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VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING

TAKEN:

OCTOBER 21, 2009

5:30 P.M.

PRESENT:

MAYOR JOHN LICASTRO

MARY BECKENBACH

GREGORY BINFORD

RICHARD SEMERSKY

WILLIAM BOLTON

GEORGE MATEYO

ADAM CORNETT, ESQ.

Nancy L. Molnar, RPR

1           MAYOR LICASTRO: Okay. It's 5:30. I'd  
2 like to call the meeting to order. Thank you all  
3 for coming and ask the clerk to call the roll.

4           MR. GALLAGHER: Ms. Beckenbach?

5           MS. BECKENBACH: Here. 17:31:34

6           MR. GALLAGHER: Mr. Binford?

7           MR. BINFORD: Here.

8           MR. GALLAGHER: Mr. Bolton?

9           MR. BOLTON: Aye.

10          MR. GALLAGHER: Ms. Brownrigg? Mr. 17:31:38

11 Mateyo?

12          MR. MATEYO: Here.

13          MR. GALLAGHER: Mr. Semersky?

14          MR. SEMERSKY: Here.

15          MR. GALLAGHER: Thank you. 17:31:46

16          MAYOR LICASTRO: You received the  
17 e-packets minutes for both the September regular  
18 meeting and the special meeting. Is there a  
19 motion to approve?

20          MR. BINFORD: So move. 17:31:53

21          MR. BOLTON: Second.

22          MAYOR LICASTRO: Any corrections or  
23 comments? There being none, all in favor of the  
24 motion.

25                   Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. 17:32:02

1           MAYOR LICASTRO: Thank you. The Mayor's  
2 Court Report for September. The County Treasurer  
3 received \$930; the Village of Bratenahl \$25,306;  
4 the Treasurer of the State of Ohio two payments.  
5 \$5,886 and \$626; and the Court Computer Fund,  
6 \$1,910.

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7           Any questions on that? Thank you.  
8 Under correspondence we have several things I'd  
9 like to share with you. One of which is not on the  
10 agenda. Sergeant Barton, as you know a long-time  
11 officer here, has made a recommendation that  
12 Council consider passing a law that mandates  
13 permits for landscape and snowplow companies.

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14           We have found that there's often  
15 mischief created by some members of these crews.  
16 Again, it's not a damning statement for everybody,  
17 but the Police Department thinks we'd be better  
18 served to have some sort of control, at least know  
19 who these companies are and the fact that they have  
20 registered in the Village of Bratenahl. I think  
21 it's a really good idea and I ask that we discuss  
22 this either at Public Improvements or Mr. Mateyo's  
23 legislative committee.

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24           I'm not sure if we even need  
25 legislation or if we can do it by simple motion,

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1 I'm not certain, but it's something I'd like to put  
2 on the table to consider.

3 Adam, let us know if we need an  
4 ordinance or resolution to do it or we can do it by  
5 a motion. Hopefully we can get that done sooner 17:33:42  
6 rather than later. Does that meet everybody's  
7 approval?

8 MR. MATEYO: Sure.

9 MAYOR LICASTRO: Thank you. I received  
10 the semiannual review of the Board of Health. 17:33:50  
11 This, of course, is the organization of which  
12 Bratenahl is a member. It's a fabulous facility.  
13 It's located in Parma off of West 130th.

14 For example, they did over 2,300  
15 program inquiries, over 3,200 child and adult 17:34:10  
16 immunizations, 20 case management, over 1,100 TB  
17 tests, 60 blood pressure screens, 327 travel clinic  
18 consultations, 408 health educations. I mean,  
19 they're a very proactive excellent organization.  
20 They're the ones that will be hosting the flu 17:34:31  
21 shots, which I think are on November 5, is that  
22 right, Sue?

23 MS. EGAN: I'm not certain.

24 MAYOR LICASTRO: Yeah, I think it's  
25 November 5 at the center. So again, this is here 17:34:42

1 if anyone would like to review it, but it's a  
2 wonderful organization and we are one of the  
3 charter members. Any questions on that? Thank  
4 you.

5           Everyone received their new billing 17:34:57  
6 from the Cleveland Water Department, which is now  
7 the Cleveland water and sewer bill. The most  
8 pertinent aspect I'd like to make this clear, if  
9 any of you pay your bills online and you have an  
10 account number for the water bill, you must change 17:35:13  
11 it to reflect the new account number that came on  
12 the most recent bill.

13           Otherwise, the money will not be  
14 properly applied. Adam already made that mistake.

15           MR. CORNETT: No. 17:35:30

16           MAYOR LICASTRO: Sorry about that.  
17 Again, be aware of that, it's a combined bill  
18 with both sewer and water. Does anyone have a  
19 question?

20           MS. BECKENBACH: For the current bill? 17:35:37

21           MAYOR LICASTRO: For the current bill.  
22 Everyone was given a new account number. The  
23 bill is in a different format. I actually have a  
24 CD if anyone would like to see it and it's  
25 tutorial. If anyone would like it, I have a copy 17:35:49

1 of the CD. Any questions on that?

2 And we talked about this a couple  
3 months ago. I'd like to reiterate. We now have  
4 one precinct in Bratenahl. We used to have three,  
5 then we're down to two, now we have one. So when 17:36:06  
6 you vote at the Community Center on November 3, all  
7 the tables there will be able to accommodate all  
8 the residents. You won't have to line up at one.  
9 And we had, I think, the year of the Bush/Gore  
10 election one of the precincts was overwhelmed and 17:36:21  
11 there was nobody at the other. It made for a very  
12 long day. So when you go there you'll see there is  
13 only one precinct and we're all in it. So it  
14 should really streamline the voting process.

15 All right. Moving to Mayor's report. 17:36:39  
16 We have Ellen Berger with us today. Ellen, as you  
17 know, is a long-time resident of the Village and  
18 lives over at Oakshore Green. Ellen was kind  
19 enough to help us as part of the panel to select  
20 the new police chief along with two other 17:36:55  
21 residents. We did an assessment of seven part-time  
22 officers, because we intend to hire one full-time  
23 officer now and perhaps more next year.

24 Ellen, would you like to give your  
25 report, please? 17:37:12

1 MS. BERGER: Yes, you've given most of  
2 it.

3 MAYOR LICASTRO: I'm sorry.

4 MS. BERGER: This was an interview team  
5 comprised of the Mayor, the Chief, Council member 17:37:19  
6 Greg Binford and myself representing the  
7 community. And it was a set of predetermined  
8 questions. Everyone was asked the same  
9 questions. And these were all people who are  
10 working or have worked in the Village before. 17:37:33  
11 And there was a rating system and then they will  
12 announce, you know, who was selected, I'm  
13 assuming, tonight.

14 MAYOR LICASTRO: Right.

15 MS. BERGER: That's it. 17:37:46

16 MAYOR LICASTRO: Thank you. This is  
17 pretty much the same format we have followed for  
18 this type of process in the past. We find it  
19 very beneficial and it always helps to have  
20 residents, not that Greg isn't, he's not a 17:37:57  
21 civilian, to have a civilian with us to offer  
22 insight and help. It's also intriguing.

23 Chief Dolbow for the first time had a  
24 new policy. He had the full-time officers assess  
25 each of the seven candidates. And their assessment 17:38:15

1 we found very helpful and insightful. Moreover,  
2 their determination of who was the most qualified  
3 was mirrored by the panel itself. And it was done  
4 without prejudice. We were unaware of what their  
5 recommendation was till the very end.

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6 The panel, the process, everything has  
7 allowed us to hire Mike Pollock as a full-time  
8 officer effective November 1. We have checked with  
9 Ms. Brownrigg, who cannot be here today, and Mr.  
10 Gallagher to be certain the monies are in place.  
11 They are. We're down to just nine officers,  
12 full-time officers, which is way below the 15 we're  
13 allotted, so this will help us now.

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14 And moreover, I want to emphasize  
15 this, we mentioned this to the candidates, the  
16 intention is not just to hire one, but to keep this  
17 assessment on the shelf. We feel it has a shelf  
18 life and will allow us when we do have the ability  
19 and the funds to hire more officers, to not go  
20 through the assessment process a second time.  
21 We'll be able to refer to this.

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22 One thing Ellen didn't mention is we  
23 were very pleased that all seven officers were very  
24 qualified and really did a wonderful job in the  
25 assessment. So it speaks well of our Police

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1 Department that indeed we have such qualified  
2 part-timers from whom we usually pick our  
3 full-timer.

4 Chief, would you like to add something  
5 to that? 17:39:54

6 CHIEF DOLBOW: I think you covered it  
7 all. Thank you.

8 MAYOR LICASTRO: Thank you again. Stay  
9 tuned. We're going to tap into your talents  
10 again. Legislative report. There are two issues 17:40:05  
11 before the General Assembly that are of concern.  
12 Of course, the ongoing crusade by Chief Justice  
13 Moyer against Mayor's Court. It looks like it  
14 doesn't have a lot of backing at this particular  
15 moment. That can change. Now, our contention is 17:40:21  
16 if indeed there are Mayor's Courts that do not  
17 operate properly, they should be targeted, not  
18 all Mayor's Courts.

19 For those of you that have observed  
20 our Mayor's Court, maybe some of you have been in 17:40:34  
21 Mayor's Court on the other side of the desk, you  
22 know we run a very professional court with a  
23 prosecutor, magistrate and, of course, our very  
24 helpful and talented clerk of courts, Mrs. Kreiner.  
25 So we'll keep an eye on that. 17:40:50

1 More disturbing, there is a bill that  
2 came into the house to eliminate estate tax. Now,  
3 with the house, with the state facing almost a  
4 billion dollar deficit, 900 some million dollars,  
5 why the General Assembly would at this time even 17:41:08  
6 think of eliminating another tax, source of tax  
7 revenue, is a mystery to me. But it speaks to why  
8 the General Assembly causes great consternation  
9 among us elected officials. They often have some  
10 sort of an agenda or path that is a mystery to the 17:41:27  
11 rest of us.

12 There is some support for this. And  
13 keep in mind that local communities estate tax  
14 tracks through the state, not through federal, but  
15 through the state. We get a piece of the estate 17:41:40  
16 tax pie. Most of it goes to the state, some of it  
17 comes to the local community. We've averaged  
18 \$300,000 a year in Bratenahl for years. We've not  
19 gotten close to that the last few years. Where are  
20 we this year with estate tax, Mr. Gallagher? 17:41:57

21 MR. GALLAGHER: Compared to what?

22 MAYOR LICASTRO: How much have we  
23 received to date?

24 MR. GALLAGHER: About 120,000, but 40  
25 percent of that is from a prior year revisited. 17:42:08

1           MAYOR LICASTRO: But certainly keep in  
2 mind that the side street projects, the sidewalk  
3 projects we did over a number of years totaling  
4 well in excess of three million dollars was all  
5 paid for by estate tax. Most communities have to 17:42:20  
6 pass bond issues or tax levies to pay for that.  
7 We were fortunate in having those revenues  
8 available to us.

9           So it's a concern, especially for  
10 older neighborhoods, older communities with 17:42:33  
11 infrastructure upgrades that are needed. There are  
12 other revenue sources, but certainly estate taxes  
13 are important. We will keep you posted on how that  
14 tracks. If any of you are concerned, and I hope  
15 you are, please contact your state rep and let them 17:42:49  
16 know how you feel. Any questions on that?

17           MR. ROBINS: Just one question. Jim, on  
18 the Revenue Status Report under inheritance tax  
19 it shows \$86,680.95. You just said 120,000, so  
20 this Delta 34,000, where does that show up on the 17:43:08  
21 revenue status?

22           MR. GALLAGHER: It's not there yet. It  
23 just came in this week.

24           MR. ROBINS: Thank you.

25           MAYOR LICASTRO: One of our officers 17:43:20

1 pursued a grant. Actually, several of our  
2 officers are always pursuing grants. And we  
3 receive one, the Rainbow Injury Prevention Grant.

4 Chief, would you like to comment on  
5 that, please?

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6 CHIEF DOLBOW: Basically what happened,  
7 we have entered into a contract with University  
8 Hospitals. We're going to be involved in Click  
9 It Or Ticket and Over the Limit Under Arrest for  
10 OVI enforcement in 2010. And they will reimburse  
11 for up to \$1,111.19 for overtime incurred in one  
12 of the programs and up to \$3,000 for the other  
13 program. Both of which will take part beginning  
14 May through June of 2010 and August through  
15 September of 2010.

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16 So our Department will be involved  
17 with other Cuyahoga County officers and we'll do  
18 some traffic enforcement out there and be able to  
19 get some monies back to help the Village of  
20 Bratenahl.

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21 MAYOR LICASTRO: Thank you, Chief. I  
22 should have mentioned this initially. We're  
23 trying to find the right fit for this room. I  
24 know every time you come the configuration is  
25 different. We're going to see if this works. If

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1 not, we only have a couple more choices. I know  
2 the Chief is speaking to the back of your heads,  
3 but he's going to be coming down here shortly.

4           The Heritage Home Program is a county  
5 sponsored program to make low-interest loans 17:44:47  
6 available to those that qualify. I met with  
7 representatives from this program a couple weeks  
8 ago. For example, if a home is 50 years old or  
9 older and in a participating city, you can receive  
10 free technical assistance and may qualified for a 17:45:10  
11 low-interest rehabilitation loan.

12           There are income restrictions. You  
13 must borrow a minimum of 3,000 and no more than  
14 150,000. The loan rates currently are fixed at 3.5  
15 percent and available for up to 10 years. This is 17:45:28  
16 something I think we need to look at closely. Now,  
17 the fee they charge communities is population  
18 based. Bratenahl comes out to just over \$5,000.

19           So I would like to refer this to  
20 committee, probably, Mr. Semersky, your Public 17:45:45  
21 Improvements. And I think it's something we need  
22 to look at. This actually came through the  
23 backdoor. I had a resident who was going to be  
24 doing some substantial rehab on their home and  
25 heard of this program and was disappointed the 17:46:00

1 Village was not a participating city.

2 MS. BECKENBACH: I thought we were.

3 MAYOR LICASTRO: We are not.

4 MS. BECKENBACH: We have three residents  
5 who have already taken out loans on this program. 17:46:09

6 MAYOR LICASTRO: It's a different  
7 program. There are other city loans available.  
8 This one is a preservation of 50 years or older  
9 homes. Now, whether or not Council thinks it's  
10 worth the five grand I think it's something we 17:46:22  
11 need to determine, but I ask, Mr. Semersky, that  
12 you take this under your wing. There's a huge  
13 pack of literature they gave me and pursue it.  
14 Any questions on that? Thank you.

15 Two more things on my report. 17:46:38

16 Halloween fast approaches. It's a week from  
17 Saturday. Historically in the Village we have  
18 banned door-to-door trick or treating. This  
19 doesn't mean you can't have a party. It doesn't  
20 mean you can't take your niece to visit the 17:46:52  
21 neighbors. It's just really for outsiders that  
22 would come into the Village.

23 So I ask a motion from Council to ban  
24 door-to-door trick or treating.

25 MR. BINFORD: So move. 17:47:05

1 MR. SEMERSKY: Second.

2 MAYOR LICASTRO: Any discussion? All in  
3 favor of the motion?

4 Ayes: 5. Nays: 0.

5 MAYOR LICASTRO: Thank you. Elliot. 17:47:12

6 OFFICER LONGLEY: Yes, sir.

7 MAYOR LICASTRO: Come on down. This is  
8 Officer Longley. Everyone knows Officer Longley.  
9 Officer Longley is our community policing officer  
10 extraordinaire. His family is with him today. 17:47:28

11 Would you introduce your family?

12 OFFICER LONGLEY: My beautiful wife  
13 Heather, my son Elliot, his wife Kim and my  
14 beautiful granddaughter Kayla.

15 MAYOR LICASTRO: Whereas, on October 15, 17:47:43  
16 Elliot Longley has completed 25 years of service  
17 with the Village of Bratenahl Police Department.  
18 Whereas, Officer Longley has been instrumental in  
19 our constant enforcement on 140th Street and has

20 concentrated his efforts in the area of auto 17:47:56  
21 theft prevention retention and recovery. Ans

22 whereas, Longley has been a leader in our Police  
23 Department as a mentor to new officers, teaching  
24 safety skills and street tactics. And whereas,

25 the Village desires to congratulate and honor 17:48:10

1 Officer Longley for his years of service as a  
2 friend and protector to the residents of the  
3 Village of Bratenahl.

4           Now, therefore, be it proclaimed as  
5 Mayor of the Village of Bratenahl, State of Ohio, I 17:48:21  
6 honor and congratulate Officer Elliot Longley for  
7 his stature and valor, over 25 years of service,  
8 for his compassion and fairness protecting Village  
9 residents and for the respect and affection on his  
10 fellow officers. 17:48:37

11           Elliot, congratulations.

12           (Applause.)

13           MAYOR LICASTRO: I know you're a man of  
14 few words, Elliot.

15           OFFICER LONGLEY: I'll try to keep it 17:49:07  
16 brief, Mayor. Mayor, thank you. I'd like to  
17 first thank my beautiful wife Heather and my  
18 wonderful family. There's so many people,  
19 including Council President Mary Beckenbach and,  
20 Council, it means so much to me. Thank you all 17:49:25  
21 for giving me this opportunity. It's been a  
22 privilege, and I mean that, to work in this  
23 community.

24           I had a big speech all planned and I  
25 was going to give different scenarios and 17:49:36

1 situations, but I know a lot of times people don't  
2 like to hear all those situations and stories, but  
3 I've made so many friends. And that's what my  
4 speech was going to lead to, is that this isn't so  
5 much for me. And I appreciate and obviously accept 17:49:50  
6 it with honor, but it's all about my family. I've  
7 been truly blessed with my family and so many  
8 friends. So many friends. I don't know if I could  
9 take the time, Mayor, to name everybody. Everybody  
10 that's in this room. And I received a few phone 17:50:07  
11 calls today from fellow officers that couldn't  
12 attend.

13           And I've never been that kind of  
14 person, it's never been about me. I've always  
15 received, I received numerous awards and 17:50:18  
16 accommodations over the years, but attached to  
17 every one of them that I can look back is  
18 somebody's attached to it. It's just not me. From  
19 Lieutenant McEwen when he was here, I have nothing  
20 but admiration for Bob. He's a former lieutenant 17:50:34  
21 with the Department. Rich, Rich and I received  
22 awards over the years. Several other officers. I  
23 even received one from I believe it was black on  
24 black crime, the handling of a situation race  
25 related. 17:50:54

1           MAYOR LICASTRO: He was awarded, given  
2 an award for not shooting a suspect. Truly.

3           OFFICER LONGLEY: Yeah. And talking  
4 about suspects, Bob and I again, we had a drug  
5 arrest we made, 136th and Lake Shore. I believe 17:51:08  
6 it was \$60,000 in cash and a kilo of pure uncut  
7 cocaine. And there's Bob and I on the middle of  
8 the freeway high fiving each other. And the end  
9 result of that was these suspects were charged  
10 and went to court. They were sentenced to, I 17:51:29  
11 believe, 12 years, but about eight years after  
12 that, I was pulling out of the station here and  
13 in pulls a car and this guy flags me down. I  
14 recognized him.

15           Here it was this Michael, the driver 17:51:42  
16 of this vehicle. They were armed and they had  
17 later told us what their intentions were, but  
18 because of, again, Bob's reaction to what they were  
19 doing, unfortunately it didn't escalate from there.  
20 But, this guy shows up eight years later to thank 17:51:55  
21 me for what I had done for him. He said it was the  
22 best thing that could have happened to him. He  
23 straightened his life out. This was no small time  
24 drug dealer. He was wanted in several states for  
25 aggravated drug trafficking. 17:52:11

1 I'm not going to go on with all my  
2 stories that I had in mind. I'd like to bring one  
3 up related to community policing. And I see Jeanie  
4 and Paul and Sarah, I mean you guys, there's so  
5 many people in this community that are outstanding 17:52:25  
6 individuals that I've had the pleasure of knowing  
7 and assisting in whatever way I can.

8 You're always showing me respect. And  
9 it's not because of this uniform, but just on an  
10 individual basis. But years ago, I'm talking 20 17:52:38  
11 years ago, I met this woman. I was driving down  
12 Lake Shore and I saw this elderly woman trying to  
13 haul this big limb that had fallen off her tree out  
14 to the street. So I pulled in the driveway and  
15 said let me help you with that. I put it out for 17:52:55  
16 her. She at first wanted to reward me by a cash  
17 payment. I said no, no, I'm getting paid by  
18 Bratenahl, I said no. I said I don't want it. I  
19 can't accept your money anyhow.

20 And it turned out a relationship was 17:53:08  
21 formed. She didn't realize at the time, but she  
22 gave me something a lot more than a cash payment.  
23 She gave me her friendship. And the community  
24 aspect of that went from several of her neighbors  
25 that were elderly, I would begin checking on them 17:53:22

1 occasionally and it just went from there.

2           And, again, I've had the pleasure of  
3 working with -- they're all here. I don't want to  
4 take up your time by naming them all, I'm sorry,  
5 but I have to. (Laughter.) And I'll just call 17:53:37  
6 them, but they're all police officers here. Vince,  
7 I can't see who's there, our dispatcher Kim, and  
8 Mike Flanagan. I mean, I could go on. I could go  
9 on for quite sometime with Mike. He's a fine  
10 officer. 17:54:03

11           One of our new officers does an  
12 excellent job here, Officer Ryan. Kim, what can I  
13 say, Kim? Good friend. I just saw Julie peek out.  
14 Again, Julie is another person that I consider a  
15 very close personal friend of mine. I have nothing 17:54:22  
16 but admiration for the girl. She's an excellent  
17 person. Sergeant Barton, sir, Greg, again, I thank  
18 you guys. Paul and Sarah, you guys are  
19 unbelievable. Joe, I've known Joe, I think I'll  
20 stick around until he retires so we go together. 17:54:47  
21 Merele, Carla, all you people, Jim, you're  
22 exceptional people. I didn't see you, Laura, how  
23 are you doing? I'm sorry if I missed anybody. I  
24 just want to thank you all again. Thank you,  
25 Council, for this opportunity, for the privilege. 17:55:02

1                   And, again, this isn't so much for me,  
2 this is for my family and everybody I just  
3 mentioned in this room. And, of course, Rich, no  
4 disrespect, sir, Chief. Rich and I discussed this  
5 in the past. Rich and I, we go way back further 17:55:17  
6 than anybody else here, because we've been here the  
7 longest. And, Rich, you always -- good luck,  
8 buddy. I mean that sincerely. You're doing an  
9 excellent job.

10                   MAYOR LICASTRO: Two things before we 17:55:31  
11 send you on your way, two things of note. Number  
12 one, in 25 years, this is Officer Longley's first  
13 Council meeting. (Laughter.) It's about time.  
14 Hopefully not your last. And I found out right  
15 before the meeting that Monday is Heather and 17:55:47  
16 Elliot's 35th wedding anniversary.  
17 Congratulations.

18                   (Applause.)

19                   MAYOR LICASTRO: Chief, come on down.

20                   OFFICER LONGLEY: Mayor, just one 17:56:08  
21 second. We can all be excused here real quick  
22 and we don't have to stay. I'm going to catch  
23 the next one. (Laughter.)

24                   MAYOR LICASTRO: I'll take you up on  
25 that. 17:56:19

1           OFFICER LONGLEY: Thank you. Thank you  
2 everybody.

3                           (Applause.)

4           MAYOR LICASTRO: Department reports,  
5 Chief. 17:56:33

6           CHIEF DOLBOW: From September 16 to  
7 October 21, Bratenahl Village Police Department  
8 had seven felony arrests; 14 misdemeanor arrests;  
9 10 warrant arrests; 25 driving under suspension  
10 arrests; 13 OVI arrests; we've towed 47 vehicles; 17:56:49  
11 handled 21 motor vehicle accidents; 19 alarms,  
12 all of which were false by the way. Two fire  
13 alarms; looks like 19 911 calls, four of which  
14 were false, 15 we rendered assistance; and 359  
15 traffic tickets were issued. Any questions? 17:57:19

16           MAYOR LICASTRO: We did have a power  
17 outage several weeks ago, 390 homes lost power  
18 anywhere from a few moments to several hours. It  
19 was a transformer that failed on the Boulevard.  
20 CEI's already replaced it. There were a couple 17:57:36  
21 lines that came down as well. And during the  
22 repair process we also had a couple more  
23 momentaries and I think that's the only thing I  
24 would add. Thank you, Chief.

25           MR. BOLTON: Could I ask a question? 17:57:49

1 Hearing these reports month by month I've been  
2 struck by how many accidents that the police  
3 force is tending to I guess is the right word.  
4 It's just astounding. And this isn't the right  
5 place for ideas or discussions, but perhaps it's  
6 worthy of looking at whether the number of police  
7 officers is necessary, whether there's a more  
8 economical way of resolving handling the traffic  
9 and moving the vehicles after the accident.

17:58:04

10           MAYOR LICASTRO: Well, Mr. Bolton,  
11 they're almost all Shoreway. If you listen to  
12 the radio reports, they talk about the curves of  
13 Bratenahl. We sometimes get one a day. People  
14 don't pay attention. They're on their cell  
15 phones. I talked to a couple today that lost  
16 control of their car for some unknown reason. So  
17 historically there's a bit about the pace. And  
18 your point is well taken. Our officers are at  
19 huge risk. Don't forget Officer Drottar and  
20 Sergeant LoBello were seriously injured while on  
21 the freeway responding to an accident. It's a  
22 concern. I'm not sure what the solution is, but  
23 whatever you can give us would be appreciated.

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24           MR. KESSELEM: Mayor, could it be caused  
25 by also the work that's being done on the freeway

17:59:04

1 at this particular time? Has it been a huge  
2 increase from just that?

3 CHIEF DOLBOW: Anytime you alter the  
4 flow of traffic, you're going to have a negative  
5 result, because people are zoned in on point A to 17:59:17  
6 B and they don't pay attention to lane closures  
7 and that type of thing. So we have shifts in  
8 traffic and the end result is anywhere from minor  
9 to severe accidents.

10 MAYOR LICASTRO: Well, I was on the 17:59:31  
11 Boulevard with Officer Longley during the outage  
12 in traffic control because there were lines down.  
13 It's incredible how many people are on their cell  
14 phones just flying through not paying attention.  
15 We all are guilty of it, but people can get hurt 17:59:41  
16 and certainly not only our officers, but  
17 individuals themselves. So appreciate the good  
18 work the Department does, Chief.

19 MR. MATEYO: Mr. Mayor, I have a  
20 question. It seems to me there's more debris on 17:59:55  
21 90. I don't know whether it's construction, but  
22 there's two by fours this afternoon. I'm not  
23 going to stop to pick it up, but I hate to call  
24 911. I mean, it's a six-foot long two by four  
25 that could go through somebody's windshield. 18:00:10

1 CHIEF DOLBOW: We encourage anyone to  
2 call that in. If we can remove it, we will.  
3 Otherwise, we'll block the lanes and call ODOT  
4 out. Any time you see that, bring it to our  
5 attention.

18:00:22

6 MAYOR LICASTRO: And the narrow  
7 shoulders that were narrowed a few years ago also  
8 are hazardous. We objected to that. If your car  
9 is on the side of the road, it's still in harms  
10 way. Thanks again. Any other questions? Thank  
11 you. Mr. Zalar.

18:00:34

12 MR. ZALAR: Just a couple of things.  
13 Couple of projects that we've completed. The  
14 gazebo is finally completely sealed and weather  
15 tight now. The chimney over at the center is  
16 completed. One thing that Officer Longley  
17 neglected to tell you is that his nickname is  
18 Hollywood. So when you see him, call him  
19 Hollywood and he'll know exactly what it is.  
20 That's from his suntan and his glasses that he  
21 always wears.

18:00:51

18:01:06

22 We are in the midst of fall, so we are  
23 doing brush pick up and leaf pick up. I don't know  
24 if anybody has noticed, but in the Lamplighter  
25 there is a Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District

18:01:20

1 hazardous waste roundup for residents to take it  
2 down on the 10th. Now, service at the garage, we  
3 accept it all year long. So if anybody wants to  
4 bring it down there, you can just bring it right to  
5 the garage. And we have a specific date that  
6 municipalities can take it down and we'll take it  
7 all in one lump sum.

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8           MAYOR LICASTRO: And computers, as well.

9           MR. ZALAR: And computers, also. That's  
10 it.

18:01:47

11           MAYOR LICASTRO: Any questions of Mr.  
12 Zalar?

13           MR. ROBINS: Two questions. One  
14 regarding batteries. I've been collecting old  
15 batteries. Where do you take those?

18:01:53

16           MR. ZALAR: I believe that that can come  
17 down to the garage, too, and then we can take it  
18 to the auto parts store that we deal with and  
19 they take it.

20           MAYOR LICASTRO: Do you mean car  
21 batteries?

18:02:04

22           MR. ROBINS: No, I'm talking about just  
23 batteries and flashlights.

24           MR. ZALAR: I'm not exactly sure on  
25 that.

18:02:11

1           MAYOR LICASTRO: Joe, call Solid Waste  
2 and see.

3           MR. ZALAR: I can find out. Now, car  
4 batteries, we'll take those and take them to the  
5 parts store. 18:02:19

6           MR. ROBINS: The other thing I was  
7 curious about was last year they had a program,  
8 the county had a program for taking unused  
9 medicines. And rather than just throw it down  
10 the drain, they probably throw it down the drain, 18:02:27  
11 I don't know what they do, but there's some  
12 process by which your --

13          MR. ZALAR: That isn't something that I  
14 have any information on, but I can probably find  
15 out. 18:02:39

16          MAYOR LICASTRO: You're correct, sir,  
17 there is a program sponsored by the county  
18 through the Solid Waste District. They'll take  
19 unused medicines and I think they try to reuse  
20 them if at all possible. I'm not sure how that 18:02:50  
21 works, but putting them down the drain is a  
22 really bad idea. They have tested the water we  
23 drink and there's antibiotics in there and  
24 others.

25                       So seriously, the county does have a 18:03:04

1 program. I think if you call the Solid Waste  
2 District, they'll give you information. Anything  
3 else for Mr. Zalar?

4 DR. SECURA: I noticed that they're not  
5 taking Latex paint anymore? 18:03:17

6 MR. ZALAR: No, they don't have to.

7 MR. GALLAGHER: Dry it out and throw it  
8 out.

9 MAYOR LICASTRO: Anyone else? Thank you  
10 Mr. Zalar. Mr. Jamieson. 18:03:26

11 MR. JAMIESON: Thank you, Mayor. The  
12 Building Department, for the month of September,  
13 we performed 20 building inspections of varying  
14 degrees, 12 new contractor registrations, 18  
15 permits were issued, four new certificates of 18:03:41  
16 occupancy and our exterior maintenance program  
17 continues on.

18 There's still some second notices  
19 going out and we've had nothing but positive  
20 response. People are either doing the repairs or 18:03:55  
21 requesting extensions for a myriad of reasons. And  
22 that concludes my report.

23 MAYOR LICASTRO: Any questions for Mr.  
24 Jamieson? Thank you. Yes, Mr. Stephan.

25 MR. STEPHAN: Have you conducted reports 18:04:09

1 or inspections south of the freeway?

2 MR. JAMIESON: Yes. There's only one  
3 business over there, Sign-Lite.

4 MAYOR LICASTRO: There's actually two.

5 MR. JAMIESON: Those businesses over 18:04:21  
6 there are included in our reports, yes.

7 MAYOR LICASTRO: Mr. Robins.

8 MR. ROBINS: In the last Council meeting  
9 you reported briefly about some violations at  
10 Sign-Lite on signage, but I didn't catch what you 18:04:36  
11 said was the nature of the violation.

12 MR. JAMIESON: Well, we believe that  
13 there's one sign over there that there was never  
14 an approval for and it's not compliant. I've  
15 sent them a letter and he responded and I sent 18:04:53  
16 him a second letter. So we're going back and  
17 forth about that issue and the law department is  
18 helping me with that.

19 MAYOR LICASTRO: Anyone else? Thank you  
20 Mr. Jamieson. Committee reports. Finance? Ms. 18:05:05  
21 Brownrigg is not here.

22 MR. ROBINS: May I just ask a question  
23 or make an observation?

24 MAYOR LICASTRO: Sure.

25 MR. ROBINS: In looking at the municipal 18:05:15

1 income tax, which has been our largest source of  
2 revenue the last couple years, we brought in 1.35  
3 million last year, but the five year running  
4 average prior to that is 960,000. This year we  
5 budgeted 1.1 million. We were running at a one  
6 three five, one four rate earlier in the year.  
7 We have 822,000 as of 9/30. And if you annualize  
8 that, that's 1,096,000, so for whatever reason  
9 that's continuing to decline at a substantial  
10 rate.

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11 The only reason I raise it is just for  
12 awareness so that we are aware that our largest  
13 source of income is declining from what we were  
14 thinking at the beginning of the year.

15 The other observation was under the  
16 cash summary by fund balance, if you look at the  
17 ending balance of 9/30, subtracted out the starting  
18 balance, we have a positive Delta of 318,000.  
19 However, that's about a 100,000 less than last  
20 month. So again, that's a decline and a  
21 substantial decline. Now, that may change as the  
22 rest of the year unfolds, but it's just  
23 information. Thank you.

18:06:00

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24 MAYOR LICASTRO: Thank you. Public  
25 Improvements, Mr. Semersky.

18:06:32

1 MR. SEMERSKY: Public Improvement did  
2 not meet.

3 MAYOR LICASTRO: Legislative, Mr.  
4 Mateyo.

5 MR. MATEYO: Legislative Committee met 18:06:37  
6 on October 5 here in Village Hall. Obviously I  
7 was there and Mary Beckenbach and a number of  
8 Village residents. On the agenda was the posting  
9 of the meeting agendas. Discussion concerned  
10 posting of the meetings for the Village Council 18:06:48  
11 as well as committee meetings since the Bratenahl  
12 residents want and have every right to have  
13 adequate notice of what meetings will be held,  
14 when they will take place and specifically the  
15 agenda that will be discussed. 18:07:00

16 Therefore, the Legislative Committee  
17 will recommend to Council that all reasonable  
18 efforts will be taken to post an agenda a minimum  
19 of 24 hours in advance of regularly scheduled  
20 committee meetings. Should it be necessary to 18:07:12  
21 cancel the meeting, it will be done as  
22 expeditiously as possible.

23 The next meeting, which is scheduled  
24 to be held Monday, November 2, 5:30 p.m. here.  
25 We'll discuss the Ohio Revised Code regulations 18:07:25

1 that pertain to community signs. Specifically,  
2 political signs as to how big, how long and the  
3 amount of time they can be displayed. Respectfully  
4 submitted, me.

5           MAYOR LICASTRO: Thank you, Mr. Mateyo. 18:07:40  
6 Any questions for Mr. Mateyo? Thank you.  
7 Safety.

8           MR. BINFORD: Safety did not meet.

9           MAYOR LICASTRO: Community Affairs.

10           MS. BECKENBACH: Community Affairs did 18:07:50  
11 not meet, but I would like to say that a future  
12 search will take place February 26, 27th, 28th.  
13 Now, whether Leslie is going to have something on  
14 the 26th, which is a Friday night, I have not  
15 confirmed as of yet, but those are the three 18:08:08  
16 dates we have on the calendar.

17           MAYOR LICASTRO: We're looking for  
18 volunteers for the steering committee. Dr.  
19 Secura, I think we've already drafted you. The  
20 more we have, the easier the process. It takes a 18:08:21  
21 lot of time to plan this. Really you have to get  
22 everybody in the room. And in order to do that,  
23 we need people to get the notification out. So  
24 if you're interested in being part of the  
25 steering committee, please contact us. I think 18:08:35

1 Mary will be our point person.

2 MS. BECKENBACH: I'll be the point  
3 person.

4 MAYOR LICASTRO: Thank you. Recreation  
5 Commission. 18:08:42

6 MS. GALLAGHER: Recreation Commission  
7 did meet. Regarding Community Center usage  
8 security and maintenance, the service Department  
9 was nice enough to paint part of our exterior  
10 trim. We appreciate it. That was a really busy 18:08:55  
11 time for this. Also, the chimney has been  
12 repaired as were the front brick steps.

13 New activities or current activities  
14 that are planned include the Club 55 continues to  
15 meet the third Tuesday of every month. We now have 18:09:08  
16 therapeutic massages the first and third Thursday  
17 of every month. Upcoming events include candidates  
18 night will be Monday, October 26, a seven o'clock  
19 p.m. in the gymnasium at the center.

20 Also, Halloween is going to be Friday, 18:09:27  
21 October 30. There's a children's party from five  
22 to 6:30, an adult party will be seven to 9:30.  
23 There's going to be a DJ, a catered dinner free to  
24 all Bratenahl residents and their friends, RSVP.

25 Election Day, of course, is Tuesday, 18:09:48

1 November 3. Christmas in the Village, Christmas  
2 brunch, which starts at noon and runs to  
3 approximately two is December 20, that is noon to  
4 two. And it is free for all villagers and their  
5 invited family members and guests, but we would  
6 like an RSVP, because there were so many people  
7 last year that it was tough to get everybody in on  
8 time.

18:10:01

9 Our budget is currently on track for  
10 the year. Recently, the commission voted in new  
11 election officers for 2010 and they are as follows:  
12 Mr. Tim Bauman is chairman for next year, Dr.  
13 Clarence Mixon is vice-chair, Mr. Paul Kesselem is  
14 treasurer, Donna Walsh is secretary.

18:10:12

15 Outgoing folks due to term limits, Dr.  
16 Maureen Mitchell will be out this year as will be  
17 Sue Egan. We thank both of them for their years of  
18 effort and voluntary service. A new commissioner  
19 that was elected for this year is Andre McKinney,  
20 he is going to be a commissioner at large. And  
21 that concludes our report. Thank you.

18:10:31

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22 MAYOR LICASTRO: Stephanie, two things,  
23 the flu shots.

24 MS. GALLAGHER: Flu shots are November  
25 5th from one o'clock to 3:30. Medicare pays for

18:11:00

1 that or if you don't have Medicare, I believe  
2 they're \$30. And you may make an appointment,  
3 but if you just want to walk in, that's okay,  
4 too. They give them about every three minutes,  
5 so they go very quickly, November 5.

18:11:17

6           MAYOR LICASTRO: I know that Dr.  
7 Mitchell has been on the Recreation Commission  
8 for a while. I know that Sue Egan has been on it  
9 for probably 20 some years, so we're going to  
10 miss you and I ask for a round of applause.

18:11:30

11                   (Applause.)

12           MR. MATEYO: Mayor, Stephanie, Dr. Spano  
13 would know far better than I, but I believe a  
14 number of doctors do not have the flu shot.  
15 They've run out. I just thought before everybody  
16 lines up on November 5, is there some way to see  
17 if the health service is going to have adequate  
18 flu shots available?

18:11:51

19           MS. GALLAGHER: Yeah. I have called  
20 them and they did say that they have ours. We  
21 put our order in months ago. If anything  
22 changes, I guess probably I'll put it on the  
23 white board in the front, but at this point in  
24 time, we're okay. I can't get anything as far as  
25 the H1N1 flu and I have no idea if we're ever

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1 going to be able to get that one. So far we only  
2 have 50 doses, which is all we ever get. They  
3 determine how many doses based on past years.  
4 We've never run out, but that is what they are  
5 giving us again this year.

18:12:44

6 MR. MATEYO: Thank you.

7 MAYOR LICASTRO: Thank you. Mr.  
8 Gallagher has reminded me, Council must approve  
9 the appointment of new members of the Rec  
10 Commission, so you said the new member was?

18:13:03

11 MS. GALLAGHER: Right. The new member  
12 is Mr. Andre McKinney. He's not here this  
13 evening. He actually lives in Chris's old house,  
14 I believe the address is 34.

15 MR. GALLAGHER: 343.

18:13:20

16 MS. GALLAGHER: 343 Bratenahl Road.

17 MAYOR LICASTRO: Is there a motion to  
18 approve this?

19 MR. BINFORD: Motion.

20 MAYOR LICASTRO: Any discussion? All in  
21 favor of the motion.

18:13:30

22 AYES: 5. Nays: 0.

23 MAYOR LICASTRO: Thank you. Does that  
24 end your report, Stephanie?

25 MS. GALLAGHER: That concludes it.

18:13:35

1           MAYOR LICASTRO: Thank you very much.  
2 Planning commission.

3           MR. BINFORD: Thank you. The planning  
4 commission met on September the 23rd at 5:30 p.m.  
5 here at Village Hall. Present were myself, 18:13:41  
6 Messrs. Dornback and Young, as well as our  
7 building inspector Tom Jamieson. There were two  
8 items on the agenda. The first involved a  
9 consolidation of two lots of the Colony, which  
10 was approved. The second item was a proposed 18:13:54  
11 garage to be erected at 10405 Burton Avenue.  
12 That project was also approved subject to  
13 approval of the ARB and the requisite permits.

14           MAYOR LICASTRO: Mr. Jamieson, do we  
15 have anything on the agenda for next week for 18:14:12  
16 Planning that you're aware of?

17           MR. JAMIESON: Not that I'm aware of,  
18 no.

19           MAYOR LICASTRO: Any questions for Mr.  
20 Binford? Thank you. Shade Tree Commission. 18:14:19

21           MS. BECKENBACH: Shade Tree Commission  
22 did not meet.

23           MAYOR LICASTRO: Thank you. Moving to  
24 old business, ordinance 3460. Before this is  
25 submitted, Mr. Mateyo has some changes you want 18:14:32

1 to incorporate, is that correct?

2 MR. MATEYO: Can we just take the  
3 minutes that I read and incorporate that?

4 MR. GALLAGHER: Can I suggest that we  
5 table this until the solicitor and I have a  
6 chance to find the wording of this ordinance?

18:14:43

7 MR. MATEYO: I second that.

8 MAYOR LICASTRO: Okay. We'll table this  
9 and deal with it next month. There's some  
10 changes recommended by his committee we need to  
11 put in the body of the ordinance. We'll have it  
12 for you next month.

18:14:57

13 Mary, don't be offended, but we're  
14 going to move to new business and we're going to  
15 move to Mr. Binford, resolution 857, please.

18:15:07

16 MR. BINFORD: I'd like to introduce a  
17 resolution accepting the amounts and rates as  
18 determined by the budget commission and  
19 authorizing the necessary tax levies and  
20 certifying the county auditor.

18:15:29

21 Do we do this separately?

22 MR. GALLAGHER: No.

23 MAYOR LICASTRO: I think we need a  
24 suspension on this.

25 MR. CORNETT: Is there a time frame?

18:15:41

1 MAYOR LICASTRO: We need a suspension.

2 MR. BINFORD: And suspend the rules.

3 MS. BECKENBACH: Second.

4 MAYOR LICASTRO: Roll call on

5 suspension, please.

18:15:48

6 MR. GALLAGHER: Ms. Beckenbach?

7 MS. BECKENBACH: Aye.

8 MR. GALLAGHER: Mr. Binford?

9 MR. BINFORD: Aye.

10 MR. GALLAGHER: Mr. Bolton?

18:15:53

11 MR. BOLTON: Aye.

12 MR. GALLAGHER: Mr. Mateyo?

13 MR. MATEYO: Aye.

14 MR. GALLAGHER: Mr. Semersky?

15 MR. SEMERSKY: Aye.

18:15:55

16 MR. GALLAGHER: Thank you.

17 MR. BINFORD: Move to approve the

18 resolution.

19 MS. BECKENBACH: Second.

20 MAYOR LICASTRO: Mr. Gallagher, would

18:16:00

21 you just explain what this is, please.

22 MR. GALLAGHER: It's the standard issue

23 that we get from the county every year that tells

24 us what we can expect from inside and outside the

25 millage on voted and unvoted levies. We really

18:16:16

1 have no control over what they tell us it is.  
2 Every year I ask them if we can have more than  
3 they say. One year they said yes. Every other  
4 year they said no.

5 MAYOR LICASTRO: Please keep asking. 18:16:33

6 MR. GALLAGHER: I do.

7 MAYOR LICASTRO: Any further questions?

8 There being none, roll call on passage, please.

9 MR. GALLAGHER: Ms. Beckenbach?

10 MS. BECKENBACH: Aye. 18:16:36

11 MR. GALLAGHER: Mr. Binford?

12 MR. BINFORD: Aye.

13 MR. GALLAGHER: Mr. Bolton?

14 MR. BOLTON: Aye.

15 MR. GALLAGHER: Mr. Mateyo? 18:15:54

16 MR. MATEYO: Aye.

17 MR. GALLAGHER: Mr. Semersky?

18 MR. SEMERSKY: Aye.

19 MR. GALLAGHER: Thank you.

20 MR. BINFORD: Jim, I have two copies. 18:16:45

21 Are they both --

22 MR. GALLAGHER: Two copies. One we keep  
23 and one we send to the auditor, so they both need  
24 to be signed by all of you, please.

25 MAYOR LICASTRO: Before you leave, 18:16:54

1 please, let's get the signatures. Moving to the  
2 next item on the agenda, Ordinance 3465, Pay  
3 Claims. Mr. Semersky.

4 MR. SEMERSKY: I'd like to introduce  
5 ordinance 3465 for suspension, an ordinance  
6 authorizing Pay Claims in the amount of  
7 \$119,563.43 and declaring an emergency.

18:17:07

8 MR. BINFORD: Second.

9 MAYOR LICASTRO: Roll call on  
10 suspension, please.

18:17:20

11 MR. GALLAGHER: Ms. Beckenbach?

12 MS. BECKENBACH: Aye.

13 MR. GALLAGHER: Mr. Binford?

14 MR. BINFORD: Aye.

15 MR. GALLAGHER: Mr. Bolton?

18:15:53

16 MR. BOLTON: Aye.

17 MR. GALLAGHER: Mr. Mateyo?

18 MR. MATEYO: Aye.

19 MR. GALLAGHER: Mr. Semersky?

20 MR. SEMERSKY: Aye.

18:15:55

21 MR. GALLAGHER: Thank you.

22 MR. SEMERSKY: I'd like to introduce  
23 ordinance 3465 for passage.

24 MR. BINFORD: Second.

25 MAYOR LICASTRO: Questions?

18:17:34

1 MR. BINFORD: Two questions if I may.  
2 One, there's an entry here for payment to the  
3 Cuyahoga County Coroner for a toxicological  
4 evaluation. What's that?

5 MAYOR LICASTRO: Is that for a prisoner, 18:17:45  
6 Rich?

7 CHIEF DOLBOW: That was for an arrestee  
8 who was under the influence of numerous  
9 narcotics. And we couldn't get anything to  
10 register on the breathalyzer, so they felt it 18:17:55  
11 necessary to take him down for blood work. And  
12 it was very fruitful and resulting in felony  
13 charges against that individual.

14 MR. BINFORD: Thank you. Second  
15 question I have is an entry for payment to Allied 18:18:07  
16 Waste for the cleanup of 10718 Lake Shore  
17 Boulevard in the amount of \$597.82. Will that be  
18 charged back to the lot owner?

19 MAYOR LICASTRO: Yes, we put that on as  
20 a lien on their property. I'm not sure we'll 18:18:23  
21 ever get paid, but we do put it on.

22 Mr. Mateyo, you had a question?

23 MR. MATEYO: Yes. On the last page  
24 there's a bill from Squire-Sanders for \$3,040. I  
25 assume that that's for bond counsel. 18:18:35

1 MR. GALLAGHER: Bond counsel and the  
2 last note closing, yes.

3 MR. MATEYO: Thank you.

4 MAYOR LICASTRO: Anyone else? Mr.  
5 Robins. 18:18:46

6 MR. ROBINS: Yeah, I noticed we didn't  
7 have a bill here for the sewer cleaning and  
8 televising and maybe that hasn't come in yet.

9 MR. BIERUT: That's correct, it has not  
10 come in yet. 18:18:58

11 MR. ROBINS: Is everything going all  
12 right?

13 MR. BIERUT: It's done.

14 MR. ROBINS: I have a question on bond  
15 counsel as well. Is that for the Dale/Ross or is  
16 that for Eddy Road? 18:19:04

17 MR. GALLAGHER: The one we just closed.  
18 It escapes my mind which one it is now.

19 MAYOR LICASTRO: I think it was Eddy  
20 Road. 18:19:17

21 MR. GALLAGHER: Dale/Ross.

22 MR. ROBINS: 530,000?

23 MR. GALLAGHER: Yes.

24 MR. ROBINS: So we have another similar  
25 fee for Dale/Ross as well. 18:19:25

1 MR. GALLAGHER: Well, we will next year.  
2 We've already done it for this year.

3 MR. ROBINS: The second thing was  
4 looking at our legal bills, which do not include  
5 the bond counsel, we have a Taft, Stettinius & 18:19:38  
6 Hollister of 6,488.50, that by itself is not  
7 particularly remarkable, but looking at adding  
8 that to the 930 appropriation status report  
9 actual spend brings us to a total legal bill  
10 spend this year, as I say sans the bond counsel, 18:20:03  
11 of \$168,437.

12 Our original appropriation was 79,000,  
13 which was then reappropriated plus redistribution  
14 to 112,000. Jim's been teaching me about this,  
15 that's why he's smiling. And then a further 18:20:22  
16 redistribution to \$172,934. The point is we're  
17 within \$5,000 now, less than \$5,000 of total spend,  
18 so we're going to have another redistribution or  
19 reappropriation.

20 MR. GALLAGHER: Reappropriation, right. 18:20:40

21 MR. ROBINS: In the not too distant  
22 future. So it's a substantial legal spend versus  
23 what the original anticipation was.

24 MR. GALLAGHER: Yes, it is.

25 MR. ROBINS: Thank you. 18:20:54

1           MAYOR LICASTRO: Any other questions?  
2 Ms. Meade?

3           MS. MEADE: Greg, under public safety  
4 where it says for letterhead and business cards,  
5 is that for the police department? 18:21:06

6           MAYOR LICASTRO: That's correct.

7           MS. MEADE: Thank you.

8           MAYOR LICASTRO: Anyone else? There  
9 being no further questions or comments, roll call  
10 on passage, please. 18:21:15

11          MR. GALLAGHER: Ms. Beckenbach?

12          MS. BECKENBACH: Aye.

13          MR. GALLAGHER: Mr. Binford?

14          MR. BINFORD: Aye.

15          MR. GALLAGHER: Mr. Bolton? 18:15:53

16          MR. BOLTON: Aye.

17          MR. GALLAGHER: Mr. Mateyo?

18          MR. MATEYO: Aye.

19          MR. GALLAGHER: Mr. Semersky?

20          MR. SEMERSKY: Aye. 18:15:55

21          MR. GALLAGHER: Thank you.

22          MAYOR LICASTRO: That ends the agenda.

23 Anything else from Council? From the  
24 departments? Anyone else?

25          MS. EGAN: My concern are the vicious 18:21:38

1 dogs in the Village. I don't think there are too  
2 many of them, but I have a neighbor that said she  
3 tangled with -- I think it was a Doberman. My  
4 concern is that these, I believe, have been  
5 banned in Lakewood. On your household insurance, 18:21:51  
6 it will not insure these dogs. You need a  
7 separate clause for a Dobermans, for Chows and  
8 then there's another breed. And I think we  
9 should just look into this situation about  
10 homeowners living in the Village having these for 18:22:09  
11 pets.

12           MAYOR LICASTRO: We do have a vicious  
13 dog ordinance. I believe Dobermans are on the  
14 list if I'm not mistaken. Some of the breeds  
15 like pit bulls have to be muzzled. So we do have 18:22:22  
16 a vicious dog ordinance. It's available online.  
17 We have copies here. And we did deal with this  
18 and we do cite people for violation of the  
19 ordinance. Ms. Robins.

20           MS. ROBINS: Are the auditors still 18:22:40  
21 here?

22           MR. GALLAGHER: They are not on site,  
23 but we are still working on the audit.

24           MS. ROBINS: How long have they been  
25 working on the audit? 18:22:51

1           MAYOR LICASTRO: It started in July.

2           MS. ROBINS: Is this longer than usual?

3           MR. GALLAGHER: No. The last one the  
4 final report came out the first part of December.

5           MS. ROBINS: Thank you. 18:23:01

6           MAYOR LICASTRO: Ms. Meade, how many do  
7 we have today?

8           MS. MEADE: First a request, when I want  
9 to review Bratenahl Village ordinances and I ask

10 for a hard copy, it seems like there's not one 18:23:17  
11 available for me to review. So I'm wondering, I

12 don't know the appropriate body to ask, can we  
13 get a hard copy of Bratenahl Village ordinances

14 on site here so if residents do want to come and  
15 review them, they are available? I've been 18:23:31

16 referred to a website.

17           MAYOR LICASTRO: He said yes.

18           MS. MEADE: I sent several emails asking  
19 for Village ordinances and I'm told to go online.

20           MR. GALLAGHER: If you're talking about 18:23:43  
21 the codified ordinances, they are online. If

22 you're talking about the individual ordinances  
23 such as the Pay Claims we pass tonight, they're

24 all stored in the safe.

25           MS. MEADE: Okay. Then back to the -- 18:23:55

1 for the final Lillie payment, I believe, I might  
2 have my months confused. In April, I believe,  
3 Council agreed to withhold it due to various  
4 reasons that were posed by Mr. Bolton. Am I  
5 right that in June it got approved, Jim, the  
6 final payment for Lillie?

18:24:14

7 MR. GALLAGHER: I don't know off the top  
8 of my head. It's whatever I told you it was.

9 MS. MEADE: But it's been approved,  
10 correct?

18:24:25

11 MR. GALLAGHER: Yes.

12 MS. MEADE: So my question was in those  
13 two months in the public meetings I attended, I  
14 didn't hear all the concerns that were raised at  
15 the April Council meeting by Mr. Bolton, if they  
16 were resolved. So I'm wondering, did they get  
17 resolved? How did they get resolved? Or if they  
18 did not get resolved, then why was it approved?  
19 And I don't know who wants to answer that.

18:24:34

20 MAYOR LICASTRO: Well, the fact it's  
21 been approved, I think it's safe to assume the  
22 issues were addressed properly and that's my  
23 recollection.

18:24:49

24 MR. BOLTON: My recollection is that --  
25 I don't know whether they call them Judge Lillie

18:25:06

1 or Mr. Lillie's records were subpoenaed, would  
2 that be the word, by the --

3 MAYOR LICASTRO: Grand Jury.

4 MR. BOLTON: -- Grand Jury, and they  
5 would not be returned until after the final legal 18:25:21  
6 actions involving the Village. He, therefore,  
7 requested payment because he said he would be  
8 unable to submit a report involving those  
9 materials until they were returned and it could  
10 take some number of years. That's what I 18:25:33  
11 recollect.

12 MS. MEADE: So that means some of those  
13 issues then were not resolved?

14 MR. BOLTON: Yes.

15 MS. MEADE: Are they planning to be 18:25:45  
16 resolved? I know specifically one was answering  
17 a public's question, so I know that one has not  
18 taken place. So at what point will those  
19 outstanding issues happen so the public has that  
20 resolution? 18:25:59

21 MAYOR LICASTRO: Until the trial is  
22 complete, until the legal process is done, I  
23 can't even conjecture as to when.

24 MR. BOLTON: Maybe Mr. Cornett would be  
25 able to give us some insight beyond what we 18:26:10

1 nonattorneys could provide.

2 MR. CORNETT: Well, we're talking about  
3 the criminal arena and I'm a civil guy, so I  
4 don't -- (laughter) I can't really profess to say  
5 I know the ins and outs of the criminal  
6 procedure. I know sometimes it can take a long  
7 time.

18:26:26

8 MS. MEADE: Is there a possibility it  
9 won't be resolved?

10 MR. CORNETT: I guess there could always  
11 be that possibility, but like I said before, I'm  
12 not going to try and opine what goes on in the  
13 criminal arena.

18:26:37

14 MAYOR LICASTRO: Let the record show we  
15 do agree that Mr. Cornett is indeed civil.  
16 Anyone else?

18:26:48

17 MS. BECKENBACH: We are adjourned.

18 MR. GALLAGHER: May I have a second?

19 MR. BINFORD: Second.

20 (Meeting adjourned at 6:26 p.m.)

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