## CONCORD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES LAKE COUNTY, OHIO REGULAR MEETING

Concord Town Hall 7229 Ravenna Road Concord, Ohio 44077

> October 3, 2018 7:00 p.m.

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

Present on behalf of the Board of Trustees:

Christopher Galloway, Chairman Caroline Luhta, Vice Chairwoman Paul Malchesky, Trustee Amy Dawson, Fiscal Officer

## Also Present:

Michael Lucas, Esq., Legal Counsel
Andy Rose, Administrator
Frank Kraska, Service Director
Heather Freeman, Zoning Director/Zoning Inspector
Debra Bechel-Esker, Recreation Director
Chief Frank Leonbruno, Sheriff's Department

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7:30 p.m. 1 CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: Good evening. I am going to 2 call to order the Concord Township Board of Trustees meeting 3 for Wednesday, October 3rd. Please join me in the Pledge of 5 Allegiance. (Whereupon, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.) 6 CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: Here's Michael. 7 Okay. Roll call. 8 9 MS. DAWSON: Mr. Malchesky? MR. MALCHESKY: Present. 10 MS. DAWSON: Mrs. Luhta? 11 MS. LUHTA: Here. 12 13 MS. DAWSON: Mr. Galloway? CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: Here. 14 15 Okay. Our first order of business is we have the swearing in of some regular part-time firefighter/paramedics 16 17 with the Fire Department. We have Jesse Selby, Daniel Stech, and Frank Virant (pronounced Veer'ant). 18 19 MS. VIRANT: Virant (pronounced Vie'rant). CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: Virant, okay. I want to make 20 21 sure I pronounce it right. Paul is going to handle this 22 tonight, so come on forward. 23 MR. MALCHESKY: Come on up, gentlemen. 24 What's a good camera angle? CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: That's the wrong one. Flip them 25 26 over that way. Yeah, there you go. 27 MS. DAWSON: There you go. 28 CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: There you go. MR. MALCHESKY: It shows the bald spot in my head. 29 30 CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: Ah, well.

 $$\operatorname{MR.}$$  MALCHESKY: Please raise your right hand. Repeat after me.

(Whereupon, the oath of office was administered to Mr. Jesse Selby, Mr. Daniel Stech and Mr. Frank Virant.)

(Applause.)

MR. MALCHESKY: Congratulations. Congratulations. Congratulations. Don't go too far, guys. Come up here to introduce yourselves.

CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: Yes, come on up, tell us who you are, what you -- I don't know. Give us where you're from and maybe a hobby. I don't know.

MR. STECH: Okay. I'm Dan Stech. I am from Chardon. I grew up in Chardon. I grew up watching Concord, actually, because of people I group around in Chardon Fire Department. And then when I got my firefighter/paramedic, I decided to come here part time. I also work for Painesville Township. I don't have any family or anything, so I work quite a bit just learning the ropes, trying to get my head on right and learning the way things are done around here, you know. I really enjoy, so far, being here. It's a lot of fun and every day is different. So it's a really good job.

 $\label{eq:chairman} \mbox{CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY:} \mbox{ We're glad to have you aboard.}$  Thank you so much.

MR. STECH: Thank you.

MR. VIRANT: I am Frank Virant. I am from Geneva,
Ohio. I was born and raised in Geneva. I'm full time in
Ashtabula City Fire Department. I've been in Concord since
May. Hobbies is basically go to work every day. So --

CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: A lot of you guys do that. All

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you do is work.
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               CHIEF SABO: Is someone here with you?
               MR. VIRANT: Yes. Oh, sorry. That's my fiance back
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    there, Brittany.
               CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: All right. Nice to meet you,
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    Brittany.
               CHIEF SABO: Nice to meet you, Brittany.
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               MR. SELBY: Hi. Jesse Selby, born and raised in
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    Willoughby. I live out in Madison right now. I also work for
    Madison Fire Department. Married, four kids. Been here about
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    a year and a half now, made a lot of new friends, really enjoy
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    the community. It's a beautiful place.
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               CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: Well, thanks for coming aboard.
              MR. MALCHESKY: Thanks for coming aboard, guys.
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              CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: We're thrilled to have you.
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              MR. ROSE: Thank you.
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               CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: All right. There's probably
    cake or -- I don't know. These guys -- No?
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               AUDIENCE MEMBER: Unless you want to spend time with
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               CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: Oh, all right. Very good.
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    You're all dismissed.
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               MR. MALCHESKY: Family time now, right?
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               CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: That's right, family time.
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               All right. Very good.
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              MS. DAWSON: You also need to approve the public
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    hearing. It's part of the minutes, the public hearing minutes
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    and the regular minutes.
               CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: I don't have the public hearing
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MS. DAWSON: Yeah, it is. It's the first. 1 CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: Oh, that, okay. It's not its 2 own separate document. 3 MS. DAWSON: Right. Normally, we would put that 5 separate. CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: It was literally, yes, there was 6 literally nothing of consequence. 7 8 MS. DAWSON: Right. CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: All right. So, Paul, before us 9 we have minutes for September 19th. I know Connie wasn't 10 there, so she's abstaining. 11 12 MS. LUHTA: Right. 13 CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: But any changes to the regular Trustee or the public hearing minutes? 14 15 MR. MALCHESKY: No. CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: Okav. I have none either. 16 So 17 those stand as approved. And that brings us to elected official reports. 18 19 Fiscal Officer, Mrs. Dawson. 20 MS. DAWSON: Thank you, Mr. Galloway. As of 21 September 30th, we were 75 percent of the way through the 22 calendar year. The Treasury balance for the 19 active funds 23 within the township was \$5.9 million. The Treasury balance 24 includes \$225,600 in funds set aside for specific projects. 25 Year-to-date expenditures through September were 61 26 percent of the amount appropriated for 2018. Revenue received year to date was 97 percent of the amount budgeted for. This 27 28 includes the second half of our 2018 -- sorry -- 2017 real estate taxes. We are well within budget. We will not be 29 30 receiving any real estate tax revenue again until the end of

the first quarter 2019.

Tonight I am going to discuss Fund Number 2021.

It's the Gas Tax Fund. The motor vehicle tax or gas tax, as it is commonly known as, began in 1925. Motor vehicle fuel wholesale dealers remit the tax. The amount is distributed by the Ohio Department of Taxation with the state receiving 75 percent and all local governments receiving 25 percent. The money must be used for road purposes.

Gas tax revenue to local governments has remained stagnant over the last seven years. Traditionally, we have used this money for emergency equipment repairs and road maintenance contracts for smaller projects. We receive and spend approximately \$150,000 each year from this fund.

If you have any financial questions, please do not hesitate to call our office at 354-7516. Thank you.

MS. LUHTA: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: Trustees, Mr. Malchesky.

MR. MALCHESKY: Nothing significant on the Trustee level but the, recently, which was earlier this week, the Ohio State Bar Association had a meeting here that was partly held at Quail Hollow Country Club and party held at Quail Hollow Resort. But we had the bar president, which serves the entire state of Ohio, here, along with candidates for next year to meet and discuss.

And so it was good to have. Talking about economic development, they had at least two meals here that were significant, along with some drinks. And, additionally, they all stayed in hotels here.

CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: Drinks. So none of them can be a Supreme Court justice.

MR. MALCHESKY: They were with me, so there's other 1 2 problems, too. CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: Oh, okay, very good. So 3 everything was well received then? Concord was well received? 4 5 Is that your report? MR. MALCHESKY: Concord was -- I was very proud of 6 it being in Concord and I think it was very well received by 7 8 them. 9 CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: That's great. It's great when we can have groups like that. I know we've had some little 10 conventions and meetings like that in the past. It's great 11 whenever we can get those here. 12 13 Connie, what do you have? MS. LUHTA: I have absolutely nothing. It's been a 14 15 very quiet time. CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: I only have one thing that I 16 17 wanted to bring everybody's attention. And I am going to kind of ruin this one, Andy, so I apologize. Will you, will you 18 19 zoom in on me, Rick, just -- We have, as part of our Concord branding, up here at Town Hall, any resident can come up and 20 21 get one of these great little --22 MR. MALCHESKY: We've got to contrast that a little 23 bit. 24 CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: -- window stickers and window 25 clings are on the way. MR. MALCHESKY: Let me contrast that. 26 27 MS. DAWSON: Here, wait. 28 CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: Yeah, there you go. That's it right there. There we go, "Concord." There you go, Concord. 29 30 MR. MALCHESKY: Now you can see.

CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: Anyway, they're free. You can come and get one, put it on your car, put it in your window at home, I don't know, whatever.

MR. MALCHESKY: See how media savvy we are.

CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: Yeah, it's high tech, high tech around here. Anyway, come on up to Town Hall and get one.

Town Hall is open Monday through Friday. They're free to residents. And show that we, you know, it allows all of us to show a little bit of civic pride in where we're from. I've got one on my vehicle.

MR. MALCHESKY: I do, too.

CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: So that's all. I just wanted to share that with the viewing, the viewing public.

That brings us to department reports. Administration, Mr. Rose.

MR. ROSE: Thank you, Mr. Galloway. Members of the Board, Mrs. Dawson, members of the public that are here today, good evening. Just probably more than a few but some comments regarding the ZIP Code survey that we have put out. It has generated a number of phone calls and a tremendous amount of activity in social media.

The desire for Concord Township here in Lake County to have a single ZIP Code goes back many years. The original request was made in 2010 and it was not approved by the U. S. Postal Service. As everybody knows, our ZIP Codes are not aligned with our boundaries. Residences -- Our residents have mailing addresses, and our businesses, in three neighboring jurisdictions. And this has resulted in, you know, some residents do experience higher insurance rates because ZIP Codes are a factored in determining insurance rates. There

has been some confusion in voter registration and ballot issues, misdirected tax revenues, especially with the motor vehicle license tax. It can affect property values. Having a single ZIP Code further establishes and solidifies our community identity and it also aids in our economic development.

Having a single ZIP Code does not mean we will have a dedicated post office in Concord. It is possible for one of our neighboring communities to run a second ZIP Code out of the post office.

And a couple of other things I just want to dispel:
This survey and if we are fortunate enough to get our own ZIP
Code, it is not a gateway to turn us into a city or a village.
Okay? It does not raise taxes. The cost of Postal Service
operations and ZIP Codes is the responsibility of the U.S.
Postal Service. And it also does not affect school districts.

This is a survey, a simple survey to gauge resident interest. If anyone has any questions or concerns, please contact me here at Township Hall. And that's enough on the ZIP Code survey.

CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: Well, I will point out that, you know, the reason for the survey is part of the process with the Postal Service is they want us to gauge --

MR. ROSE: It is.

CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: -- public thought, opinion.

That's part of one of their thresholds, if you will. So it doesn't require us to poll every resident. It doesn't require -- it requires -- It doesn't even require that. They ask us to do that as part of the process.

MR. ROSE: Yes, sir.

CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: So it's through the new efforts that we're making with them and with Congressman Joyce. This is just one piece of a mosaic of our application package.

MR. MALCHESKY: I would just remind everyone that townships don't become cities, villages become cities.

MS. LUHTA: That's correct.

MR. ROSE: Correct.

MR. MALCHESKY: So -- And we don't have any villages.

MR. ROSE: Just a couple of other quick reminders. As was designated at our last meeting, trick-or-treating for Concord Township will be October 31st from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Reminder: Township offices will be closed on Monday, October 8th, in observance of Columbus Day.

And, finally, we would like to welcome some new businesses that have opened up since our last meeting. We'd like to Chipotle at 7689 Crile Road and Cleveland Yoga at 7645 Crile Road. We wish them great success and we thank them for investing in our community. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: Andy, I would point out when people have asked, asked me about, "Well, why would we want a ZIP Code?" I think the great example that I've given this week is the social media content from Chipotle. They have put it out there to come check out their new Painesville location.

MR. ROSE: Correct.

CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: And that's because their corporate people have a 44077 ZIP Code for the location, somebody at corporate that has no idea that it's not in Painesville. So people were asking, "Oh, where is it in Painesville?" It's not in Painesville, it's in Concord. So

that's an example of where confusions can be created. 1 2 MR. MALCHESKY: 44077 goes to Painesville, Con -portions of Concord, Painesville, Painesville Township. 3 MS. LUHTA: Lerov. MR. MALCHESKY: Leroy. 5 CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: Fairport. 6 MR. MALCHESKY: Fairport, not Grand River because 7 Grand River has their own ZIP Code. 8 MR. ROSE: Correct. 9 MR. MALCHESKY: Which is, you know --10 MS. LUHTA: They have a post office, too. 11 MR. MALCHESKY: Yes. I mean, it's, it's less than a 12 13 block. MS. LUHTA: Right. 14 15 MR. MALCHESKY: So, you know, it's just -- that's 16 amazing. 17 CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: Right. So thank you. Thank you, Andy. 18 19 MR. ROSE: Yes, sir. CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: Next up is the Fire Department, 20 21 Chief Sabo. 22 CHIEF SABO: Good evening, everyone. 23 MS. LUHTA: Good evening. 24 CHIEF SABO: So for the month of September, we had a total of 214 events. EMS, we had 137 events with 120 25 26 transports to local hospitals. We had six fires: Two vehicle 27 fires, one of which extended to a house but we were able to 28 get to it fast enough and we saved, saved the house; one cooking fire; and three building fires; six hazardous 29 conditions that did not result in fire. 30

We gave mutual aid to our neighbors 23 times and we received mutual aid 18 times. Forty-nine times, or about 23 percent, we had overlapping calls, so we were on multiple events at once.

Our fire prevention bureau is staying busy with three plan reviews, 33 annual inspections, two follow-up inspections, six fire protection system testings, seven fire sprinkler testings, one reinspection, five alarm tests, two safety training care facilities, one day care inspection, and five knox box activities, which were actual returns to residential lock boxes, which is a great program that we have. So if anyone is worried that we may not be able to get into their house when they call 911, reach out to the Fire Department and we have a program for you that does not result in an ax. So it's a nice alternative.

Tomorrow -- So before I get to that, the Fire

Department has an opportunity, actually, our area public
safety has an opportunity to engage in some training at the
houses next door to Fire Station 1 that was recently acquired
by the township, and we appreciate the township offering that
to us for training. This is training that doesn't come about
very often and it is very valuable for our firefighters and
law enforcement.

Tomorrow, the Lake County SWAT team will be there training. This is a training event. There will be a lot of activity. This is not a real event. There will be signs posted that it is a training event. We've put it out on our social media platform for the Fire Department. But if you want to stop by and check it out, stop by and check it out.

On October 10th, the Lake County First Responders

Drone Team will be there doing some drone training, both interior and exterior of the houses.

And then, finally, on November 15th is our tentative date. The Fire Department will be there for live fire training, so that's going to be an exciting day. There will be plenty of viewing opportunities from the soccer field or from behind in the ball fields. So if you want to stop by, you're all welcome to stop by and see, see your Fire Department in action.

The other thing I want to mention is Deputy Chief
Terriaco, every year he's very strong in the National Fire -Fallen Firefighter Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland, and
that's where he is this week. This is a week for the fire
departments nationally to honor our fallen, and our focus at
the Fire Department this week is to honor those that have
fallen and, and give them our support to the families that are
left behind.

Recently, we've received many calls in the past few weeks regarding fire hydrants that are flowing water continuously that are unattended. Presently, Painesville utilities has been flushing fire hydrants in the township which requires them to leave the hydrants running and unattended. This is a flushing and they do water sampling and testing.

The Fire Department, however, is also working on our fall hydrant program following theirs because, as they flush their hydrants and do their testing, we're not flushing. In the fall, we don't flush hydrants, we pump them out. We have to take all of the water out of the barrels so that the hydrants don't freeze in the winter. So once they complete

their process, then we come in and we have to pump all the fire hydrants out.

In the spring, we do our fire hydrant flushing. But while the Fire Department's at the hydrant doing their testing or flushing or whatever it is they are doing, they're staying by the hydrant, so it's attended.

But, certainly, if you have any concern about a fire hydrant, don't hesitate to contact the Fire Department at (440) 354-7504 or the utility company to verify that the hydrant is being serviced and not being accidentally opened or vandalized. So thank you very much.

CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: Thanks, Chief.

Service Department, Mr. Frank Kraska.

MR. KRASKA: Good evening.

MS. LUHTA: Good evening.

MR. ROSE: Good evening, Frank.

MR. KRASKA: I would like to recap our September activity and report some upcoming events and further projects. First, I am happy to announce that Concord Township has successfully acquired a combination grant and low interest loan from Ohio Public Works Commission to help subsidize and complete a road reconstruction on Lancaster Court.

MS. LUHTA: Good.

MR. KRASKA: The grant is in the amount \$199,000, and the accompanying loan in the amount of \$162,500, and it will help complete this \$612,500 project which will commence in the spring of 2020.

Not to put the cart before the horse though, it should be mentioned that before the Lancaster project takes place, another road replacement project will commence in the

spring of 2019 on both Christian Avenue and Jason Avenue, which is the third and final phase of our Far Hill development program. We have secured \$400,000 in a grant from Ohio Public Works Commission towards a \$1.3 million improvement in that area.

The previous life span of these roads has been approximately 42 years. I am certain that with a comprehensive yearly maintenance program, coupled with a sensible salting program, we will be able to achieve some longevity in the road life and perhaps extend that life even beyond 42 years.

In September, the Service Department coordinated with Mitchell Construction in resurfacing the Concord Township Cemetery roads located on Concord-Hambden Road. We installed four driveway culverts, performed roadside ditching on Sarah Lee, Nancy Ann and Lindmar, completed two stormwater projects on Brooke Lyn and the other on JoAnn Drive. We Dura Patched on Palmer Road and Viewmont, and completed a variety of maintenance tasks also at the cemetery.

The concrete crew installed 500 square yards of concrete slabs on Summerhill, and we are currently working on Stone Hollow at Woods Edge in the Carriage Hills development.

The same crew is periodically working on the development of our second baseball field here at our Town Hall Campus. We are currently in need of backfill for our outfield portion of the field and have been fortunate enough and grateful that our local contractors, Todd Harrison of Hallmark Construction and Todd Victor, along with Karvo Construction, have made fill available to us as we progress.

Again this month, Concord Township Service

Department will provide an opportunity for Concord residents to drop off brush and yard waste on Saturday, October 13th, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Service Department personnel will be on hand to assist residents in the off-loading of these materials at our Service Department garage located here at 7229 Ravenna Road, right behind the Town Hall.

Tree limbs, twigs and branches four inches in diameter or less will be accepted. Yard waste will be accepted in biodegradable bags or easily handled containers which we can be -- which can be dumped by hand. No plastic bags are permitted. The brush will be chipped and made available to residents on a first- come, first-serve basis during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

This is also a good time to consider, consider getting a snow barricade for your mailbox. I don't want to mention that because it's October, the first of October and it feels likes August tonight I think. It's baseball season too still. So that's all good, right?

MR. MALCHESKY: Snowplow contracts go from October 15th to April 30th?

MR. KRASKA: Most contractors, I think, start in November.

MR. MALCHESKY: Yeah, that's the contracts.

MR. KRASKA: We -- General rule of thumb is October 15th is to prepare equipment and get ready for it but, right now, it looks pretty good that we won't have to.

So, anyways, it's a good time to look into getting a snow barricade. As a matter of fact, we installed 15 of them yesterday, just as an example.

Find this and other information under Service

Department at our web page at, it's www.ConcordTwp.com. And
that concludes the Service Department report for this evening.

MS. LUHTA: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: Thanks, Frank.

MR. MALCHESKY: Thanks, Frank.

CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: Good stuff.

Zoning Department, Heather Freeman.

MS. FREEMAN: Good evening.

CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: Good evening.

MS. LUHTA: Good evening.

MS. FREEMAN: During the month of September, the Zoning Department processed 26 zoning permit applications. Of those 26 applications, ten were for new accessory buildings, five fences, four additions and alterations to dwellings, two new decks, two new single-family dwellings, two pools, and one new -- and one change in use.

Last night the Zoning Commission met and they approved a new comprehensive sign package for the Auburn Career Center. The Commission also scheduled a public hearing for a Zoning Map amendment application for Tuesday, November 6, at 7:00 p.m.

Next Wednesday, on October 10th, the Board of Zoning Appeals will meet at 7:00 p.m. and their agenda includes two variance requests.

Detailed, detailed agendas can be found on the township's website. If you have any questions for the Zoning Department, please give us call at 354-7506 or send us an email. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: Thank you.

MR. MALCHESKY: Thank you.

MR. ROSE: Thanks, Heather.

CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: Recreation Department, Debra. You've got lots of good stuff for us, I imagine.

MS. ESKER: I got lots of good stuff. Good evening. The Concord Township Recreation Department is offering an engaging and rewarding variety of leisure classes this fall. October classes include: Tai Chi; Pound!, which is the exercise using weighted drum sticks; martial arts; essential oils; mixed media painting; Color Me Concord, which is an adult coloring class specifically for relaxation; Learn American Mah Jongg; a Hocus Pocus Kids' Cooking Class; an adult cooking class with a sushi theme -- say that ten times; Photography from A to Z; Getting Started with Medicare; Ghost Stories of Lake County; and crafting stained glass Christmas trees.

Seats are still available for all classes, so go online to register at ConcordTwp.com. There you will also find our entire lineup of classes and events through the end of the year, so check it out today.

Earlier this afternoon, our 55+ Group had a rollicking good time playing Gift Card Bingo. Our guests really appreciated the gift card prizes, so we are doing that again. Our next 55+ Group gathering will be Wednesday, October 17th, when we will host our annual Candidates and Issues Form. Ten local candidates on the November ballot have confirmed their participation, as well as speakers on State Issue 1 and Lake County Issues 3 and 4. Light refreshments will be served after the forum to give audience members an opportunity to chat with candidates.

Our 55+ Group gatherings occur every first and third Wednesday and they're geared for Concord seniors and their guests. And we just appreciate a call beforehand to reserve your seat and your treat.

The Lake County General Health District will host a flu clinic at the Community Center on Tuesday, October 16th.

If you are interested in getting vaccinated, call the Recreation Department for details.

And it's October, and that means you can finally pull out all those Halloween decorations you bought on sale back in July when they first stocked the shelves with all the Halloween stuff. And your Concord Township Recreation

Department is in on all the Hallo-action. Concord Township's Annual Halloween Haunt is set for Thursday, October 25th, at Grist Mill Village. The Haunt begins promptly at 6:30 p.m. outside First Federal Lakewood Bank where kids receive a goody bag and first treats of the evening. And then families trick-or-treat their way through the shops at Grist Mill Village, including businesses' surrounding the parking lots, so parents must be present and accompanying the children.

This year we invited a lot of new stores and businesses down the road along Crile Road to provide coupons and treats for the goody bags or to set up tables in the Grist Mill Village area near the First Federal Lakewood Bank to pass out treats themselves.

Special treats -- Special thanks to the Concord

Township Fire Department for always bringing a fire truck and
a squad for families to explore.

The Haunt will proceed regardless of the whether, so please dress everybody appropriately.

And get your zombie on at our Annual Thriller Dance Workshop scheduled for Friday, October 26th, at the Community Center and learn the choreography to Michael Jackson's Thriller video. Then bust a move at our third annual dance workshop.

6 MR. MALCHESKY: What's your success rate on that 7 Thriller?

MS. ESKER: Major success. It's always a winner.

It's always --

MR. MALCHESKY: No. I mean your success of them actually being able to do it in the end.

MS. ESKER: Oh, it comes together, Paul.

MR. MALCHESKY: It comes together.

MS. ESKER: It comes together. At first, it's a little choppy and then they're all dancing like zombies and it's really fun to video, and we will video and we will take pictures. And we encourage people to dress like zombies. It's a lot of fun. And that, again, is October 26th at the Community Center.

And as Andy mentioned before, for the good old-fashioned door-to-door community trick-or-treating, that's set for Halloween night, on Wednesday, October 31st, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. throughout Concord Township.

If you love taking pictures, enter the 29th Annual Concord Township Photo Contest. Submit your photos by October 16th. Photos will be displayed and voting takes place from October 20th through November 7th at Concord Village Skilled Nursing and Rehab Facility over on Capital Parkway, but you can also vote online at ConcordTwp.com.

And if you love fall decorating, then enter our

Scarecrow Contest. Deadline for entry is October 19th, when you hang your hand-crafted scarecrow on an assigned post in the front of the community garden, which is located behind the Old Stone School at 7125 Ravenna Road. And, again, online judging is October 22nd through November 1st.

All entry forms for contests, information about all the Recreation Department events and classes can be found in the fall edition of the Concord Township newsletter, The Concord Grapevine, and on the township's website or contact the Recreation Department at (440) 639-4650 for assistance.

So thank you all, and thank you, Baker Mayfield. Go Browns and go Tribe.

CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: Is that a Baker Mayfield reference?

MR. MALCHESKY: That's a Baker Mayfield reference, yeah, first one ever.

AUDIENCE MEMBER: My favorite report.

CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: Man, all right.

Concord law enforcement, Chief Leonbruno. He's going to do a Myles Garrett shout-out because they're all about defense at the Sheriff's Office.

CHIEF LEONBRUNO: Yes. Well, my name is Frank

Leonbruno. I love the beach, surfing and crocheted sweaters

for abandoned cats. Oh, that was the fire -- nevermind. They

wanted to know about my hobbies.

The Sheriff's Office in September had 1,137 calls in Concord Township. We handled five injury accidents and seven property damage accidents. We had a domestic violence arrest of a juvenile female. We had two adult domestic violence arrests, one for drug possession, one for disorderly conduct.

We responded to 59 alarm drops, conducted 190 business checks, and we did 158 crime preventions, open doors, construction sites, nighttime checks. We did 17 traffic citations, 77 warnings, one -- two driving under suspension and one DUI.

We have a number of new investigations: Three drug investigations, one at Crossroads Drive, one on Johnnycake Ridge, and one on Crile Road. A number of thefts at Cascade, Harnessfield, Highland View, Crile, Hoose, Auburn and Girdled Road. And we also had a weapons call on Auburn Road that we responded to.

As we are your Sheriff's Office and so, as a result, we are also your jail. And so we've gotten a lot of inquiries lately in terms of is something going on at the jail because people will see police cruisers lined up out front. They're not responding to an incident, they're bringing inmates into the jail.

What a lot of people don't realize is, when our jail opened in 1990, we had 100 inmates from Lake County courts and so we had a lot of open beds in that 350 bed designed jail.

It was designed to hold 350 inmates. And we had five females.

Today we have -- Today's population was 292 inmates -- excuse me -- 392 inmates. They're all from Lake County courts, and 100 are women. So we have a lot more people from Lake County in the jail system and so we have a lot more people coming in and out every day, and so that's part of the backup that you do see.

CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: Chief, how much of that is a direct result of opioid issues that are --

CHIEF LEONBRUNO: Well, there has been a large increase. Here is the major change and a lot of people don't

understand this, is that when we opened 15 years ago we averaged two-thirds misdemeanors and one-third felons. Lake County courts have been very active getting misdemeanors out of the jail facilities under house arrest, electronic monitoring. Two-thirds of the people we house now are felons in the Lake County Jail system.

There has been a great increase in terms of drug activity and the opioid crisis. A lot of people think, "Well, as soon as you get arrested, you're going to jail." That's not usually the case. A lot of people in there have violated probation three, four times and have left the judges little option than to incarcerate them as individuals.

I have to say that our judicial system in Lake County is pretty active in trying to get people into treatment, trying to get them the help they need in terms of those drug addictions; but the problem is you have to participate in treatment, you have to go and you have to be there for probation. And so there are third- and four-time offenders that are spending time in there today. So that's another misnomer that's out there.

wanted to offer out, also, we are your dispatch center. So we dispatch people to the calls in your neighborhoods. But that dispatch center is located behind Lakeland Community College. It's probably one of the most state-of-the-art dispatch centers in the state of Ohio. Anytime any of our residents here in Concord would like to come and take a tour, you're more than welcome to give us a call and we'll set up a tour and you're more than welcome to come through our dispatch center and see what happens when you call 911.

MR. MALCHESKY: Thank you.

MS. LUHTA: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: Thanks, Chief.

MR. MALCHESKY: I think one of the things that Chief can tell you, too, is that the Lake County Jail runs a jail treatment program for, obviously, drug users. And the fact that they have -- they go through the -- They do jail time, they do the jail treatment program, and when they get out they have to -- they have jail time hanging over their head. And there is a significant success rate for the first year. Where things fall out is when people are, you know, not babystepping anymore. But a tremendous, you know, first step success rate in jail treatment program; wouldn't you agree?

CHIEF LEONBRUNO: If I could just comment on that really quick, we started our drug and alcohol treatment program in 1993. When we started, the success rate in private programs for drug and alcohol addiction is, the hope is 20 percent succeed, 80 fail. And when we started our program, they had hoped we would -- 20 percent would succeed and/or better. Since we started in 1993, 60 to 70 percent of the people who participate don't return to jail within the first year, so it's been very successful.

 $$\operatorname{MR}.$  MALCHESKY: And it was, it was as high as 80 percent prior to the opioid crisis.

CHIEF LEONBRUNO: Yes, yes.

MR. MALCHESKY: So it just recently declined in the last -- And that, quite frankly, once they get that success rate after that first year, there is a lot of hand-holding that still needs to be done that, you know, falls apart.

CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: Once they're out of the system.

MR. MALCHESKY: Yeah. 1 2 CHIEF LEONBRUNO: Thank you. MR. MALCHESKY: Thank you. 3 CHIEF LEONBRUNO: Oh, I am sorry. I apologize. 5 St. Gabriel's didi want me to mention that on November 8th 6 they're having their Blue Mass for law enforcement and for 7 firefighters in our community, and that's on November 8th. So anybody that can attend, they encourage attendance. 8 MS. LUHTA: Do you have a time? 9 10 CHIEF LEONBRUNO: Do you know what the time is for 11 that? 12 MR. ROSE: We will put it on our website. We will 13 get it. 14 CHIEF LEONBRUNO: Okay. It's on November 8th. 15 MR. ROSE: We will put it on our website. MR. ASPINWAL: 7:00, 7:00 p.m. 16 17 CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: 7:00 p.m. on the 8th of November. Good info. Thank you. 18 19 That brings us to audience. Any audience Okay. 20 member wish to address the Board? Come on down, state your 21 name and address for the court reporter. 22 MS. ANDREWS: Mrs. Andrews, I live at 10441 Prouty 23 I just have three little things. I was here a while 24 ago after Reider's closed, went out of business, and I expressed my concern about business retention and expansion 25 26 efforts. I did want to say I am thankful that you listened, I quess. I don't know what else to say. I understand Mr. Rose 27 28 is spending time with the county Business Retention and Expansion Program on a monthly basis and I am very thankful 29 for that. 30

Any news on a grocery store coming in, any progress on that?

CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: I can tell you that there is progress. I am not at liberty to --

MS. ANDREWS: Okay.

CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: -- divulge anything.

MS. ANDREWS: You're working on it.

CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: My hope is that there is an announcement soon.

MS. ANDREWS: Awesome.

Second thing, and I did mention this to Mr. Galloway and he said he would talk with Mrs. Luhta about it. But you have a wonderful piece of property out there, the airport, your Concord Air Park. I think it would be wonderful -- And I'm not going to tell you what to do with your own property.

MS. LUHTA: Good. Thank you.

MS. ANDREWS: But the unmanned aerial vehicles is the next big thing, up and coming thing. Additionally, there is a major shortage of pilots and mechanical aeronautic or aviation mechanics or whatever. We held a big event out at Lost Nation Airport. Unmanned aerial vehicles will never be part of the master plan there because they just don't go with the executive airport vibe that, you know, the plan is that the county is trying to do.

Kent State, I think, is actively looking for a place to be able to, perhaps, partner with someone to bring an unmanned aerial vehicle program to Lake County. Pheasant Run was something they were considering. Lake Erie College owns that property and they do not have the vision, in my opinion. I think that's stalling out. Lakeland Community College is

focusing on other things. So I am just bringing that to you. 1 2 Kim Holizna, who is with Kent State University, I do have her contact information if you're interested in talking 3 with her. I would love to see something like that with 5 Concord. And maybe even Auburn Career Center could somehow -we could work that in. 6 CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: And I did bring it up with 7 8 Connie. 9 MS. ANDREWS: I am sorry? CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: I did. 10 MS. ANDREWS: I know. 11 CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: I brought it up with her. 12 13 MS. ANDREWS: All right. I'm just pointing that out again. 14 15 The third thing I have is -- And maybe this is more for the Service Department. I am here also representing a 16 17 contingent of neighbors on Prouty Road because the road is being traveled frequently by 18-wheeler vehicles and that road 18 19 is not designed for that. I mean, it's being just ripped to shreds on a consistent basis. And I know you guys are out 20 21 there patching holes all the time. 22 Is there a way that we can get a sign put up 23 somehow? What would we need to do? Should we go to the rest 24 of our folks on Prouty Road and have them sign a petition and 25 bring it back here or what do we do? How do we proceed? 26 CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: Well, the first thing is, it's a 27 county road. 28 MS. LUHTA: Right. 29 MS. ANDREWS: Okay. 30 CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: So we have to get the county

involved in that. 1 2 MS. ANDREWS: Okav. CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: I would say I don't know that 3 that -- that the road isn't built to be able to handle 4 18-wheelers. Now, that's a difference between width versus 5 6 what it can handle in terms of the weight and things of that 7 nature. MS. ANDREWS: So you think it is then? 8 CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: My guess is that they're not 9 prohibited in any way. 10 11 MS. ANDREWS: Okay. 12 CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: Now, we can talk to the county 13 engineer and we can review with the Sheriff's Office to see if 14 there are any restrictions on that road. I am not aware of 15 any. CHIEF LEONBRUNO: I am not aware either. 16 17 CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: So if there were going to be restrictions placed on the Prouty Road, it would have come 18 19 from the county engineer. 20 MS. ANDREWS: County level, okay. 21 CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: And my quess is that they would 22 have to follow some sort of an ODOT guideline to restrict any 23 sort of truck traffic. 24 MS. ANDREWS: Okay. CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: I don't, I don't know if that's 25 26 possible. There may be a protocol for that. MS. ANDREWS: Okay. 27 CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: And we --28 MS. ANDREWS: I didn't even know where -- We didn't 29 know where to start. 30

CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: We'll have Mr. Rose follow up 1 2 with the County Engineer's Office and see what their thoughts are on that and what restrictions may -- might be able to be 3 placed on it. 5 MS. ANDREWS: Okay. That's all I have. Thank you very much. 6 MS. LUHTA: 7 Thank you. 8 CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: Okay. Anybody else? 9 Old Business, there is none. That brings us to New Business and the first thing 10 we need to do is approve the financial reports, financial 11 statements for September which were provided to you. 12 13 MR. MALCHESKY: So moved. MS. LUHTA: Second. 14 CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: All those in favor? 15 (Three aye votes, no nay votes.) 16 17 CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: Okay. We have a Resolution 2018-30 and this is the OPWC application that we have to sign 18 19 off on for the previously mentioned Lancaster Court that Mr. Kraska has worked on securing funding for. 20 MS. LUHTA: Do you have it? 21 22 MR. MALCHESKY: I will make a motion as outlined by 23 Mr. Galloway that also includes his ability to sign, on behalf 24 of this Board, the necessary paperwork. MS. LUHTA: Second. 25 CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: Okay. All those in favor? 26 27 (Three aye votes, no nay votes.) 28 CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: And we are very pleased to be able to finally get Lancaster in the -- on the calendar for 29 30 repairs. It's been a long time coming. I know the residents

up there have been asking for it for a long time. 1 2 MR. MALCHESKY: The road just broke apart like you wouldn't believe. 3 CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: Yep. We've been patching it and trying to keep it together. And as Frank outlined, that is a, 5 you know -- Just so people can understand the cost involved in 6 roads and why we are, with limited resources, you know, at 7 8 times we feel like the little Dutch boy with his finger in the 9 dyke, which is, you know, that's one street, Lancaster Court, and it's a \$612,000 project for one street. 10 MR. MALCHESKY: It's a small street. 11 CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: And it's not a big street. 12 13 MS. LUHTA: Yes, right. CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: So it goes to show you how 14 costly road repairs are, how expensive it is. And we do our 15 darndest year in and year out, between maintenance and repair 16 17 and then, eventually, full depth replacements and things over time, as Frank has outlined, to try to stay on top of road 18 19 construction and repair within the, within the budget that you 20 all provide to us as a township. 21 MR. MALCHESKY: I always say a pothole the size of 22 this cardboard is about \$250. 23 MS. LUHTA: At least. 24 MR. MALCHESKY: Yeah. 25 CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: It's kind of depressing. 26 MS. LUHTA: Yes. MR. MALCHESKY: I'm talking replacement. 27 CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: 28 I know. Okay. Unfortunately, we need to accept the 29

resignation letter of Mr. Luis Salas effective 9/25/2018 from

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the Fire Department. Do I have a motion on that?
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               MS. LUHTA: I so move.
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               MR. MALCHESKY: Second.
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               MS. LUHTA: With regret.
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               CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: Now we need to set a public
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    hearing for petition of landowners and other properties to be
    included in the JEDD. We have some applicants to be included
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    in the JEDD. As part of that process, we have to have a
    public hearing. I am thinking we will do that on the 17th.
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               MR. MALCHESKY: I am fine with that. We'll do it at
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    7:00? How much time do you need?
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              MR. MALCHESKY: 7:15 is great.
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               MS. DAWSON: I thought you were looking at
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               CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: Is there a reason we wouldn't
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               MS. DAWSON: No. You can do it whenever you want.
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               MR. ROSE: Was there a 30-day?
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               MS. DAWSON: Actually, there probably is a 30-day.
               CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: Well, okay. Now, that's why we
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    ask these questions.
               MS. DAWSON: I understand.
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               MS. LUHTA: So we have to do it on --
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               MS. DAWSON: I don't have the original email to you
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               CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: What is -- Hold on.
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MS. DAWSON: Painesville City's is on the 5th of
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               MS. DAWSON: Correct.
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               CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: Andy, refresh my memory.
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               MR. ROSE: I thought we were looking at the first
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               CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: Were we? Okay.
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               MR. ROSE: Which was back to back with
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    Painesville's.
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               CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: Okay.
               MR. ROSE: Then we would go forward from there and
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    that would give ample time for notification and so forth.
    I will recommend November 7th, sir.
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               CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY:
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               MS. LUHTA: Is that within the window?
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               MR. ROSE: You can do a 7:15 meeting.
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               CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: No, we don't have a deadline
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    between setting the public hearing and having it.
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               MS. LUHTA: Okay.
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               MS. DAWSON: It's a 30-day window to keep it open,
    Connie.
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               CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: All right. So then let's do --
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               MS. DAWSON: For notification.
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CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: Let's do 7:15 on the 7th of 1 2 November. MR. ROSE: Okay. 3 MR. MALCHESKY: Petition has got to sit on it for 30 days. 5 CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: November 7th, 7:15, JEDD 6 7 petition public hearing. 8 MR. LUCAS: Mr. Chairman, that was the originally contemplated date by the JEDD administrator. 9 10 CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: Was it? MR. LUCAS: Yeah. And the notices to the property 11 owners are in rough draft already for that date as well. 12 13 CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: Okay. So then 7:15 on the 7th. Very good. 14 All right. Future meetings and announcements, 15 Mrs. Dawson, do you want to handle that? 16 17 MS. DAWSON: Thank you, Mr. Galloway. On Monday, October 8th, we will be closed in 18 19 observance of Columbus Day. Wednesday, the 10th of October, at 7:00 p.m., the 20 21 Board of Zoning Appeals meeting will be held here at Town 22 Hall. 23 Saturday, October 13th, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., 24 Brush Day at the Town Hall Campus. And on Wednesday, October 17th, at 5:30 p.m., there 25 26 is going to be a Bicentennial Planning Committee meeting at the Community Center; 6:30 p.m., Trustees' office hours at the 27 28 conference room; and 7:30 p.m., the regular Trustee meeting here at Town Hall. 29 CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: All right. Anybody else have 30

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anything else?
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               MS. LUHTA: No.
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               MR. MALCHESKY: Nothing.
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               CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: Legal counsel?
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               MR. LUCAS: As Edwin Starr said in the great song
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    "War," "absolutely nothing."
               CHAIRMAN GALLOWAY: And on that note, everybody have
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    a great rest of the week, and go Browns.
                (Whereupon, the meeting was adjourned at 8:16 p.m.)
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