

**VOORHEES TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
2400 VOORHEES TOWN CENTER
MINUTES FROM THE MEETING OF FEBRUARY 13, 2012**

FLAG SALUTE

ROLL CALL Mayor Mignogna, Mr. DiNatale, Mr. Platt, Mr. Friedman, Mr. Lovallo, Mr. Spellman, Township Administrator; Mr. Long, Township Solicitor; Mr. Bibbs, Township Engineer

SUNSHINE STATEMENT

The Solicitor stated for the record that this meeting is held in compliance with the requirement of the “Open Public Meetings Act” and has been duly noticed and published as required by law.

PROCLAMATION – READ ACROSS AMERICA

SECOND READING ON ORDINANCE 203-12

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE PEDESTRIAN ACTIVATED FLASHING BEACON AND MID-BLOCK CROSSWALK ON CENTENNIAL BOULEVARD, VOORHEES TOWNSHIP, CAMDEN COUNTY, NJ

MOTION TO CLOSE		MOTION TO APPROVE:		MR. PLATT
THE PUBLIC PORTION:	MR. LOVALLO	SECONDED:		MR. FRIEDMAN
SECONDED:	MR. DiNATALE	ROLL CALL:	MAYOR MIGNOGNA	Y MR. PLATT Y
AYES:	ALL		MR. DiNATALE	Y MR. LOVALLO Y
NAYS:	NONE		MR. FRIEDMAN	Y

SECOND READING ON ORDINANCE 204-12

REFUNDING BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REFUNDING OF THE TOWNSHIP'S OUTSTANDING CALLABLE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 2003, DATED DECEMBER 1, 2003; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF UP TO \$3,500,000 OF GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF VOORHEES, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, TO FINANCE THE COSTS THEREOF; MAKING CERTAIN DETERMINATIONS AND COVENANTS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; AND AUTHORIZING CERTAIN RELATED ACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE FOREGOING

MOTION TO CLOSE		MOTION TO APPROVE:		MR. LOVALLO
THE PUBLIC PORTION:	MR. LOVALLO	SECONDED:		MR. DiNATALE
SECONDED:	MR. DiNATALE	ROLL CALL:	MAYOR MIGNOGNA	Y MR. PLATT Y
AYES:	ALL		MR. DiNATALE	Y MR. LOVALLO Y
NAYS:	NONE		MR. FRIEDMAN	Y

SECOND READING ON ORDINANCE 205-2012

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 32 OF THE VOORHEES TOWNSHIP CODE
(Cultural and Diversity Committee Appointments)

Mr. Platt stated that this ordinance expands the number of members for the Diversity Committee as more people are interested in becoming members.

MOTION TO CLOSE		MOTION TO APPROVE:		MR. LOVALLO
THE PUBLIC PORTION:	MR. LOVALLO	SECONDED:		MR. DiNATALE
SECONDED:	MR. DiNATALE	ROLL CALL:	MAYOR MIGNOGNA	Y MR. PLATT Y
AYES:	ALL		MR. DiNATALE	Y MR. LOVALLO Y
NAYS:	NONE		MR. FRIEDMAN	Y

FIRST READING ON ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS
AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14)

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. LOVALLO
SECONDED: MR. DiNATALE
AYES: 4
NAYS: 1 MR. FRIEDMAN

FIRST READING ON ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE VII, CHAPTER 70, GENERAL PROVISIONS,
OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF VOORHEES

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. LOVALLO
SECONDED: MR. DiNATALE
AYES: ALL
NAYS: NONE

PUBLIC PORTION FOR RESOLUTIONS ONLY - No One Spoke

MOTION TO CLOSE
PUBLIC PORTION: MR. LOVALLO
SECONDED: MR. FRIEDMAN
AYES: ALL
NAYS: NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 62-12 APPOINTING CHARLES FOWLER AND DANIEL
STARK AS POLICE SERGEANTS

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. LOVALLO
SECONDED: MR. PLATT
AYES: ALL
NAYS: NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 63-12 AUTHORIZATION TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT
PROGRAM

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. LOVALLO
SECONDED: MR. DiNATALE
AYES: ALL
NAYS: NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 64-12 AUTHORIZATION TO USE ALTERNATE TAX
COLLECTION RATE PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:4-41
FOR USE IN THE 2012 MUNICIPAL BUDGET

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. LOVALLO
SECONDED: MR. PLATT
AYES: ALL
NAYS: NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 65-12 DESIGNATING A CUSTODIAN FOR VOORHEES
TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT RECORDS

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. DiNATALE
SECONDED: MR. PLATT
AYES: ALL
NAYS: NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 66-12 REQUESTING REVIEW OF CHARTER SCHOOL LAW

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. DiNATALE
SECONDED: MR. FRIEDMAN
AYES: ALL
NAYS: NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 67-12 TAX COLLECTOR – LIEN CANCELLATION

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. LOVALLO
SECONDED: MR. PLATT
AYES: ALL
NAYS: NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 68-12 APPOINTING PATRICIA BEUERLE AS A CLERK IN
VITAL STATISTICS

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. LOVALLO
SECONDED: MR. FRIEDMAN
AYES: ALL
NAYS: NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 69-12 AUTHORIZING THE ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE
SALE OF LAND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
REQUIREMENTS OF THE LOCAL LANDS AND
BUILDINGS LAW

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. LOVALLO
SECONDED: MR. PLATT
AYES: ALL
NAYS: NONE

RESOLUTION NO 70-12 BOND REDUCTION #1 FOR HCR MANOR CARE,
BLOCK 161; LOT 26

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. LOVALLO
SECONDED: MR. FRIEDMAN
AYES: ALL
NAYS: NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 71-12 TAX COLLECTOR – RECORDS ADJUSTMENT

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. LOVALLO
SECONDED: MR. PLATT
AYES: ALL
NAYS: NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 72-12 AWARDING A CONTRACT FOR THE FORMER
CHERRY HILL EQUIPMENT ASBESTOS
ABATEMENT

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. LOVALLO
SECONDED: MR. PLATT
AYES: ALL
NAYS: NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 73-12 AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH TRIBORO SAND AND STONE FOR THE DISPOSAL OF RECYCABLE MATERIALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF N.J.S.A 40:11-5(1)(S)

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. LOVALLO
SECONDED: MR. DiNATALE
AYES: ALL
NAYS: NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 74-12 AUTHORIZING SUPPORT FOR THE INCLUSION OF TRIBORO SAND AND STONE AS A RECYCLING FACILITY IN THE CAMDEN COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. LOVALLO
SECONDED: MR. PLATT
AYES: ALL
NAYS: NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 75-12 AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT WITH TYLER TECHNOLOGIES, INC. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(A)

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. LOVALLO
SECONDED: MR. PLATT
AYES: ALL
NAYS: NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 76-12 AUTHORIZING THE RELEASE OF AN INITIAL INTERIM DEVELOPER'S AGREEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH §156.032 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF VOORHEES WITH VIRTUA WEST JERSEY HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC.
Site Clearing and Grading

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. FRIEDMAN
SECONDED: MR. DiNATALE
AYES: ALL
NAYS: NONE

RESOLUTION NO.77-12 AUTHORIZING THE RELEASE OF A SECOND INTERIM DEVELOPER'S AGREEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH §156.032 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF VOORHEES WITH VIRTUA WEST JERSEY HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC.
Site Utilities Work

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. FRIEDMAN
SECONDED: MR. DiNATALE
AYES: ALL
NAYS: NONE

RESOLUTION NO.78-12 AUTHORIZING THE RELEASE OF A THIRD INTERIM DEVELOPER'S AGREEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH §156.032 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF VOORHEES WITH VIRTUA WEST JERSEY HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC.
Excavation and Installation of Footings and Foundations

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. FRIEDMAN
SECONDED: MR. DiNATALE
AYES: ALL
NAYS: NONE

RESOLUTION NO.79-12 AUTHORIZING THE RELEASE OF A FOURTH INTERIM DEVELOPER'S AGREEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH §156.032 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF VOORHEES WITH VIRTUA WEST JERSEY HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC.
Steel Framework

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. FRIEDMAN
SECONDED: MR. DiNATALE
AYES: ALL
NAYS: NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 80-12 APPOINTMENT OF A CITIZENS BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Discussion regarding the resolution:

MAYOR MIGNOGNA

We had some discussions in our work session about this and I am wondering if we have reached an agreement - if we are going to introduce a resolution or if there is a compromise?

MR. FRIEDMAN

Mayor, Committeeman DiNatale and I spoke and I think we reached a compromise. Originally, first of all folks, I introduced this Citizens Budget Advisory Committee so that citizens of Voorhees could actually have an additional voice in review of our Township budget. They could come in, take a look at the budget and give us some suggestions. I don't think any of us pretend to be the smartest folks out there, and I think there are a lot of people in town who could provide us with some additional suggestions on our budget - how to increase revenue, etc. etc.

Originally, my idea was to have four folks appointed to this committee. We had some discussions about that and we wanted to open it up a little bit more. Committeeman DiNatale came up with a compromise to simply have it be an open committee and ... - is that about right Mario?

MR. DiNATALE

Yes, whatever, the wording can be as simple as "any Voorhees taxpayer can participate as a member". So, if you have ten/twenty, hopefully - well, I don't think you will have more than that, but ...

MR. FRIEDMAN

So ostensibly, we would alert the public as to when these meetings would be. Anyone can come on out, review the budget, and put together his or her suggestions for us. So, it will be a more open, inclusive process.

MAYOR MIGNOGNA

I agree, and we have always had as part of our budget process, public hearings where the public can comment, can review – Mr. Spellman and Dean Ciminera, our CFO, have made themselves available for people who might have a specific question about our budget. So I think we all agree, we are all about the transparency and the more people that get involved and make suggestions, perhaps the better.

MR. DiNATALE

One thing we did not decide here – Mr. Friedman, would you like to chair it or do you want to have one of the members chair it?

MR.FRIEDMAN

I would be more than happy to chair it, but obviously I am going to leave the floor open to the residents when they come in and discuss the budget.

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. FRIEDMAN
SECONDED: MR. DiNATALE

MR. PLATT

I just want to make mention, as I did in caucus, this resolution does nothing more than any citizen has had the right to do for the past 112 years since Voorhees Township has been established. A couple of years ago, we had a resident come in four or five times, wanted to go through each line item in the budget. Every citizen has the right to do that. That was my problem with the original format of this thing. It leads people to believe they did not have the right until this was formed. They have always had the right, and many residents have come and taken advantage of that right.

Then it led me to be concerned that people may now feel that they are not included if there are only a certain number of people selected to do this. People talk about it being transparent, but the transparency has been there always, in every administration back since I first came onto Township Committee and even before that. People talk about it being more streamlined, but the fact is, if you had someone that came to you and said they wanted to see the budget, you should have had them come in last week. They didn't need a resolution to get that job done. Any resident, any ideas are always taken by this Committee. We've had them before; we will have them again.

That was my two main concerns with this. It does no more than just tell people they have a right they have always had, and I hope we can open it up to as many people as possible because the more people who look at the budget, the more people see the things we have to deal with as a township, as a county, as a state, budgetary wise, everyday.

MR. FRIEDMAN

As I explained to Committeeman Platt in caucus, several other towns have done this in New Jersey and they have done it with much success. When I say "streamlined" they have been able to be proactive in eliciting these opinions from the residents as opposed to making it just kind of "hey, if you want to come in, come on in". This puts it out there, I think, with a little bit more force and I think people will respond well to it, especially in this town.

We all could use additional opinions and advice on budget and better ideas on revenue, etc. I am happy to see this committee come to fruition and I look forward to working with it.

MR. PLATT

Residents have always shared their thoughts with all of us and we know that. Look, anytime the opportunity – you have a website, you have a blog, put it out there that everyone is invited to this. This resolution didn't stop anyone from coming in last week, and or next year or in the future. It's always been open. It's been done before and anytime we can have people come in and take a look at it; we can always listen

MR. DiNATALE

I will be happy to serve on this board with you, Mr. Friedman. It has always been a passion of mine to make sure we look at every dollar

AYES: ALL
NAYS: NONE

MINUTES FROM JANUARY 2, 2012

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. LOVALLO
SECONDED: MR. DiNATALE

Mr. Friedman stated that with regard to Resolution 13-12 the minutes reflect an affirmative vote from him, but he voted "no". It may be that the vote was not audible on the recording and he would like to clarify this and confirm that he voted "no".

AYES: ALL
NAYS: NONE (with the aforementioned change)

**MINUTES FROM JANUARY 23, 2012
BILLS POSTED FOR FEBRUARY 13, 2012
COURT REPORT FOR JANUARY 2012
TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR JANUARY 2012
TREASURER'S REPORT FOR JANUARY 2012**

MOTION TO APPROVE
ALL OF THE ABOVE: MR. LOVALLO
SECONDED: MR. DiNATALE
AYES: ALL
NAYS: NONE

**SERGEANTS DANIEL STARK AND CHARLES FOWLER WERE SWORN INTO
OFFICE BY MAYOR MIGNOGNA**

COMMENTS FROM COMMITTEE – None

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

**ROBERT MONAHAN
VOORHEES, NJ**

First, I would like to congratulate my former brothers on their promotions. They are well deserved.

I am here tonight regarding some comments that were made at the January 23 meeting specifically by Committeeman DiNatale. During the public portion of the meeting a resident named Brian McGovern spoke about the issue with Mr. DiNatale's car stop in Berlin Township.

Mr. DiNatale countered with an allegation that the information about the car stop may have been sent to the Courier Post by a retired police officer who was the most vocal about 911 being sent to the county. I think we can agree that the person you were talking about was me – correct?

MR. DiNATALE

I did not name any names.

MR. MONAHAN

Was it you comment that it was a retired police officer that was the most vocal about 911 going to the county that was here? The one you felt as though had sent the email.

MR. DiNATALE

You have the record you are reading from.

MR. MONAHAN

I have notes that I wrote down.

MR. DiNATALE

Okay.

MR. MONAHAN

Well, I did some follow up. I OPRA'ed some information. In fact, it was led to believe that it was me that he was speaking about because there was an OPRA request put in for my internal affairs file at the police department. I just want to be clear that I am here tonight on my own accord. I am not a part of any organization. I am not a part of the Republican Club, the Democrat Club or nobody. I am here as Robert Monahan.

Those meetings that I came to, and I was the only one that came and spoke about dispatch, I came here and I spoke with everybody. Mr. Friedman was not on the board yet. I spoke with you openly about it. At no time, was I disrespectful to anybody. I did that in a public forum, where I felt it was all right to do that and have my voice heard without any sort of retaliation. I spoke from my heart and I spoke from experience and I was even admonished by Mr. Long at some point because he felt that I was making statements that were unfairly scaring the public.

I am not here to defend myself. I have done nothing. I just want to be clear with you that I did not send an email to anybody; I did not call anybody. I have absolutely **nothing** to do with this.

MR. DiNATALE

I appreciate that.

MR. MONAHAN

But, I am a little perplexed about why all the allegations that were made – I OPRA'ed a video of the meeting afterwards and I watched it and listened to it very closely. You indicated that you had help from your cousin investigating how the email made its way to the Courier Post and during that time, you made various statements, which included the words and I will quote “policemen here in Voorhees are also members of Lodge 56, and coincidentally, if you believe in coincidences, which I do not” and “there is still something missing, but I found out through a confidential source, and it can't be proven, but maybe the person that sent the email is a retired police officer, who was the most vocal about us moving 911 to the county and who I hear from an unreliable, non-proven source, one that's a high-ranking person and they know things, that this officer is running a campaign against me in the fall, because I happen to be running this year.”

First of all, I appreciate the endorsement, but I am not running. So I have all those unconfirmed, unreliable, non-proven sources and because of the coincidence that you do not believe in, this adds up to me and I don't understand it. I am not even a member of the police department anymore. Also, because there is a police officer in Voorhees Township, who you specifically stated is the FOP Lodge 56 President, and that would warrant you to go on the record and say to Mr. McGovern that you were “really glad that you and the rest of the people took the time to come here today so I can go on record and have an opportunity to say, well, let's look at the real reasons were here. So if you want to get mad at somebody, let's get mad at the appropriate person.” And then identify myself and a current police officer as bullies who are running a lynch mob to attempt to run you out of town.

Ironically, you were not admonished. Nobody stopped you from making these statements, which were without merit.

You stated to Mr. McGovern after a response he had to a question and I will quote again, “that right there, my friend, is a politically motivated answer because if someone is not incensed that a police officer sending another police officer a confidential email gets leaked out to the public for political or personal gain. If you are not incensed about that – maybe we need rethink what is right and what is wrong.”

I don't know what your motivation is for your comments regarding me or the other officer, but if someone is not incensed that one of our elected officials can sit in a meeting and under the color of your officer, go on record and make comments based on unconfirmed, unreliable, non-prove information over an OPRable email – in your own words sir, we need to rethink what is right and what is wrong. You can't change the spoken word. I hope for your own sake you do identify the person who sent that email. Just so you in your own mind know that. I believe if you do that sir, at that point, you owe the public an apology.

Thank you very much.

MR. DiNATALE

Well, if anyone wishes to step up to the podium and say “I am the one who sent that to the Courier Post”; I would be more than happy to address that.

MR. BILL ROBBINS

31 ROLLINGWOOD DRIVE

Talking with Bobby Monahan here, what his comments were. One thing that really bothered me when I was here at the meeting on the 23rd of January, and that was, when you made a comment, Mario, about there was no distance – a distinction between a badge and a PBA card. Let me tell you something, my father was a captain of a police department up in Monmouth County and we gave out PBA cards to drivers that were courteous, and drivers that had shown exemplary (sic) behavior on the road. You should not have neither, number 1. Number 2, from what I read here in the Courier – I got the paper right here – and what you said to the officer in Berlin Township was unconscionable. Okay, I believe the whole thing should be turned over to the Camden County Prosecutors' Office. You committed a fourth-degree crime, and that's the bottom line.

And, I will tell you something, Mario. You have had all the patterns of problems here in this Township. You were stopped by Gibbsboro Police Department somewhere back in the summer of last year. You registered a .08, which was legally drunk. I went down there this afternoon. I was talking to the officer down there. We looked it up on the files. We found the documents down there, but he didn't have any record because Gerry Slack let you off. You should have went to the God damn county jail. You were DWI .

MR. DiNATALE

Mr. Solicitor – is he allowed to defame me like that with unproven

MR. LONG, TOWNSHIP SOLICITOR

He had better be sure.

MR. ROBBINS

Well, he didn't have any incident report written up because of the fact that he let you go, but he does have a recollection in his mind that he picked you up.

MR. DiNATALE

You said, you are on record by saying you went.....

MR. ROBBINS

I went down there.

MR. DiNATALE

And that last year I got stopped and I blew something.

MR. ROBBINS

Well, he said, - you didn't blow anything – he said by his observance that were over .08.

MR. DiNATALE

Ah, you are changing your story again.

MR. ROBBINS

I am just telling you what he looked at.

MAYOR MIGNOGNA

Mr. Robbins, the fact that any committeeman may have been stopped by a police officer is really not an issue. You are making statements that are not based on fact and if you are going to make those kinds of statements, we would appreciate it if you had the facts to back it up.

MR. ROBBINS

Well, let me say that most of the people around here in this Township, and in Gibbsboro do know the fact that you were stopped and they do know it. It is hearsay information

MR. DiNATALE

It's not true.

MAYOR MIGNOGNA

Many people are stopped by a police officer.

MR. DiNATALE

I was not stopped in Gibbsboro, last year or any year. I have never, ever, been stopped by a Gibbsboro Police Officer – ever. I have **never** taken a breathalyzer test **in my life**.

You know, with the type of allegations you have, you are so far out there.

MR. ROBBINS

Let me ask you something Mario, how about the time three years ago, excuse me, how about the time three years ago, at a work shop meeting here, you went after Harry Platt.

MAYOR MIGNOGNA

We're not going to get into issues Mr. Robbins.

MR. ROBBINS

Okay, that shows a pattern, Mario. I think you should resign.

MR. DiNATALE

Thank you. I think you should sit down.

MR. TOM SILVESTRO
14 CAMBRIDGE WAY

I normally don't come to meetings. Tonight I came to see my friends get sworn in, but I just wanted to ask Mr. DiNatale – did you OPRA request Monahan's internal affairs file?

MR. DiNATALE

Can I ask you a question? Did he OPRA request my file?

MR. SILVESTRO

I don't know that sir.

MR. DiNATALE

Well, find that out and I can answer your question.

MR. SILVESTRO

But this is open to the public and you are a councilman, and I am asking you if that is something that you did. Did you OPRA request his file?

MR. DiNATALE

I did

MR. SILVESTRO

Why?

MR. DiNATALE

I have the right to do that. Just like he has the right to OPRA my documents here.

MR. SILVESTRO

I understand, it's just that he's retired and no longer works at the police department. I just wanted to know why you would be interested in his internal affairs file

MR. DiNATALE

Why is he interested in my personal files?

MR. SILVESTRO

I don't know that sir. I can't answer for him. I am only asking what your opinion is on why you did that.

MAYOR MIGNOGNA

Well, the OPRA process allows people to make requests for records. That's what it is – an open public request. So, that's the nature of our government.

MR. DiNATALE

That's all there is to it.

MR. MARK BAILEY
59 DUTCHTOWN ROAD

I am here once again to complain about the noise at Virtua Hospital, next to our house. Last meeting, you told me that if I have problems with the noise, I should call the police department so they can send somebody out. Just in the last few days, last Thursday, I had a delivery truck at the ambulatory center at 5 in the morning delivering sheet rock. I called a police officer. He came out, stopped them, told me that I had to go down to the Township and file a noise complaint.

Friday morning, I was out there at 3:30 in the morning. I called the police department at quarter to four - or at 5 of 4; they responded at 25 after 4. Basically, they told me that I had to get the name and address off every truck that is out there in order to file a noise complaint.

This morning they were out there at 3:30 and again at 6 o'clock this morning.

MAYOR MIGNOGNA

Mark, you are right. We had this discussion at our last public meeting and I know I spoke to Mike Kotzen. I know Mr. Spellman spoke to a few individuals and I think either Larry or the Court Clerk reached out to you guys.

MR. BAILEY

I spoke to Larry on Friday.

MAYOR MIGNOGNA

The message I got from Mr. Spellman was that things had been improving, at least at that point. But, what you are saying now is that they are reverting

MR. BAILEY

From horrible to bad.

MAYOR MIGNOGNA

Okay, so what minimal improvement there had been is no more?

MR. BAILEY

Instead of ten trucks, there's two trucks.

Basically, I am requesting that the Township require the hospital to put up a sound barrier.

MAYOR MIGNOGNA

Well, we can't require that.

MR. BAILEY

Well, you have to do something.

MAYOR MIGNOGNA

We can follow up with the meeting as I told you last time.

MR. BAILEY

Right, well that was three weeks ago and you were going to call me the next day. You or Larry were going to call me the next day. Three weeks later, I got a phone call and I believe it's only because we posted something on Facebook and somebody called Mr. Spellman.

MR. SPELLMAN

No, I called your wife and spoke to her and she said things had gotten better and that she did not want to continue with the noise complaint.

MR. BAILEY

I don't know who you spoke to but she did not talk to you. She called me and told me to give you a call back; that she did not want to talk to you.

MR. SPELLMAN

Well, someone said it got better.

MR. BAILEY

Well, I don't know who told you that because it wasn't my wife and it definitely wasn't me.

MR. SPELLMAN

It was Donna Odd, the Court Administrator.

When we spoke on Friday, you were going to re-institute the noise complaint.

MR. BAILEY

Yes, the one noise complaint, but what does that do to address these other issues?

You told me that Mike Kotzen told you that they had made all the adjustments they were going to make and from here on out, whatever deliveries they deem necessary were going to continue.

MR. SPELLMAN

I told you they put a log together. The log is waiting for you

MR. BAILEY

Yes, which I am going to pick up tomorrow.

MR. SPELLMAN

I can give it to you tonight and I understand the court administrator put your case back on the docket. Now it goes to the judge, and as we spoke on Friday, hopefully the judge has the jurisdiction to compel the hospital to do something

MR. BAILEY

Am I supposed to go out to every truck at three in the morning, to write down the name of the truck, the address, you know get the guy's driver's license. It's a little ridiculous. I can hear them from my house.

MR. SPELLMAN

Chief, is that the policy?

CHIEF HUMMEL – VOORHEES POLICE

It has been in the past. I will tell the officers to go out and get the information.

MR. BAILEY

I have one hundred videos of the trucks coming and going. I don't know how much more information I really need to collect before somebody does something about it.

MR. SPELLMAN

It will go before the judge now.

MR. BAILEY

How long does this whole process take? It's 3 ½ years now that this has been going on. Construction – why – I work all over the state on construction sites and nobody does work before 7 o'clock a.m., because every town enforces their noise ordinance other than Voorhees. This is the only township where they are allowed to do construction at 6 a.m.. I can complain to a code official and he does nothing about it.

MAYOR MIGNOGNA

Mark, we will set up a meeting again. There was miscommunication because the word that I got was that there had been improvement.

MR. BAILEY

Well, can someone talk to me personally because I am not sure who is giving you this information but it is not correct.

MAYOR MIGNOGNA

Okay, we will set up a meeting with Virtua to address those issues and the tickets will be re-instated.

MR. LONG, TOWNSHIP SOLICITOR

Larry, was the complaint re-instituted in the Township Court?

MR. SPELLMAN

Yes, it was.

ADJOURNMENT