

In The Matter Of:

In RE: Nutley Board of Commissioners

Transcript of Proceedings

October 1, 2019

Conference Session



66 W. Mt. Pleasant Avenue
Livingston, NJ 07039
T (973)992-7650 F (973)992-0666
www.rizmanrappaport.com
reporters@rizmanrappaport.com

Min-U-Script®

Conference Session

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24

TOWNSHIP OF NUTLEY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
ONE KENNEDY DRIVE
3RD FLOOR COMMISSION CHAMBERS
NUTLEY, NEW JERSEY 07110

*** CONFERENCE SESSION ***

DATE: October 1, 2019

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

- JOSEPH P. SCARPELLI, MAYOR
- ALPHONSE PETRACCO, COMMISSIONER
- THOMAS J. EVANS, COMMISSIONER
- MAURO G. TUCCI, COMMISSIONER
- STEVEN L. ROGERS, COMMISSIONER A/E

Also Present:

- ALAN GENITEMPO, TOWNSHIP ATTORNEY

1 (Recording begins)

2 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Madam Clerk?

3 THE CLERK: Thank you, Mayor. Board of
4 Commissioners public meeting, Tuesday, October 1st,
5 2019, the time is 7:07. Pursuant to the requirements
6 of the Open Public Meeting Act, Chapter 231,
7 Public Law 1975, notice of this meeting was published
8 in the November 29th, 2018 issues of the Nutley Sun,
9 the Herald-News, and the Star Ledger. A copy of this
10 notice has been posted on the Nutley Town Hall bulletin
11 board, and a copy is on file in the Municipal Clerk's
12 office. Commissioner Rogers is absent, excused.
13 Commissioner Tucci will be joining us in a few minutes.

14 Commissioner Evans?

15 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Here.

16 THE CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?

17 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Here.

18 THE CLERK: Mayor Scarpelli?

19 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Here.

20 THE CLERK: All present, Mayor, except for
21 Commissioner Rogers. He's absent, excused, and
22 Commissioner Tucci will be here in a few minutes.

23 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Commissioner Petracco, what
24 do you have on the agenda tonight?

25 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: I have October 10th

1 is Put The Brakes on Fatalities Day, a resolution, an
2 insert of revenue into the 2019 budget of 5,500 for the
3 Click It or Ticket Grant program, and I have the
4 municipal alliance also. And I think that's all I
5 have.

6 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Commissioner Evans?

7 COMMISSIONER EVANS: I have -- not too much.
8 The need for executive, on a personnel contracts. A
9 short -- I also have -- I accept and read into the
10 record the summary of the recent tax sale. We have 17
11 properties for property tax arrearages, plus 53
12 properties for water arrearages. The total sale is
13 120,000 -- roughly \$120,000. Very consistent with
14 prior years, (indiscernible) in prior years. And it
15 doesn't help, it's from state aid. And then I have
16 four resolutions. All for refunds. And that's it.

17 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Thank you, Commissioner.

18 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Commissioner Rogers --

19 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Commissioner, could you --
20 you beat me?

21 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: This time. I have
22 lights and sirens.

23 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Sorry, folks. All right.

24 MAYOR SCARPELLI: I'll go to while Commissioner Tucci gets
25 caught up Commissioner Rogers has a recognize the month of

1 October as Breast Cancer Awareness. I have three
2 resolutions. One's for an insertion of revenue for the
3 Clean Communities Grant Program, it's \$53,915 and
4 change. Authorize and approve various raffle
5 applications and a change order for a decrease amount
6 of \$32,739 and change for 2018 various roadways
7 improvements. And that's all I have.

8 Commissioner Tucci?

9 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Yes. I do not have a
10 report, but I do have two resolutions, both insertion
11 of revenues. One for a Cooperative Forestry Assistance
12 Program, that's to assist us with our Shade Tree
13 Department, inventory, and the other is an insertion of
14 a like amount, \$3,000 for both of them, for the
15 Green Community Grant Program, and that helps us with
16 tree plantings and similar things of that nature.
17 That's all I have.

18 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Madam Clerk?

19 THE CLERK: Yes, Mayor. We have minutes for
20 approval for executive and regular board of
21 commissioner meeting minutes, and also the
22 Nutley Chamber has submitted an application for the
23 arrival of Santa Claus for November 20th.

24 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Mr. Genitempo?

25 MR. GENITEMPO: Two matters for the

1 executive. One potential litigation, and the other
2 contract negotiations.

3 MAYOR SCARPELLI: All right. Shall we --

4 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: At some point.

5 MAYOR SCARPELLI: -- take a motion to go into
6 executive session to discuss contract negotiations,
7 potential litigations?

8 MR. GENITEMPO: Personnel.

9 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Personnel.

10 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: You go have one.

11 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: You going to make a
12 motion?

13 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: I make a motion --

14 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Second.

15 MAYOR SCARPELLI: I was looking at him, I
16 wasn't looking at you, I was looking at him.

17 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Yeah, I'm back --

18 THE CLERK: As Section 8 of the Open Public
19 Meeting Act, Chapter 231, Public Law 1975, permits the
20 exclusion of the public from meeting under certain
21 circumstances. And whereas, the public body is of the
22 opinion that those circumstances exist, and whereas,
23 the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Nutley in
24 the County of Essex, in the State of New Jersey,
25 desires to proceed to closed executive session. And

1 now therefore be it resolved by the Board of
2 Commissioners of the Township of Nutley to enter into a
3 closed executive session to discuss personnel contracts
4 and potential litigation and contract negotiations.

5 Be it further resolved that at the time and
6 event that such discussion may be disclosed to the
7 public shall be when such disclosure may be made
8 without adversely affecting the Township of Nutley,
9 pending and/or anticipated legal, personnel,
10 contractual matters, and other matters within the
11 exceptions provided for by statute.

12 Commissioner Tucci?

13 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Aye.

14 THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

15 COMMISSIONER EVANS: I'll have to
16 double-check.

17 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Yeah.

18 THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

19 COMMISSIONER EVANS: What is --

20 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: If it was me, I think.

21 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Yeah, I --

22 THE CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?

23 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Aye.

24 THE CLERK: Mayor Scarpelli?

25 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Aye.

Conference Session

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10
- 11
- 12
- 13
- 14
- 15
- 16
- 17
- 18
- 19
- 20
- 21
- 22
- 23
- 24
- 25

THE CLERK: The time is 7:12.
(End of recording)
* * * * *

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25

CERTIFICATION

I, Alicia Jarrett, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct transcript from the electronic sound recording provided for transcription and prepared to the best of my professional skills and ability.

_____ October 16, 2019

Alicia Jarrett
AAERT Cert. No. 428
Certified Court Transcriptionist

In The Matter Of:

In RE: Nutley Board of Commissioners

Transcript of Proceedings

October 1, 2019

Public Session



66 W. Mt. Pleasant Avenue
Livingston, NJ 07039
T (973)992-7650 F (973)992-0666
www.rizmanrappaport.com
reporters@rizmanrappaport.com

Min-U-Script®

Public Session

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25

TOWNSHIP OF NUTLEY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
ONE KENNEDY DRIVE
3RD FLOOR COMMISSION CHAMBERS
NUTLEY, NEW JERSEY 07110

*** PUBLIC SESSION ***

DATE: October 1, 2019

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

- JOSEPH P. SCARPELLI, MAYOR
- ALPHONSE PETRACCO, COMMISSIONER
- THOMAS J. EVANS, COMMISSIONER
- MAURO G. TUCCI, COMMISSIONER
- STEVEN L. ROGERS, COMMISSIONER A/E

Also Present:

- ALAN GENITEMPO, TOWNSHIP ATTORNEY

1 (Recording begins)

2 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Everybody please stand for
3 the flag salute.

4 (Pledge of Allegiance)

5 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Madam Clerk?

6 THE CLERK: Thank you, Mayor. Board of
7 Commissioners Public Meeting, Tuesday, October 1st,
8 2019. The time is 8:27. Pursuant to the requirements
9 of the Open Public Meeting Act, Chapter 231,
10 Public Law 1975, notice of this meeting was published
11 in the November 29th, 2018 issues of the Nutley Sun,
12 the Herald News, and the Star Ledger. A copy of this
13 notice has been posted on the Nutley Town Hall bulletin
14 board, and a copy is on file in the Municipal Clerk's
15 office. Commissioner Rogers is absent, excused.

16 Commissioner Tucci?

17 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Here.

18 THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

19 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Here.

20 THE CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?

21 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Here.

22 THE CLERK: Mayor Scarpelli?

23 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Here.

24 THE CLERK: All present, Mayor, except for
25 Commissioner Rogers. He is absent, excused.

Public Session

3

1 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Apologize for our late
2 start tonight. We had some pressing executive session
3 that we had to get through. Let's go to minutes.

4 Madam Clerk?

5 THE CLERK: Yes, Mayor. We have Board of
6 Commissioner meeting minutes for September 3rd, 2019.
7 I need a motion.

8 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Move it.

9 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Move it.

10 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Second.

11 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Second.

12 THE CLERK: Commissioner Tucci?

13 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Aye.

14 THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

15 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.

16 THE CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?

17 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Aye.

18 THE CLERK: Mayor Scarpelli?

19 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Aye.

20 THE CLERK: We have executive session minutes
21 for September 17, 2019.

22 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Move it.

23 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Second.

24 THE CLERK: Commissioner Tucci?

25 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Aye.

Public Session

4

1 THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

2 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.

3 THE CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?

4 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Aye.

5 THE CLERK: Abstain?

6 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Yes.

7 THE CLERK: Thank you.

8 Mayor Scarpelli?

9 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Aye.

10 THE CLERK: Thank you. And that's it for
11 minutes.

12 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Communications?

13 THE CLERK: The Nutley Chamber of Commerce
14 has submitted an event application to host
15 Santa's arrival at the Nutley Town Hall Park Oval on
16 Friday, November 29th, between 1 and 3 p.m., with a
17 rain date of November 30th, from the hours of 11 a.m.
18 to 1 p.m. I need a motion.

19 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Move it.

20 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Second.

21 THE CLERK: Commissioner Tucci?

22 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Aye.

23 THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

24 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.

25 THE CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?

1 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Aye.

2 THE CLERK: Mayor Scarpelli?

3 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Aye.

4 THE CLERK: And that's it for communications.

5 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Discussion. Commissioner
6 Evans?

7 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Yes, Mayor. On
8 September 17th, we held our annual tax sale. This
9 includes both property taxes and water, and it deals
10 with properties that are in arrearages from 2018. A
11 total of 17 properties were in the sale for property
12 tax arrearages and 53 properties were in the tax sale
13 for water arrearages. The total value was -- it was
14 \$129,479.28. Our total levy for the town is over
15 \$115 million. That's very minor in relation, and many
16 of these liens have actually been redeemed by the
17 owners since the 17th, so it's very consistent with
18 last year. Thank you, Mayor. I needed to read that
19 into the record.

20 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Thank you, Commissioner.
21 Bills, Madam Clerk?

22 THE CLERK: Thank you, Mayor. Bill list for
23 October 1st, 2019. Public Affairs, \$119,132.67;
24 Revenue and Finance, \$2,894,912.15; Public Safety,
25 \$32,003.17; Public Works, \$37,321.48; Parks and

1 Public Property, \$722,927.51; Overtime Payroll,
2 \$39,560.10; Total Payroll, \$802,064.96; for a grand
3 total of \$4,702,706.63.

4 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Move the bills.

5 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Second.

6 THE CLERK: Commissioner Tucci?

7 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Aye.

8 THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

9 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.

10 THE CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?

11 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Aye.

12 THE CLERK: Mayor Scarpelli?

13 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Aye.

14 THE CLERK: And that's it for bills, Mayor.

15 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Public comment on agenda
16 items only. Madam Clerk?

17 THE CLERK: Thank you, Mayor. All persons
18 addressing the Board of Commissioners regarding
19 community concerns should approach the microphone and
20 provide their name and address for the record. Unless
21 further time is granted by the board, each person shall
22 limit their address to three minutes. All remarks to
23 the board and its individual members must be addressed
24 to the mayor. The mayor may defer citizens' comments
25 to the appropriate member of the board. Dialogue

1 between citizens and others addressing the board shall
2 be allowed, unless the mayor or presiding officer or
3 the majority of the membership of the board shall
4 determine that the interests of the quorum and/or the
5 expeditious conduct of municipal business are being
6 adversely affected by such dialogue.

7 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Does anybody wish to
8 address the Board of Commissioners on the agenda items
9 only? Seeing none, let's move to Board of Commissioner
10 announcements.

11 Commissioner? Announcements?

12 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Go ahead.

13 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Yes, I'd just like to
14 thank all of my colleagues up here for their help in
15 having us pull off what was probably the best
16 Fall Festival in the Park ever. We had over a hundred
17 vendors, we had our Farmer's Market very well
18 represented, and the white peaches were out of this
19 world, by the way, so I'll be back again this week for
20 more of those. It was a wonderful event, it was
21 attended by thousands of people. There were so many
22 people, we couldn't get a good count, but we do have
23 some aerial shots that we hope to put up on the
24 website. So I just want to thank everybody for your
25 help.

1 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Commissioner, it was a
2 great event. Great weather --

3 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Yeah.

4 MAYOR SCARPELLI: -- in fact, I would say,
5 four to five thousand people easy.

6 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Uh-huh.

7 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Through the park, you know,
8 many from outside of town coming through to see our
9 beautiful park, and spend money with our vendors, and
10 hopefully, maybe went to some of our restaurants and
11 other shops while they were in town.

12 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: I would hope so --

13 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Great, great event.

14 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: -- yeah, and our people
15 were walking around very proud that they live here, and
16 that we have these type of events, and this kind of
17 unity on the Board of Commissioners and how everyone
18 pulled together, you know, police, fire, rescue, DPW,
19 revenue --

20 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Good thoughts.

21 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: -- revenue and finance
22 helped, I mean, you name it, the entire group, and I
23 just want to give a special thank you to my
24 Parks Department people. There aren't many of them,
25 but they are outstanding individuals and they did --

1 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Yeah.

2 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: -- an excellent job.

3 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Good job, Commissioner.

4 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Commissioner, I want to
5 add to that that it was a beautiful day. I was all
6 worried in the morning, because it was very cloudy.

7 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: A little cloudy, I'm
8 with you.

9 COMMISSIONER EVANS: All right. But the
10 weather turned out to be beautiful, and it was so nice
11 to -- actually, I was down at the park earlier, and to
12 see the number of town employees that were so involved
13 with setting that up and making it look great. It was
14 nice. And even you, Joe, I watched you, you know,
15 cruising around, making people, you know, feel very
16 welcome and very warm while you were actually there to
17 protect them. So I thought it was great to see the
18 presence of everybody --

19 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Great selection,
20 Commissioner.

21 COMMISSIONER EVANS: -- who was present. And
22 so it was really --

23 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: That's my job to
24 thank him, Commissioner Evans, that's -- you just stole
25 my line. I'm going to have to hear that for the next

1 ten years, that I didn't thank him, now.

2 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Yeah, yeah, yeah. Okay.
3 And thanks for the tip on the white peaches.

4 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: White peaches excellent.

5 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: I'd just like to say,
6 it was probably one of the nicest events I've been to.
7 The weather couldn't have been beautiful -- the parks
8 are stellar in Nutley. I drove through them again
9 today, and the Parks Department did an awesome job, DPW
10 with you, Mr. Mayor, with the Farmer's Market, and I am
11 very proud of my good friend Joe, over there to do the
12 job he did, and Joe's got an unbelievable sense of
13 keeping the drama down at all the events he goes to,
14 he's not one of the guys that throw gasoline on the
15 problems, so thank you, and we had another special on
16 Freeland Avenue doing the traffic --

17 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Yes, you did.

18 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: -- and it was really
19 -- I can't say -- I was proud to be from Nutley that
20 day.

21 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Uh-huh.

22 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Me, too.

23 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: I mean that. So
24 thank you.

25 Mr. Mayor, if I can, I just have a comment to

1 add to the end of the meeting, if you can give me a
2 couple minutes.

3 MAYOR SCARPELLI: No problem.

4 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Mayor.

5 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Thank you.

6 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Just two quick points.
7 October 11th is the DMV Mobile Unit. We'll be down at
8 the Parks Department from 10 until 2. It -- just a
9 reminder, there's -- in addition to the services that
10 they provide, which is vast, just a reminder that if
11 your motor vehicle is within 60 days of having a need
12 to be reinspected, you can actually bring your car down
13 to Parks on the 11th and it will be inspected.

14 The other thing that is in the materials that
15 I wanted to just put a note on is, if you are a
16 disabled veteran, and you have your DD-214 or DD-215
17 record, you can actually go down to the Motor Vehicle
18 Unit and actually get a placard that will exempt you
19 from having to pay parking, parking meter fees. So I
20 think that's just another point that we should
21 encourage people to take advantage of. And that's
22 statewide. So those are just things we have to put on
23 -- the other, just real quick, is a reminder that
24 October 15th, we won't have a meeting before then,
25 it'll be that night, but the Municipal Clerk's office

1 will be open late for voter registration. Thank you,
2 Mayor.

3 MAYOR SCARPELLI: And the Public Works will
4 be giving out ten free leaf bags to anybody who comes
5 out on Saturday from 8 to 1 at the town garage. So
6 leaf season is coming quickly, even though it doesn't
7 feel like it today and tomorrow, but it will be here
8 before we know it. Let's move on to resolutions.

9 Commissioner Tucci?

10 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Yes, thank you, Mayor.

11 Whereas, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 provides that the
12 Director of the Division of Local Government Services
13 may approve the insertion of any special item in the
14 budget of any county or municipality when such items
15 shall have been made available by law and the amount
16 thereof was not determined at the time of the adoption
17 of the budget;

18 Whereas, said director may also approve the
19 insertion of any item of appropriation for equal
20 amount;

21 SECTION 1:

22 Now therefore be it resolved that the Board
23 of Commissioners of the Township of Nutley, County of
24 Essex, State of New Jersey, hereby requests the
25 Director of the Division of Local Government Services

1 to approve the insertion of an item of revenue into the
2 budget of the year 2019, in the sum of \$3,000, which
3 item is now available as a revenue from the Cooperative
4 Forestry Assistance Program, pursuant to the provisions
5 of statute;

6 SECTION 2:

7 Be it further resolved that a like sum of
8 \$3,000, be and same, is hereby appropriated under the
9 caption of general appropriations, operations excluded
10 from 5 percent CAPS Cooperative Forestry Assistance
11 Program, in the amount of \$3,000;

12 Be it further resolved that the above is the
13 result of revenues available for the Cooperative
14 Forestry Assistance Program. I move the resolution.

15 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Second.

16 THE CLERK: Commissioner Tucci?

17 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Aye.

18 THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

19 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.

20 THE CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?

21 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Aye.

22 THE CLERK: Mayor Scarpelli?

23 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Aye.

24 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Whereas, N.J.S.A.

25 40A:4-87 -- basically, the same resolution, provides

1 that the Director of Division of Local Government
2 Services may approve the insertion of any special item
3 in the budget of any county or municipality when such
4 items shall have been made available by law and the
5 amount thereof was not determined at the time of the
6 adoption of the budget;

7 Whereas, said director may also approve the
8 insertion of any item of appropriation for equal
9 amount;

10 SECTION 1:

11 Now therefore be it resolved that the Board
12 of Commissioners of the Township of Nutley, County of
13 Essex, State of New Jersey, hereby requests the
14 Director of the Division of Local Government Services
15 to approve the insertion of an item of revenue into the
16 budget of the year 2019, in the sum of \$3,000, for the
17 Green Community Grant Program, pursuant to the
18 provisions of the statute;

19 Be it further resolved that a like sum of
20 \$3,000 be and same is hereby appropriated under the
21 caption of general appropriations;

22 Be it further resolved that the result is the
23 result of revenues available for the Green Community
24 Grant, and that the municipal matching share for the
25 Green Community Grant in the amount of \$3,000 is

1 included in the 2019 adopted budget, and is hereby
2 appropriated for said purpose;

3 Be it further resolved that the
4 Township Clerk forward one certified copy of this
5 resolution to the Director of Local Government
6 Services. I move the resolution.

7 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Second.

8 THE CLERK: Commissioner Tucci?

9 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Aye.

10 THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

11 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.

12 THE CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?

13 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Aye.

14 THE CLERK: Mayor Scarpelli?

15 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Aye.

16 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: That's all I have,

17 Mayor.

18 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Thank you, Commissioner.

19 Commissioner Evans?

20 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Thank you. Be it
21 resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the Township
22 of Nutley, the County of Essex, the State of New
23 Jersey, that the Treasurer be and she is hereby
24 authorized to refund overpayment of water charges in
25 the amount of \$116.22 for Block 2402, Lot 19. So move.

1 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Second.

2 THE CLERK: Commissioner Tucci?

3 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Aye.

4 THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

5 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.

6 THE CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?

7 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Aye.

8 THE CLERK: Mayor Scarpelli?

9 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Aye.

10 COMMISSIONER EVANS: My next three
11 resolutions, 237, 238, and 239, for '19, are basically
12 the same. I'm going to read the first one, and then
13 I'll refer to the other two as just --

14 MR. GENITEMPO: By order of resolution
15 number.

16 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Right, by resolution
17 number. Thank you. Right. And it's okay for me to
18 consolidate those, right?

19 MR. GENITEMPO: Yes.

20 COMMISSIONER EVANS: All right, thank you.
21 All right.

22 Whereas, New Jersey Statute 54:4-3.3 provides
23 certain war veterans who have suffered serious
24 disability while in service a full tax exemption on
25 their principal residence; and

1 Whereas, Mr. Daniel Fasanelli was granted a
2 full exemption from payment of property taxes from
3 February 19th, 2019, and all subsequent years for
4 Block 8900, Lot 12, known as 27 Brown Street on
5 May 7th, 2019, via Resolution 28 -- 128-19;

6 Whereas, Mr. Fasanelli received a homestead
7 rebate in error, and for the year 2016, which was
8 applied to the fourth quarter of 2019's property
9 record;

10 Now therefore be it resolved by the Board of
11 Commissioners of the Township of Nutley, County of
12 Essex, that the Treasurer be and she is hereby
13 authorized to refund the 2016 homestead rebate in the
14 amount of \$416 that was incorrectly applied to the
15 fourth quarter property taxes.

16 MR. GENITEMPO: 408.16.

17 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Oh, it was -- 408,
18 excuse me, yes. \$408.16, thank you. So move.

19 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Second.

20 THE CLERK: Commissioner Tucci?

21 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Aye.

22 THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

23 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.

24 THE CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?

25 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Aye.

1 THE CLERK: Mayor Scarpelli?

2 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Aye.

3 COMMISSIONER EVANS: 238-19 is for
4 Mr. Michael Walsh, for -- related to Resolution 170-17.
5 The same -- same point as the 2016 homestead rebate was
6 applied in the amount of \$409.19. I move this
7 resolution.

8 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Second.

9 THE CLERK: Commissioner Tucci?

10 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Aye.

11 THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

12 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.

13 THE CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?

14 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Aye.

15 THE CLERK: Mayor Scarpelli?

16 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Aye.

17 COMMISSIONER EVANS: And the last one is
18 239-19 for Mr. Dennis Cedrone, Resolution 129-19, which
19 granted his exemption. Same thing for the homestead
20 rebate, which was applied in error for the year 2016,
21 in the amount of \$404.37. So move.

22 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Second.

23 THE CLERK: Commissioner Tucci?

24 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Aye.

25 THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

1 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.

2 THE CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?

3 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Aye.

4 THE CLERK: Mayor Scarpelli?

5 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Aye.

6 COMMISSIONER EVANS: And thank you, Mayor.

7 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Thank you, Commissioner.

8 Commissioner Petracco?

9 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Whereas, across the
10 nation, traffic crashes cause 36,750 fatalities in
11 2018, and are the leading cause of death for young
12 people ages 15 to 34; and

13 Whereas, in New Jersey, 563 individuals lost
14 their lives in traffic crashes in 2018; and

15 Whereas, pedestrian related crashes accounted
16 for 31 percent of state's traffic fatalities;

17 Whereas, motorcyclists and pedestrians face
18 increased risk on New Jersey's roadways as people opt
19 for alternative modes of transportation;

20 Whereas, 53 motorcyclists and 165 pedestrians
21 were killed in New Jersey in traffic-related crashes in
22 2018;

23 Whereas, safer driver behavior, such as
24 buckling up every ride, obeying posted speed limits,
25 stopping for pedestrians and crosswalks and using

1 crosswalks when walking, avoiding aggressive driving
2 behaviors, never driving impaired, wearing proper
3 safety gear while riding a motorcycle or bicycle, and
4 focusing solely on driving by avoiding distractions,
5 can dramatically reduce the number of traffic related
6 injuries and deaths.

7 Now therefore be it resolved by the Board of
8 Commissioners, Township of Nutley, County of Essex,
9 State of New Jersey, hereby proclaim October 10, 2019,
10 Put The Brakes on Fatalities Day, and call upon
11 everyone to put their lifesaving behaviors into
12 practice to improve safety on the roadways in our
13 communities and throughout the state.

14 Before I move this on, I'd just like to say
15 that our crosswalks in Nutley, our pedestrians, where
16 they cross, please show courtesy there. I know
17 everybody's in a race; can you imagine having to be the
18 person who hits anyone and takes their life, because
19 you were rushing? It's a big problem in Nutley, so we
20 posted areas, we give out tickets. We have had
21 fatalities because of it. So it's not just the trouble
22 that you're going to get in, it's something that you're
23 going to have to live with the rest of your life that
24 is way greater to me than a summons or having to go to
25 court. So I read this resolution in good faith, trying

1 to send a message to all our residents, saying please,
2 the traffic in Nutley has increased. There's no doubt
3 about it. And people, I see it all the time, blowing
4 through these crosswalks with people, you know,
5 standing on the curb. So please slow down. I move the
6 resolution.

7 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Second.

8 THE CLERK: Commissioner Tucci?

9 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Aye.

10 THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

11 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.

12 THE CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?

13 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Aye.

14 THE CLERK: Mayor Scarpelli?

15 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Aye.

16 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Whereas,
17 N.J.S.A. 40A4-87 provides that the Director of Division
18 of Local Government Services may approve the insertion
19 of any special item in the budget of any county or
20 municipality when such items shall be -- have been made
21 available by law and the amount thereof was not
22 determined at the time of the adoption of the budget;
23 and

24 Whereas, the Director may also approve the
25 insertion of any item of appropriation for equal

1 amount;

2 Now therefore be it resolved by the Board of
3 Commissioners of the Township of Nutley, County of
4 Essex, State of New Jersey, hereby requests the
5 Director of Division of Local Government Services to
6 approve the insertion of an item of revenue in the
7 budget of the year 2019 in the sum of \$5500, which is
8 an item now available as revenue for the Click It or
9 Ticket Grant, pursuant to the provisions of the
10 statute.

11 SECTION 2

12 Be it further resolved that a like sum of
13 \$5500 be and same is hereby appropriated under the
14 caption general appropriations;

15 Be it further resolved that the above is a
16 result of revenue available from the Click It or Ticket
17 Grant Program. Be it further resolved that the
18 Township Clerk forward one certified copy of this
19 resolution to the department of Local Government
20 Service. I move the resolution.

21 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Second.

22 THE CLERK: Commissioner Tucci?

23 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Aye.

24 THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

25 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.

1 THE CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?

2 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Aye.

3 THE CLERK: Mayor Scarpelli?

4 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Aye.

5 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: This one I'm not
6 going to read. It's Number 233-19. This is a grant
7 from Municipal Alliance for 20,000. I move the
8 resolution.

9 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Second.

10 THE CLERK: Commissioner Tucci?

11 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Aye.

12 THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

13 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.

14 THE CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?

15 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Aye.

16 THE CLERK: Mayor Scarpelli?

17 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Aye.

18 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: That's all I have,
19 Mayor.

20 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Thank you, Commissioner.

21 This is Commissioner Rogers's resolution,
22 Number 240-19.

23 Therefore be it resolved by the Board of
24 Commissioners of the Township of Nutley, County of
25 Essex, State of New Jersey, to recognize October as

1 Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Be it further resolved
2 that we urge all women and their families in the
3 Township of Nutley to seek assistance in obtaining the
4 facts and information about breast cancer, mammography,
5 and available support groups for victims and to
6 participate in the programs scheduled this year for
7 residents of the township and breast cancer survivors.
8 I move the resolution.

9 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Second.

10 THE CLERK: Commissioner Tucci?

11 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Sorry. Aye.

12 THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

13 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.

14 THE CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?

15 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Aye.

16 THE CLERK: Mayor Scarpelli?

17 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Aye.

18 Whereas, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 provides that the
19 Director of the Division of Local Government Services
20 may approve the insertion of any special item in the
21 budget of any county or municipality and that such
22 items shall be -- shall have been made available by
23 law, and the amount thereof was not determined at the
24 time of the adoption of the budget;

25 Now therefore be it resolved by the Board of

1 Commissioners of the Township of Nutley, County of
2 Essex, State of New Jersey, hereby requests the
3 Director of the Division of Local Government Services
4 to approve the insertion of an item of revenue in the
5 budget for the year 2019 in the amount of \$53,915.71,
6 which item is now available as a revenue from the
7 Clean Communities Program Grant pursuant to the
8 provisions of the state statute.

9 Be it further resolved that a like sum of
10 \$53,915.71 be and same is appropriated under the
11 caption of general appropriations, excluded from the 5
12 percent cap; Clean Communities Program Grant,
13 \$53,915.71;

14 Be it further resolved that the above is the
15 result of revenues available from the fiscal year 2019,
16 Clean Communities Program Grant;

17 Be it further resolved the Township Clerk
18 forward one certified copy of this resolution to the
19 Director of Local Government Services; I move the
20 resolution.

21 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Second.

22 THE CLERK: Commissioner Tucci?

23 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Aye.

24 THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

25 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.

1 THE CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?

2 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Aye.

3 THE CLERK: Mayor Scarpelli?

4 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Aye.

5 Whereas, raffle applications have been
6 received from the following organizations; Nutley High
7 School Soccer Booster Club, license 43-19, off-premise
8 50/50 cash raffle, to be held Thursday, November 21st,
9 2019. Nutley Irish-American Alliance, license number
10 44-19, off-premise 50/50 cash raffle, to be held
11 Friday, December 13th, 2019;

12 Whereas, the applications have been reviewed
13 and approved by the Municipal Clerk and the police
14 department;

15 Now therefore it be resolved by the Board of
16 Commissioners, Township of Nutley, County of Essex,
17 State of New Jersey, that the aforementioned licenses
18 are approved, and the Municipal Clerk is authorized to
19 issue the raffle licenses. I move the resolution.

20 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Second.

21 THE CLERK: Commissioner Tucci?

22 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Aye.

23 THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

24 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.

25 THE CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?

1 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Aye.

2 THE CLERK: Mayor Scarpelli?

3 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Aye.

4 Whereas, bids for the 2018 various roadway
5 improvements were received and opened on Wednesday, May
6 30th, 2018; and

7 Whereas, D&L Paving Contractors,
8 657 Franklin Avenue, Nutley, New Jersey, was the low
9 bidder; and

10 Whereas, the base bid for the 2018 various
11 roadway improvements was in the amount of \$216,514, and
12 Alternate Number 1 Bid in the amount of \$31,062.27, for
13 a total bid amount of \$247,576.27; and

14 Whereas, the Township of Nutley entered into
15 a contract with D&L Paving Contractors for the amount
16 of \$247,576.27; and

17 Whereas, Change Order Number 1 for the base
18 bid has been authorized for a decrease in the amount of
19 \$32,671.15, and Alternate Number 1 has been authorized
20 for a decrease in the amount of \$68.43 for a total
21 deductive change order in the amount of \$32,739.58;

22 Whereas, the original contract is being
23 decreased in the amount of \$32,739.58 for an adjusted
24 contract price of \$214,836.69. The contract deduction
25 is to be credited to account number G04113401,

1 Ordinance Number 3295A, and account number G04104401,
2 Ordinance Number 3345A;

3 Now therefore be it resolved by the Board of
4 Commissioners of the Township of Nutley, County of
5 Essex, State of New Jersey, that change order number
6 one as attached is a change from the contract
7 previously made by the Township of Nutley with D&L
8 Paving Contractors for the project known as 2018
9 various roadway improvements and hereby is authorized
10 and approved; I move the resolution.

11 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Second.

12 THE CLERK: Commissioner Tucci.

13 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Aye.

14 THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

15 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.

16 THE CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?

17 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Aye.

18 THE CLERK: Mayor Scarpelli?

19 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Aye. Madam Clerk?

20 THE CLERK: Thank you, Mayor.

21 All persons addressing the Board of
22 Commissioners regarding community concerns should
23 approach the microphone and provide their name and
24 address for the record. Unless further time is granted
25 by the board, each person shall limit their address to

1 five minutes. All remarks to the board and its
2 individual members must be addressed to the mayor. The
3 mayor may defer citizens' comments to the appropriate
4 member of the board. Dialogue between citizens and
5 others addressing the board shall be allowed unless the
6 mayor or presiding officer or the majority of the
7 membership of the board shall determine that the
8 interests of the quorum and/or the expeditious conduct
9 of municipal business are being adversely affected by
10 such dialogue.

11 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Anybody wish to address the
12 Board of Commissioners this evening?

13 MR. CULLARI: Chris Cullari, 152 Joerg
14 Avenue. I have a question regarding our municipal
15 debt. Going through the previous community hearings
16 with the debt statements and budgets, it appears that
17 the amount of our debt has gone down, and our principal
18 payments have gone up, and I was just curious to see if
19 that was a part of the (indiscernible) our debts.

20 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Exactly. We -- at this
21 point in time, our true debt outstanding as a
22 municipality, not for the school board, but for the
23 municipality, is \$13 and a half million, at roughly 10
24 years at 2 and a half percent. So about -- basically,
25 a great mortgage rate if you can get it.

1 We have been, you have been, paying that
2 down. You're seeing accelerated payments associated
3 with the Davis -- the bike shop building on
4 Franklin Avenue. There's no debt on that building now,
5 it's completely paid for, and we've been paying down
6 the Ciccolini property as well, to manage our way
7 through that. So yes, our ultimate borrowing ceiling
8 for the municipality is \$140 million, so we're well
9 below -- you know, and we intend to stay that way.

10 MR. CULLARI: Okay, thank you.

11 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Anybody else wish to
12 address the Board of Commissioners?

13 MS. SPENCE: Hi. Annelise Spence, 302
14 Harrison Street. I just wanted to follow up on the
15 parking ordinance on Conduit Street, and if Nutley
16 homeowners will be eligible for parking passes there.

17 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: You know, I've been
18 waiting for you to come in, actually. The one thing
19 that I didn't realize was there's a Park and Ride in
20 the Clifton Commons right down the street from Conduit,
21 so my first question that I've been waiting for you to
22 come, is why would you not take advantage of that Park
23 and Ride? Why would you want to park on Conduit?

24 MS. SPENCE: For me it's kind of a quality of
25 life issue. A large parking space, busier traffic

1 area, all of that, versus quiet, peace, neighborhood,
2 and I mean, I like my commute. I'm not trying to
3 change my commute. And besides that, just the fact of
4 the matter is that it doesn't make sense that another
5 homeowner should not also have that same access to a
6 parking ticket as another homeowner, that just doesn't
7 make sense to me.

8 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Uh-huh.

9 MS. SPENCE: It's not fair, I guess, is how I
10 would put it.

11 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: You know what, it is,
12 like you're saying, like a quiet neighborhood, and
13 these quiet neighborhoods haven't been too quiet
14 because of the commuter parking. And I get your point,
15 that you live in Nutley, and you should be able to park
16 there. This is really a work in progress, as you know.
17 I'm learning a lot of things about it. I learned that
18 when we make these, you know, parking restrictions,
19 that it pushes the problem down to the next block as
20 well. And I have to tell you, you know, that Park and
21 Ride being another two seconds for you to travel and
22 keep these neighborhoods quiet, and I mean, if the
23 Board of Commissioners like to jump in here, because
24 this is really a pilot program still, as far as I'm
25 concerned, and I'm willing to listen to you, but, you

1 know, if I -- if we were to allow -- if we start
2 allowing that, you know, for you, how many more
3 requests are we going to get when there's a parking
4 area two seconds down the street?

5 MS. SPENCE: Again, I hear what you're
6 saying, but --

7 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: And I didn't know
8 that when you came the first time. That's why I really
9 looked into it.

10 MS. SPENCE: Well, my understanding of that
11 street, it's still a public street. There are no
12 addresses there and why can't there be a limited number
13 of parking passes. Those people already have their
14 parking lots, or their driveways in front of their
15 house.

16 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: You know what I think
17 we need to do? I think, you know, and we could debate
18 this back and forth on the mic all night long here,
19 because there is a lot of questions. I really think
20 that we need to think about this, and I would love for
21 you to come into my office one day, and, you know,
22 brainstorm this a little bit, because it's an issue,
23 and no matter what we do, it creates problems, and, you
24 know, you know, like, you want to park there, I got 30
25 neighbors screaming at me why they don't want cars

1 there, and so there's two sides of the story, and I'm
2 always the first one to say up here, you know, we need
3 to strike a balance in government to make, you know,
4 try to give a little sugar to both sides of the
5 parties, but it's -- it's an incredible issue in
6 Nutley, to this commuting park, or parking, and then
7 when you put the signs up to alleviate it, then you
8 have the neighbors saying why can't I park in front of
9 my house? You know, now you're taking the parking away
10 from my --

11 MS. SPENCE: To accommodate other homeowners
12 in Nutley, or actually for that parking space, my guess
13 is that we leave that (indiscernible) and if it's over
14 a permitted number, allow people to apply to -- whether
15 or not I got an (indiscernible) but regardless of that
16 incident, how is that they can't -- that can't be a
17 limited number of free parked cars? They -- people
18 should be allowed to park --

19 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: I want to -- I've
20 been in business I think it's -- I'm embarrassed to say
21 this, but probably about 30 years now, and a good
22 friend of mine told me this the first day I opened up
23 my business, which is not my -- the one that I have
24 now, it was in a different location, and I have to heed
25 these words. He says, Al, watch what you start. You

1 know, and that's what I'm afraid of, you know, starting
2 something else, because, you know, and we've all talked
3 about this overnight parking, how this can open up the
4 door about overnight parking, and I have gotten many
5 calls about this overnight parking, which I am not
6 willing to change as long as I'm sitting up here, and I
7 don't think any of my fellow commissioners up here and
8 the mayor are not willing to change, but this is a --
9 we -- this is a conversation that, you know, we need to
10 have. And I respect your opinion, and I really do, and
11 I'm not saying no at this time, either, but I don't
12 think we're going to solve this problem in five minutes
13 here tonight.

14 MS. SPENCE: Okay.

15 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Anybody else wish to
16 address the Board of Commissioners this evening?

17 Before we adjourn, Commissioner Petracco?

18 COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Yes, Mayor. This is
19 a tough subject for me. As many of you guys are -- as
20 many people are aware, my mom passed away on
21 September 10th, after a year battle with lung cancer,
22 and I wanted to start with the Board of Commissioners,
23 and thank each one of you, as you know, starting with
24 Tom for the phone calls, Mauro for all the support and
25 visits to my mother's house. Joe, you know what you

1 were -- you are to my mother, I should say.

2 I want to thank Steve Rogers,
3 Commissioner Rogers, for all the spiritual, and
4 prayers, and coming, and everything that he did to help
5 me. I'd also like to thank all the law enforcement
6 that was there to -- that day. I want to thank
7 Mayor Michael Venezia, a good friend of mine, and
8 Director Sam DiMeo from Bloomfield for sending the
9 police escort, the motorcycles. I want to thank the
10 mayor of Belleville, and the whole council there,
11 especially Mark Minichini, the Chief, a dear friend of
12 mine, for his help. I also want to thank Mike
13 Gardener. At the time, I didn't even know he sent
14 cards there, from Rutherford, and their chief and their
15 staff. I'd like to thank the State Police also,
16 Dominic Oriem (phonetic) and James Calero for giving my
17 mother quite the sendoff.

18 I'd like to thank everyone from the town. I
19 wanted to thank the girls in the clerk office for
20 attending. I'd like to thank our Sheriff,
21 Armando Fontoura, for the cars. A big surprise was
22 seeing Chris Durkin there, our County Clerk, a true
23 gentleman, I'd like to thank him. And I'd especially
24 like to thank Nutley Police Department, and
25 Chief Strumolo for organizing all that. It was again,

1 quite the send-off. The Nutley PBA for all their
2 efforts, the Fire Department. I want to thank everyone
3 from Public Safety. I know my head has been not in the
4 game the last nine months, going through that with my
5 mother, and I appreciate their support.

6 And mainly, I want to thank all the township
7 employees. All of your departments. The support, the
8 stops by the deli, you know, especially when my mother
9 was going through it, it was really heartfelt.

10 I'd like to thank Biondi's Funeral Home. You
11 know, when we're in these seats, Biondi's didn't do
12 this funeral for me, but they'll get the next one,
13 unfortunately, because Anthony and his family and his
14 wife were true gentlemen and ladies, but Brown's
15 Funeral Home did an excellent job for my mom, and I'm
16 indebted to them.

17 I'd like to thank all my people, my
18 employees, my friends, my family from the deli. I'd
19 like to thank all the customers, and which, all my
20 customers are family to us, because you know how
21 instrumental my mom was at the deli.

22 I can't express the duffel bags of Mass cards
23 that were at the wake, and have been delivered to the
24 deli. They're still coming. I want to say thank you
25 publicly to everyone, because I am writing thank yous,

1 but I read every single one of them, and I still am
2 reading them, and I never realized how important a Mass
3 card is, and I want to thank everybody for their Mass
4 cards, and their -- all the other things that were sent
5 to me. I'd like to thank my wife, my family. I'd like
6 to thank Joe and Jerry. Oh, boy.

7 I'd really like to thank Sam Carella. I
8 can't get into -- with her. I'd like to thank Ida
9 Carnevale also, for all their support and many, many
10 families like the Studies (phonetic), the Barlottos
11 (phonetic), the Mitschkes (phonetic), all the people
12 from Park Ave. I grew up with.

13 I'd also like to just mention one thing,
14 that, you know, when you get involved in politics, and
15 somehow, you can't make everybody happy all the time,
16 as we all know, I'd like to thank my mom for all the
17 relationships because of her death that were fractured
18 who are now back in my life, which is very important to
19 me.

20 Lastly, I'd like to thank this town of
21 Nutley. You know, my brother said to me at the casket,
22 at the wake that day, he says, Al, I hope you know, you
23 don't turn this into a political event. And I said,
24 Larry, you know, what -- what -- how can I stop that?
25 The great moves at the -- my mom's wake was held 4 to 8

1 at Brown's, and we shook the last hand at ten o'clock
2 that night, the tribute was unbelievable, and my
3 brother leans next to me, and he says, as we shook that
4 last hand at ten o'clock and said, you know, Al,
5 everybody had something nice to say about Mommy. And
6 it wasn't about you, you know, and your political
7 career and that stuff, and that was so heartfelt, that
8 everybody that came, and there was a line out the door,
9 as we all know, that they all had kind words to say.

10 Lastly, I said this once before on Facebook,
11 my mother was a very private person, and she didn't
12 want people to know she was sick. She never complained
13 going through it. Not one time. It was unbelievable.
14 The woman she was, all the conversations she had on the
15 campaign trails, and in the delis, in the stores that
16 we had all over town, and I sure wish I could kiss her
17 good night, but if your mom's still alive, kiss her for
18 me.

19 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Thank you, Commissioner.
20 Motion to adjourn?

21 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: So move.

22 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Second.

23 THE CLERK: Commissioner Tucci?

24 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Aye.

25 THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25

COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.

THE CLERK: Commissioner Petracco?

COMMISSIONER PETRACCO: Aye.

THE CLERK: Mayor Scarpelli?

MAYOR SCARPELLI: Aye.

THE CLERK: 9:04.

MAYOR SCARPELLI: Good night, everybody.

(End of recording)

* * * * *

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25

CERTIFICATION

I, Alicia Jarrett, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct transcript from the electronic sound recording provided for transcription and prepared to the best of my professional skills and ability.

_____ October 16, 2019

Alicia Jarrett
AAERT Cert. No. 428
Certified Court Transcriptionist