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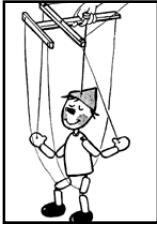
*A brief update on  
how you the tax  
payer are getting screwed*

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## A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR MCCANE

Your taxes are going up and we really don't care. Somebody has to pay for the College Boulevard project and it sure isn't going to be the developers.



## BOROUGH ADMINISTRATOR CUTS ENTIRE POLICE DEPARTMENT EXPLAINING WE DO NOT NEED ANY OFFICERS PERIOD

Borough Administrator Napoleon Sigandi Jr. held a special news conference Monday explaining that the Borough does not need officers and is completely cutting the Police Department. "We have examined our budget for 2009 and realized the police department is costing us way too much money," explained Sigandi, "We need to allocate those funds towards better use such as failed redevelopment projects." When asked what happens if crime goes up or there is an emergency Sigandi explained, "We really haven't thought about that yet, but we'll get back to you."



## EMERGENCY COUNCIL MEETING HELD: WE MUST MISMANAGE AND SPEND MORE TAX PAYERS' DOLLARS BUT MAKE THEM THINK WE ARE NOT CHEATING THEM

The Borough's Mayor and Council held an emergency meeting last Wednesday to try and figure out ways to spend tax-payer money unwisely and how to more efficiently mismanage projects. "We think the residents give us too much credit," said Council president Robert Viola, "we are working on ways to get our approval rating a little lower so we can completely destroy our already low track record."



The meeting covered topics including, how to overextend the borough's debt using College Boulevard; perfecting the art of fleecing tax payers, how to better mismanage projects; and how not to reply to residents.

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## UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLE SPOTTED AT BOROUGH HALL

In a rare incident last Monday a neighboring resident spotted an unidentified vehicle and called the local authorities. "The parking spot has been empty for weeks," said the neighboring resident, "we have not seen a car in that spot for months on end". After further investigation it was later found that it was the Borough Administrator, Mr. Sigandi's vehicle. A worker at the local County Courthouse explained that his car can be spotted at the County Court on a daily basis where he holds a position as a free loader. "The Borough really isn't too important to me," explained Mr. Sigand, "My duties are to run the day to day operations of the Borough so I am therefore not required to be there on a daily basis."

## NEW BOROUGH ORDINANCE REQUIRES ONE TOILET PER TENANT IN ALL RENTAL UNITS



At last night's Council meeting a new ordinance was adopted making it mandatory for all landlords in the Borough to provide one toilet per tenant. When asked about the new ordinance Councilman Schlachter Caballo answered, "we were just bored and wanted to change things up a bit, throw a real curveball at the landlords to see what would happen." Local hardware store owners are really happy with this new ordinance, "Sales are up on toilets over 200% this month because of this ordinance," said Gary Fillabuster, "I hope they adopt an ordinance requiring one shower per tenant as our shower sales seam really low."

## COUNCIL STUMPED: WHAT IS DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PRIVATE AND PUBLIC

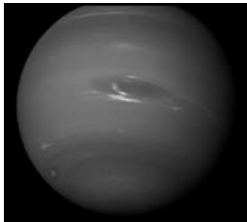
A recent Borough press release for College Boulevard claims the project is 100% privately funded.

After about 30 seconds of research it was found that the Borough had in fact spent \$22 million dollars of taxpayer money on the College Boulevard. When questioned, Mayor McCane stated "We were not sure of the difference between private and public, we thought that since we were keeping it quiet it was considered private". The Governing Body all had a puzzled look on their face as Napoleon Sigand quickly called for a closed session meeting, to discuss personnel issues. When they emerged, after realizing that they are in fact spending the taxpayer's money, still denying all allegations and said "I will stand behind it as a 100% privately funded project." When questioned, other members of Council said they weren't sure and would get back to us.



## BOROUGH ACQUIRES THE PLANET NEPTUNE THROUGH EMINENT DOMAIN TO RESOLVE WATER PROBLEM

The Borough recently acquired the planet Neptune in hopes of resolving the excess amounts of sodium found in the Borough's current water. "We have been importing water from the aliens for years," said Borough Administrator Napoleon Sigandi Jr., "but we didn't want the current tax payers to know that so we figured that Neptune has the most water as a planet and acquiring it through eminent domain was the best option." We were unable to get a comment from the residents of Neptune but we are sure they are happy with the situation.



## BOROUGH SENDS MASSIVE MAN HUNT SEARCH FOR MISSING PARKING LOT

The Borough has authorized a full scaled search for a Parking lot after it was reported missing by Borough Administrator Napoleon Sigandi Jr. "someone noticed that there was no parking for the new student complex" explained Sigandi. After further investigation it was realized that the planning and zoning board never even considered the parking for the students that were living there and the lot never even existed.



## BOROUGH POLICE CHIEF: "DO WE REALLY HAVE TO HAVE THIS STUPID MEETING"

The Borough had a special emergency meeting after residents expressed concerns about the increased amount of burglaries.

"Do we really have to have this stupid meeting," said chief of police Albert Manchillo, "We really don't think crime is an issue in the Borough."

The Chief ensured residents that the Council is doing everything in its power to make sure that the College Boulevard is maintaining progress and is completed on schedule.



## REMINDER: PLYWOOD IS DUE UNDER NEW BOROUGH ORDINANCE

In efforts to help expedite the College Boulevard projects and keep the project from going bankrupt the Borough is requiring all residents to bring 6 sheets of plywood to the construction site by April 15, 2010. Each resident will receive a receipt once their plywood is thoroughly inspected for defects.

According to Borough Officials, those who choose not to comply with the new ordinance will be threatened out of their homes by those who work for the borough. There is currently a lottery being held at Borough Hall for employees who can't wait to have the opportunity to threaten someone out of their own home. The Borough Council will be exploring other ways to make residents pay off this project such as mandatory tool drop offs, and may even force residents to work on Sunday as mandatory construction time.



## NEW SHOW AIRS ON LOCAL TELEVISION: ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A BOROUGH COUNCILMAN

In its first episode, Johnny Mitchell, a 5th Grade from the Borough's Dowe School proved he was in fact smarter than Borough Councilman Tommy Viola.

The tie breaker question asked was, if you had a \$300 million dollar redevelopment project, based on the Borough's current tax rate what would the new annual property taxes be for the project?

"It was a no brainer," said 5th grader Johnny Mitchell, "You just take the value of \$300 million dollars divide it by half which would be the assessed value and multiply that by 5.11%, the Borough's current tax rate and you get roughly \$7.7 million dollars. I had to use a calculator but it took less than two minutes to solve the equation."

When asked how he came up with an answer of \$530,00 million Mr. Viola replied, "Johnny forgot the fact that we are discounting the project so that the developer can profit more off the public's money."



## BOROUGH ANNOUNCES NEW "FRIENDS AND FAMILY STIMULUS PACKAGE"

The Borough recently announced its own Ordinance/Stimulus Package, called "The Friends and Family Plan." The plan calls for the hiring of more friends and family members on the Borough & County payroll and allows for more no-bid contracts. The Plan also allows Borough employees to set up straw companies in order to gain additional work from the Borough. When asked how the Borough plans to fund this Plan, they claimed, "we don't discriminate against residents, all 19,000 will get to pay".

When questioned, several Borough employees stated, "We're FOJ's", meaning, "We're friends of Joe, we have one of our own in charge".

