to go away from Christie's cap that

1 he's imposing here, but it was also a six
2 percent increase to taxes that we're
3 trying to alleviate, because also the tax
4 payers cannot take anymoreo

5 I'd like to say something tonight,
6 tooo I'd like to say to Steve Rogers,
7 John Holland, Tony Wiener. I really
8 appreciate your being professional,
9 stating the facts, and I appreciate
10 you're looking to work towards a future.

11 To the PBA president, Michael
12 O'Halloran, I'm going to say in front of
13 this whole room tonight, I could go back
14 at you and say really our budget's
15 January to January, and that's why we're
16 in this mode. These have only been
17 notifications. We are trying to find a
18 cause hereo I'm going to extend the
19 courtesy, my hand, to youo

20 We should work together for the
21 betterment of the police department,
22 because if you don't come see me, and I
23 don't come see you, guess what?
24 Nothing's going to be resolvedo So, I'm
25 going to extend my hand to you, and say

1 I'm available to meet you -- with you,
2 any time, to get something resolved for
3 these men and women that work for this
4 great town.

5 Also, Bill Lavin, I want to
6 compliment you for coming, also. And I
7 have to say this; Nutley Police
8 Department does a great job. And I am
9 sick and tired of hearing about these
10 Nutley Fireman. No one wants to pay
11 these guys until you need them. I hear
12 it in my store all day long. I hear it
13 when I walk the streets. We strip --
14 excuse me, I strip down this Nutley Fire
15 Department. We are at our bare minimum.

16 When I go to a fire, I watch three
17 guys walk in, as first responders and
18 risk their life. And, again, I'm not Joe
19 Fireman. I'm not into fire trucks and
20 cleaning bells, and all that stuff.
21 These guys do a tremendous job and I
22 appreciate your standing up for them,
23 Bill, because it seems to be, you know, a
24 bigger police crowd here tonight.
25 Someone has to stand up for them and the

1 Township of Nutley has to recognize these
2 guys, that they do a good job, and
3 there's also four of them on the hook
4 tonight also. Thank you.

5 (Loud applause)

6 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Mr. Reilly?

7 MR. REILLY: Good evening. I'm Ken
8 Reilly. I'm from Nutley. I was born in
9 Nutley, lived here my whole life, and I'm
10 not going anywhere. And I just also
11 happen to be the President of the Nutley
12 Board of Education.

13 And there's been some comments made
14 tonight about shared services by Jack
15 Magnifico, and comments by other
16 personnel, or other people that have come
17 to the microphone, about fat in our
18 budget. And there's no speech. There's
19 no preparation. I just came up here and
20 I'm going to speak from the heart. For
21 somebody who has five kids and kids that
22 still live in this town, and I, like all
23 of you, am committed to whatever we need
24 to do collectively, to trim whatever fat
25 there is to trim.

1 Let me clear some things up first,
2 in case there's any ambiguity. When I
3 became the president back in April, late
4 April beginning of May, I came before
5 this body, and I asked collectively for
6 the five of you to begin to share
7 services with the Board of Education.

8 And I want to let everybody that's
9 here tonight understand that every single
10 Commissioner sitting here, has reached
11 out to the Board of Education, from
12 Commissioner Petracco with grant
13 opportunities, to Commissioner Scarpelli,
14 to the Mayor, who's worked closely with
15 Steve Rogers on two different committees.

16 To Mauro Tucci, who we spoke to the
17 other day in sharing personnel, his
18 personnel, because we have brick work,
19 and all of our buildings that need to be
20 restored, and he has masons on his staff,
21 and he's offered to share his staff with
22 the Board of Education, in order to save
23 money. Commissioner Evans has offered
24 time and time again to look at our
25 budget, and he has, and he's given us

1 sound advice, and we appreciate all of
2 that from all of you.

3 So, for those who sit on the other
4 side, and don't understand that there is
5 dialogue on a daily basis, and there is
6 interaction, and there is savings reaped
7 from the collective participation of both
8 bodies, as hard as that's been in the
9 past. So, I for one, thank the five of
10 you for your efforts.

11 That being said, last night we had a
12 meeting, across the street, and we
13 anticipate based on the budget cap of two
14 percent, a 2.7 million dollar shortfall
15 in our 2011-2012 budget. Now for those
16 of you sitting here and standing here,
17 that means that we'll have to probably
18 cut anywhere between thirty and fifty
19 staff members in order to meet that goal.
20 That's teachers; that's custodians;
21 that's secretaries; that's a really hard
22 thing to stand here and discuss before
23 you.

24 But here's what I'd like to ask the
25 five of you collectively, while we're all

1 sitting here. There's five weeks left
2 till you folks anticipate cutting any of
3 these people who stand with us. And I
4 would ask all five of you to spend as
5 much time with me, and with the Board of
6 Education over the next five weeks, to do
7 everything humanly possible to save any
8 penny we can collectively, whether that's
9 sharing people in buildings and grounds,
10 whether it's sharing garages, or
11 mechanics, or whatever that is, phone
12 systems, technology, I don't know, but
13 whatever we can do collectively over the
14 next five weeks to spare one position.

15 I'm here every single day for the
16 next five weeks to do that. Thank you
17 for your time.

18 (Loud applause)

19 MR. CAPRIGLIONE: Madam Mayor,
20 through the chair, can I address my
21 question --

22 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Yes, Mr.
23 Capriglione. Sure.

24 MR. CAPRIGLIONE: -- to the
25 municipal clerk. Okay. I came here

1 tonight, on other matters, to speak to
2 the Board of Commissioners. I was
3 surprised when I arrived here this
4 evening they had this large crowd here
5 tonight. And what am I able -- am I
6 permitted to utilize your time tonight,
7 or do you want me to come back another
8 night? I don't know. I'm just
9 dumbfounded. I can take up your valuable
10 time. This is on another matter, not to
11 do with the Police Department. It's
12 another matter which I think you --
13 should be addressed, too.

14 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Oh, you mean you
15 have another issue you'd like to discuss?

16 MR. CAPRIGLIONE: Yes, that's what
17 I'm saying.

18 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Do you want to --
19 Mr. Capriglione, either wait or maybe
20 call my office tomorrow. We'll --
21 whatever it is, I'd be happy to --

22 MR. CAPRIGLIONE: No, I don't want
23 to go to your office; I want to seek the
24 vote of the entire body. It's a matter
25 that's been bothering me for many years,

1 in sixty years in Nutley.

2 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: You want to -- you
3 know, since we're on another topic, want
4 don't you just stay? And then we'll see
5 how much longer this is going to take.

6 MR. CAPRIGLIONE: That's what I
7 meant. You want to me --

8 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Sure. Yeah.

9 MR. CAPRIGLIONE: Okay.

10 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Just have a seat
11 and then you can come back up. Thank
12 you.

13 MR. VERDI: Robert Verdi, 303
14 Hillside Avenue. I was born and raised
15 in Nutley. I pay taxes in Nutley, and
16 I've been a career firefighter for thirty
17 years for the Township of Nutley, soon to
18 be retired.

19 (Loud applause)

20 MR. VERDI: I have the distinction
21 of being the only firefighter, one of
22 three firefighters, to ever be laid off
23 from the Township of Nutley with four
24 police officers in 1981. I was appointed
25 on September 15th, 1980, laid off on

1 October 31st of 1981. November 1st, I
2 had a one-year-old daughter and no
3 medical benefits. I was out the window.

4 I was laid off for seven months,
5 came back, and lo and behold, two months
6 later, we had to go out in a referendum
7 for the public to go above the four
8 percent cap at that time. Luckily, the
9 public loved us and they went above the
10 cap, and we didn't get laid off again.

11 I was also on the negotiating
12 committee with the Fire Department. We
13 negotiated the only contract in effect
14 for the Township of Nutley now. At that
15 time we were told we were in dire
16 straights. We would have to make a
17 sacrifice. The Fire Department stepped
18 up to the plate and took a zero percent
19 pay raise. Lay offs were averted. Lo
20 and behold, the next year, we got the
21 same spiel.

22 Thirty years of experience, I'm
23 going to tell you what the problem is.
24 Every time there's a money problem, the
25 police and fire are asked to make

1 sacrifices or are being laid off. We
2 make a sacrifice, that year the lay offs
3 are averted. The next year it's the same
4 spiel again. It just perpetuates. Now,
5 here's where I make enemies.

6 There's a lot of ways to save money
7 in this town. Commissioner Tucci, in the
8 Nutley Sun this week, there's a 308,000
9 dollar bond floating for swings. Am I
10 correct? Playground equipment.

11 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: For playground
12 equipment?

13 MR. VERDI: I just read in Nutley --

14 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: That's the
15 entire --

16 MR. VERDI: But that's part of it.
17 Okay? That's part of it. Okay?

18 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: That's the
19 entire capital budget for all parks and
20 playgrounds, not the part of it.

21 MR. VERDI: Governor Christie just
22 canned the tunnel, all right, because he
23 didn't want to make the State of New
24 Jersey go into more debt. Correct me if
25 I'm wrong. A bond is debt, has to be

1 paid out, paid back.

2 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Absolutely.

3 MR. VERDI: Correct?

4 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Um-hum.

5 MR. VERDI: So, why would we incur
6 more debt, and it's only one part,
7 playground swings --

8 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Mr. Verdi, let
9 me correct you. There is no bond
10 ordinance for 308,000 dollars for
11 playground swings.

12 MR. VERDI: Well, then I stand --
13 well, I read it in the Nutley Sun. I
14 will correct it.

15 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Well, the
16 Nutley Sun has been known to print things
17 incorrectly from time to time.

18 MR. VERDI: That's one.

19 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: I can guarantee
20 you that that is a mistake.

21 MR. VERDI: All right. I will check
22 my sources. All right? If I'm wrong, I
23 stand corrected.

24 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Um-hum.

25 MR. VERDI: Yet, there's other

1 things in this town that we waste money
2 on, all right? Last time I spoke to you,
3 Mayor, I gave my suggestion on the
4 Christmas tree and the oval. I think we
5 can save a lot money, if we looked into
6 something other than decorating the oval.
7 Maybe, use my suggestion. Don't buy more
8 Christmas wreaths. I put up the
9 Christmas wreaths. If we continue on
10 this trend of buying Christmas wreaths,
11 we'll have to start in May.

12 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Let me just, Mr.
13 Verdi -- let me, for the benefit of
14 everybody here. I guess -- I don't
15 really know how long this has gone on,
16 but certainly when I took over as Mayor,
17 there is a 30,000 dollar budget for civic
18 celebrations in the Township of Nutley.
19 That includes the annual traditional
20 things: the Memorial Day parade, Fourth
21 of July, and the holiday tree lighting.

22 Thirty thousand dollars of that
23 budget is, I think, we figured it to,
24 like, being .000852 of one percent. If
25 this community is of the opinion that

1 they don't want their traditional
2 community things, I'd go with what the
3 community wants. I'm trying to --

4 MR. VERDI: But we keep having
5 displays.

6 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Well, if 30,000
7 dollars is not going to save a job.

8 MALE SPEAKER: Well, it's a start.

9 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: I mean, honestly,
10 listen to me. For Fourth of July, it's
11 an awful lot of work. And everybody on
12 my staff does not get overtime. They
13 work. I mean, we don't have to have
14 fireworks. If the community doesn't want
15 it, believe me, we do not have to have
16 it.

17 MR. VERDI: Yeah, but there're
18 county fireworks.

19 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: But remember one
20 thing. Remember one thing. You know,
21 part of why Nutley is what it is -- and I
22 can look everybody in the face here,
23 because a lot of you have children, and a
24 lot of you grew up here -- is because of
25 things that we do. And we work very

1 hard -- and I could speak for everybody
2 else, I'll speak for myself -- to get
3 people to donate money to us to have
4 programs. Most of those health programs
5 you see? That's Roche -- that's all
6 kinds of companies donating money.

7 We -- for 30,000 dollars, if you
8 don't want those traditional holiday
9 celebrations, and I don't believe that
10 you really mean it. I don't believe that
11 the people of Nutley don't want that.
12 But if we had a referendum, and they said
13 don't have it, we don't have to have it.
14 I'm trying to preserve the traditions
15 that I grew up with and you grew up with
16 and all that stuff.

17 MR. VERDI: And that's greatly
18 appreciated, but would you rather have
19 fireworks, or police officers or
20 firefighters?

21 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: I don't think
22 that -- I don't think that's what --

23 MRo VERDI: I mean --

24 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Let me tell you
25 something. If we eliminated that 30,000

1 dollars from the budget, it is not going
2 to solve the problem that we're here
3 addressing tonight.

4 MR. VERDI: But it's a drop in the
5 budget. You get a drop here, a drop
6 there, then you have a full budget.

7 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: We'll look -- for
8 next year's budget, I'll look into it.
9 You want me to cut some out of it, be
10 happy to cut some out of it. For now,
11 you know, we've had a year where we're
12 trying to hold on to traditions.

13 MR. VERDI: Put it up to the public.
14 Let the public decide.

15 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: The public -- of
16 course, the public can decide; you're the
17 tax payers. Remember, the people that
18 are paying everyone's salary are not us.
19 We're not paying your salary; it's the
20 tax payers that pay it. If they don't
21 want certain things, or if they want
22 certain things, or if they are willing --
23 and that's, I guess, that's part of
24 the -- that's part of what we're talking
25 about tonight.

1 There's probably -- if you polled
2 everybody in this room -- most everyone
3 here is going to say, "I'll pay more.
4 Whatever it costs, I'm going to pay more
5 for public safety." And quite honestly,
6 you know, I would probably say -- if I
7 have to pay more to make my town safe,
8 I'll pay it. But then you're going to go
9 out, and you might pull another 50 or 200
10 people, and they're going to say, you
11 know what? I can't afford another dollar
12 more.

13 That's why we're here tonight
14 We're trying to figure ways to make that
15 work. If the public doesn't want those
16 things, I don't have to deliver them.
17 Believe me, it's, you know, it's
18 holidays. It's a lot of work, and it's a
19 labor of love to do a lot of this. And
20 it's a lot of private donations.

21 MR. VERDI: I understand. I do that
22 work.

23 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: I know you know.

24 MR. VERDI: I do that work. Okay?

25 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: And I appreciate

1 that.

2 MR. VERDI: But my point is -- my
3 point is, it just seems that every year
4 we keep adding and adding and adding.

5 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: No, we haven't
6 added anything. It's the same 30,000
7 dollar budget we've had since I became
8 the Mayor before me.

9 MR. VERDI: But how many wreaths do
10 we need at a time? Don't spend the
11 30,000. Do we have to spend it?

12 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: We didn't spend it
13 all this year.

14 MR. VERDI: Fine. That's great. I
15 commend you. Okay.

16 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: We didn't.

17 MR. VERDI: Commissioner Petracco,
18 do we need a Segway?

19 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: I'm actually
20 really asked me that tonight, Mr. Verdi.
21 Do we need a Segway? A Segway, according
22 to the Chief of Police when we sat down
23 and we looked at them, it's very -- it's
24 another tool in our tool box. It allows
25 us to do parades; it allows us to go by

1 the school. It is gas efficient. It was
2 something that the Chief wanted at the
3 time, and it was a 6,000 dollar purchase,
4 on a 13 million dollar budget. Was it a
5 drop in the budget -- a drop in the
6 bucket? It absolutely is. Also, at that
7 time, we weren't talking about lay offs
8 and furlough days or any of that. So,
9 again, it was (indiscernible) --

10 MR. VERDI: Well, maybe we should
11 save for a rainy day. I know it's only a
12 drop in the bucket, but like I said
13 before, a drop in the bucket here, a drop
14 in the bucket there, you got a full
15 bucket.

16 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: You know --
17 again -- again, let me say this --

18 MR. VERDI: We get cover
19 (indiscernible) -- we know we waste
20 money --

21 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: I gave you a
22 turn, give me mine. Again, you know, you
23 guys always say to me, oh, what do you
24 know about public safety? Let our chiefs
25 guide you. And that's just what I did

1 with the Segway purchase. He's here
2 tonight, maybe he could answer you.
3 (Audience murmuring, not discernible)

4 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Excuse me?
5 I didn't hear what you said.

6 MR. VERDI: Not even now, you're not
7 listening.

8 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: We are
9 listening. No, I am listening. I'm
10 listening loud and clear, like the Mayor
11 said --

12 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Let's keep it to
13 the microphone.

14 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: -- we're a
15 commission form of government. If I get
16 my number in, you know what? There's not
17 a lot of tax payers in here either
18 tonight. You know what?

19 MR. VERDI: Everybody's a tax payer.

20 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Their
21 part -- let me finish; let me finish.
22 You know what? People, like the Mayor
23 said, cannot afford another nickel in
24 this town. So, it's our jobs to refigure
25 this, and like I extended my hand to the

1 PBA president, I will extend my hand to
2 the Commissioners, and try to find out a
3 way how we could do this, without going
4 to the tax payer again.

5 MR. VERDI: You know what part of
6 the problem is? It's the commission form
7 of government. You're wrong.

8 (Loud applause)

9 MR. VERDI: And I know you all
10 personally. And I'm not here to
11 embarrass you or make enemies. The
12 problem is that every department acts
13 independently instead of as a group. If
14 you all said, "look, I got an extra, and
15 I don't" -- I know you probably can't do
16 it yet. "I have an extra 10,000. Maybe
17 I can help you with that 10,000." Or
18 maybe, instead of having the Cameos, and
19 you have your thing, and you have your
20 tricky tray of trunk and junk, or
21 whatever the hell it is, all right? If
22 you all did one thing, instead of three,
23 then you would save some money.

24 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: It's trunk and
25 tree. Trunk and tree. Not junk.

1 MR. VERDI: I stand corrected. Not
2 junk, whatever it is. But you get my
3 point. We don't act as a cohesive group.
4 We all act in our eight little old
5 domains. We all want to be kings.
6 Let's -- maybe if we all acted together.

7 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: And Queen.

8 MR. VERDI: My whole point here is
9 to say, let's all put our heads together
10 and help one another out. It always
11 seems that the police and fire and the
12 other unions always take the brunt.
13 We're always the bad guys. If times were
14 good, I wouldn't be standing here,
15 because we wouldn't be having this
16 conversation.

17 MALE SPEAKER: Commissioner Verdio
18 (Loud applause)

19 MR. VERDI: No thanks. No thanks.
20 Now, my next question --

21 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Wait, let me just
22 say one thing in response to what you
23 just said, though. I would venture -- I
24 don't have to venture to say -- I could
25 tell you that we cooperate with each

1 other more than you actually think we do,
2 so.

3 MR. VERDI: I hope so. I really,
4 really hope so. Now, the forensic report
5 was brought up. Maybe we should give
6 Commissioner Evans the opportunity to
7 explain. I yield the microphone.

8 (Loud applause)

9 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Mayor, may I?

10 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Certainly may,
11 Commissioner Evans.

12 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Okay. Thank
13 you everyone for your comments tonight.
14 The first thing I would offer is that all
15 of your comments were heard. I
16 personally have sat here and thoughtfully
17 listened to everything that was raised.
18 So, I have share some things, so I would
19 ask that as I share them, please consider
20 them as well, in the same manner that I
21 afforded you.

22 A couple of things that I think it's
23 important to keep in mind. Over Fourth
24 of July weekend of this year, the
25 Governor and the legislature changed all

1 the rules around what they expect of a
2 municipality. They simply said that
3 whatever the rules were prior to July
4 Fourth weekend, they no longer apply.
5 The new rules apply.

6 And it was a very simple rule. It
7 simply says that starting in January of
8 2011, no matter what our expense
9 structure is, we are only allowed to
10 increase the tax levy, which is the
11 amount of money that we raise from the
12 tax payer, by two percent.

13 They allowed an exception. The
14 exceptions are very simple and very
15 clear. Basically, it said that all
16 expenses need to be held at two percent,
17 except that we recognize that health care
18 costs and pension costs will rise greater
19 than that. Now, what does that mean for
20 Nutley?

21 Simple fact is that with your
22 contribution starting, Nutley, itself, as
23 a municipality, still has an increase in
24 its health care costs of 500,000 dollars.
25 All of you, pick -- contribute, who are

1 employees of the town, to your pension,
2 the municipal share of the pension that
3 Nutley must pay in addition to that. We
4 received a bill that's been increased
5 732,000 dollars. Those two items alone,
6 we're looking at an increase next year of
7 over a million dollars.

8 When you add to that the
9 expectations around salary increases,
10 other adjustments for gasoline, utility
11 costs, insurance costs, all of those
12 things that normally affect, not just us
13 as a municipality and a government, but
14 any business and any single household,
15 those costs are rising, such that as of
16 today, as of this moment, the increase
17 next year in spending for the Township is
18 2.1 million dollars. What does that
19 mean?

20 It means right now, we are 277,000
21 dollars over the two percent cap.
22 There's a lot of discussion about two
23 percent. There's a two percent cap;
24 there's a two percent cap. What I want
25 to be clear about is that does not mean

1 that your taxes are going to go up two
2 percent, because health care costs and
3 pension costs arise greater than that.
4 The tax increase for the municipality is
5 actually five percent.

6 Many of us, as commissioners,
7 frequently hear from residents, "I'm
8 struggling. I did not get a raise; I got
9 a pay cut. I've lost my job. My
10 insurance costs went up. My car
11 insurance costs went up. My health care
12 insurance costs went up. I can't afford
13 my taxes to go up." So, we, as a
14 government, have a responsibility to act
15 and do what we can to minimize the cost
16 increase. And that's what we're trying
17 to do.

18 As a commission form of government,
19 each commissioner is responsible for
20 their individual budgets. Commissioner
21 Petracco and I have met, and he's agreed
22 to allow me to look at his budget over
23 the coming weeks, so that we can look
24 before the end of the year, if there's
25 anything that can be done. As a result

1 of that, I assure you, we will actually
2 do that.

3 I would also like to share with you,
4 before I get into some more specific
5 information, that this government has
6 worked very hard and has agonized over
7 the fact that we're facing some dramatic
8 moves that none of us want to do. Please
9 understand that. We do not want to do
10 what we are faced to do. We've been
11 dealt, very simply, a new deck of cards
12 by the State of New Jersey that it says -
13 - basically says on it, two percent. It
14 means everything. Salary increases,
15 longevity adjustments, stipends,
16 allowances, utilities costs, any
17 particular cost you can think of to run a
18 town. Sewer costs, water costs are
19 subject to a limit of two percent growth.

20 What the state is asking us to do is
21 to limit our spending to moderate the
22 growth and costs in these areas to
23 counter balance the growth and the costs
24 for pensions and health care. So, as a
25 tax payer in this town as well, my taxes

1 are going to go up. Your taxes are going
2 to go up, unless we take action to
3 mitigate that. Now, what does that mean?

4 We can, as a government, hit the
5 277,000 dollar mark to reduce it. We
6 need to find another 1.8 million dollars
7 to zero out a tax increase for 2011.
8 What's challenging about that is that
9 once we get done zeroing out a tax
10 increase for 2011, we'll be facing
11 another tax increase in 2012, because for
12 the foreseeable future, the accelerated
13 rise in health care costs, the
14 accelerated growth in pension costs will
15 not stop. So, what we're facing this
16 year, we will face the year after. We
17 have a terrible problem that we are faced
18 as a government, and we have to figure
19 out how to do that.

20 What's also important as a
21 government, is that anything that we do
22 that affects personnel and manpower,
23 whatever we do now, will affect us for a
24 very long time to come. So, I heard the
25 comments about what that effect will be,

1 because once you remove money from the
2 budget under a two percent cap, you have
3 no ability to add it back. It's gone and
4 it's permanent.

5 So, these decisions that we are
6 making have to be thought through, and
7 they will continue to be thought through,
8 over these next several weeks, to insure
9 that we ultimately do the right thing, if
10 not only for the fiscal aspects of this,
11 but what we need to do to act responsibly
12 for every resident in town. Every
13 resident.

14 I have been challenged several
15 times, that I have something against
16 police. I don't. I have something
17 against fire. I don't. I applaud the
18 Fire Department actually, because today
19 they were at my house and they took my
20 mother to the hospital. And I applaud
21 them for their efforts. They've been
22 there years ago, to help me when my wife
23 was ill, and I applaud them for that.

24 But the simple fact is what the
25 history is, how we feel about our past

1 and what we've contributed is basically
2 linked to the fact that the rules on July
3 Fourth weekend of this year, changed
4 dramatically. Anything that is in our
5 budget and is forecasted to be in our
6 budget that will cause our taxes, our
7 increase in spending to be greater than
8 two percent, we as a government, must
9 find a way to reduce it.

10 Tonight I heard that -- the
11 reference to a cash balance on a set of
12 financial statements. It's a number.
13 Yes, it is. Is it a real number?
14 Absolutely, it's off of our financial
15 statements. Those financial statements
16 are audited by an independent accounting
17 firm that does an excellent job.

18 Fact is, though, just like any bank
19 statement or check book balance, you can
20 look at it at any point in time, and say
21 I've got X number of dollars. What you
22 have to do, as you all do with your own
23 personal check books, is look at the
24 bills you have yet to pay. And you have
25 to reduce that balance against those

1 outstanding bills. Okay? So, please,
2 don't take numbers out of context.

3 But the most important number that
4 you raised tonight was the notion of the
5 funds surplus or a funds balance. The
6 number that was quoted, was finally
7 quoted accurately at 5.1 million dollars,
8 at the end of 2009. Prior numbers had
9 that number up closer to 9 million
10 dollars, and I was kind of curious as to
11 how that was actually calculated, but I'm
12 glad that was resolved.

13 Every year, we take that fund
14 surplus; we measure it against what our
15 operating costs are and we deduct it, to
16 reduce the tax burden on the tax payers.
17 So, we apply it. So, in the simplest --
18 for the simplest of numbers, if I have
19 ten dollars of costs, and if I have five
20 dollars available, I have five dollars
21 that I have to raise from tax payers. We
22 apply to that calculation, of that 5.1
23 million dollars, we applied last year,
24 3.8 million dollars. The fund balance is
25 declining. This year it's projected to

1 be down to 4.9 million dollars, and we
2 are projecting to apply 3.7 million of
3 that next year.

4 The number is going to continue to
5 go down, because we have continued to cut
6 the budget. So, many of you have said,
7 you know, puts the drops in the bucket,
8 and we're going to look to fill the
9 bucket. We are. We have been doing
10 that. Our challenge is we cannot find
11 cost reductions to offset the significant
12 amount of increases that we have been
13 facing as a township.

14 I will raise another point with you.
15 While all of this is going on, we are
16 losing state aid. I have been to our
17 state legislators. I've been to the
18 governor -- previous governor's office.
19 I've been trying for months to get into
20 this governor's office. I've talked with
21 the Lieutenant Governor. We are -- the
22 Mayor's helping me arrange a meeting with
23 the DCA commissioner.

24 In all cases, we've been advised
25 that they will listen to us, but they

1 don't have any solutions. But wait --
2 here's where it's important. In Nutley,
3 from the state as a municipality, we
4 received 900,000 dollars in 2009 for
5 state aid. That number in 2010, given
6 the governor's cuts, was cut another
7 400,000 dollars. It's not a lot of
8 money. It's not a lot of money.

9 What I find very interesting about
10 that number, is that while Nutley gets a
11 much lower number, I am puzzled by the
12 fact that Belleville, Bloomfield, and
13 Clifton, get over four million dollars.
14 The difference is, that on average, the
15 Nutley tax payer is significant more in
16 taxes each year than our surrounding
17 neighbors. And I question, and I don't
18 understand, why the legislature will not
19 open up the state aid calculations to
20 come with a fair and more equitable
21 distribution of that benefit. So, Nutley
22 is hampered by that.

23 I've also been told that while we
24 are arguing that, and we will continue to
25 argue that, that we won't see a change

1 for the foreseeable future. So, a hand
2 out for hope doesn't exist. We have
3 acted very responsibly with hiring
4 Millennium Strategies to be our grant
5 firm, and they've done an excellent job
6 in searching for grants. Everything that
7 Nutley could have taken advantage of, we
8 applied for, and in many cases, we've
9 won. So, we're chasing down grants.
10 We're trying to find alternative sources.

11 Getting back to the fund balance
12 If the fund balance is part of the
13 calculation, and said, look, let's not
14 apply that to tax reductions, let's do
15 that to offset these other increases this
16 year. In an accounting calculation,
17 which I won't go into the details of, but
18 you can do that, the following year, we
19 have to raise more money, because that
20 reserve is no longer available.

21 So, to cover our operating expenses,
22 unless we can cut them further, we will
23 then increase taxes even more. What's
24 even -- what's more challenging about
25 that, we're still limited to two percento

1 So, to the extent we use that and
2 actually causes us to go over two
3 percent, we will be looking at greater
4 cuts. And we don't want to do that. Our
5 capital plan, our financial plan and the
6 way we look at that fund balance is being
7 handled very responsibly. We take advice
8 from our internal -- external auditor, to
9 help make sure we do that.

10 So, here's our challenge. Right
11 now, today, we're looking at a five
12 percent increase per household. On the
13 municipal side, that means it's 182
14 dollars of tax increase for a house
15 that's assessed at 371,000 dollars. So,
16 if your house is assessed for more than
17 that, your tax increase will be greater
18 than that. That's just the municipal
19 piece. When you look at your tax bill,
20 it's comprised of three components: the
21 municipal piece, the school piece, and
22 the county piece. So, that five percent
23 when you apply it against the entire tax
24 bill is actually closer to somewhere
25 between 4 and 500 dollars per household

1 for a house assessed at 371,000 dollars.

2 This government as it works to
3 reduce our spending, and try to find ways
4 to reduce spending, to reduce that
5 increase one percent, we need to reduce
6 our spending 371,000 dollars. To reduce
7 it two percent -- which would be, get it
8 down to about 100 dollars per household,
9 we need to reduce our spending 742,000
10 dollars. To zero it out completely, we
11 need to reduce our spending by 2.1
12 million dollars.

13 And the challenge is once we get
14 done with 2011, we have to look at 2012,
15 because the increases will be there next
16 year. So, when we look at salary
17 increases, anything over two percent,
18 causes a reduction in spending somewhere
19 else. You can go through, and I've
20 talked with the firemen recently, if you
21 go through the fire department budget,
22 other than salaries, the other expenses
23 is roughly 100,000 dollars. Everything
24 else has been cut.

25 So, we've been finding ways to do

1 that. In my own department, I have been
2 using retirement as a way to reduce my
3 manpower. I had a recent retirement in
4 my assessor's office, and I moved someone
5 out of the code department to fill that
6 space, to avoid an increase. We've been
7 doing it in my department for five years.
8 Every one of these commissioners has been
9 looking for ways to reduce spending.

10 The difficulty is that at two
11 percent -- at two percent -- and I'm
12 going to quote the Lieutenant Governor,
13 it's causing us to look for Draconian
14 cuts. We don't want to be there. So,
15 this governing body and everyone that
16 I've talked to, we're very interested in
17 working together to figure out a way to
18 solve a problem collectively because we
19 have residents in town, who don't want to
20 move, don't want to lose their house, who
21 can't afford an increase.

22 So, what we're asking then is let's
23 work together. Let's find a way to do
24 that. But understand is increases in
25 spending at two percent will produce a

1 five percent increase to tax payers who
2 can't afford it. We're looking for ways
3 to get it better, and make that better.
4 So, that's what we've been up against.

5 So, I share that with you to
6 understand that as a government, that's
7 what these commissioners and myself are
8 working to do. And I thank Commissioner
9 Petracco for his willingness to allow me
10 to sit with the Chief of Police and the
11 Deputy Chief to go over the financial
12 side, to see if there's anything that can
13 be done.

14 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Is there anyone
15 else who would like to address the Board?

16 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Mayor, if I
17 might?

18 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Commissioner
19 Tucci.

20 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Thank you. I'd
21 just like to shed a little light as to
22 Bobby Verdi's comments, which were very
23 well taken, as well as everyone else's,
24 and we hear what you're saying, and I
25 understand exactly what you're saying,

1 coming from a family who had a police
2 officer, who served well for well over
3 twenty-five years, and is now retired,
4 and some children who are looking to get
5 into the police profession.

6 What you're talking about, Bob, and
7 some of the others as far as shared
8 services, that has been going on. And
9 I'm not sure what the methodology was
10 used to come up with the layoff plan in
11 the Public Safety Department, because in
12 this form of government, each
13 commissioner, as the Mayor was saying
14 before, is in fact a director.

15 We are the Chief Administrative,
16 Executive, and Judicial Officers of our
17 departments. And, basically, what that
18 means is we are the beginning and we are
19 the end. We say who stays, who gets
20 hired, who goes, who gets an increase,
21 who gets a decrease. I am very pleased
22 to hear Commissioner Petracco extend
23 himself to the PBA president, along with
24 the Chief and the Lieutenant, and the
25 Deputy Chief, and the Fire department to

1 see and explore ways that cuts can be
2 made so we can hit our tax objectives and
3 not tax people out of town, all right, by
4 continuing to raise the taxes, while at
5 the same time maintaining the safety of
6 the town and the services of this town.

7 If we start stripping out things
8 like "concerts in the park", and I heard
9 you refer to the Cameos, and just for
10 everyone's edification, the concert that
11 we had during the summer, where the
12 Cameos performed, they performed free of
13 charge. And just about all of the other
14 expenses were offset with donations. In
15 my department alone, and I can assure you
16 once again, there is no way in the world
17 that we are ever going to spend 308,000
18 dollars on swings, okay? That's just not
19 happening.

20 But we've noticed, all right, four
21 permanent people who have civil service
22 status, one part-timer. I have three
23 openings in my department that I have not
24 filled, as a result of retirements. I
25 had a seasonal employee, who has been

1 eliminated. And I have three part-
2 timers. So, we're talking about eleven
3 people, all right, who at the end of this
4 process may, in fact, be affected by
5 this. And at the end of each and every
6 year, and again, I can only speak for my
7 department, but I know all of the other
8 commissioners do the same, we return back
9 to the treasury, an excess of 100 to
10 150,000 dollars a year. So, we only
11 spend what it is we need.

12 I mean, if Commissioner Petracco
13 would like another set of eyes on the
14 plan that he's developed, and if -- and I
15 don't know if the Chief was involved in
16 developing that plan, but however it came
17 to be, it's there. If there's another
18 way to look at that, so that we don't put
19 our people in jeopardy, which again, is
20 the last thing in the world that any of
21 us want to do, and I'm a tax payer, a
22 home owner. My family and I, we own over
23 twelve properties. I pay over 42,000
24 dollars a year in property taxes on my
25 business alone. All right? Which is

1 staying here. All right? So, we have
2 commitments. All right?

3 I know someone said well, you're the
4 tax payers. No, we are the tax payers.
5 We all pay the taxes. And we all
6 understand that the world is changing,
7 and that public safety is, in fact,
8 paramount, not only to this town, but to
9 the county, to the state, and to the
10 entire country because of what's going
11 on.

12 But we can't forget about the other
13 things that go along with it: the
14 programs for our children, the programs
15 for our senior citizens. And Jack
16 Magnifico alluded to my adult day care
17 program. We are down to ten people a
18 week. It was a program that I started
19 five years ago, where I made a pledge
20 that we would not put one dollar of tax
21 payer money into that. Sad to say, I was
22 not able to do that.

23 So, at the end of this year, unless
24 we get a major surge, or we get a grant,
25 which we are always seeking, that program

1 is going to close. But, again, we're
2 looking to place the people, so that --
3 because they're our neighbors, they're
4 our friends -- in positions within the
5 government, and if not within this
6 government, perhaps within another
7 government, so that people do land on
8 their feet.

9 These are hard economic times, but
10 whatever we can do, and I personally,
11 whatever I can do to help eliminate any
12 layoffs of uniformed personnel, then I'm
13 committed to doing that. I believe there
14 are other ways, and I think that, once
15 again, we're going to continue to look at
16 that, and see how we achieve that
17 objective. Thank you, Mayor.

18 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Thank you,
19 Commissioner.

20 MR. MANNA: Hi, my name is Anthony
21 Manna. I'm from West Essex PBA Local 81.
22 Fairfield's police department is
23 represented by that. First of all, to
24 the Chief Holland, we've worked with this
25 department very often, and they're the

1 consummate professionals, as well as with
2 Nutley Hazmat, has been there to assist
3 us greatly in the county. So, you have
4 great people here; I just want to say
5 that.

6 In Fairfield, we experienced a lot
7 of same things you did, two years
8 earlier. And we've attacked it through a
9 lot of different ways so I really find it
10 surprising, and I understand you want to
11 keep that quality of life with the
12 parades and some of the stuff, but that
13 was some of the first things that the
14 police department approached our
15 governing body and said, how can you even
16 keep that, when public safety? I mean,
17 if it's 30,000 dollars, it's 30,000
18 dollars towards that and the things,
19 because you can't say that to have
20 parades is more important than having
21 police.

22 The next thing we did, and I don't
23 know if --

24 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: I don't think that
25 that's what I said, sir, but I --

1 MR. MANNA: Well, I'm saying -- my
2 understanding was that you wanted to try
3 and keep it, and it's only 30,000, but
4 30,000 is 30,000.

5 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Yeso

6 MR. MANNA: The next thing we did,
7 we approached our library. And I don't
8 know if Nutley has a public library --

9 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: We do.

10 MR. MANNA: -- but we approached our
11 library, and we found that our library
12 had a million dollar surplus. By state
13 statute, you have to give a certain
14 amount of money to the library. The
15 library was gracious enough, after the
16 police department made a -- approached
17 them, to provide 250,000 back to
18 Fairfield to save two police jobs.

19 We ended up laying off four
20 dispatchers in order to save police jobs.
21 And through attrition, we are down
22 manpower. I will say this, and it's
23 really no -- our Mayor and council, have
24 refused -- they don't have health
25 benefits any longer through the township,

1 okay? So, again, something to consider,
2 if you're really sincere on trying to cut
3 expenses, because I believe probably all
4 of you have other jobs that you can get
5 your health benefits from.

6 But I leave you with this. Gerald
7 Veneziano, okay, the person that you all
8 applauded for. On the evening in
9 question, okay, before he confronted this
10 individual from Nutley, requested
11 assistance from an officer. Okay? Made
12 a phone call, looking for an officer to
13 help him. We were at minimum staffing,
14 because of all this attrition. Okay?
15 And because we've not replaced people.
16 Had we been at full staffing, full
17 complements, it's -- that would have been
18 totally different that night.

19 But I leave you with that, because I
20 don't want to see that happen here in
21 Nutley. We never thought it would happen
22 in Fairfield, and it did. So, leave that
23 with you, and I understand you're all
24 trying to do the best, but there are ways
25 to do it. You can find ways. We found

1 it in Fairfield. It was a long and hard
2 process, but we did find the ways to do
3 it. So, I bid you well.

4 (Loud applause)

5 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Thank you.

6 COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Mayor,
7 Mayor.

8 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Is there anyone
9 that would like to -- oh, I'm sorry.
10 Commissioner Scarpelli?

11 COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Thank you,
12 Mayor. I think what the Mayor said
13 before about -- I don't think anyone of
14 us wants to lay off anybody in this room,
15 in any of our departments. And we're
16 doing everything we can.

17 Over the last two years, my budget's
18 been decreased twice, and we're operating
19 below what we were in 2008o It's a
20 balancing acto It's a balancing act
21 between providing services and tax relief
22 and keeping our personnel and keeping our
23 people safe.

24 So, I think and I've talked to
25 Commissioner Petracco about a shared

1 service, in which, hopefully, we can save
2 at least one police officer, with the way
3 we finance the way our roads are covered.
4 So, we're all working together and I
5 think if you want to look at shared
6 services, everyone of us do that every
7 day, not only with the Board of
8 Education, but with each other.

9 So, I just want to leave you tonight
10 knowing that you have, I think, our
11 commitment as a whole body, to do
12 whatever we can to save everybody's job,
13 but we have a tough job ahead of us.

14 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Thank you, very
15 eloquently said.

16 (Loud applause)

17 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Is there anyone
18 else who would like to address the Board?

19 MS. HOLLER: Good evening,
20 commissionerso Lisa Holler, Emily
21 Avenue. I'd just like to say I've been
22 in this town for twenty-three years now.
23 Not born and raised, born in Newark. But
24 been living here, and have absolutely
25 fallen in love with this town.

1 I am a supporter of our Nutley
2 Police Department, of our firemen and
3 firewomen, but I have to say I'm a little
4 disappointed in a couple of comments that
5 were made tonight, because if anyone
6 thinks that Commissioner Petracco woke up
7 one morning, poured himself a cup of
8 coffee, and decided to lay off five
9 people, they must be out of their minds

10 This is not an easy decision that
11 any one of those five had to make. Any
12 lay off -- my husband was laid off for
13 nine months from ITT, while I was
14 pregnant, very ill, in the hospital and
15 almost lost my child. It's a difficult
16 decision, sometimes it falls -- sometimes
17 it happens, but we need to back our
18 commissioners and we need to help them.

19 And we need to be here at every
20 meeting, not just at meetings that all of
21 a sudden personally attack us. I sit at
22 these meetings every Tuesday night, when
23 they're here. I can hear the crickets
24 outside, because there's not one person
25 in this arena. Not one person. I hear

1 us making statements about swing sets,
2 Segways, BioWorks displays. All of those
3 proposals are put to call here in this
4 arena, but there's not one person to
5 oppose them, to applaud them, to
6 anything. We can't be Monday morning
7 quarterbacks.

8 We need to be here always. I'm here
9 for you, because when I need you, I want
10 you to be there. If someone gets sick in
11 my home, I need you; I want you. I have
12 a special-needs child. I've had to use
13 you many times, many times, to save her.
14 Want you laid off? What would make you
15 think any resident in this town or any
16 one of those commissioners sitting up
17 there want to lay any one off? Wake up.
18 Support us.

19 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Thank you, Mrs.
20 Hollero

21 MR. ODRIA: My name is Michael
22 Odria. I live on High Street. I've been
23 a Nutley resident for twelve years, and
24 probably, and I'd like to say, I do
25 appreciate the work that the cops do here

1 in this town. It's the best place I've
2 ever lived.

3 If it's true what you're saying, Mr.
4 Evans, about the assessment of the
5 budget, I have a suggestion, and some
6 people might not like it, but if I was a
7 police officer, to save my fellow police
8 brothers, and if it's true what you're
9 saying about the budget, and no one here
10 wants their property taxes raised, and
11 I'm sure the cops who live in this town
12 don't want their property taxes raised,
13 because in any which way you take it,
14 you're going to end up paying.

15 The way I see it, it happens in the
16 private sector too, not in the public
17 sector, to save these five police
18 officers and the firemen, maybe there
19 must be some kind of compromise in salary
20 or something. If it's true what you're
21 saying, trying to save us from raising
22 our taxes, because the cops here do a
23 great job, and I would hate to see one
24 cop lose their job here in this town.
25 And honestly, I noticed even for me in

1 2006 -- since 2006, my property taxes
2 have been raised 5,500 dollars. And it's
3 killing me.

4 And I have to say to myself when I
5 got that letter, for what I'm paying, how
6 dare we lose even one cop or one fireman?
7 What's going on in this government? It's
8 not right. The people have to stand up
9 and make it stop. I know a gentleman
10 before in the educational department
11 said, well, there are fifty people who
12 work for the school systems that we might
13 not need.

14 Well, instead of getting rid of
15 fifty, get rid of eight or nine to save
16 the five police officers and the four
17 firemen, because, honestly, I think, that
18 those people are more important than the
19 education system, because the police
20 officers and the firemen are our only
21 defense that we have against, what was
22 called this -- what was called -- the
23 towns around us, because Nutley is an
24 oasis in this town. It is an oasis and
25 it should not be destroyed because of

1 crime and these stupid gangs that are
2 around us. That's all I wanted to say,
3 so, thank you very much. All right?

4 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Thank you, sir.

5 (Loud applause)

6 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Is there anyone
7 else who would like to address the Board?
8 I know Mr. Capriglione, you had something
9 else you wanted to talk about, okay.

10 Let me just say one thing, and
11 somebody brought this up before. You saw
12 at the beginning of this meeting what
13 happened over a bus stop issue, that,
14 quite frankly, we've been working as
15 well, for a good week back and forth with
16 all those residents that came here
17 tonight. And I'm the one who actually
18 invited them here.

19 And if you saw us in action working
20 with that group of people over a bus
21 stop, and as somebody brought up before,
22 how do you think we feel about this?
23 Understand that if we would work that
24 hard for that, we're going to work that
25 hard to do whatever we can to save our

1 people. I mean, public safety is the
2 number reason that this town is as good
3 as it is.

4 But also, remember, that there is a
5 balance. And, you know, with respect to
6 all the petty, little things, if times
7 were good, no one would be discussing
8 them right now. But there is a balance,
9 and we want the same quality of life in
10 Nutley that we had always had. And if we
11 can work together to keep it all
12 together, that's really our goal. That's
13 our goal.

14 Mr. Capriglione, you were very
15 patient this evening, thank you.

16 MR. CAPRIGLIONE: That's all right.
17 I'm quite honored to have everyone here
18 this evening. First of all, I want to
19 apologize to you --

20 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: What -- let's --

21 MR. CAPRIGLIONE: First of all, I
22 want to apologize to you, for being very
23 quick to say, well, come to my office, I
24 want you to speak to me. This is not
25 your problem, this is the commissioner's

1 problem.

2 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Okay.

3 MR. CAPRIGLIONE: So, you have to
4 forgive me for being so abrupt. And it
5 wasn't meant the way it sounded, but
6 thank you.

7 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Okay. No problem.

8 MR. CAPRIGLIONE: This is in
9 reference to a veterans' problem, which
10 I'm -- this Armistice Day that passed by.
11 I did my due diligence. We have school
12 in Nutley, which is terrible. When I was
13 a kid, Veterans' Day, all I knew is I got
14 off from school. And I remember
15 Veterans' Day. Today, the school, in
16 honor of veterans -- do not honor
17 veterans, but I have no children -- off
18 from school and dedicate that day to
19 veterans of the United States of America.
20 It's a shame. It's a shame.

21 I sit by the Julius School, right?
22 When they get out of school, Tuesday, and
23 I got a group of kids, I said, you know
24 what today's date? They said, yes, it's
25 Tuesday -- Tuesday, November 11th.

1 Nothing else? No. They didn't know what
2 Veterans' Day was about. Why? Because
3 they had to go to school. Now, you'll
4 probably say, if this is a Board of
5 Education problemo

6 The only reason why I'm here, my
7 experience with the Board of Education in
8 the past, and from other people, it's
9 like talking to the wall. You know, we
10 hear you; they're very polite to you, and
11 that's about it goes. Nothing's done.

12 I'm going -- very few people -- what
13 is -- known as Veterans' Dayo In my
14 time, it was known as Armistice Day.

15 (Indiscernible) What is the significance
16 of Veterans' Day? What's so great about
17 it? It's a monument that we should never
18 forget. The eleventh month, the eleventh
19 day, and the eleventh hour. That's what
20 November 11th is honored.

21 Not because of the stores, and the
22 town will come back and say, well, if we
23 can't afford a budget, we have to pay the
24 teachers. By jiminy, they've got four
25 delegates at the teacher's convention,

1 let the kids off from the school, for a
2 teacher's convention? And, the
3 disrespect they show the veterans, it's
4 appalling. It's appalling. And I would
5 tell you something. I've attend many
6 conventions, veterans organizations,
7 municipal organizations, corporate
8 conventions, fifteen percent of people
9 who come to the convention, attend the
10 session. What a waste of money. What a
11 waste of money.

12 If the Board of Education says that,
13 well, we can't afford it, by jiminy, they
14 could afford to give teachers three days
15 off, which means nothing. All they go
16 down there and get paid for having a
17 party, and get free gifts from the
18 vendors. They should take the exception.
19 I was a financial officer in a very large
20 organization. What we had to do to get
21 people to get on the phone and attend a
22 business, where they were paid to come
23 out to do, we had to have raffles so they
24 get there. You get a raffle ticket, if
25 you attend a session. That's terrible.

1 It's all over.

2 So, don't give -- I don't want to be
3 heard that for the Board of Education, we
4 can't afford ito It's about time this
5 Township of Nutley and I'm -- I cannot
6 express myself clear enough, I need the
7 support of the town fathers to get the
8 Board of -- to give these kids Veterans'
9 Day in honor of the -- best moves -- to
10 me, that's the most holiest day of the
11 world, Veterans' Dayo

12 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Mr. Capriglione?

13 MR. CAPRIGLIONE: And it all began
14 and yet the schools -- I don't know if
15 Rutgers University or (indiscernible)o

16 They contacted me -- when I'm called
17 to speak before the school children in
18 fifth, sixth grade, about World War II,
19 because the children today no nothing
20 about it. They don't teach it in the
21 school anymoreo And I got -- since I've
22 been honored, when the school asked for a
23 speaker, they would visit my area, they
24 would call me up and I would go to the
25 school. You know, it's three years, I

1 got four calls from schools.

2 I don't know what this country --
3 but the veterans have been forgotten, and
4 more so, the Township of Nutley is
5 (indiscernible). It's about time the
6 veterans are recognized. Give these
7 kids, November 11th, Veterans' Day, off
8 from school --

9 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Mr. Capriglione,
10 were you pleased -- were you pleased
11 with --

12 MR. CAPRIGLIONE: -- over going to
13 the teachers' convention.

14 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Were you pleased
15 with the Township's celebration for
16 Veteran's Day?

17 MR. CAPRIGLIONE: Excuse me?

18 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Were you pleased
19 with the Township's celebration for
20 Veteran's Day? You were there, right?
21 The one that we --

22 MR. CAPRIGLIONE: Yes.

23 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: -- were you happy
24 with that, or did --

25 MR. CAPRIGLIONE: No, I want to talk

1 about the school kids.

2 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: All right.

3 MR. CAPRIGLIONE: They're the future
4 of this country.

5 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: What I'm going to
6 do for you --

7 MR. CAPRIGLIONE: Not people like
8 eighty-six years old, like I am. I'm not
9 the future.

10 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: What I think I'm
11 going to do is I'll try to arrange to
12 speak to Mr. Reilly about that. And, he
13 can explore that from the Board of
14 Education.

15 MR. CAPRIGLIONE: Well, here we go.
16 I'm not speaking to anyone --

17 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: We don't -- we
18 can't call off school. We don't make the
19 school calendar. We can't do that.

20 MR. CAPRIGLIONE: Let one of the
21 Board members, either you, or a
22 combination of the five of you, speak to
23 the parties that be. I tried that
24 avenue. They'll just "yes" you to death.
25 I'm not -- the few years I got left to

1 go, I'm not going to get aggravated; I'll
2 give you the aggravation.

3 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: No, no, no. I
4 will sit down with him and mesh this out.

5 MR. CAPRIGLIONE: That's the thing
6 should be on ito

7 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: As to the five of
8 us -- Mr. Reilly was here. I don't know
9 where he went. If he was here, I'd bring
10 him back.

11 MR. CAPRIGLIONE: Once again,
12 there's no cost involvedo It's like
13 they'll be getting a better -- teaching
14 these kids what this country is all
15 about. Thank youo

16 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Thank you so mucho
17 And thank you for waiting, Mr.
18 Capriglione.

19 You can come forward.

20 MS. JONES: Hi, Maureen Jones, 5
21 Lansdowne Place. I know you referenced
22 the Open Public Meetings Act before about
23 all your notice requirements, but I
24 noticed that the last minutes that were
25 posted on the Town website were from May

1 4th, 2010.

2 And another section of the Open
3 Meetings Law says that the minutes of the
4 meeting should be kept and made available
5 promptly. That doesn't seem very prompt
6 to me, that we haven't had any minutes
7 posted for five months. It would seem to
8 me a week, two weeks, should be more than
9 enough to write up the minutes and post
10 them on the website.

11 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: I'm not the --
12 Madam Clerk, the last bunch that we
13 approved a few meetings ago, I don't know
14 what date that was up until. Do you?

15 MADAM CLERK: I think we have them
16 up until May. I have a set that will be
17 going on the next agenda.

18 MS. JONES: Oh, there's supposed to
19 be minutes taken at every meeting.
20 That's what the rules say.

21 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: The minutes are
22 taken at every meeting.

23 MADAM CLERK: They are taken.

24 MS. JONES: Okay. So, they should
25 be up, I think, within a week or two

1 weeks.

2 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: They're
3 transcribed and then they're brought back
4 before the Board to approve, before
5 they're actually posted on line.

6 MS. JONES: Okay, and how long does
7 that take?

8 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: It varies. It's
9 never --

10 MS. JONES: And you meet every other
11 week, right?

12 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Yeah, but we don't
13 get them the following week. Usually,
14 it's about a month later, right, Madam
15 Clerk? It's usually -- it's something
16 longer.

17 MS. JONES: Well, that doesn't sound
18 very prompt, okay.

19 MADAM CLERK: Mayor, we have to
20 gather the information that goes to the
21 transcribing company and it takes -- it's
22 going to take several weeks, Mayor.

23 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Tom?

24 COMMISSIONER EVANS: The -- we used
25 to prepare the minutes internally, and

1 write them upo We now send them out.

2 MS. JONES: Why's that?

3 COMMISSIONER EVANS: We reduced the
4 manpower, reduced costs.

5 MS. JONES: Okay.

6 COMMISSIONER EVANS: So, it takes a
7 little bit more timeo And we will -- I
8 take your comment. You know, we'll --

9 MS. JONES: I've been recording
10 secretary for a number of different
11 organizations, and, you know, I --

12 COMMISSIONER EVANS: I understand.
13 I understand your pointo

14 MS. JONES: I've never seen it take
15 five months to --

16 COMMISSIONER EVANS: In dealing with
17 the recording company, you're also
18 dealing with the schedule of Commission
19 meetings, because we meet every two
20 weeks. So, they need to be approved
21 before they're released. It does take
22 some timeo But I take your comment.

23 MS. JONES: Okay. The other thing
24 is the last time that I spoke, which, I
25 think, was about six months ago, I asked

1 if the budget couldn't be posted on the
2 website as well. It's public
3 information, right? You can scan it in
4 and post it on the website so that
5 everybody can have access to it. I think
6 it was being offered for what? A hundred
7 something dollars if you came to pick it
8 up, it would cost you --

9 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Yeah, the
10 budget when we make it available for
11 review by the public, has been
12 basically -- we're required to make it
13 available in a public spot

14 MS. JONES: Yeah.

15 COMMISSIONER EVANS: We use -- we
16 actually post it in our clerk's counter
17 in the front of the building --

18 MS. JONES: Yeah.

19 COMMISSIONER EVANS: -- as well as
20 the public library. We haven't put it up
21 on the website. But I'll look --

22 MS. JONES: Well, that -- you know,
23 that seems like very, you know, old
24 technology --

25 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Thank you

1 MS. JONES: -- I mean, we could, I
2 would think --

3 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Thank you.

4 MS. JONES: -- I don't know how many
5 pages it is, very easily scan it --

6 COMMISSIONER EVANS: It's quite
7 voluminous. The full budget is quite --

8 MS. JONES: -- but (indiscernible)
9 as well. You know, still --

10 COMMISSIONER EVANS: But that's
11 okay. I understand your point. Thank
12 you.

13 MS. JONES: Okay.

14 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Thank you. Is
15 there anyone else who would like to
16 address the board?

17 MR. GARNER: Mike Garner, 72
18 Plymouth Road. I'm not going to harp on
19 a lot of things that were said, I think
20 the Chief and the Lieutenant and Tony
21 Weiner, Bill Lavin, I think they said a
22 lot of good things that were appropriate
23 for this meeting.

24 I don't come to all the meetings. I
25 know all of you personally, and I trust

1 your judgment. I don't think I have to
2 come here and baby-sit you guys, that we
3 all have to be here. We trust you. We
4 know that you love this community as much
5 as I love it. I think we've all bought
6 into this community. I didn't have to
7 move to Nutley. I worked here. I know
8 how special this place is.

9 I know how special the police
10 department is, because I personally
11 worked for that department. I work in
12 Rutherford now, and I know that Nutley is
13 a nicer town, than a Bergen County town.
14 I love the programs that are here, that
15 Parks and Rec has. The school system,
16 that Ken Reilly oversees now. I liked
17 all the suggestions of you guys working
18 together.

19 And I know that you do that, and
20 you'll continue to do that, but all these
21 special programs that you have and you
22 offer, and that I take advantage of, your
23 kids take advantage of, you can have the
24 nicest parks in the state. You could
25 have the best schools. But if they're

1 not safe, nobody is going to live here to
2 go to them.

3 I live on the cusp of town. I live
4 on Plymouth Road. It does border other
5 towns. And as Lieutenant Rogers pointed
6 out, it does start one block by block,
7 and then it becomes a neighborhood. And
8 my block has had a tremendous increase in
9 crime. A tremendous increase in crime.
10 I mean, we border 21; we border the
11 parkway; we border Route 3. Avenues to
12 the worst cities in the state. And
13 they're using them; they're taking
14 advantage of them, and they're taking
15 advantage of us.

16 So, what we need you guys to do, and
17 I know you're working at it, but, please,
18 you've got to come together. The most
19 important thing to this town is the law
20 enforcement department. It is paramount
21 to the safety of the streets here and the
22 parks. I -- my sister just opened a
23 business last week on Franklin Ave. I
24 recruit people to live in this town, all
25 the time. And I cannot do that if it's

1 not going to be safe.

2 I know my taxes are high, and
3 they're going up, but I do not mind
4 paying for them. People tell me all the
5 time, I can't move thereo I said, just
6 come over, you'll see it, it's worth it.
7 It is worth it. I know the taxes have to
8 go up, but, please, do not waste my
9 investment and my -- what I put into my
10 house, an investment that you guys have
11 all made into these new schools, these
12 parks, that field out there, and all
13 these other men and women that you've
14 employed, you've trained, you've
15 educated.

16 And they've all bought houses here.
17 They are the coaches of this community.
18 They are the columns, the pillars that
19 hold this community up. There's a huge
20 investment here, and you start laying
21 them off, you're going to lose
22 everything. The whole stack of cards is
23 going to come crumbling down.

24 Don't waste your investment, my
25 investment, and this town's investment.

1 I know people complain about their taxes,
2 but I don't know what the solution is.
3 Maybe they can't afford to live here
4 anymore. But I made the investment; I do
5 want to live here, and I do not want to
6 lose my services here. So, please do not
7 cut them. And most importantly, do not
8 cut anything -- do not take a cop off the
9 street, please. Thank you.

10 (Loud applause)

11 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Thank you.

12 Is there anyone else who would like
13 to address the Board?

14 UNIDENTIFIED COMMISSIONER: Move to
15 adjourn.

16 UNIDENTIFIED COMMISSIONER: Second.

17 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Thank you.

18 MADAM CLERK: Commissioner
19 Scarpelli?

20 COMMISSIONER SCARPELLI: Aye.

21 MADAM CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?

22 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Aye.

23 MADAM CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

24 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.

25 MADAM CLERK: Commissioner Tucci?

1 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Ayeo

2 MADAM CLERK: Mayor Cocchiola?

3 MAYOR COCCHIOLA: Aye.

4 (End of audio)

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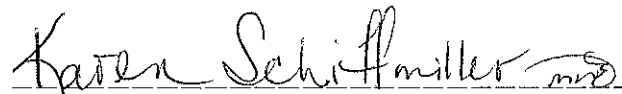
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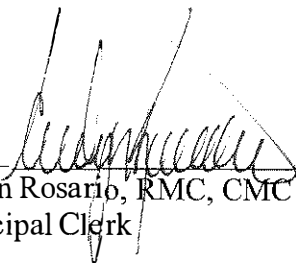
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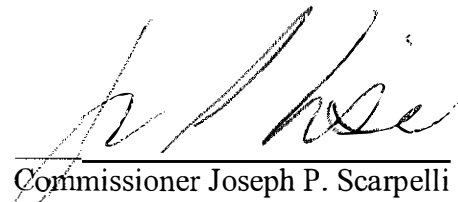
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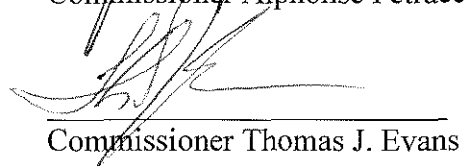
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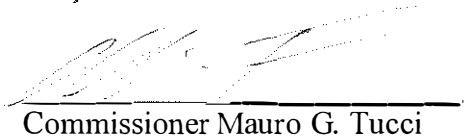
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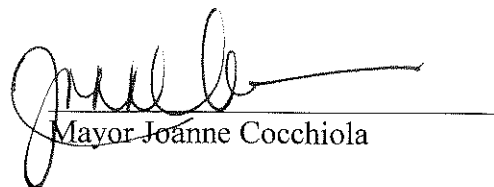
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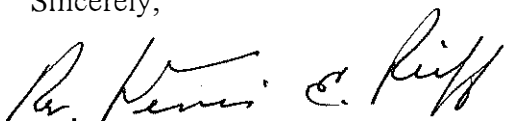
November 22, 2010

Nutley Township Board of Commissioners
1 Kennedy Drive
Nutley, New Jersey 07110

Dear Board of Commissioners,

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church requests permission to hold a monthly 50/50 raffle on the last Sunday of every month during the year of 2011.

Sincerely,



Rev. Dennis E. Reiff
Pastor

HOLY FAMILY

Attach To Official Minutes

November 19, 2010

Dear Mayor Cocchiola and Commissioners,

Holy Family Church seeks permission to hold a monthly raffle every last Sunday of ten months in 2011.

Each raffle will be drawn at 1:30 P.M., except for the months of May and September.

The purpose of this raffle is to ensure the future educational, spiritual and social ministry programs at Holy Family Church.

Thank you for your consideration to this request.

Sincerely,

Msgr. Paul L. Bochicchio

Rev. Msgr. Paul L. Bochicchio
Pastor

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORTS



Recycling Division/August 2010
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MONTHLY RECYCLING FIGURES

MONTH	TONS					\$ TOTAL
	PAPER MIX	COMINGLED	ELECTRONIC	LEAVES	TOTAL	
JAN.	113.22	99.38	3.64		216.24	7,359.30
FEB.	86.34	75.96	0.00		162.30	5,612.10
MARCH	149.51	102.75	6.83		259.09	17,006.00
APRIL	116.29	93.58	4.04		213.91	13,500.60
MAY	118.33	87.42	4.89		210.64	13,581.40
JUNE	127.94	102.95	3.67		234.56	14,853.00
JULY	113.35	94.47	3.74		211.56	13,224.40
AUG.	111.99	82.25	2.18		196.42	12,844.00
SEPT.						
OCT.						
NOV.						
DEC.						
TOTAL	936.97	738.76	28.99	0.00	1704.72	\$97,980.80

WITH A CHARGE FOR LEAVES OF \$6.38 /CU.YD, THE TOTAL CHARGE IS
 YEARLY REVENUE FROM LANDSCAPE REGISTRATION/DROP-OFF IS
 AT A TIPPING FEE OF \$89.00 / TON, THE COST AVOIDANCE IS \$151,720.08

TOTAL SAVINGS FOR RECYCLING (SALES + COST AVOIDANCE - LEAVES) IS \$249,700.88

MONTH	2009 TOTAL	2010 TOTAL	% CHANGE 2009/2010
JAN.	221.11	216.24	-2.20
FEB.	171.55	162.30	-5.39
MARCH	177.74	259.09	45.77
APRIL	195.90	213.91	9.19
MAY	189.45	210.64	11.19
JUNE	202.69	234.56	15.72
JULY	201.89	211.56	4.79
AUG.	180.46	196.42	8.84
SEPT.	206.19		-100.00
OCT.	205.70		-100.00
NOV.	1014.98		-100.00
DEC.	966.96		-100.00
TOTAL	3934.62	1704.72	-56.67

FINAL YEARLY % CHANGE
NOT ACCURATE UNTIL END
OF YEAR

WORKSHEET

	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>UNIT \$</u>	<u>TONS</u>	<u>INCOME</u>
				Revenue Pending
PAPER MIX	223,980	100.00		\$11,199.00
CONT. MIX	164,500	20.00		\$1,645.00
LEAVES				
			TOTALS	\$12,844.00

REVENUES BY MONTH

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>PAPER MIX</u>	<u>CONT. MIX</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
JAN	\$ 7,359.30	\$0.00	\$ 7,359.30
FEB	\$ 5,612.10	\$0.00	\$ 5,612.10
MAR	\$ 14,951.00	\$2,055.00	\$ 17,006.00
APR	\$ 11,629.00	\$1,871.60	\$ 13,500.60
MAY	\$ 11,833.00	\$1,748.40	\$ 13,581.40
JUN	\$ 12,794.00	\$2,059.00	\$ 14,853.00
JUL	\$ 11,335.00	\$1,889.40	\$ 13,224.40
AUG	\$ 11,199.00	\$1,645.00	\$ 12,844.00
SEP			
OCT			
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DEC			
TOTAL			\$ 97,980.80

September

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MONTHLY RECYCLING FIGURES

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SEPT.	137.88	92.41			230.29	15,636.20
OCT.						
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DEC.						
TOTAL	1074.85	831.17	28.99	0.00	1935.01	\$113,617.00

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 YEARLY REVENUE FROM LANDSCAPE REGISTRATION/DROP-OFF IS
 AT A TIPPING FEE OF \$89.00 / TON, THE COST AVOIDANCE IS

\$172,215.89

TOTAL SAVINGS FOR RECYCLING (SALES + COST AVOIDANCE - LEAVES) IS

\$285,832.89

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SEPT.	206.19	230.29	11.69
OCT.	205.70		-100.00
NOV.	1014.98		-100.00
DEC.	966.96		-100.00
TOTAL	3934.62	1935.01	-50.82

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WORKSHEET

	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>UNIT \$</u>	<u>TONS</u>	<u>INCOME</u>
				Revenue Pending
PAPER MIX	275,760	100.00		\$13,788.00
CONT.MIX	184,820	20.00		\$1,848.20
LEAVES				
			TOTALS	\$15,636.20

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OCT			
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TOTAL			\$ 113,617.00



TOWNSHIP OF NUTLEY

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September 28, 2010

Commissioner Joseph P. Scarpelli
Director, Department of Public Works
Township of Nutley
Nutley, New Jersey 07110

Dear Commissioner Scarpelli:

Department of Public Works progress of work in the Road/Recycling Division for the month of **August 2010** is as follows:

All Public works equipment was serviced and repaired by our Mechanics.

We picked up recycling throughout the township, consisting of plastic, paper, aluminum, mixed glass and clear glass and brought it back to the garage where it is separated and put into bins.

Once recyclables are loaded, they are put into large carting containers and brought to various places, such as:

Newspaper to Galaxy Recycling, Jersey City, NJ

Co-Mingled to Galaxy Recycling, Jersey City, NJ

This occurs several times a week.

Potholes around the township were filled in with hot asphalt. Also, large patches of asphalt were laid down, where needed.

Reflectors are placed on all dead end barricades throughout the township.

Dead end barricades were painted throughout the township.

On days and nights of very heavy rain, we work with the police Department on flooded streets so we may maintain all catch basins, clearing them of debris to prevent flooding of streets. This procedure is done all winter with the Police and during snow season also.

We assist the Police in vehicular accidents, cleaning up debris left by the accidents.

We try to assist the departments when we have the manpower. We pick up loose leaves and leaves in bio-bags, when required, all around the township, with the help from the Water

Department and the Parks Department. Commissioner Joseph P. Scarpelli--Page 2
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We maintain the appearance of parking lots by picking up loose leaves and debris. Our sweepers are sent out every day to various areas in town to keep our streets as clean as possible. This also starts early in the morning.

We pick up all salt barrels.

Drivers and helper inspect trucks every morning, checking oil or broken lenses. When work is needed, the trucks are turned over to your Mechanics' Department for service.

The following is an ACCOUNTING OF RECYCLING for the month:

Paper	223,980	Pounds
Co-Mingled	164,500	Pounds

Respectfully submitted,



Michael Lombardo
Road Supervisor
ML:pad



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November 9, 2010

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Co-Mingled 184,820 Pounds

Respectfully submitted,



Michael Lombardozzi

Road Supervisor

ML:pad



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Commissioner Joseph P. Scarpelli
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Dear Commissioner Scarpelli:

**Progress of work in the Department of Traffic Maintenance for the month of October 2010
is as follows:**

See Attached:

Respectfully submitted;

John Hollywood
Traffic Maintenance
JH/pd

TRAFFIC MAINTENANCE OCTOBER 2010 MONTHLY REPORT

- Painted stalls on St. Mary's Place
- Replaced Stop sign, 30 inch, at the corner of Church and Franklin Avenue
- Painted stalls on Washington Avenue and crosswalks on Lafayette and St. Mary's Place
- Installed three 12x18 Stop, Drop & Go signs at Yantacaw School
- Painted stalls on Franklin Avenue from Vreeland to High St. both sides
- Painted stalls on both sides of Stager St
- Painted crosswalks at Vreeland and Dodd St
- Painted stalls at St. Mary's and MSGR Owens Pl
- Installed two 15 MPH signs on Coeyman Avenue
- Installed three 12x18 No Parking signs on Hillside Crescent in empty lot
- Painted yellow curb on Grant Avenue between Washington Avenue and Spurr Pl
- Painted double yellow lines on Prospect and Chestnut St., also on Prospect St. and Church St
- Installed Survivor banner on Oval fence
- Secured Speed Limit sign on Harrison St near Frank St
- Reinstalled pole and street panels at Spruce and Edison Avenue
- Installed new pole and street panels at Satterthwaite and Whitford Avenue. Accident damaged old pole and signs
- Installed new pole and street panels at Park Avenue and Roma. Accident damaged old pole and signs
- Installed one 12x18 Two Hour Parking sign in front of 62 Edison Avenue
- Upgraded Eerie Pl with six new No Parking This Side signs, 12x18
- Reinstalled parking signs at Passaic Avenue and Ideal Ct
- Painted yellow curb on Passaic Avenue from Centre St to Florence
- Painted yellow curb on Ideal Ct
- Installed new No Parking This Side on Brookway, east side of street

- Cut down old round pole at Joerg and Kingsland St
- Straightened poles on Washington Avenue between Howe Avenue and Nutley Avenue
- Painted crosswalks at Spring Garden School
- Installed No Idling signs at all elementary schools
- Replaced No Parking This Side signs at Lafayette and MSGR Owens Pl
- Installed two 12x18 One hour Parking signs, and No Parking sign in front of the post office



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October 1, 2010

Commissioner Joseph P. Scarpelli
Director, Department of Public Works
1 Kennedy Drive
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Dear Commissioner Scarpelli:

Revenues collected by the Parking Lot Division of the Department of Public Works for the month ending September 30, 2010 are as follows:

Street Meters.....	\$ 7,724.85
Parking Lot Meters.....	\$ 6,117.40
Monthly Parking.....	\$ 21,435.00
TOTAL MONTHLY FEES COLLECTED.....	\$ 35,277.25

Sincerely,


Patty Davis

Attachment
/pd
c: Jack Barry

MONTHLY REPORT OF PARKING LOT AND STREET REVENUES
 FOR PERIOD 09/01/2010 thru 09/30/2010

DATE	STREET METERS	PARK LOT METERS	MONTHLY PARKING	TOTAL
09/03/2010			60.00	60.00
09/03/2010			100.00	100.00
09/03/2010			50.00	50.00
09/03/2010			100.00	100.00
09/03/2010			70.00	70.00
09/03/2010			60.00	60.00
09/03/2010			70.00	70.00
09/03/2010			60.00	60.00
09/03/2010			60.00	60.00
09/03/2010			60.00	60.00
09/03/2010			50.00	50.00
09/03/2010			100.00	100.00
09/03/2010			60.00	60.00
09/03/2010			50.00	50.00
09/03/2010			60.00	60.00
09/07/2010	950.65			950.65
09/07/2010		392.75		392.75
09/07/2010		352.75		352.75
09/07/2010		575.25		575.25
09/08/2010	1,076.50			1,076.50
09/09/2010	948.30			948.30
09/10/2010			60.00	60.00
09/10/2010			60.00	60.00
09/10/2010			60.00	60.00
09/10/2010			100.00	100.00
09/10/2010			210.00	210.00
09/10/2010			210.00	210.00
09/10/2010			60.00	60.00
09/10/2010			50.00	50.00
09/10/2010			210.00	210.00
09/10/2010			300.00	300.00
09/10/2010			300.00	300.00
09/10/2010			300.00	300.00
09/10/2010			300.00	300.00
09/10/2010			300.00	300.00
09/10/2010			300.00	300.00
09/10/2010			50.00	50.00
09/10/2010			100.00	100.00
09/10/2010			100.00	100.00
09/10/2010			100.00	100.00
09/10/2010			100.00	100.00
09/10/2010			60.00	60.00
09/10/2010			100.00	100.00
09/10/2010			300.00	300.00
09/10/2010			300.00	300.00
09/10/2010			60.00	60.00
09/10/2010			60.00	60.00
09/10/2010			400.00	400.00
09/10/2010			50.00	50.00
09/10/2010			60.00	60.00
09/10/2010			70.00	70.00
09/10/2010			70.00	70.00
09/10/2010			50.00	50.00

MONTHLY REPORT OF PARKING LOT AND STREET REVENUES
 FOR PERIOD 09/01/2010 thru 09/30/2010

DATE	STREET METERS	PARK LOT METERS	MONTHLY PARKING	TOTAL
09/10/2010			60.00	60.00
09/10/2010			400.00	400.00
09/10/2010				0.00
09/10/2010			300.00	300.00
09/10/2010			100.00	100.00
09/10/2010			100.00	100.00
09/10/2010			200.00	200.00
09/10/2010			100.00	100.00
09/10/2010			100.00	100.00
09/10/2010			50.00	50.00
09/10/2010			70.00	70.00
09/10/2010			70.00	70.00
09/10/2010			70.00	70.00
09/10/2010			70.00	70.00
09/10/2010			70.00	70.00
09/10/2010			70.00	70.00
09/10/2010			70.00	70.00
09/10/2010			70.00	70.00
09/10/2010			70.00	70.00
09/10/2010			70.00	70.00
09/10/2010			70.00	70.00
09/10/2010			100.00	100.00
09/10/2010		4.00		4.00
09/13/2010	605.35			605.35
09/14/2010	460.90			460.90
09/15/2010		379.75		379.75
09/15/2010		444.50		444.50
09/15/2010		811.50		811.50
09/16/2010			300.00	300.00
09/16/2010			300.00	300.00
09/16/2010			210.00	210.00
09/16/2010			210.00	210.00
09/16/2010			210.00	210.00
09/16/2010			210.00	210.00
09/16/2010			210.00	210.00
09/16/2010			210.00	210.00
09/16/2010			100.00	100.00
09/16/2010			210.00	210.00
09/16/2010			70.00	70.00
09/16/2010			70.00	70.00
09/16/2010			70.00	70.00
09/16/2010			70.00	70.00
09/16/2010			70.00	70.00
09/16/2010			70.00	70.00
09/16/2010			70.00	70.00
09/16/2010			210.00	210.00
09/16/2010			300.00	300.00
09/16/2010			210.00	210.00
09/16/2010			25.00	25.00
09/16/2010			210.00	210.00
09/16/2010			210.00	210.00
09/16/2010			300.00	300.00
09/16/2010			300.00	300.00
09/16/2010			300.00	300.00
09/16/2010		27.00		27.00
09/20/2010		270.75		270.75

MONTHLY REPORT OF PARKING LOT AND STREET REVENUES
 FOR PERIOD 09/01/2010 thru 09/30/2010

DATE	STREET METERS	PARK LOT METERS	MONTHLY PARKING	TOTAL
09/28/2010		12.00		12.00
09/29/2010			100.00	100.00
09/29/2010			100.00	100.00
09/29/2010			210.00	210.00
09/29/2010			210.00	210.00
09/29/2010			210.00	210.00
09/29/2010			100.00	100.00
09/29/2010			50.00	50.00
09/29/2010			50.00	50.00
09/29/2010			50.00	50.00
09/29/2010			50.00	50.00
09/29/2010			60.00	60.00
09/29/2010		132.45		132.45
09/29/2010		121.30		121.30
09/29/2010		26.40		26.40
09/29/2010		403.75		403.75
09/29/2010		447.75		447.75
09/29/2010		859.00		859.00
TOTALS	7,724.85	6,117.40	21,435.00	35,277.25



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November 8, 2010

Commissioner Joseph P. Scarpelli
Director, Department of Public Works
1 Kennedy Drive
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Dear Commissioner Scarpelli:

Revenues collected by the Parking Lot Division of the Department of Public Works for the month ending October 31, 2010 are as follows:

Street Meters.....	\$ 6,669.95
Parking Lot Meters.....	\$ 6,872.00
Monthly Parking.....	\$ 7,200.00
TOTAL MONTHLY FEES COLLECTED.....	\$ 20,741.95

Sincerely,


Patty Davis

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MONTHLY REPORT OF PARKING LOT AND STREET REVENUES
 FOR PERIOD 10/01/2010 thru 10/31/2010

DATE	STREET METERS	PARK LOT METERS	MONTHLY PARKING	TOTAL
10/01/2010			50.00	50.00
10/01/2010			60.00	60.00
10/01/2010			70.00	70.00
10/01/2010			150.00	150.00
10/01/2010			60.00	60.00
10/01/2010			70.00	70.00
10/01/2010			200.00	200.00
10/01/2010			100.00	100.00
10/01/2010			50.00	50.00
10/01/2010			60.00	60.00
10/01/2010			50.00	50.00
10/01/2010			60.00	60.00
10/01/2010			50.00	50.00
10/01/2010			60.00	60.00
10/01/2010			150.00	150.00
10/01/2010		1,470.00		1,470.00
10/06/2010			210.00	210.00
10/06/2010			210.00	210.00
10/06/2010			100.00	100.00
10/06/2010			50.00	50.00
10/06/2010			300.00	300.00
10/06/2010			60.00	60.00
10/06/2010			210.00	210.00
10/06/2010			210.00	210.00
10/06/2010			100.00	100.00
10/06/2010			60.00	60.00
10/06/2010			60.00	60.00
10/06/2010			60.00	60.00
10/06/2010			400.00	400.00
10/06/2010			300.00	300.00
10/06/2010			60.00	60.00
10/06/2010			100.00	100.00
10/06/2010			50.00	50.00
10/06/2010			100.00	100.00
10/06/2010			50.00	50.00
10/06/2010			180.00	180.00
10/06/2010			100.00	100.00
10/06/2010			100.00	100.00
10/06/2010			100.00	100.00
10/06/2010			100.00	100.00
10/06/2010			50.00	50.00
10/06/2010			50.00	50.00
10/06/2010			60.00	60.00
10/06/2010		309.50		309.50
10/06/2010		426.50		426.50
10/06/2010		746.25		746.25
10/12/2010	1,756.05			1,756.05
10/12/2010		327.25		327.25
10/12/2010		325.25		325.25
10/12/2010		538.50		538.50
10/13/2010			60.00	60.00
10/13/2010			60.00	60.00
10/13/2010			100.00	100.00
10/13/2010			100.00	100.00

MONTHLY REPORT OF PARKING LOT AND STREET REVENUES
 FOR PERIOD 10/01/2010 thru 10/31/2010

DATE	STREET METERS	PARK LOT METERS	MONTHLY PARKING	TOTAL
10/13/2010			100.00	100.00
10/13/2010			100.00	100.00
10/13/2010			60.00	60.00
10/13/2010			180.00	180.00
10/13/2010			180.00	180.00
10/13/2010			70.00	70.00
10/13/2010			70.00	70.00
10/13/2010			100.00	100.00
10/13/2010			300.00	300.00
10/13/2010			100.00	100.00
10/13/2010			50.00	50.00
10/13/2010			50.00	50.00
10/13/2010	1,597.80			1,597.80
10/13/2010		13.00		13.00
10/14/2010	1,263.65			1,263.65
10/17/2010		309.25		309.25
10/17/2010		325.50		325.50
10/17/2010		470.25		470.25
10/19/2010			100.00	100.00
10/19/2010			40.00	40.00
10/19/2010			60.00	60.00
10/19/2010			50.00	50.00
10/19/2010			60.00	60.00
10/19/2010		20.00		20.00
10/21/2010			50.00	50.00
10/21/2010			70.00	70.00
10/21/2010			70.00	70.00
10/21/2010			70.00	70.00
10/21/2010			70.00	70.00
10/21/2010			70.00	70.00
10/21/2010			70.00	70.00
10/21/2010			70.00	70.00
10/21/2010		6.00		6.00
10/25/2010		341.75		341.75
10/25/2010		360.50		360.50
10/25/2010		588.75		588.75
10/27/2010		159.65		159.65
10/27/2010		118.60		118.60
10/27/2010		15.50		15.50
10/28/2010	912.75			912.75
10/29/2010	1,139.70			1,139.70
TOTALS	6,669.95	6,872.00	7,200.00	20,741.95

TOWNSHIP OF NUTLEY							
BILL LIST							
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 23, 2010							
P.O. NUMBER	VENDOR	PUBLIC AFFAIRS	REVENUE & FINANCE	PUBLIC SAFETY	PUBLIC WORKS	PARKS & PUBLIC PROPERTY	TOTAL
10-04456	NEWARK BETH ISRAEL CNTR	96.00					96.00
10-04457	NOREEN MC MANUS,CNM	110.00					110.00
10-04441	FUTURE SANITATION,INC	65,805.55					65,805.55
10-04023	NIMCO INC	2,391.25					2,391.25
10-04413	NEXTEL COMM.	84.92					84.92
10-04515	ESSEX REG.HLTH.COMM.	1,545.00					1,545.00
10-04516	ESSEX REG.HLTH.COMM.	1,546.00					1,546.00
10-04307	KK TROPHY MART	622.59					622.59
10-04600	CUSTODI'S CATERERS	3,675.50					3,675.50
10-04599	STARLIGHT DANCE CENTER	500.00					500.00
10-02231	TOWNSHIP OF MONTCLAIR	8,273.00					8,273.00
10-04596	TOWNSHIP OF MONTCLAIR	3,978.38					3,978.38
10-04613	NO JERSEY MEDIA GRP	86.39					86.39
10-04614	DAVID RUBIN	200.00					200.00
10-04416	HOME DEPOT	104.41					104.41
10-04626	ESSEX CNTY UTILITIES AUTH	5,634.35					5,634.35
10-04627	ESSEX CNTY UTILITIES AUTH	8,402.99					8,402.99
10-04625	ESSEX CNTY UTILITIES AUTH	93,102.08					93,102.08
10-04429	TREASURER SCHOOL		2,185,000.00				2,185,000.00
10-04528	T/N PAYROLL AGENCY		14.03				14.03
10-04425	T/N PAYROLL AGENCY		156.82				156.82
10-04363	T/N PAYROLL AGENCY		29,380.23				29,380.23
10-04548	T/N PAYROLL AGENCY		28,674.68				28,674.68
10-04403	CEDE & COMPANY		303,000.00				303,000.00
10-04512	VERIZON WIRELESS		60.07	251.46			311.53
10-04538	AT & T MOBILITY		39.94	104.50			144.44
10-04430	PAUL DIGAETANO		230.29				230.29

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TUESDAY NOVEMBER 23, 2010							
P.O.	VENDOR	PUBLIC	REVENUE &	PUBLIC	PUBLIC	PARKS &	
NUMBER		AFFAIRS	FINANCE	SAFETY	WORKS	PROPERTY	TOTAL
0							
10-04428	U.S. POSTAL SERVICE		4,000.00				4,000.00
10-04133	HEWLETT PACKARD CORP		144.52				144.52
10-04352	WORRALL COMM. NWSP.		21.60				21.60
10-04269	WORRALL COMM. NWSP.		10.08				10.08
10-04321	DELL MARKETING		1,534.51				1,534.51
10-03966	SPARTIAL DATA		500.00				500.00
10-04061	W.B. MASON		16.59				16.59
10-04294	W.B. MASON		261.43				261.43
10-04036	W.B. MASON		364.70				364.70
10-04511	ACCONTEMPS		1,330.00				1,330.00
10-04424	ACCONTEMPS		2,660.00				2,660.00
10-04423	NJ DEPT LABOR WORKFORCE		58,427.14				58,427.14
10-00871	HENDRICKS APPRAISAL CO		2,000.00				2,000.00
10-00871	HENDRICKS APPRAISAL CO		225.00				225.00
10-03331	MILLENIUM STRATEGIES		3,333.00				3,333.00
10-00258	PIRO,ZINNA,CIFELLI,PARIS		1,553.25				1,553.25
10-00434	VITAL SERVICES		250.00				250.00
10-04507	INSTIT.FOR PROFESSIONAL		198.00				198.00
10-04399	CICCOLINI BROS		249.95				249.95
10-03690	NBC AUTO PARTS		38.68				38.68
10-04539	AT & T MOBILITY		74.35				74.35
10-04439	VITAL SERVICES		114.60				114.60
10-04249	DELGEN PRESS		159.00				159.00
10-00100	POLAND SPRINGS		245.59				245.59
10-04545	AT & T MOBILITY		218.40				218.40
10-04179	UPS			50.38	25.72		76.10
10-04542	AT & T MOBILITY			65.71			65.71

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TUESDAY NOVEMBER 23, 2010							
P.O. NUMBER	VENDOR	PUBLIC0 AFFAIRS	REVENUE & FINANCE	PUBLIC SAFETY	PUBLIC WORKS	PARKS & PUBLIC PROPERTY	TOTAL
	0						
10-04132	CASA TURANO PIZZERIA			229.64			229.64
10-03204	E.M. GRANT			1,431.64			1,431.64
10-04304	STANDARD SPRINGS			654.60			654.60
10-04062	DUTCHGUARD			177.00			177.00
10-03927	HEWLETT PARKARD CORP			223.06			223.06
10-03928	HEWLETT PARKARD CORP			1,567.36			1,567.36
10-02714	LAWMEN SUPPLY CO			3,676.75			3,676.75
10-04109	PETER ANDOLINO			549.00			549.00
10-04247	GTBM INC			125.00			125.00
10-04241	ESTY SPECIALTY PRODUCTS			504.00		0	504.00
10-04007	FLEMINGTON CAR & TRUCK			66.99			66.99
10-04006	FLEMINGTON CAR & TRUCK			686.67			686.67
10-02409	LAW SOFT 0			300.00			300.00
10-04340	S.BERGEN FIRE CHIEFS ASSOC			100.00			100.00
10-01122	INHALATION THERAPY			47.00			47.00
10-00062	NICOLETTE AUTY BODY			36.00			36.00
10-04590	JOHN HOLLAND			500.00			500.00
10-03823	W.B. MASON			112.26			112.26
10-04248	TRIANGLE COMM.			60.00			60.00
10-04206	DELGEN PRESS			119.00			119.00
10-04246	FETTE FORD			139.29			139.29
10-03404	ATLANTIC UNIFORM			65.85			65.85
10-04444	TURNOUT UNIFORMS			144.99			144.99
10-04445	TURNOUT UNIFORMS			64.95			64.95
10-04446	TURNOUT UNIFORMS			39.80			39.80
10-04447	TURNOUT UNIFORMS			403.89			403.89
10-04447	TURNOUT UNIFORMS			9.99	0		9.99

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TUESDAY NOVEMBER 23, 2010							
P.O. NUMBER	VENDOR	PUBLIC AFFAIRS	REVENUE & FINANCE	PUBLIC SAFETY	PUBLIC WORKS	PARKS & PUBLIC PROPERTY	TOTAL
		0				0	
10-04450	TURNOUT UNIFORMS			96.97			96.97
10-04451	TURNOUT UNIFORMS			5.98			5.98
10-04453	TURNOUT UNIFORMS			49.98			49.98
10-04454	TURNOUT UNIFORMS			64.954		4	64.95
10-04455	TURNOUT UNIFORMS			198.00			198.00
10-04458	TURNOUT FIRE SAFETY			4.99			4.99
10-04459	TURNOUT FIRE SAFETY			621.87			621.87
10-04611	TURNOUT FIRE SAFETY			619.90			619.90
10-04460	HOSE COMPANY #1			1,500.00			1,500.00
10-04461	JEFF TAORMINA			400.00			400.00
10-04462	STEVEN CLAR			100.00			100.00
10-04463	SCOTT BELUCCI			200.00			200.00
10-04464	FRANK FOCESATO			200.00			200.00
10-04465	JASON GOODE			175.00			175.00
10-04466	MICHAEL LACORTE			100.00			100.00
10-04467	STEVEN LAMBIASE			125.00			125.00
10-04468	ROBERT LUBERTAZZI			200.00			200.00
10-04469	STEPHEN PETRY			175.00			175.00
10-04470	PAT PICERNO			100.00			100.00
10-04471	MICHAEL POLITT			175.00			175.00
10-04472	BARRETT POTE			200.00			200.00
10-04473	GERALD ROSSI			200.00			200.00
10-04474	JOHN TOMBURO II			400.00			400.00
10-04472	HOSE COMPANY #2			1,500.00			1,500.00
10-04476	MICHAEL SPAGNUOLO			400.00			400.00
10-04477	AL BAXTER-GREEN			60.00			60.00
10-04478	MATT FARRUGGIA			200.00			200.00

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P.O. NUMBER	VENDOR	PUBLIC AFFAIRS	REVENUE & FINANCE	PUBLIC SAFETY	PUBLIC WORKS	PARKS & PUBLIC PROPERTY	TOTAL
10-04479	MICHAEL FERRARO			125.00			125.00
10-04480	DOUGLAS FLAVELL			100.00			100.00
10-04481	WILLIAM MAGNUSSON			60.00			60.00
10-04482	DONALD MCLLWRATH			175.00			175.00
10-04483	THEODORE MOHRBUTTER			100.00			100.00
10-04484	ALAN NARDIELLO			200.00			200.00
10-04485	ROBERT PETERS			60.00			60.00
10-04486	THOMAS PETERS			60.00			60.00
10-04487	MICHAEL RIZZI			175.00			175.00
10-04488	GEORGE SCHERERE			175.00			175.00
10-04489	STEVEN TEDESCO			60.00			60.00
10-04490	YANTACAW CO			1,500.00			1,500.00
10-04491	PETER FOX			400.00			400.00
10-04492	JOHN ALGIEREI			60.00			60.00
10-04493	H LEE BAKER			100.00			100.00
10-04494	JEFF CONKLIN			60.00			60.00
10-04495	MATT DILBERTO			100.00			100.00
10-04496	STANLEY FEJNAS			175.00			175.00
10-04497	CHRISTOPHER NOVAK			175.00			175.00
10-04498	STANLEY NOVAK			200.00			200.00
10-04499	THOMAS PICKERING			100.00			100.00
10-04500	FRANK REISS			60.00			60.00
10-04501	MARK SILVESTRI			60.00			60.00
10-04502	JOSEPH TURANO			60.00			60.00
10-04503	HENRY MEOLA			100.00			100.00
10-04163	INTERSTATE ARMS			100.00			100.00
10-04017	LIVE SAVERS			536.00			536.00

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P.O. NUMBER	VENDOR	PUBLIC AFFAIRS	REVENUE & FINANCE	PUBLIC SAFETY	PUBLIC WORKS	PARKS & PUBLIC PROPERTY	TOTAL
10-03653	PATERSON STAMP WORKS			59.44			59.44
10-03405	MOTOROLA			2,503.31			2,503.31
10-04166	WEST GROUP			151.00			151.00
10-04243	METROGRPAHICS			122.15			122.15
10-04267	W.B. MASON			313.85			313.85
10-04242	WEST GROUP			544.00			544.00
10-00657	XEROX CORP			29.70			29.70
10-01328	V.E. RALPH			746.02			746.02
10-03940	NFPA INTNL.			317.30			317.30
10-04401	NATIONAL TERMINAL			5,192.00			5,192.00
10-04422	NATIONAL FUEL OIL			11,502.00			11,502.00
09-05291	THE ROGERS GROUP			2,833.33			2,833.33
10-00070	AUTO ZONE			35.16			35.16
10-00067	NBC AUTO PARTS			645.33			645.33
10-00030	GRAINGER				31.77		31.77
10-04437	CITY OF NEWARK				7,995.35		7,995.35
10-04520	CABLEVISION				81.22		81.22
10-04524	PSE & G				17.38		17.38
10-00037	BRADLEY TIRE				150.00		150.00
10-00507	PHIACORE INC				750.00		750.00
10-00047	VIOLA BROTHERS				138.39		138.39
10-04256	SAL ELECTRIC				704.50		704.50
10-04153	PACO IND				3,080.40		3,080.40
10-00034	AGL WELDING				43.40		43.40
10-00433	VITAL SERVICES				150.00		150.00
10-00029	BELL RIDGE PLUMBING				136.18		136.18
10-00048	W.E. TIMMERMAN				106.32		106.32

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P.O. NUMBER	VENDOR	PUBLIC AFFAIRS	REVENUE & FINANCE	PUBLIC SAFETY	PUBLIC WORKS	PARKS & PUBLIC PROPERTY	TOTAL
10-00045	SUPERIOR DISTRIBUTORS				186.06		186.06
10-00042	NEWARK ASPHALT				477.16		477.16
10-00042	NEWARK ASPHALT				198.29		198.29
10-00042	NEWARK ASPHALT				515.08		515.08
10-04039	DANT ENTERPRISES				1,396.00		1,396.00
10-03960	L.B. WATER				3,500.00		3,500.00
10-04262	FRANKS TRUCK CENTER				203.58		203.58
10-04193	FOREMOST ENTERPRISES				1,200.00		1,200.00
10-04174	DELTA PRODUCTS				110.38		110.38
10-04060	SHERWIN WILLIAMS				344.10		344.10
10-04228	FOLEY INCORP				137.18		137.18
10-04257	NORTHEAST AUTOMOTIVE				705.86		705.86
10-00044	NORTHEAST AUTOMOTIVE				7.50		7.50
10-04194	NORTHEAST AUTOMOTIVE				649.74		649.74
10-04255	IDEAL SHIELD				2,125.64		2,125.64
10-04296	BADGER METER				4,374.96		4,374.96
10-04195	ROUTE 46 CHRYSLER				162.52		162.52
10-03998	DELGEN PRESS				55.00		55.00
10-04239	DELGEN PRESS				149.00		149.00
10-04323	HOME DEPOT				169.00		169.00
10-00041	AUTO ZONE				126.06		126.06
10-00043	GRANT SUPPLIES				7.52		7.52
10-04122	US POSTAL SERVICE				13.35		13.35
10-04365	SAL ELECTRIC					7,850.00	7,850.00
10-04252	SAL ELECTRIC					4,200.00	4,200.00
10-03859	SHERWIN WILLIAMS					367.40	367.40
10-04585	JULIA SABADICS					50.00	50.00

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10-04586	LISLE HILL					50.00	50.00
10-04587	LORI ROBINSON					50.00	50.00
10-04553	MAUREEN LAMAGRA					579.00	579.00
10-04556	WILLIAM SPIEZIO					1,856.40	1,856.40
10-04558	ROSEMARIE SELLARI					928.20	928.20
10-04559	ELEANORE CAPRIO					663.00	663.00
10-04560	MARION CUNDIFF					1,158.00	1,158.00
10-04561	NICHOLAS UGLIAROLO					1,157.40	1,157.40
10-04562	ANTHONY MONACO					1,158.00	1,158.00
10-04582	THEODORE CLAR					1,241.40	1,241.40
10-03333	ANTHONY PATERNO					1,250.00	1,250.00
10-03508	ADVANCED ENGRAVING		0	0		357.50	357.50
10-03648	ANDY MATT			0		892.00	892.00
10-04042	FETTE FORD					57.84	57.84
10-04254	FRANKLIN CENTRAL COMM					193.99	193.99
10-04301	ATLANTIC UNIFORM					284.85	284.85
10-04250	PAPER MART					984.60	984.60
10-04306	SCOLES FLOORSHOE					274.36	274.36
10-04341	BEDROCK STONE					400.00	400.00
10-04332	MOONEY-GENERAL PAPER					301.08	301.08
10-04328	LANDSCAPE SUPPLY					77.84	77.84
10-04508	VERIZON					176.56	176.56
10-00004	GRANT SUPPLIES					8.16	8.16
10-04507	HESS CORP					8,618.54	8,618.54
10-04526	PSE & G		0			560.92	560.92
10-04525	PSE & G					3.20	3.20
10-04534	PSE & G					169.37	169.37

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P.O. NUMBER	VENDOR	PUBLIC AFFAIRS	REVENUE & FINANCE	PUBLIC SAFETY	PUBLIC WORKS	PARKS & PUBLIC PROPERTY	TOTAL
10-04535	PSE & G					823.50	823.50
10-04533	PSE & G					15,928.77	15,928.77
10-04530	PSE & G					1,376.54	1,376.54
10-04523	CABLEVISION					59.90	59.90
10-04510	AT & T					39.08	39.08
10-04245	MORGAN BIRGE & ASSSOC					1,285.04	1,285.04
10-04264	HOME DEPOT					1,106.51	1,106.51
10-00023	AMERICAN HOSE					36.20	36.20
10-00018	NORTHEAST AUTO					57.46	57.46
10-00014	COMPLETE SAW					208.25	208.25
10-04316	VERIZON CABS					1,568.07	1,568.07
10-04329	NATIONAL TERMINAL					217.05	217.05
10-00015	TERRE CO					32.50	32.50
10-00025	AGL WELDING					94.28	94.28
10-00025	AGL WELDING					91.40	91.40
10-00006	P & A AUTO PARTS					145.75	145.75
10-04623	HERBERT MURPHY					579.00	579.00
10-00482	CLASSIC CATERERS					544.50	544.50
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10-04385	CHRISTIAN BROOKS					40.00	40.00
10-04387	LOUIS BROOKS					40.00	40.00
10-04388	KYLE SICONOLFI					24.00	24.00
10-04572	KYLE SICONOLFI					48.00	48.00
10-04389	JONATHAN AZZINNARI					40.00	40.00
10-04555	JONATHAN AZZINNARI					60.00	60.00
10-04390	PETER BOYLE					150.00	150.00
10-04557	PETER BOYLE					120.00	120.00

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10-04391	CATRIONA CAITHNESS					180.00	180.00
10-04567	CATRIONA CAITHNESS					60.00	60.00
10-04392	ERIC CONNOR					12.00	12.00
10-04393	DENNIS COSTA					60.00	60.00
10-04568	DENNIS COSTA					90.00	90.00
10-04394	ARIEN HASHEMI					60.00	60.00
10-04570	ARIEN HASHEMI					90.00	90.00
10-04395	JEFF LAHM					180.00	180.00
10-04396	RYOHEI OKABE					60.00	60.00
10-04397	ABBY POSPISIL					48.00	48.00
10-04554	ABBY POSPISIL					48.00	48.00
10-04569	HANNAH GRUETER					32.00	32.00
10-04573	ADAM STECK					24.00	24.00
10-04574	JONATHAN LITTLE					24.00	24.00
10-04576	EILEEN PURCELL					48.00	48.00
10-04579	THOMAS CLARKE					88.00	88.00
10-04550	ANGELO STRAFACE					88.00	88.00
10-04577	SAM ARAMANDO					88.00	88.00
10-04552	SAM ARAMANDO					88.00	88.00
10-04580	MIKE CORTESE					110.00	110.00
10-04551	MIKE CORTESE					110.00	110.00
10-04563	SPORTS DOMAIN					880.00	880.00
10-04564	DOROTHY RAFFAELLI					40.00	40.00
10-04565	MARY WILDE					44.67	44.67
10-04571	CABRINAS PIZZA					280.00	280.00
10-04575	ELECTRIFYING X-TREME					1,560.00	1,560.00
10-04578	DOBBS DERSERT					150.00	150.00

TOWNSHIP OF NUTLEY
BILL LIST
November 23, 2010

PAYROLL-REGULAR NOVEMBER 12, 2010:

Department of Public Affairs	22,075.37
Department of Revenue & Finance	51,651.37
Department of Public Safety	435,754.71
Department of Public Works	59,039.46
Department of Parks & Public Properties	71,617.06
Department of Recreation Commission	3,439.01
Department of Rec.Comm.Adult Day Care Center	2,378.24
Water Operations	36,739.49
Due To From General Capital	3,325.10
600 Series	7,531.51
C.E.H.A.	695.10
ACC-U-VAC	0 00
Sub Total	694,246.42

PAYROLL-OVERTIME NOVEMBER 12, 2010:

Department of Public Affairs	0 00
Department of Revenue & Finance	393.57
Department of Public Safety	5,386.43
Department of Public Works	2,431.99
Department of Parks & Public Properties	4,814.20
Water Operations	9,073.62
600 Series	0.00
Sub Total	22,099.81

TOTAL PAYROLL: 716,346.23

The Payroll list in the foregoing schedule includes amounts to be deducted for:

Federal Withholding Tax	88,002.55
Social Security	21,403.90
N.J. State Tax	24,513.72
Medicare	10,130.37
Wage Execution	4,279.58
Deferred Compensation	26,881.05
Employee Disability Ins.	4,028.78

**TOWNSHIP OF NUTLEY
BILL LIST
November 23, 2010**

PAYROLL-REGULAR NOVEMBER 24, 2010:

Department of Public Affairs	21,919.95
Department of Revenue & Finance	53,201.37
Department of Public Safety	428,016.86
Department of Public Works	59,247.55
Department of Parks & Public Properties	70,984.72
Department of Recreation Commission	2,459.88
Department of Rec.Comm.Adult Day Care Center	2,207.74
Water Operations	36,649.49
Due To From General Capital	3,325.10
600 Series	7,271.08
C.E.H.A.	371.16
ACC-U-VAC	0 00
Sub Total	685,654.90

PAYROLL-OVERTIME NOVEMBER 24, 2010:

Department of Public Affairs	0 00
Department of Revenue & Finance	712.44
Department of Public Safety	8,105.04
Department of Public Works	6,714.26
Department of Parks & Public Properties	1,676.32
Water Operations	8,136.52
600 Series	
Sub Total	25,344.58

TOTAL PAYROLL: 710,999.48

GRAND TOTAL: 4,409,917.69

The Payroll list in the foregoing schedule includes amounts to be deducted for:

Federal Withholding Tax	88,269.88
Social Security	20,756.69
N.J. State Tax	24,621.63
Medicare	10,031.55
Wage Execution	4,283.58
Deferred Compensation	26,881.05
Employee Disability Ins.	2,652.39

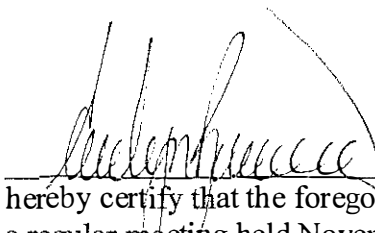
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Township of Nutley, New Jersey
Resolution

Introduced by: Commissioner Thomas J. Evans n n Date: November 23, 2010

Seconded by: Commissioner Mauro G. Tuccin n n n No. 259-10 n n n

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Nutley, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey, that the Treasurer be and she is hereby authorized to refund overpayments of the property taxes in the amount of \$ 1,999.34 due to a Tax Court Judgment as detailed below.

Block & Lot	Address	Amount
2400 1	324 High St.	\$1,999.34--tax year 2009

 , Township Clerk of the Township of Nutley, Essex County, NJ. do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting held November 23, 2010.

Record of Vote	Commissioner Scarpelli	Commissioner Petracco	Commissioner Evans	Commissioner Tucci	Mayor Cocchiola
Yes	X	X	X	X	X
No					
Not Voting					
Absent/Excused					

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Township of Nutley, New Jersey

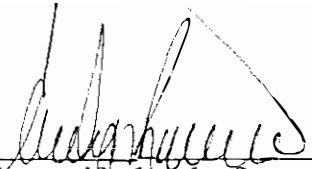
Resolution

Introduced by: Commissioner Thomas J. Evans Date: November 23, 2010

Seconded by: Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci n No. 260-10

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Nutley, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey, that the Treasurer be and she is hereby authorized to refund an overpayment of property taxes in the amount of \$ 5,000.00 due to duplicate payments made on behalf of the below listed addresses for said year.

Block & Lot		Address	Amount	
			Year	
5800	46	316 Bloomfield Ave.	\$ 5,000.00	2011


 _____, Township Clerk of the Township of Nutley, Essex County, NJ. do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting held November 23, 2010.

<i>Record of Vote</i>	<i>Commissioner Scarpelli</i>	<i>Commissioner Petracco</i>	<i>Commissioner Evans</i>	<i>Commissioner Tucci</i>	<i>Mayor Cocchiola</i>
<i>Yes</i>	X	X	X	X	X
<i>No</i>					
<i>Not Voting</i>					
<i>Absent/Excused</i>					

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Township of Nutley, New Jersey

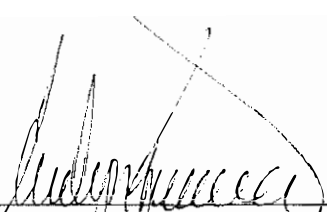
Resolution

Introduced by: Commissioner Thomas J. Evans Date: November 23, 2010

Seconded by: Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci n No. 261-10 n n n n

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Nutley, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey, that the Treasurer be and she is hereby authorized to refund overpayments of the property taxes in the amount of \$2,512.98 for the following account.

Block & Lot	Address	Amount
3204 1	151 Brookfield Ave.	\$2,512.98 ---year 2009

 Township Clerk of the Township of Nutley, Essex County, NJ. do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting held November 23, 2010.

<i>Record of Vote</i>	<i>Commissioner Scarpelli</i>	<i>Commissioner Petracco</i>	<i>Commissioner Evans</i>	<i>Commissioner Tucci</i>	<i>Mayor Cocchiola</i>
<i>Yes</i>	X	X	X	X	X
<i>No</i>					
<i>Not Voting</i>					
<i>Absent/Excused</i>					

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWNSHIP OF NUTLEY, NEW JERSEY

Resolution

Introduced by: Commissioner Thomas J. Evans *Date:* November 23, 2010

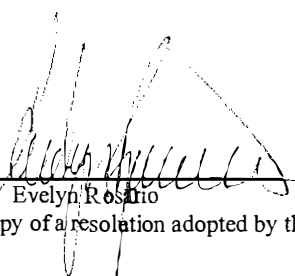
Seconded by: Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci *No.* 265-10

WHEREAS, Block 501, Lot 1, 695 Passaic Avenue, in the Township of Nutley has a 2009 outstanding water bill;

WHEREAS, there has been a delay in an arguable dispute for the amount charged and the equipment which was used for water;

WHEREAS, the Township and property owner are continuing to look into the discrepancy and discuss a possible resolution;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners, of the Township of Nutley, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, that Block 501, Lot 1, 695 Passaic Avenue, be removed from the Tax Sale for 2009 water delinquencies until said agreement has been reached.

I,  Township Clerk of the Township of Nutley, Essex County, NJ, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting held November 23, 2010.

<i>Record of Vote</i>	<i>Commissioner Scarpelli</i>	<i>Commissioner Petracco</i>	<i>Commissioner Evans</i>	<i>Commissioner Tucci</i>	<i>Mayor Cocchiola</i>
<i>Yes</i>	X	X	X	X	X
<i>No</i>					
<i>Not Voting</i>					
<i>Absent/Excused</i>					

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWNSHIP OF NUTLEY, NEW JERSEY

Resolution

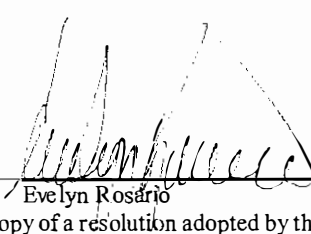
Introduced by: Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci Date: November 23, 2010

Seconded by: Commissioner Thomas J. Evans No. 266-10

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Nutley, County of Essex, New Jersey that in accordance with the provision of R.S. 40A: 4-58, the following transfer(s) of appropriations in the **2010 Budget** be and the same are hereby authorized and approved:

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & PUBLIC PROPERTY

<u>FROM:</u>	<u>TO:</u>
Parks & Playgrounds S/W 0-01-504-101 10,000.00	Parks & Playgrounds O/E 0-01-504-200 5,000.00
Shade Tree S/W 0-01-512-100 16,000.00	Pub. Bldgs. & Grounds S/W 0-01-508-100 16,000.00
Group Insurance 0-01-226-200 65,000.00	Pub. Bldgs. & Grounds O/E 0-01-508-100 5,000.00
	Workers' Comp. Ins 0-01-516-200 65,000.00
Total \$ 91,000.00	Total \$ 91,000.00

I,  Township Clerk of the Township of Nutley, Essex County, NJ, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting held November 23, 2010 e e e e e e e e .

<i>Record of Vote</i>	<i>Commissioner Scar pelli</i>	<i>Commissioner Petracco</i>	<i>Commissioner Evans</i>	<i>Commissioner Tucci</i>	<i>Mayor Cocchiola</i>
Yes	X	X	X	X	X
No					
Not Voting					
Absent/Excused					

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Township of Nutley, New Jersey
Resolution

Introduced by: Mayor Joanne Cocchiola Date: November 23, 2010

Seconded by: Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci No. 262-10 e

“ANNUAL NOTICE”
Board of Commissioners
Township of Nutley
“2011 Public Meeting Schedule”

BE IT RESOLVED, in accordance with the Open Public Meeting Law, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975 the public meetings of the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Nutley, Essex County, State of New Jersey are held the first and third Tuesday of every month

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the public meetings for the year “2011” will be held on the following dates at the Township of Nutley Municipal Building, third (3rd) floor Commission Chambers, One Kennedy Drive at 7:00 P.M., at which time formal action may be taken.

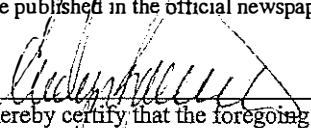
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Governing Body of the Township of Nutley, County of Essex, State of New Jersey may require an Executive Session at any given meeting listed below. In accordance with N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 the Governing Body will adopt a resolution at an open meeting indicating the reasons for going into an Executive Session. No action will be taken in Executive Session.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Nutley will hold an end of the year meeting on Thursday, December 30, 2011 at 9:00 A.M., Township of Nutley Municipal Building, third (3rd) floor Commission Chambers, One Kennedy Drive. Formal action may be taken.

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| January 4, 2011 | July 5, 2011 |
| January 18, 2011 | July 19, 2011 |
| February 1, 2011 | August 2, 2011 |
| February 15, 2011 | August 16, 2011 |
| March 1, 2011 | September 6, 2011 |
| March 15, 2011 | September 20, 2011 |
| April 5, 2011 | October 4, 2011 |
| April 19, 2011 | October 18, 2011 |
| May 3, 2011 | November 1, 2011 |
| May 17, 2011 | November 15, 2011 |
| June 7, 2011 | December 6, 2011 |
| June 21, 2011 | December 20, 2011 |

December 30, 2011 @ 9:00 A.M. (Friday)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Nutley that this resolution be published in the official newspapers of the Township of Nutley.


 _____, Township Clerk of the Township of Nutley, Essex County, NJ, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting held November 23, 2010.

<i>Record of Vote</i>	<i>Commissioner Scarpelli</i>	<i>Commissioner Petracco</i>	<i>Commissioner Evans</i>	<i>Commissioner Tucci</i>	<i>Mayor Cocchiola</i>
<i>Yes</i>	X	X	X	X	X
<i>No</i>					
<i>Not Voting</i>					
<i>Absent/Excused</i>					

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWNSHIP OF NUTLEY, NEW JERSEY
Resolution

Introduced by: Mayor Joanne Cocchiola *Date:* November 23, 2010

Seconded by: Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci *No.* 263-10

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Nutley, in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey, that renewal of Plenary Retail Consumption License be granted to O C I Corporation T/A Old Canal Inn, license number 0716-33-022-001 for the following license renewal terms:

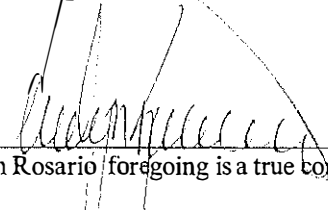
- July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010
- July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011

BE IT RESOLVED, that the State of New Jersey, Department of Treasury, Division of Taxation has provided Tax Clearance Certificates for said license.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Director of the Division Alcoholic Beverage Control has reviewed the Special Ruling petitions submitted by O C I Corporation T/A Old Canal Inn for said years and has considered all the facts and circumstances related to the inactive status of this license and has determined that the licensee has established good cause in accordance with the statutory requirements to warrant an application for renewal of license number 0716-33-022-001 for the following licensing terms:

- July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010
- July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Nutley, County of Essex, State of New Jersey that the aforementioned license be and is hereby renewed for the licensing periods of July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010 & July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011.

I,  Township Clerk of the Township of Nutley, Essex County, NJ, do hereby certify that the Evelyn Rosario foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting held November 23, 2010.

<i>Record of Vote</i>	<i>Commissioner Scarpelli</i>	<i>Commissioner Petracco</i>	<i>Commissioner Evans</i>	<i>Commissioner Tucci</i>	<i>Mayor Cocchiola</i>
<i>Yes</i>	X	X	X	X	X
<i>No</i>					
<i>Not Voting</i>					
<i>Absent/Excused</i>					

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWNSHIP OF NUTLEY, NEW JERSEY**

Resolution

Introduced by: Mayor Joanne Cocchiola Date November 23, 2010

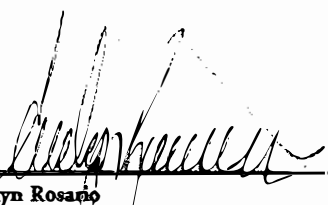
Seconded by: Commissioner Mauro G. Tucci No. 264-10

WHEREAS, raffle applications have been received from the following organizations; and

Lions Club Nutley	License No. 05-11 Off-Premise 50/50 Cash Raffle	April 21, 2011
Our Lady Mount Carmel	License No. 06-11 Off-Premise 50/50 Cash Raffle	Last Sunday of Every month in 2011
Holy Family Church	License No. 07-11 On-Premise Monthly Cash Raffle	Last Sunday of Every Month in 2011 Except for May & September.

WHEREAS, the applications have been reviewed and approved by the Municipal Clerk and the Police Department.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Nutley, County of Essex, State of New Jersey that the aforementioned licenses are approved and the Municipal Clerk is authorized to issue the licenses.

I,  Township Clerk of the Township of Nutley, Essex County, NJ, do hereby
Evelyn Rosario

certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting held November 23, 2010.

Record of Vote	Commissioner Scarpelli	Commissioner Petracco	Commissioner Evans	Commissioner Tucci	Mayor Cocchiola
Yes	X	X	X	X	X
No					
Not Voting					
Absent/Excused					