

**Minutes
Throop Borough Council
Special Monthly Meeting
Monday, March 11th, 2012
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:

Mark Mazak - P

Charlene Tomasovitch - P

Thomas Lukasewicz, **President - P**

Tony Gangemi, **Vice President - P**

David Repchick - P

John Musewicz - P

Neil Furiosi - P

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:

An executive session was held this evening at 6:20 for legal and personnel matters.

Work Session/Meeting Schedule:

* The March monthly work session/meeting will be held Monday, March 25th at 6:30 p.m.

* The April mid-month work session/meeting will be held Tuesday, April 9th at 6:30 p.m.

* The April monthly work session/meeting will be held Monday, April 29th at 6:30 p.m.

There were no audience comments.

PHILLIPS STREET STORM DRAINAGE PROJECT:

Cost Estimate by Engineer: \$379,900.00

NAME OF BIDDER	BID	CERTIFIED CHECK/ BID BOND
Ed Krasavage Construction Inc. Wyoming, PA 696-4160	\$326,375.00	Bid Bond
Eastern Industries, Inc. SR 374, PO Box 280 Clifford, PA 18413	\$302,615.75	Bid Bond
Site Services Group, LLC	\$249,705.00	Bid Bond
Wayco, Inc. 198 O'Connell Road Waymart, PA 18472	\$328,691.50	Bid Bond
Scranton Craftsmen, Inc. 930 Dunmore Street Throop, PA 18512	\$253,525.00	Bid Bond
Smart Recycling Company, Inc. 1210 Wheeler Ave. Dunmore, PA 18510	\$363,380.00	Bid Bond
Fehlinger Construction Group LLC 106 South Lehigh Street Suite 203 Shavertown, PA 18708	\$319,913.00	Bid Bond
Sikora Brothers Paving, Inc. 10 Apache Drive Shichshinny, PA 18655	\$243,165.00	Bid Bond
T.S.E., INC PO Box 165 Dunmore, PA 18512	\$233,196.30	Bid Bond
Leeward Construction, Inc. 9 Collan Park Honesdale, PA 18431	\$216,695.00	Bid Bond
Pioneer Construction Co., Inc 116 West 11th Street Honesdale, PA 18431	\$401,042.50	Bid Bond

Attorney Cimini: If we don't get it we should get our money back because we have a lien on the property and if we do get it we still get our money back if we sell the property.
Conversation took place regarding what usually happens with properties like this one.

Bob Lokuta, If this works out in our favor with Goodman St. I would hope you guys would consider those sheds on Adams Ct this year because that's going to become another issue again this year.

Lukasewicz: Was it put on the tax sale?

Lokuta: No

Lukasewicz: Then somebody paid the taxes

Lokuta: The taxes were not paid Tom.

Lukasewicz: We need to find out why it wasn't put on the upset tax sale and if not we should go after the court to petition to get that on there.

Bernie Lukasewicz, 413 George St.: Spoke of 2 properties on Bellman St. and potential of a health hazard. Dogs are not being picked up after.

Lokuta: I will go tomorrow morning.

Wayne Williams, Emerald Dr.: A Suggestion for the shred all program - maybe you should send out the information to the Leo Club at the school or the boy scouts because they always need community service.

Lukasewicz: Contact Bob Kokinda.

Dave Kar, 640 Meade St: There was a property on my street that wasn't being cleaned and did some research on it and what it could cause. It is cleaned up now.

Tony Gangemi, Business on George St across from Juniors. No parking sign and they can't even get one car to park across the road. The police have threatened to ticket cars parked there. Could the sign be removed to get 1 or 2 cars there.

Repchick added that the State made them do that.

Not a State road now and now Junior's is a one way in and out now. She just wants one spot there.

Repchick added to look into removing it.

A discussion took place regarding the State mandating that. Not a State road now. Could we look into removing that.

Repchick thanked Chief Williams for participating in the Mid Valley Boys basketball parade.

Furiosi added that the Borough could take the sign down.

Lukasewicz added that Attorney Cimini should look into the legality of it in case if there is ever an accident.

The meeting was adjourned.

Minutes by Borough Secretary

Renee O'Malley