

Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer Reports

2. Motion by Barnick

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"	\$44,101.97
Paid bills:	\$326,364.23
General Fund Revenue Report	\$159,477.44
Civic Center Revenue Report	\$10,839.45

On the Question:

Jarosh: We had a bill that we asked Solicitor Cimini to look into, does the paid bills amount include that check that was written for that bill?

Robin Galli: Yes, that is in the paid bills.

Jarosh: Ok. The paid bills should actually be about \$100,000 lower.

Robin Galli: \$133,000 actually.

Jarosh: Scottsdale. We put the check on hold but that check is included in the paid bills.

Lukasewicz: So that bill is being paid.

Robin Galli: The check is still on hold.

Lukasewicz: The check is still on hold but is in the paid bills.

Robin Galli: I talked to Attorney Cimini this morning and he didn't get in touch with anybody.

All in favor

Motion carried

3. Motion by Barnick

Seconded by Furiosi

To pay all the employees of Throop Borough.

**All in favor except Barnick and
Musewicz abstain on their daughters**

Motion carried

6. Motion by Jarosh

Seconded by Gangemi

To ratify the transfer of \$150,000.00 on September 23, 2010 from the GF Performance Money Market (FNCB) to the General Fund Checking Account (FNCB).

On the Question:

Barnick: I thought we were looking to switch

Lukasewicz: We did get proposals from three or four banks I believe. And here is letter from FNCB confirming their solidarity.

Lenore Dolan, 941 S. Valley Ave.: In the letter it states that they are going to stand by you. When we had the other bank here they said they had the same problem at one time.

Lukasewicz: Well guys look over the proposals and if we want to make a decision for the next meeting we will.

Lenore Dolan, 941 S. Valley Ave.: And all of them are willing to come and talk to you.

All in favor

Motion carried

7. Motion by Jarosh

Seconded by Gangemi

To issue a check in the amount of \$25,114.38 to the Throop Volunteer Firemen's Relief Fund. This amount represents the 2010 Commonwealth allocation supporting the Volunteer Fire Relief Association.

All in favor

Motion carried

8. Motion by Furiosi

Seconded by Barnick

To authorize payment in the amount of \$11,671.12 to Midlantic Engineering for construction inspection services on the George Street Sidewalk/Redevelopment Project per approval by Robert Kalinoski.

All in favor

Motion carried

9. Motion by Barnick

Seconded by Jarosh

To advertise Ordinance No. 4 of 2010 allowing Robert Lokuta, Zoning Code Enforcement Officer the authority to grant a waiver on a case by case basis amending the sidewalk Ordinance No. 21 of 1998.

All in favor

Motion carried

10. Motion by Barnick

Seconded by Furiosi

To allow Pennsylvania American Water to own and service all fire hydrants in the Borough of Throop.

**All in favor except
Gangemi abstained**

Motion carried

Audience Comments:

Bob Mattioli, 609 Dunmore St.: First: Tom we have waited a month and still haven't received any word on a letter being sent out regarding the problem.

Lukasewicz: Robin follow up with Attorney Cimini tomorrow to see if anything has been forwarded or if anything has been prepared to be forwarded.

Bob Mattioli, 609 Dunmore St.: Second: prior meetings we asked questions one was about the remediations and the 33% proving where the contamination came from and we still haven't received anything. You asked Lisa for it. One report from Gould about the remediation if there was a 33% chance that it came from Gould they would have use of it. It came from Marjol. And we still haven't heard anything.

Lukasewicz: Lisa, if you could look back through your records and if there is something if you could provide it for us in a timely fashion.

Bob Mattioli, 609 Dunmore St.: There were at least four reports where Cocciardi said they tested the sight and they don't know how much is leaving. You need more testing but nothing was ever done.

Lukasewicz: If Cocciardi ever asked us to do additional testing it was passed on to either the entities at Gould who were doing the work or

Bob Mattioli, 609 Dunmore St.: They don't reply back that, this is what we are going to do or not going to do?

Lukasewicz: I believe there should be responses to every one of those reports by Gould, the EPA or the DEP. I would say you have to get a request out to Cocciardi and follow up to see if there were responses. I do remember seeing some responses where they said it wasn't warranted or they would do additional monitoring so it might not be all of them but some of them were addressed.

Rich Lombardo, 605 Dunmore St.: What we don't see is the follow up reports.

Lukasewicz: What I would suggest, is the instances that you are eluding to, if you would provide them to Lisa and see if there were responses from the EPA, or the DEP or from Gould directly in response to them. I do remember there were responses.

Rich Lombardo, 605 Dunmore St.: There should be a formal report from Cocciardi, a yearly report, of the duties that they have done for you.

Lukasewicz: I would assume so.

Rich Lombardo, 605 Dunmore St.: So you don't have to look through all the files.

Lukasewicz: I know we received a through report, a summary for payment.

Rich Lombardo, 605 Dunmore St.: Maybe that is what we need to request.

Jack Wall, 304 Schoolside Dr.: With the Fire Company (Being called to Dunmore - Marywood) I know if Scranton is called to the University and it is a false alarm they still have to pay because the truck came out. If that truck comes out of the garage someone should be liable for that truck coming out of the garage. Some reimbursement.

Lukasewicz: We have a false alarm ordinance in this Borough.

Barnick: For our Borough

Lukasewicz: We can't enforce our laws in Dunmore but we can go on false alarms.

Eric Hartshorn, 140 Dimmick St.: They can enforce it over there.

Jack Wall, 304 Schoolside Dr.: On the Schoolside playground

Lukasewicz: We are going to get an answer from Attorney Cimini. I know we have gone around and around on this. We wanted this to be resolved before Phase II started but it just hasn't happened that way.

Jack Wall, 304 Schoolside Dr.: Thank you.

Robert Lokuta, 200 Phillips St.: We are getting a lot of complaints about the odor coming from the sewer authority. I have had numerous conversations with Mr. Matechak and last week I spoke with Dominick Surace. They basically have no answer for us. They are blaming it on the construction.

Barnick: Well you need to call DEP then.

Robert Lokuta, 200 Phillips St.: Mr. Surace made the statement to me the other day that they are praying for cold weather. They just have no answer for us.

Lukasewicz: I have been very laid back about this. When the construction is finished the smell better stop. The people that have homes down there should not have to deal with that.

Gangemi: Cedar Ave is just as bad.

Barnick: When people call give them the emergency number for the DEP. That's their job. Let them come up here and investigate it. And when you get the complaints list them and send a letter down to DEP, an official letter as the Zoning Officer. And if it comes down to it you have the authority, it is a public nuisance, take it to the magistrate.

Robert Lokuta, 200 Phillips St.: I wanted you to be aware that I have had conversation with them and I am trying to get it resolved but they have no answer for it.

Robert Lokuta, 200 Phillips St.: Warsaw is starting up again. The complaints that we had about a month ago they have started again this weekend.

Lukasewicz: You coordinate it with the Chief and do what you have to do.

Robert Lokuta, 200 Phillips St.: I just wanted you to be aware.

Lukasewicz: Do what you have to do to stop it.

The meeting was adjourned.

Minutes by Renee O'Malley
Borough Secretary