

Minutes
Throop Borough Council
Monday, August 25th, 2014
Work Session/Monthly Meeting 6:30 p.m.

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 - A

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:

* The Municipal Building will be closed on Monday, September 1st, 2014 in observance of Labor Day.

* An executive session was held after the scheduled monthly meeting on Monday, August 25th, 2014.

Work Session/Meeting Schedule:

* The Sept. mid-month work session/meeting will be held Monday, Sept. 8th, at 6:30 p.m.

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

Audience comments on tonight’s agenda:

Dave Karr, Meade St: Feels it is well worth putting the money in to fight the commuter tax. Doesn’t look like it will go over easily because of all the appeals.

Rita Veltri, 196 Phillips St.: In 1983 fought long battle of a body shop/garage by me and now the neighbors house 2 doors down is operating a body shop. Called Bob Lokuta about it at his house and he told her not to call him at home because he is not on the clock. Called the office and told him about it he hung up on me and slammed the phone down. Feels this is selective enforcement.

Lukasewicz added that he hopes this would not happen. Bob has never been selective. He shut down a shop on Meade St. last year. I am going to have a motion put on that Bob put a response in writing to Council regarding the complaint. Also asked that Attorney Cimini speak to Bob and act as a mediator. Bob has the badge and makes the determination and we hope he makes the right one.

Roseann Veltri, Phillips St.: Cars are coming in on flatbeds. How many cars can be registered to a home before it is a car lot? He has a double garage with a pit.

Tomasovitch: Do you have pictures Roseann?

Roseann Veltri: Yes I have pictures.

Mazak: The cars are coming in and they are definitely being worked on?

Roseann Veltri: I hear grinding in there. Can't see anything because he put up a privacy fence.

Jim Barnick, 203 Adams Ct.: Regarding the commuter tax, research it really good so at the beginning of the year if you have to, increase the percentage and then refund it to the residents.

1. Motion by Mazak

Seconded by Tomasovitch

To accept the monthly zoning reports, and the minutes of the July 28th and August 11th, 2014 Council Meetings.

All in favor

Motion carried

Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer Reports

2. Motion by Musewicz

Seconded by Mazak

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"	\$\$39,021.52
Paid bills:	\$166,890.76
General Fund Revenue Report (includes transfers from GF MMKT TO GF CK)	\$396,425.12
Civic Center Revenue Report	\$11,208.33

All in favor

Motion carried

3. **Motion by Musewicz** **Seconded by Furiosi**

To pay all the employees of Throop Borough.

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

4. **Motion by Tomasovitch** **Seconded by Mazak**

To accept the correspondence as read or posted.

All in favor **Motion carried**

5. **Motion by Musewicz** **Seconded by Mazak**

To accept the Fund Statement, Budgeted Revenue & Expense Statement as of **July 31, 2014** as posted and/or printed on the agenda.

Fund Balances:	
General Fund Checking Account	\$70,360.99
General Fund Performance Money Market	\$2,521,311.85
Civic Center Account	\$847.45
General Fund Petty Cash	\$300.00
Payroll Checking Account	\$29,790.63
Sunny Day Fund MMKT Ck Acct	\$4,146,037.94
Sunny Day Fund CD's	\$2,088,458.42
Liquid Fuels Account	\$90,872.33
Fund Statement Grand Total:	\$8,947,979.61

All in favor

Motion carried

Audience Comments:

Mary Capone: Who maintains where swale was put in, in Tiffany?

Lukasewicz: It is on a Borough easement so the Borough will do it as needed and will cut the grass as needed.

Capone questioned if a chain could be put up so kids don't get hurt if they try to go down there because it is steep. And kids may party back there.

Lukasewicz: we have the easement to maintain it but that's it.

Dennis Pabis, Bellman St.: Big green things were put there to control any excess of water.

Lukasewicz: Attorney Cimini get copies of the easements so we know what we have. We then may need to contact the owners.

Dave Karr, Meade St.: No sidewalks from lower Throop to upper Throop.

Lukasewicz added would like to purchase some land adjacent to that for parking for Little League.

Gangemi added that there is a gas line and power line

Lukasewicz: Attorney Cimini research it and see what we can do. Make it our pet peeve to do this.

Dave Karr: Missed last meeting. Questioned the Rental Inspection.

Lukasewicz: Have the 3 people and will be reviewed for mid month meeting.

Tomasovitch: Questioned the Little League water line coming in.

Conversation took place regarding the water line size at the little league field.

Tomasovitch also questioned the DPW roof.

Company backed out.

Everyone talking at once.

Lukasewicz added that it is a priority and try to expedite it.

Tomasovitch questioned if there was a limit on how many times you could use the Borough truck.

Lukasewicz added that there was never a limit set.

The meeting was adjourned.

**Meeting minutes by Renee O'Malley
Borough Secretary**