

**Minutes**  
**Throop Borough Council**  
**Tuesday, May 28, 2013**  
**Work Session/Monthly Meeting 6:30 p.m.**

**The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.**

*“God Bless Our Troops and the Coalition”*

**ROLL CALL:**

**Members of Council:**

Mark Mazak - P

Charlene Tomasovitch - P

Thomas Lukasewicz, **President - P**

Anthony Gangemi, **Vice President - P**

David Repchick - P

John Musewicz - P

Neil Furiosi - A

**Solicitor** - Louis A. Cimini - P

**Mayor** - Stanley Lukowski - P

Assistant Treasurer - Lenore Dolan - P

Secretary - Renee O'Malley - P

Chief Clerk/Treasurer -Robin Galli - P

**Announcements:**

\* Shred Event - Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013 10a.m. to 2p.m. Borough parking lot.

**Work Session/Meeting Schedule:**

\* The June mid-month work session/meeting will be held Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

\* The June monthly work session /meeting will be held Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

**Audience comments on tonight's agenda:**

Jim Barnick, 203 Adams Ct.: Commented on the placement of political signs at Election time.

**1. Motion by Repchick**

**Seconded by Mazak**

To accept the monthly zoning reports and the minutes of the April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013 and May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2013 council meetings.

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**

**Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer Reports**

**2. Motion by Tomasovitch**

**Seconded by Musewicz**

To accept the treasurers' monthly reports as posted and to pay the monthly bills against the borough as posted and/or printed on the agenda.

Unpaid bills: "Items for Payment"	<b>\$33,026.42</b>
Paid bills:	<b>\$46,885.48</b>
General Fund Revenue Report	<b>\$146,589.34</b>
Civic Center Revenue Report	<b>\$12,151.76</b>

**Invoice received from Mark Wozniak, Court Reporter for \$127.50 to be added to the above Unpaid bills.**

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**

**3. Motion by Repchick**

**Seconded by Musewicz**

To pay all the employees of Throop Borough.

**All in favor except Tomasovitch,  
Gangemi & Musewicz abstain on  
Family**

**Motion carried**

4. **Motion by Gangemi** **Seconded by Tomasovitch**

To accept the correspondence as read or posted.

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**

5. **Motion by Repchick** **Seconded by Gangemi**

To accept the Fund Statement, Budgeted Revenue & Expense Statement as of April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013 as posted and/or printed on the agenda.

<b>Fund Balances:</b>	
General Fund Checking Account ( <b>Fidelity Bank</b> )	<b>\$35,593.64</b>
General Fund Performance Money Market ( <b>Fidelity Bank</b> )	<b>\$1,251,167.05</b>
Civic Center Account ( <b>Fidelity Bank</b> )	<b>\$605.52</b>
General Fund Petty Cash	<b>\$300.00</b>
Payroll Checking Account ( <b>Fidelity Bank</b> )	<b>\$47,252.79</b>
Sunny Day Fund MMKT Ck Acct ( <b>Fidelity Bank</b> )	<b>\$5,635,155.23</b>
Sunny Day Fund CD's	<b>\$83,988.99</b>
Liquid Fuels Account ( <b>Fidelity Bank</b> )	<b>\$85,236.00</b>
<b>Fund Statement Grand Total:</b>	<b>\$7,139,299.22</b>

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**

6. **Motion by Repchick** **Seconded by Musewicz**

To accept the proposal received from Joseph Alu and Associates, P.C. in the amount of \$2,500.00 for amended returns for payroll for 2010, 2011 and 2012 for Police Department personnel.

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**

**7. Motion by Gangemi Seconded by Repchick**

To adopt Resolution #5 of 2013, a disposition resolution for destruction of specific records.

On the question:

Lukasewicz: Have done it as specifically as can.

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**

**8. Motion by Musewicz Seconded by Tomasovitch**

To authorize payment to Duda Actuarial Consulting, Inc. in the amount of \$900.00 for the preparation and attendance at meeting to discuss refund of Social Security contributions for five police officers. Payments will be paid from the assets of the Police Pension Fund.

On the question:

Lukasewicz: That's proper where the money is coming from.

Discussion took place.

**All in favor except Repchick  
abstained**

**Motion carried**

**9. Motion by Repchick Seconded by Musewicz**

To name Eric Hartshorn as acting Borough Fire Chief upon expiration of his current term as stated in Ordinance #2 of 2009 amending Ordinance #5. Said term will be acting Chief to continue only until said Ordinance is reviewed and acted upon by Council.

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**

**10. Motion by Repchick Seconded by Mazak**

To authorize Police Chief and Street Commissioner to do a traffic study on Haverly and Dewey Streets.

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**



**15. Motion by Tomasovitch**

**No Second**

No political signs on Borough Building property or Monument property.

A discussion took place regarding placement of political signs on Borough property, how you would restrict it and who enforces it.

**Motion failed**

**Tomasovitch questioned what was going on with the bocci ball court.**

**Audience Comments:**

**Wayne Williams, Emerald Dr.: 1. Trying to organize movie night at Washington St Park and provide popcorn.**

**Lukasewicz: Great idea. Coordinate it however you need too.**

**2. One of his members came to him and gave him an application. A member from another Fire Department who has been in front of this council numerous times saying that we should work together The member that gave the application today was called to go to the Rescue and was told you don't want to belong down there. They are terrible. Come here. We are supposed to be working together so I am coming for a suggestion from you because ultimately you control the money. This has to stop.**

**Gangemi: Was he asked about the soliciting.**

**Williams: I am not sure if he did it or if he had 2 or 3 of the other members do it. This has to stop. The people that did it are officer's in the company. We have been working for 2 months with this committee and now we are back to square one.**

**Gangemi: Can someone try to get another meeting.**

**Joe Tomasovitch, 650 Sanderson St.: Commented on that he doesn't feel signs should be on monument property.**

**A discussion took place that signs are allowed behind the monument just not in front.**

**The meeting was adjourned.**

**Minutes by Renee O'Malley  
Borough Secretary**