

**Minutes
Throop Borough Council
Special Monthly Meeting
Monday, July 14th, 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 - A

Solicitor - Louis A. Cimini - Left Early

Mayor - Wayne Williams - A

Assistant Treasurer - Lenore Dolan - A

Secretary - Renee O'Malley - P

Chief Clerk/Treasurer - Robin Galli - P

Announcements:

* Borough wide rummage sale at Washington Street Park Saturday, July 26th, 2014 at 8:00 a.m to 2:00 p.m.

Work Session/Meeting Schedule:

* The July monthly work session/meeting will be held Monday, July 28th, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.

* The Aug mid month work session/meeting will be held Monday, Aug 11th, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.

* The Aug monthly work session/meeting will be held Monday, Aug 25th, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.

Audience comments:

Dave Karr, 640 Meade St.: Questioned if it is part of the Police contract that the part time police have to punch in and full time do not.

Repchick replied that it is in the Police contract that full time officers do not have to punch in.

1. Motion by Repchick

Seconded by Mazak

To adopt Ordinance #6 of 2014, an ordinance repealing in its entirety Part 1 of Chapter 26 of the Borough of Throop Code of Ordinances pertaining to stormwater management within the borough and enacting a new Part 1 to Chapter 16 of the Code of Ordinances of the Borough of Throop entitled Stormwater Management; providing a comprehensive program of stormwater management, regulation of development and activities causing accelerated run off; providing procedures and performance standards for stormwater management and standards to meet NPDES permit requirements.

On the Question:

Lukasewicz: Bob, this in relationship to the letter you sent to Mid Valley School District regarding the runoff, will it make it difficult for us to enforce what we want? It has to be done but just wondering.

Lokuta: I don't think it will have any effect because that was before.

All in favor

Motion carried

2. Motion by Repchick

Seconded by Musewicz

To adopt Ordinance #7 of 2014, an ordinance enacting a new part 2 to chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances of the Borough of Throop entitled MS4 Operations and Maintenance Ordinance; providing standards to meet NPDES permit requirements and water quality requirements, providing for preservation of natural drainage systems and preservation of erosion of stream banks and stream beds.

All in favor

Motion carried

3. Motion by Tomasovitch

Seconded by Musewicz

To authorize payment in the amount of \$46,754.25 to N & B Enterprises, Inc. for the Tiffany Estates Storm Drainage Project. With approval from Jack Scheuer/Borough Engineer and Robert Kalinoski/Street Commissioner.

All in favor

Motion carried

4. Motion by Mazak

Seconded by Tomasovitch

To authorize payment # 1, in the amount of \$55,252.07 to T. Brennan Heavy Equipment for the Copperrick Street Sanitary Sewer Replacement Project. With approval from Jack Scheuer/Borough Engineer and Robert Kalinoski/Street Commissioner.

All in favor

Motion carried

5. Motion by Repchick

Seconded by Musewicz

To accept the proposal from August Engineering Company for the Throop DPW Condensation report and recommendations at a cost of \$18,000.00 for the design and construction contract design services.

All in favor

Motion carried

Audience Comments:

Dave Karr: Questioned if any progress on Rinaldi sidewalks.
Lukasewicz responded that they haven't been able to set up a meeting yet.

Karr: Rental property inspections. I have been asking for 9 months.
Lukasewicz asked Robin to have Attorney Cimini give an update.

Dennis Pabis: The N&B project, when Jack and Bob look at it to make sure everything is ok, where they brought the equipment in at the end of the property I don't know if the grass is going to come back or not.

Lukasewicz questioned if they seeded grass.

Pabis: They seeded it but where the plates squashed the grass down and it got burned out I don't know if they put the hydro seed down there.

Lukasewicz asked Robin to schedule for Robert Kalinoski to go down there and meet with him on Wednesday.

Joe Tropiak, Phillips St.: Asked if anything ever came about his concern of the run off from Cambria court to his property.

Lukasewicz asked that we get a response from Robert on that.

Tropiak added that the grass is now 12 inches high there because I haven't been cutting it or maintaining it because of the problem.

Lukasewicz asked that Robin notify the DPW that it needs to be cut.

Tropiak: Mentioned for the last 10 years, Robert recognized that there was a problem there and then didn't do anything for it because I didn't want an easement across my property so it is recognized to be a problem.

Lukasewicz: I believe Robert evaluated and gave a response to it. When we get it you are more

than welcome to look at it.

Tropiak: The council members, are they represented in wards 1, 2, 3? Is there anyone on Council from ward 4?

Repchick and Tomasovitch replied that they are and also John Musewicz is.

Tropiak added that it is surprising - he didn't know that.

Jim Barnick, Adams Ct.: Question on the grass, all spots on George St. where the sidewalks were done, they will not cut it. There has to be a way to control it. Each home owner is responsible for it.

Lokuta added that people don't want to do it, when they are forced to do it they become obstinate All talking at once.

Lukasewicz added if Bob could get a formed letter out to every resident asking them to be proud of our town.

Barnick added that they cut their own grass.

Repchick added to put on website and in paper too.

Lokuta added that town landlords don't want to hear about it.

The meeting was adjourned.

Meeting Minutes by Renee O'Malley
Borough Secretary