

**Minutes  
Throop Borough Council  
Special Monthly Meeting  
Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
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**  
Anthony Gangemi, **Vice President - P**  
David Repchick - P  
John Musewicz - P  
Neil Furiosi - P  
**Solicitor** - Louis A. Cimini - P  
**Mayor** - Wayne Williams - P  
Assistant Treasurer - Lenore Dolan - P  
Secretary - Renee O’Malley - P  
Chief Clerk/Treasurer - Robin Galli - P

**Announcements:**

- \* Crawford Court Public Hearing following tonight’s meeting.
- \* Movie in the Park; Lego Movie at Washington Street Park Monday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2014 at 8:30 p.m.
- \* Throop Booster Cow Flop will be held on Saturday, June 28 and Sunday, June 29, 2014. Parade - Sunday at 1:00p.m. line-up 12:30p.m. Fireworks at dusk.
- \* Borough wide rummage sale at Washington Street Park Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 8:00 a.m to 2:00 p.m.

**Work Session/Meeting Schedule:**

- \* The June monthly work session/meeting will be held Monday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.
- \* The July mid-month work session/meeting will be held Monday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.
- \* The July monthly work session/meeting will be held Monday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.

**Audience comments:**

Jim Barnick, 203 Adams Ct.: Spoke of the correspondence on the pending lawsuit. Attorney Cimini added that noone sued the Borough.

Lukasewicz said it is in the preliminary stages. There is an indication of a pending lawsuit that has been given to Attorney Cimini for his review.

Barnick: Questioned if there was an executive session held on this.

Lukasewicz and Attorney Cimini replied no.

Lukasewicz added that there is no lawsuit yet.

**1. Motion by Repchick**

**Seconded by Tomasovitch**

To authorize payment in the amount of \$2,500.00 to D&M Fireworks this is the balance due for Cow Flop fireworks.

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**

**2. Motion by Repchick**

**Seconded by Gangemi**

To authorize Attorney Cimini to proceed with the advertisement for a project manager for the Little League project whichever way he recommends it be put out between him and Robert and as quick as possible.

Attorney Cimini added that he would review it but Robert Kalinoski would be in charge of it.

On the question:

Mazak added if there will be a time frame on this. Would like someone hired by the end of June to have them in place. Is it possible to be done by then. We can go a couple weeks without one. Lukasewicz added as quickly as we can.

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**

**Audience Comments:**

Bob Lokuta: Spoke of property at — Simpson Street. Head start is afraid of what may come out of the grass while the kids are out playing. Can't get in touch with the mortgage company. The grass is about 4 feet. Would like permission to get it cut.

Lukasewicz added to get it cut like we've done in the past and keep a record of it.

Tomasovitch and Mazak questioned the property at Adams Ct. It is bad.

Lokuta stated he spoke to the guy twice last week. He was supposed to clean it. Not sure how to

handle it.

Lukasewicz mentioned the nuisance ordinance.

Lokuta said there is no owner of record.

Lukasewicz asked Attorney Cimini to research it and help Bob. If it doesn't get done we will have to have the guys do it and lien it again. It's got to be done.

Lukasewicz added to do both if necessary. If this happens between meetings just let us know so it doesn't have to wait.

Dave Karr questioned if anything is being done with the property inspections.

Lukasewicz added that they are working on it.

Lokuta added that they can't do anything until they have an appeals board. We need 3 people on the appeals board that are trained and qualified. So far have 2 but has to have one more with council's approval of course.

Lukasewicz questioned what type of individual (background) is needed for the third.

Lokuta stated he has a contractor and an electrician and is hoping for someone along the plumbing line. Made contact with one but didn't want to. We need alternates too but would like to get the three to get it started and worry about alternates later.

Dave Karr is so concerned because of his back alley. People are moving in from South Carolina. Inaudible.

Tomasovitch questioned the paving of the DPW building.

Mazak brought up the seminar in packet for the Monroe grant and questioned if anyone is going.

Galli: Joyce said it is for the upcoming grant.

Lukasewicz: See if she is going. If not Robin or Renee will have to go.

Mazak added that it is free money that we can get.

Repchick: Have in budget to check about whatever we need (specs) to finish George St and South Valley sidewalks. At least put it together so maybe down the road we can do them. We never finished S Valley and the other 2 blocks on George St. Eventually would like to do some Dunmore and Cypress too.

Tomasovitch questioned if could get some money from the state for Dunmore and Cypress.

Repchick: no. not sidewalks

Mazak added that they budgeted money to spec it.

Repchick stated that's what looking to do that way they have it and can budget for next year to do it.

Mazak wants it on as a motion.

Discussion took place about what was budgeted this year.

Repchick added spoke to Robert Kalinoski about it and said to do the one side of S Valley come up right around by gas station and that puts it to George St. Completes S Valley and George and then the other 2 blocks of George and then that stretch is complete.

**3. Motion by Repchick**

**Seconded by Mazak**

To get a cost estimate from the Borough Engineer in regards to preparing the specs for the sidewalk projects. One would be South Valley as discussed this evening. The remainder of George St. and what it would cost for Bellman St.

No audience comments on motion.

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**

Mazak questioned Robert looking into something at the DPW garage in regards to an alternate to blacktop.

Repchick said he said he was going to get a price. It is cheaper than blacktop.

Tomasovitch added he said he was going to try to work it in with the paving project.

Lukasewicz asked Robin to have Robert give an update.

Mazak asked Robin to arrange a meeting with Marywood for himself and Dave Repchick in regards to the windmills for 48 acres.

Lukasewicz asked to check with Jack Scheuer if he has any updates on what was requested for the 48 acres. It has been awhile.

The meeting was adjourned.

Minutes by Renee O'Malley  
Borough Secretary