

**Minutes  
Throop Borough Council  
Special Monthly Meeting  
Monday, April 12, 2010  
following the 6:30 p.m. Work Session**

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

*“God Bless Our Troops and the Coalition”*

**ROLL CALL:**

**Members of Council:**

James Barnick, **Vice President** - P

Ray Jarosh - A

Thomas Lukasewicz, **President** - P

Anthony Gangemi - P

David Repchick - P

John Musewicz - P

Neil Furiosi - P

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

**Mayor** - Stanley Lukowski - A

Assistant Treasurer - Lenore Dolan - A

Secretary - Robin Galli - P

Chief Clerk/Treasurer - Elaine Morrell - P

**Announcements:**

An Executive Session was held this evening at 6:00 p.m. to discuss legal and personnel matters.

\* The April monthly work session and meeting will be held Monday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 6:30p.m.

\* The May monthly work session and meeting will be held Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 6:30p.m.

\* The May monthly work session and meeting will be held Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 6:30p.m.

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

**Domnick Rocco:** Motion # 5, asked reason for taking ladder truck out of service.

**Lukasewicz:** A situation occurred at the last fire, procedures weren’t followed, want a review so liability to borough and safety concerns to firemen will be handled accordingly.

**Andy Hegedus:** When is it effective?

**Lukasewicz:** As soon as Eric Notifies Hose Co # 1 and notifies Com Center to have another ladder in place.

**1. Motion by Repchick Seconded by Gangemi**

To authorize payments to Duda Actuarial Consulting, Inc. for preparation and submission of the AG-385 (\$400.00) and preparation of exhibits for the estimated 2011 MMO (\$750) from each pension plan. A total of \$1,150.00 from the Non-Uniform Pension Plan and \$1,150.00 from the Police Pension Plan.

All in favor Motion carried

**2. Motion by Barnick Seconded by Repchick**

To re-appoint David F. Garvey, P.E. as Sewage Enforcement Officer for the next twelve months, (4/1/10 -3/31/11). The annual retainer is \$550.00.

All in favor Motion carried

**3. Motion by Repchick Seconded by Barnick**

To request within seven days the three volunteer hose companies to submit an updated list of members including certifications, training and expiration dates of certifications.

**On the question:**

**Barnick:** The kind of training

**Andy Hegedus:** Asked what they are trying to find out?

**Lukasewicz:** To have official record of firemen and what they are trained to do.

**Andy Hegedus:** There are no mandates in Pennsylvania.

**Repchick:** We were just discussing that.

**Andy Hegedus:** What is the need for this?

**Lukasewicz:** We have done it in the past and got away from it.

**Barnick:** What ever certificates you accredit to yourself, your training.

*A discussion took place on what is and is not needed.*

All in favor Motion carried

**4. Motion by Barnick Seconded by Gangemi**

To request from Hose Company # 1 a report of the incident and a summary of their response to the fire at 606 Cypress Street as related to deployment of the ladder truck. Also a list of members who responded.

All in favor Motion carried

**5. Motion by Barnick Seconded by Repchick**

To notify Throop Hose Company # 1 that the Borough is requesting that their ladder truck be taken out of service for a thirty day period (May 13, 2010) while incident is under review. They will be called and certified letter will be sent.

**On the question:**

**Lukasewicz:** The response letter will be reviewed by Attorney Cimini and Eric Hartshorn/Borough Fire Chief.

All in favor Motion carried

**6. Motion by Repchick Seconded by Gangemi**

To notify Eric Hartshorn/Borough Fire Chief to make arrangements to have a ladder truck available to respond to fires in the borough of Throop for the thirty day period that Hose Co # 1's truck will be out of service.

All in favor Motion carried

**7. Motion by Barnick Seconded by Gangemi**

To Eric Hartshorn/Borough Fire chief review the letter received form Hose Co # 1, "Safe Emergency Vehicle Operations" and for Eric Hartshorn to make a written report to the borough about the fire at 606 Cypress Street.

All in favor Motion carried

**8. Motion by Repchick Seconded by Musewicz**

To donate \$25.00 to Blessed Sacrament Parish to be a hole sponsor for their golf tournament.

All in favor Motion carried

**Audience comments:**

**Repchick:** Asked about helping Hose Company # 3 financially.

**Barnick:** Spoke about cost of the George Street Project.

**Andy Hegedus:** Will speak for all hose companies, can not survive on the annual allotment. Funding cut in half and there is more demands.

**Barnick:** Suggested what other boroughs are doing, an ordinance for accidents or insurance claims, the insurance is going to pay them no matter what the equipment you use, you get reimbursed.

**Andy Hegedus:** Have to pay billing company to do that.

**Lukasewicz:** Aware of your concern, we know how important the fire service is.

**Andy Hegedus:** Asked if the ladder is going to be out of service?

**Lukasewicz:** As soon as Eric contacts the county and makes arrangements with someone else.

**Eric Hartshorn:** Suggested a certified letter be sent out. *A brief discussion took place.*

**Charles Davey:** Asked if they received Hose Co # 1's SOP (Standard Operating Procedures). As of Sunday that is the operating procedures.

**Barnick:** As of Sunday?

**Lukasewicz:** Did you have anything official prior to that?

**Charles Davey:** No.

**Repchick:** So someone addressed the problem.

**Charles Davey:** Yes.

**Repchick:** So somebody else was concerned and addressed it.

**Charles Davey:** Don't understand what this is about. *A brief discussion took place.*

**Andy Hegedus:** Talked about the financial situation.

**Domnick Rocco:** Mentioned that there is a tree down in the river and they are having a canoe race the first Saturday in May.

**Lukasaewicz:** Asked Elaine to check with Robert, to see if they can do anything with it.

**Andy Hegedus:** Complimented Eric Hartshorn on a good job with the fire at 606 Cypress Street.

The meeting was adjourned

Minutes by Robin Galli,  
Borough Secretary