

**Minutes
Throop Borough Council
Monday, April 14th, 2014
Monthly Work Session/Meeting 6:30 p.m.**

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 - 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:

- * An executive session was held at 6:00 p.m. this evening to discuss legal and personnel matters.
- * The Municipal Building will be closed on Friday, April 18th, 2014 and Monday, April 21st, 2014 in observance of Easter.
- * A Public Hearing will be held on Wednesday, April 30th, 2014 to abandon the unopened portion of Crawford Court.

Work Session/Meeting Schedule:

- * The April monthly work session/meeting will be held Monday, April 28th, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.
- * The May mid month work session/meeting will be held Monday, May 12th, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.
- * The May monthly work session/meeting will be held Tuesday, May 27th, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.

There were no audience comments on tonight’s agenda.

4. **Motion by Furiosi** **Seconded by Tomasovitch**

To hire Josh Feola for summer help at a rate of \$13.00/hour.

Discussion took place regarding pay rate.

All in favor **Motion carried**

5. **Motion by Mazak** **Seconded by Furiosi**

To hire Frank Feola for summer help at a rate of \$13.00/hour.

All in favor **Motion carried**

6. **Motion by Musewicz** **Seconded by Tomasovitch**

To authorize Jack Scheuer and Robert Kalinoski to evaluate the water situation at CORE Building Products and report the remedy to Council.

All in favor **Motion carried**

7. **Motion by Musewicz** **Seconded by Mazak**

To put the Keystone Retention pond project out for bid pending a favorable testing response from Cocciardi and Assoc. in regards to the investigation of the soils with approval from Robert Kalinoski, Street Commissioner and Borough Engineer, Jack Scheuer.

All in favor **Motion carried**

8. **Motion by Tomasovitch** **Seconded by Furiosi**

To authorize Bob Lokuta, Zoning Officer, in conjunction with Attorney Cimini to get phone quotes to demolish the property at 522 Dunmore St. And report back to Council how to proceed.

All in favor **Motion carried**

Audience Comments:

Jim Barnick, 203 Adams Ct.: Last meeting said sent a proposal to the landfill did you get any return?

Lukasewicz: There was prior discussions of monetary sums that had come to the Borough and I have not received anything in writing that can look at physically to present to you. Attorney Cimini have you gotten anything?

Attorney Cimini: No

Barnick asked who and how the proposal was made.

Lukasewicz said there were proposals made to some members of Council as a committee and

Barnick: There is no litigation? There is no executive session material. The proposals are supposed to be done in public.

Lukasewicz added that they will come to us.

Attorney Cimini added that we don't have a proposal.

Barnick: At the last meeting you said a proposal went to the landfill.

Lukasewicz said there was no proposal sent from us. A proposal is supposed to come to us from the landfill.

Barnick asked if we are negotiating.

Lukasewicz added that we haven't received anything yet.

Barnick spoke of him having to pay more because it won't be enough is 50 years. Hopes you're not going to let this go through without negotiating a new contract. He is going above the original height limit that was set. Something has to be done. What business is going to want to smell that up there.

Lukasewicz added that as soon as something comes down it will be public information. Thought something would have been here.

Barnick added that everyone needs to know what is going on up there. It's 200 feet. And they are bringing in trains. The roads are destroyed and there is garbage everywhere. So there will be masses of more garbage. Or is it just about the money? This is massive. When will it end.

Nobody is saying anything. Once the completeness review is done in 60 days it is approved.

Throop is the only one who ever fought. There will be no tax base here.

Lukasewicz asked if saw anything in there about use of additional areas.

Barnick added what do you think Eddy Creek is for.

Lukasewicz added that if anything comes in it will be available to the public.

Barnick asked if the hearing is coming up.

Attorney Cimini replied supposed to be in May.

Barnick added that it wasn't advertised in the legal section so questioned if it is even legal.

The meeting is adjourned.

Minutes by Renee O'Malley
Borough Secretary