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1 THROOP BOROUGH COUNCIL  
 2 THROOP, PENNSYLVANIA  
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 5 IN RE: SPECIAL MEETING  
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 10 DECEMBER 5, 2005  
 11 7:00 P.M.  
 12 THROOP MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
 13 436 SANDERSON AVENUE  
 14 THROOP, PENNSYLVANIA  
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 17 C O U N C I L M E M B E R S :  
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 19 THOMAS LUKASEWICZ, PRESIDENT  
 20 JAMES BARNICK, VICE-PRESIDENT  
 21 JOSEPH BARONE  
 22 GEORGE MARUSHOCK  
 23 JOHN MUSEWICZ  
 24 LOUIS CIMINI, ESQUIRE, SOLICITOR  
 25 Mark Wozniak  
 Official Court Reporter

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1 concerns and general purposes. It was in  
 2 today also.  
 3 First of all, Mr. Kalinoski, I know  
 4 you probably have to get out of here, so if  
 5 you want to go through what you have. To  
 6 the best of your knowledge the best you can  
 7 get it.  
 8 MR. BARNICK: It's going to be a  
 9 real tentative budget.  
 10 MR. KALINOSKI: The salaries should  
 11 be pretty close. Zoning, the only--  
 12 MR. BARNICK: Second page. Right?  
 13 No, wait.  
 14 MR. KALINOSKI: If you look at last  
 15 year's expenditures versus this year's  
 16 there's a reduction in the code  
 17 enforcement's expense from \$1,200 to \$1,000.  
 18 Everything else just about remains the same.  
 19 You've got planning and zoning expenses  
 20 which went up by the other \$200. Where it  
 21 was \$1,000 last year, it's \$1,200 this year.  
 22 There shouldn't be much of a change unless  
 23 council plans on changing the monthly fees.  
 24 The only other thing I can add  
 25 that's based on what was brought in over a

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1 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Ladies and  
 2 gentlemen, we'll begin the special meeting  
 3 with the Pledge of Allegiance.  
 4 (Whereupon the Pledge of  
 5 Allegiance was recited.)  
 6 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Robert, roll call,  
 7 please.  
 8 MR. HEGEDUS: Ms. Johnson? Mr.  
 9 Barnick?  
 10 MR. BARNICK: Here.  
 11 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Musewicz?  
 12 MR. MUSEWICZ: Here.  
 13 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Marushock?  
 14 MR. MARUSHOCK: Present.  
 15 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barone?  
 16 MR. BARONE: Here.  
 17 MR. HEGEDUS: Mayor Lukowski is  
 18 absent. Ms. Menichetti? Attorney Cimini?  
 19 MR. CIMINI: Present.  
 20 MR. HEGEDUS: Mrs. Hartshorn? Mr.  
 21 Lukasewicz?  
 22 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Present. Just for  
 23 the record, the meeting was published  
 24 properly in the Saturday addition of the  
 25 Scranton Times. It was for budgetary

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1 one-year period would be UCC permits.  
 2 You're looking at roughly \$40,000.  
 3 MR. BARNICK: Yeah, but what do we  
 4 actually get?  
 5 MR. KALINOSKI: We have to pay them.  
 6 For every permit, Jim, what we bring in, we  
 7 get 15 percent of it. I believe it's 15  
 8 percent.  
 9 MR. BARNICK: We need a separate  
 10 line item.  
 11 MR. KALINOSKI: That's what I tried  
 12 to do under building inspector. It's on  
 13 this sheet. And then there's a little  
 14 handwritten notation says UCC inspection  
 15 services.  
 16 MR. BARNICK: You're going to have  
 17 to add a line item for that.  
 18 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Approximately  
 19 \$40,000, Robert?  
 20 MR. KALINOSKI: Yes, roughly.  
 21 MR. LUKASEWICZ: And the total is  
 22 73-1.  
 23 MR. BARNICK: We get 15 percent of  
 24 the 40. So we got to go back to income or  
 25 revenue.

1 MR. KALINOSKI: Plus there's an  
2 additional \$15 for every permit, Jim, that  
3 has to go back into revenue.

MR. BARNICK: Approximately.  
5 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Around \$7,000,  
6 then.

7 MR. KALINOSKI: Make a separate  
8 category. You have money you have to pay  
9 out to BIU, whoever the inspector may be.

10 MR. LUKASEWICZ: We get about seven  
11 grand all together.

12 MR. BARNICK: As part of revenue.

13 MR. LUKASEWICZ: That will be on the  
14 bottom.

15 MR. KALINOSKI: We have to pay out  
16 two to the state.

17 MR. BARNICK: Revenue from UCC  
18 permits? We have a spot for it.

19 MR. KALINOSKI: Just UCC permits  
20 separate from zoning.

21 MR. BARNICK: Approximately \$7,000.

22 MR. MARUSHOCK: This is what we  
23 charge. We got the percentage. But do we  
24 charge a flat fee in addition to this?

MR. KALINOSKI: Fifteen dollars.

1 MR. MARUSHOCK: Should we have two  
2 line items?

3 MR. KALINOSKI: They would probably  
4 all go into the same fund. It's still  
5 revenue generated to the borough from the  
6 UCC permits.

7 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Do you understand  
8 that, then?

9 MR. MARUSHOCK: Like I was telling  
10 Rob, what we keep, the \$15 fee permit. Then  
11 this other one maybe we bring in \$40,000,  
12 but we get the 15 percent of that.

13 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Fifteen percent  
14 would be \$6,000.

15 MR. MARUSHOCK: Although we would  
16 bring in the \$40,000, it's not all for the  
17 borough.

18 MR. KALINOSKI: Does council want  
19 another item under the planning and zoning  
20 expenses for what we have to pay to the  
21 state?

22 MR. BARNICK: Wait a minute. That  
23 shouldn't be 40, that should be 33. It  
24 should be 33 as expense.

25 MR. LUKASEWICZ: That's right.

1 MR. KALINOSKI: That should cover us  
2 with the state, too.

3 MR. HEGEDUS: Do you want a separate  
4 line item for the UCC?

5 MR. BARNICK: Yeah.

6 MR. LUKASEWICZ: That would be  
7 66,100 would be the total for that, then.  
8 All right? That would be the total for  
9 planning and zoning expenses.

10 MR. MARUSHOCK: That's changing the  
11 UCC inspection service --

12 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Yes, taking the  
13 7,000 and putting it where it should be, in  
14 revenue, and taking the seven out of  
15 expenses. Any questions on the planning and  
16 zoning?

17 All right, Robert, let's move into  
18 the next one.

19 MR. BARNICK: We're not doing it  
20 right. It should be 40 coming in, spent  
21 should be 33. That's how it should go.

22 MR. LUKASEWICZ: That's what we did.  
23 When we added seven on we should have added  
24 40 on.

25 MR. BARNICK: Forty and 33 for

1 expenses.

2 MR. KALINOSKI: Correct. Under road  
3 department expense, street commissioner's  
4 salary. That's by contract, Jim. There's  
5 also some overtime included in this -- no,  
6 there is no overtime. What I did was take  
7 overtime and put it into DPW labor overtime.

8 MR. BARNICK: You went by Blue  
9 Cross, Blue Shield.

10 MR. KALINOSKI: Blue Cross and Blue  
11 Shield are figures I got from him. All the  
12 other numbers, now, let me tell you what I  
13 did here. The uniform pensions were numbers  
14 that were given to me by Rob based on where  
15 we're at. DPW labor and overtime.

16 MR. BARNICK: I see it, 249.

17 MR. KALINOSKI: That includes an  
18 additional unskilled labor because I'm  
19 asking for another guy.

20 MR. LUKASEWICZ: I don't think we  
21 can do it. Not this year. There is not  
22 enough to do that. He put the numbers out.

23 MR. BARNICK: These are real close?

24 MR. KALINOSKI: I'm going to say  
25 20-some thousand to take out. It's 225.

1 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Number would be  
2 225.

3 MR. KALINOSKI: I'm sorry, 227.

4 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Robbie, you're  
5 plugging these in where they should go?

6 MR. HEGEDUS: Right.

7 MR. BARNICK: We can change it in  
8 January once we find out everything.

9 MR. KALINOSKI: The only place  
10 raises would show up is in the contractual  
11 lines. Fuel increased by a thousand. I  
12 don't know where that's going to be. It's  
13 just a guesstimate.

14 MR. BARNICK: Something went wrong  
15 here. This is 4,500.

16 MR. HEGEDUS: This is an add on from  
17 the September meeting, maybe October.

18 MR. BARNICK: You don't have that on  
19 here.

20 MR. KALINOSKI: No, I don't. One of  
21 the other things, if you look, Roxanne  
22 Dunmire has been carried on prescriptions,  
23 and from what I understand she's working up  
24 Sherwood Freightliner.

MR. MARUSHOCK: We're still paying

1 comp?

2 MR. KALINOSKI: No. She told one of  
3 the employees they settled last year.

4 MR. BARONE: Who is this?

5 MR. KALINOSKI: Roxanne.

6 MR. MARUSHOCK: Did it ever come  
7 before council for settlement? I never  
8 voted on it that I'm aware of.

9 MR. BARONE: I never heard of it.

10 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Is Louie still  
11 here? We're going to have to have him look  
12 into that. Robert, make a note of that.

13 MR. KALINOSKI: I don't know where  
14 we're at.

15 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Road salt.

16 MR. KALINOSKI: We were down last  
17 year, if you look at the budget from the  
18 year before. The road salt isn't up, it's  
19 fuel and delivery costs that went up. And I  
20 think we're about \$34 a ton. That's based  
21 on if we take 140 percent of what we order,  
22 which is our maximum.

23 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Going down, then,  
24 we get next to street lights, you went up a  
25 couple thousand.

1 MR. KALINOSKI: That was based on  
2 where we're at. And that may increase even  
3 more because we're looking at adding a  
4 couple street lights. You may want to take  
5 that up another thousand.

6 MR. BARNICK: What's this DPW  
7 staff -- all right. That's still the same.

8 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Sidewalks. We have  
9 bad news on that.

10 MR. MARUSHOCK: The school program?

11 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Fill Jeddy in on  
12 that one when you get a chance.

13 MR. KALINOSKI: I was told over the  
14 weekend that Throop had lost all the funding  
15 for this hometown streets program. I made  
16 some phone calls today. I called April  
17 Hannah, who was my initial contact when we  
18 first started looking into this. From what  
19 I understand there was a presentation  
20 workshop which was mandatory where any  
21 applicant would have had to go in and make a  
22 presentation on why they needed the money,  
23 what the money was going to be used for,  
24 where it was going to be used, and based on  
25 that they would make their priorities and

1 their recommendations to the state.

2 From what I understand there is a  
3 contact person that was named in the  
4 application. The contact person was Ken.  
5 From what I understand a letter came to Ken  
6 or addressed to Ken that indicated that  
7 there was a meeting and the meeting was on  
8 November 4 and that's what it was for. From  
9 what I understand these notices were sent  
10 out the last week of October. No one from  
11 Throop showed up. Therefore, we're not  
12 eligible for funding.

13 MR. MARUSHOCK: At that time Mr.  
14 Novak was already gone.

15 MR. LUKASEWICZ: He filled out all  
16 the paperwork. He was gone already. So the  
17 letter must have come here someplace. That  
18 letter never got to us.

19 MR. KALINOSKI: I was told on the  
20 weekend that it was sent certified and I  
21 haven't been able to find out if that's  
22 definitely true, if it was sent certified.  
23 I was told.

24 MR. MARUSHOCK: Can we find out who  
25 signed for it or whatever?

1 MR. BARNICK: I don't remember  
 2 seeing a letter.  
 3 MR. LUKASEWICZ: I've never seen any  
 4 letter.  
 5 MR. BARONE: Who should have went to  
 6 that meeting, the president?  
 7 MR. KALINOSKI: Anyone.  
 8 MR. BARNICK: Novak was the one that  
 9 was assigned to it.  
 10 MR. KALINOSKI: If somebody knew the  
 11 engineer could have went.  
 12 MR. MARUSHOCK: At the time I think  
 13 we had the borough manager as our contact  
 14 listed on the application, the paperwork  
 15 that we had previous.  
 16 MR. KALINOSKI: And the only other  
 17 reference they say that was on the  
 18 application was Betsy, F.C. spott, but they  
 19 said they would not send it to the engineer,  
 20 they would send it to somebody at the  
 21 borough.  
 22 MR. MARUSHOCK: We need to find out  
 23 who signed for the certified letter.  
 24 MR. KALINOSKI: I don't know if it  
 25 was sent certified. The conversations I had

1 today with the young lady who is in charge  
 2 of the program didn't say anything about  
 3 certified. Somebody told me over the  
 4 weekend when they found out that we weren't  
 5 getting the money that certified letters  
 6 went out.  
 7 MR. MARUSHOCK: Something we need to  
 8 follow up on.  
 9 MR. KALINOSKI: I started today.  
 10 MR. LUKASEWICZ: As best you can  
 11 tomorrow.  
 12 MR. MARUSHOCK: That's a big chunk  
 13 of money for the borough to lose.  
 14 MR. KALINOSKI: It was a million  
 15 dollars.  
 16 MR. MARUSHOCK: We were responsible,  
 17 I think, for 25 percent.  
 18 MR. KALINOSKI: Two-fifty, but we  
 19 had the 250 already funded through that  
 20 capital improvement.  
 21 MR. LUKASEWICZ: We wouldn't pay a  
 22 penny.  
 23 MR. BARNICK: We lost a million  
 24 bucks.  
 25 MR. MARUSHOCK: We would have been

1 able to put \$1.25 million into sidewalks.  
 2 MR. LUKASEWICZ: That's right.  
 3 MR. KALINOSKI: We lost up to a  
 4 million.  
 5 MR. MARUSHOCK: That was a cap. We  
 6 would have qualified for a million but you  
 7 weren't guaranteed that amount. Again, as  
 8 Mr. Kalinoski said, it would be determined  
 9 by the state.  
 10 MR. LUKASEWICZ: This meeting was  
 11 November what?  
 12 MR. KALINOSKI: November 4.  
 13 MR. LUKASEWICZ: December 4. Only a  
 14 month.  
 15 MR. MUSEWICZ: Was that a local  
 16 meeting?  
 17 MR. KALINOSKI: I didn't ask. I  
 18 would imagine it probably was because it was  
 19 Lackawanna and Luzerne counties.  
 20 MR. LUKASEWICZ: All the funds have  
 21 been expended?  
 22 MR. KALINOSKI: No. The funds do  
 23 not get awarded -- the awards are not made  
 24 until April of next year.  
 25 MR. LUKASEWICZ: So what we need is

1 to have attorney Cimini contact whoever to  
 2 see if there's still an opportunity for us.  
 3 MR. KALINOSKI: From what she told  
 4 me, no, we're not the only municipality that  
 5 this happen to. It also happened to someone  
 6 else.  
 7 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Attorney Cimini,  
 8 there was some correspondence supposedly  
 9 that should have come for the borough in  
 10 regards to the street --  
 11 MR. KALINOSKI: It's called the  
 12 Hometown Streets Enhancement Program.  
 13 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Where there's up to  
 14 \$1 million in funding that would come in to  
 15 the borough and we were going to use it for  
 16 sidewalks. We would have to match it with  
 17 \$250,000. There was a meeting, supposedly,  
 18 November 4 and there should have been some  
 19 correspondence that came to the borough of  
 20 Throop in the later part of October. I  
 21 don't know if it came certified or if it  
 22 came at all. Evidently we had no one at the  
 23 meeting so we lost out on our opportunity to  
 24 get any funds.  
 25 Robbie has a person here he spoke

1 to. Maybe you can contact this person or  
2 someone else higher up in the agency and  
3 tell them what had happened here. Maybe  
there's still some way we could be included.  
5 It's very important that it be done as soon  
6 as possible.

7 MR. CIMINI: I'll do it tomorrow.

8 MR. MARUSHOCK: I sat in here at  
9 these meetings, and I know one of the  
10 discussions that had taken place was that in  
11 order for us to qualify for up to \$1 million  
12 we had to have the matching funds, I think,  
13 of \$250,000, which we did. So it was  
14 brought to our attention and technically we  
15 were in an ideal spot because we did not  
16 have to borrow this. We had it in our hands  
17 to move the project forward.

18 MR. KALINOSKI: We did not have to  
19 show where the money was coming from. We  
20 already had it.

21 MR. BARNICK: Where's the letter?

22 MR. LUKASEWICZ: He's trying to make  
23 the point that we did have the funds secured  
24 already to give our share towards the grant  
if we did get it, which it probably would

1 have been very favorable for us in the eyes  
2 of whoever's giving it out.

3 MR. MARUSHOCK: A lot of times, what  
4 was explained, is that other people apply  
5 for this and will apply for the million  
6 dollars but then they have to go borrow the  
7 matching funds. So we were basically in the  
8 driver's seat, if I say it that way, to make  
9 all this happen.

10 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Robert, did you  
11 find any letters similar to this?

12 MR. HEGEDUS: No. That's the first  
13 that I heard it, this morning, when Rob  
14 mentioned it to me.

15 MR. LUKASEWICZ: All right.

16 MR. MARUSHOCK: This would have been  
17 an ideal project for the borough.

18 MR. LUKASEWICZ: We had Betsy  
19 basically almost designing it.

20 MR. KALINOSKI: Done quite a bit of  
work. They had to come up with numbers for  
22 the application.

23 MR. MARUSHOCK: We had to have a  
24 layout, we had to have a plan, we had to  
25 have costs with the project, and then the

1 state evaluated it.

2 MR. LUKASEWICZ: It was the in-depth  
3 application we had to submit.

4 MR. MARUSHOCK: A lot of paperwork  
5 to go along with it. Rob, I know you  
6 participated in the meetings.

7 MR. LUKASEWICZ: All right. Louie,  
8 whatever you have to do with Rob tomorrow.  
9 See if there still is an avenue. And even  
10 if we have to reach some of our  
11 representatives, senators, whatever we have  
12 to do.

13 MR. KALINOSKI: Next round of  
14 funding will be -- the application deadline  
15 will be somewhere around September 2007 with  
16 funds that will be awarded around April of  
17 2008. It's a two-year cycle.

18 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Getting back to the  
19 budget, the street paving you have up to  
20 \$85,000?

21 MR. KALINOSKI: Yes. What I did,  
22 Tom, is looked at most of the alleys that  
23 were on the 2004 paving project that never  
24 got done that cannot be funded from liquid  
25 fuels and I just put those numbers in there.

1 MR. BARNICK: We have \$160,000 for  
2 paving, Kanjorski?

3 MR. HEGEDUS: That's George Street.

4 MR. KALINOSKI: I thought that was  
5 for state roads.

6 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Last thing we have  
7 are the Welcome to Throop signs.

8 MR. BARNICK: I scratched that off.

9 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Scratch that out  
10 for now. Road department budget, Robbie,  
11 you also made a few changes. Get the  
12 numbers that we need. Sanitation?

13 MR. KALINOSKI: Sanitation, the  
14 biggest change I have is in the landfill  
15 inspector's salary, which was at 100,000. I  
16 know I talked to Jim about it once and he  
17 said that because of all the overtime that  
18 they had up there. Based on the hours that  
19 the landfill is open I'm going to come up  
20 with little under 62. From 61 to 62.

21 That's with the half-hour overlap between  
22 inspectors on a daily basis.

23 MR. BARNICK: I think it's got to be  
24 looked at. I think it's got to be chopped  
25 completely. Three hours the most at the

1 landfill. Enough of this. We have a state  
2 inspector, you have a landfill inspector  
3 assigned to the landfill. That's got to be  
cut.

5 MR. MARUSHOCK: There should be one  
6 from Dunmore.

7 MR. BARNICK: No, he's part-time.

8 MR. KALINOSKI: He's the zoning  
9 officer, too.

10 MR. BARNICK: This is ridiculous  
11 because they don't do nothing.

12 MR. MARUSHOCK: There's a lot of  
13 dumping in Dunmore and we're putting a  
14 Throop employee in Dunmore.

15 MR. BARNICK: I don't see an expense  
16 like this for anyone. The most, a  
17 part-time, 20 hours a week.

18 MR. BARONE: Do we actually need  
19 inspectors?

20 MR. BARNICK: Really? No. Just  
21 somebody to check in and oversee.

22 MR. MARUSHOCK: How did Dunmore get  
23 away with this all this time?

24 MR. BARNICK: You don't have to have  
a landfill inspector. We're going to bring

1 them in and talk to them and see.

2 MR. LUKASEWICZ: It's 21,000,  
3 Robbie, speculate out for landfill  
4 inspectors. That's total.

5 MR. BARNICK: It's going to be two  
6 or one, maybe one. One part-time. Period.  
7 Because this is way out of hand. How much  
8 was spent last year?

9 MR. HEGEDUS: One of them is 27 and  
10 the other one -- they go 27 32, back and  
11 forth.

12 MR. MARUSHOCK: I think it's 56  
13 hours a week.

14 MR. HEGEDUS: We're over 40 hours  
15 combined.

16 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Next thing, Robbie,  
17 expenses. That could stay the same. Yard  
18 waste, same.

19 MR. BARNICK: Packmaster. I'm  
20 following the budget here.

21 MR. KALINOSKI: Eddy, Franco and  
22 Delaware Street is under capital  
23 improvement, so what I want to do is put  
24 that under capital improvement and not on  
25 the general fund. Keep a separate line

1 item.

2 MR. LUKASEWICZ: That's a good idea.

3 MR. BARNICK: Oh, let me ask, that  
4 \$5,000 you had to put on the property, was  
5 that taken from the capital improvement?

6 MR. HEGEDUS: We can adjust it.

7 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Robbie, those  
8 figures that I had to work on that day,  
9 anything that we've done for DPW complex?

10 MR. KALINOSKI: That was all done.

11 MR. BARNICK: That's got to come  
12 under capital improvement.

13 MR. KALINOSKI: There was money that  
14 was drawn from the capital improvement fund  
15 for -- I believe the two invoices I saw were  
16 for paving. I have the invoice numbers  
17 written down, dates and everything. But  
18 that's money that will have to be taken from  
19 the general fund.

20 MR. LUKASEWICZ: The fund is  
21 specifically for Eddy, Franco and Delaware  
22 streets, \$1.5 million, and sidewalks.

23 MR. KALINOSKI: No, also Eddy Creek.

24 MR. BARNICK: The sewer project.

25 MR. KALINOSKI: Roto-Rooter services

1 went up. That's based on where we're at.

2 Sanitary storm sewers I have zero  
3 because I don't know what council wants to  
4 plug in there.

5 Boulevard sanitary storm sewers,  
6 that was at 20 and it's been carried, and  
7 that can probably be deleted. There is  
8 still some work that has to be done.

9 MR. BARNICK: Whatever's got to be  
10 fixed down there.

11 MR. LUKASEWICZ: The Warsaw South  
12 Valley sewer extension grant, just take that  
13 out.

14 MR. MARUSHOCK: Actually we need to  
15 look at this. I think there's money in the  
16 Warsaw account yet.

17 MR. BARNICK: That reminds me. Lou,  
18 there's \$25,000 in escrow. Remember the  
19 dispute over the land that we took by  
20 eminent domain off the Warsaw playground,  
21 and we need to get that money for them.  
22 From what I understand they never fought no  
23 more and that was the end of it. So the guy  
24 needs to get the money. It's been in escrow  
25 ever since.

1 MR. MARUSHOCK: It's in an escrow  
2 account. But what I'm saying is maybe what  
3 we need to do is look in some of these  
so-called closed or obsolete accounts and  
5 consolidate the funding that is in that  
6 place and perhaps put it into a general fund  
7 or a CD.

8 MR. BARNICK: This was owed to him  
9 from that property.

10 MR. LUKASEWICZ: That's what that 25  
11 is.

12 MR. BARNICK: That's got to be it.

13 MR. KALINOSKI: The Warsaw sewer?

14 MR. BARNICK: No, it shouldn't have  
15 been sewer.

16 MR. KALINOSKI: That's under  
17 sanitation.

18 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Just delete that  
19 one.

20 MR. BARNICK: Garbage truck, 35.

21 MR. HEGEDUS: The \$43,000 I thought  
22 was for the school settlement.

23 MR. LUKASEWICZ: That was paid.  
24 That was never paid?

MR. HEGEDUS: No.

1 MR. LUKASEWICZ: That was never  
2 paid?

3 MR. BARNICK: Did they sign off on  
4 it? Everybody signed off on it?

5 MR. MARUSHOCK: I thought we  
6 authorized payment to settle that.

7 MR. HEGEDUS: No, I don't think so.

8 MR. MARUSHOCK: Wasn't there a  
9 motion on for that?

10 MR. LUKASEWICZ: That was a motion  
11 to settle.

12 MR. BARONE: There was a motion and  
13 it passed.

14 MR. HEGEDUS: John Brazil, one of  
15 the last correspondence he sent me was to  
16 see how council wanted to handle it, if they  
17 wanted it as a 2005 expense or budgeted for  
18 2006.

19 MR. LUKASEWICZ: I never saw that.

20 MR. MARUSHOCK: I didn't see any of  
21 that.

22 MR. BARONE: Boy, oh boy.

23 MR. MARUSHOCK: I believe it went  
24 back and forth as far as negotiations.

25 MR. LUKASEWICZ: We voted to settle

1 it and have it over with.

2 MR. MARUSHOCK: I thought by motion  
3 we approved it here at a public meeting.  
4 Why wasn't the check issued?

5 MR. LUKASEWICZ: See if there's a  
6 letter from Brazil saying that.

7 MR. BARNICK: In between that and  
8 what we found out, that the pension was put  
9 into the general fund, \$140,000, \$150,000  
10 gone right out of the general fund right  
11 now.

12 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Right now. That's  
13 right.

14 MR. BARNICK: Gone again. And what  
15 are we at? What was our last balance that  
16 closed?

17 MR. HEGEDUS: What we started today  
18 with? It's 300-some. It's on the agenda.

19 MR. MARUSHOCK: It should have been  
20 paid the day after we approved it at the  
21 meeting.

22 MR. LUKASEWICZ: That's right. They  
23 tried to carry it over to 2006.

24 MR. MARUSHOCK: Not me.

25 MR. LUKASEWICZ: I know that.

1 MR. BARNICK: The landfill expense  
2 didn't come until January.

3 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Should have been  
4 done, over with.

5 MR. BARNICK: We are not going to  
6 make it.

7 MR. LUKASEWICZ: That's why we need  
8 every penny that can come out of that  
9 capital improvement fund.

10 MR. KALINOSKI: Last I checked was  
11 30-some thousand. The only thing, Tom, that  
12 I didn't look at were any legal fees that  
13 may have been -- legal services provided for  
14 Eddy, Franco, Delaware for the DPW that may  
15 have been taken out of the general fund. I  
16 didn't review any of that.

17 MR. BARNICK: We can't even buy a  
18 truck unless we get it on a lease.

19 MR. KALINOSKI: The last item on  
20 here is the Meade Street curb and walk  
21 project. The \$33,000 was based on some  
22 figures and stuff that I got from Bob at  
23 Spott's office and based on quantities that  
24 were in the spec.

25 MR. BARNICK: What's the deal with

1 the paving on it?

2 MR. KALINOSKI: We'll go through  
3 that. I spoke to Michelle today and I asked  
4 Michelle if she'd be available to be here  
5 tonight but she couldn't. These are the  
6 bids as they came in. There were three  
7 bidders: Pennsy, Pioneer and Fabcorp.

8 MR. BARNICK: This is for the  
9 sidewalks?

10 MR. KALINOSKI: This is for curbs,  
11 sidewalks and paving.

12 MR. LUKASEWICZ: How much money is  
13 left in --

14 MR. KALINOSKI: Go to page two. I  
15 didn't make it for you.

16 MR. LUKASEWICZ: How much was left  
17 in the KDBG fund?

18 MR. BARNICK: I'm going to say about  
19 \$98,000.

20 MR. KALINOSKI: There was 42 left  
21 and then 58 available from Mary Street, I  
22 believe, which left --

23 MR. LUKASEWICZ: A hundred thousand.

24 MR. KALINOSKI: Close. It was  
25 \$98,000. This bid for curbs and paving is

1 MR. KALINOSKI: It's a lot of hand  
2 work. Labor intensive.

3 MR. BARNICK: Why don't we save this  
4 until the end to see what we have.

5 MR. KALINOSKI: Before we finish, it  
6 doesn't include the 2006 allotment, which  
7 won't be available until, I believe, the end  
8 of August of next year. If council would  
9 like them to look at that, then we have --

10 MR. BARNICK: Wait.

11 MR. KALINOSKI: Right.

12 MR. BARNICK: It's going on two  
13 years.

14 MR. KALINOSKI: Or else the borough  
15 has to pay and get reimbursed.

16 MR. MARUSHOCK: Rob, didn't we have  
17 some money still left over when the  
18 contractor did not put the final pave on?

19 MR. KALINOSKI: Yes. I believe it  
20 was around 42.

21 MR. BARNICK: We're going to have to  
22 wait.

23 MR. KALINOSKI: If council would  
24 like the money, the 48 or 52 that was  
25 allocated for Mary Street, if they would

1 150, which we're short.

2 MR. BARONE: Who is this for? What  
3 street?

4 MR. KALINOSKI: Meade Street.

5 MR. MARUSHOCK: Total base bid, Rob?

6 MR. KALINOSKI: \$157,170.

7 MR. MARUSHOCK: But that was paving  
8 and curb only?

9 MR. KALINOSKI: Correct.

10 MR. BARNICK: The curbs we set the  
11 best we could and pave it.

12 MR. MARUSHOCK: The only thing is,  
13 Jim, to reset them curbs, that's why we are  
14 in the predicament that we are in. You had  
15 a line here, they tried to take a big piece  
16 of granite or whatever they are and get them  
17 to meet and it's not happening.

18 MR. KALINOSKI: The problem with the  
19 granite is each one is a different height.  
20 You can't dig a trench and set everything in  
21 the trench and hope the top lines up. You  
22 have to dig each one individually.

23 MR. MARUSHOCK: You cannot get an  
24 even one down the whole street. You're  
25 going to have highs and lows.

1 like to reallocate it to Meade it has to be  
2 done by resolution.

3 MR. LUKASEWICZ: This doesn't make  
4 sense. We've got 42 left from the  
5 project --

6 MR. KALINOSKI: Fifty-eight,  
7 something like that.

8 MR. LUKASEWICZ: That would have to  
9 come from Mary?

10 MR. KALINOSKI: Or 56.

11 MR. LUKASEWICZ: There was only 42  
12 left in that project for paving and the bid  
13 is \$150,000. So what happened to \$40,000 or  
14 \$50,000?

15 MR. MARUSHOCK: It's paving and the  
16 curbs.

17 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Still, you  
18 mentioned curbing is \$50,000. These bids  
19 are coming in \$100,000 and we only have  
20 \$42,000 left in the project.

21 MR. MARUSHOCK: Reject them and  
22 rebid them.

23 MR. KALINOSKI: And that's one of  
24 the things Michelle had asked.

25 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Somebody should

1 finish the project for what it was  
2 originally bid for.

3 MR. MARUSHOCK: I think he did ask  
4 to reset it.

5 MR. BARNICK: Resetting the curb.  
6 How much did we get back on that?

7 MR. LUKASEWICZ: We didn't get  
8 nothing back.

9 MR. KALINOSKI: It was incidental.

10 MR. LUKASEWICZ: That project should  
11 have been finished for another \$42,000. Now  
12 we're looking at 150, and that's just adding  
13 curbing. So where did this other \$52,000 or  
14 \$60,000 go? How did we lose \$60,000 worth  
15 of work?

16 MR. KALINOSKI: If you look at sheet  
17 two, it would be a tab of all of the units  
18 and what the cost is. There's a unit price,  
19 there's a quantity. The unit price and the  
20 total for each one of the bids. You could  
21 see where the numbers are, and some of them  
22 are way out there.

23 MR. LUKASEWICZ: They probably  
24 couldn't finish the project for what they  
25 bid on it.

1 MR. MARUSHOCK: Part of the problem  
2 there was I think when we put out the bid we  
3 put to reset the curb. And the thing is,  
4 when he goes in and he resets the curb --  
5 when he started he had an uneven curb line.  
6 And when he's going to come in now and he's  
7 going to dig a trench in front of 504 or  
8 whatever and you've got two different  
9 heights in the curb line. He's pulling out  
10 an eight-foot piece of curb, one piece, and  
11 he's trying to meet this grade here and this  
12 grade here, you can't do it.

13 MR. KALINOSKI: No, I think what  
14 happened is what he did is he pulled these  
15 curbs out, never marked them from where they  
16 came from, put them all in a pile, and then  
17 tried to take pieces out to set them back  
18 in. He had pieces that he was cutting and  
19 trying to reset and nothing fit.

20 MR. MARUSHOCK: When you pull the  
21 stone out you're disturbing the height of  
22 where it was you pulled that stone out.  
23 When you dig the trench underground you  
24 don't have a set height where it was when  
25 you pulled that piece of granite out.

1 MR. KALINOSKI: Plus if you let the  
2 other curbs along the edge of the trench  
3 stay they start settling. Once you try to  
4 meet that you end up with this.

5 MR. MARUSHOCK: We should have had  
6 curb replacement, not reset. Now it's too  
7 late.

8 MR. LUKASEWICZ: The point I'm  
9 trying to make, still, the point is, there  
10 was only \$42,000 left in the project.

11 MR. BARNICK: For paving.

12 MR. LUKASEWICZ: And that was to  
13 finish the job completely. So for \$42,000  
14 we should have got that road paved and the  
15 project completed.

16 MR. BARNICK: And the curbs back at  
17 least the way they were.

18 MR. LUKASEWICZ: And don't even  
19 think about curbs for now. Now we're  
20 looking at \$100,000, \$110,000 more and we're  
21 only getting a little bit more curbs. So  
22 what happened here?

23 MR. KALINOSKI: Well, you're getting  
24 all new curbs.

25 MR. LUKASEWICZ: It's not \$100,000

1 for curbs. Curbs might be \$35,000.

2 MR. KALINOSKI: It's roughly \$43,500  
3 just for the curbs.

4 MR. BARNICK: We're still missing  
5 \$50,000.

6 MR. KALINOSKI: Now, we still have  
7 excavation.

8 MR. MARUSHOCK: Like I say, after  
9 the fact what the borough should have done  
10 -- and this wasn't picked up by the  
11 engineer, by the solicitor or by nobody.  
12 When it went out to bid it should have been  
13 curb replacement, not reset. That's the  
14 problem we ran into. For future reference  
15 it's something we should never do again.

16 MR. BARNICK: For future reference,  
17 I wish they listened to me when I said don't  
18 award that project, period.

19 MR. LUKASEWICZ: But how do we  
20 finish the project now?

21 MR. MARUSHOCK: Part of this went  
22 out through the county.

23 MR. KALINOSKI: It was bid once and  
24 the bids were rejected. It was bid again  
25 and it was the same contractor that was the

1 low bidder. Meade Street only.  
 2 MR. BARNICK: Ask them to rebid.  
 3 MR. MUSEWICZ: So new curbing is  
 basically fixing that original problem?  
 5 Obviously going into the project he  
 6 obviously had to know what the curbing  
 7 system was.  
 8 MR. KALINOSKI: Oh, yeah. Everybody  
 9 did. We had a prebid meeting where  
 10 everybody meets here.  
 11 MR. MUSEWICZ: As soon as he started  
 12 pulling the initial ones out he knew he was  
 13 going to have a problem. He lost some  
 14 pieces of the puzzle.  
 15 MR. BARNICK: He's set. Merry  
 16 Christmas.  
 17 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Has Kriger been  
 18 completely pulled from this project? Has he  
 19 been paid in full?  
 20 MR. KALINOSKI: As far as I know.  
 21 MR. LUKASEWICZ: He hit a home run.  
 22 MR. BARONE: He's not paid in full,  
 23 is he?  
 24 MR. KALINOSKI: Not the full thing.  
 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Robert, can you

1 have Michelle or whoever from that  
 2 department down there come up here to our  
 3 next work session? We need to have them  
 4 here. We'll do it that way. We'll have  
 5 them come here and discuss it with us. So  
 6 remove that \$33,000 from there for now.  
 7 MR. KALINOSKI: Couple months ago  
 8 there was a request that was submit by Teddy  
 9 Piekanski from next door. There's the lot  
 10 with the house on, there's a house that was  
 11 next door that was just torn down, and then  
 12 the lot next to it. The lot that that old  
 13 house was on is a very small lot. Young  
 14 Teddy wants to build a new house. He wants  
 15 to subdivided the property and try and make  
 16 both them roughly the same size.  
 17 Access to that, he is asking for  
 18 access off of our lot. There was also a  
 19 letter that I submitted to council probably  
 20 two months ago.  
 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Where he wants to  
 22 gain access to his property, is that from  
 23 borough property?  
 24 MR. KALINOSKI: It's roughly from  
 25 the far left corner of the parking lot but

1 he's not exactly sure where.  
 2 MR. BARNICK: Well, we need to know  
 3 where.  
 4 MR. KALINOSKI: He needs to go in  
 5 front of zoning and planning but they're  
 6 going to ask about an easement.  
 7 MR. BARNICK: You need to find out  
 8 exactly where it is.  
 9 MR. KALINOSKI: He needs a survey.  
 10 MR. BARNICK: I mean, I don't have a  
 11 problem with it.  
 12 MR. LUKASEWICZ: He needs a survey  
 13 showing where the easement would exactly  
 14 come in. He's got to procure the paperwork  
 15 for us. As soon as we get that we could act  
 16 on it. There's no need for us to spend  
 17 funds to design it for him. If you get to  
 18 him tomorrow on that and tell him as soon as  
 19 we can we'll put it on for a vote.  
 20 MR. KALINOSKI: Gibbons, F-350.  
 21 There was a bill that came in \$324 for four  
 22 hours of labor at \$72 per hour. That's the  
 23 rate they get for working on a diesel.  
 24 MR. BARONE: That's the pickup?  
 25 MR. KALINOSKI: For the pickup.

1 MR. BARONE: That's not under  
 2 warranty?  
 3 MR. KALINOSKI: No. The warranty  
 4 expired April 23, I believe, of this year.  
 5 MR. LUKASEWICZ: That truck that  
 6 we're talking about, that's the one you  
 7 bought a new box for.  
 8 MR. KALINOSKI: Yes. Not a new box,  
 9 used.  
 10 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Used box and you  
 11 had it undercoated.  
 12 MR. KALINOSKI: And Rhino lined.  
 13 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Those items,  
 14 Robert, were they paid for?  
 15 MR. HEGEDUS: Yes.  
 16 MR. LUKASEWICZ: So we do have a new  
 17 box, the Rhino lining is paid for.  
 18 MR. BARNICK: Tell them put it back  
 19 together. We have to get a bid together and  
 20 sell it.  
 21 MR. MARUSHOCK: I think we paid \$450  
 22 for that box.  
 23 MR. LUKASEWICZ: We paid \$750 to  
 24 have it Rhino lined.  
 25 MR. KALINOSKI: And undercoated

1 MR. LUKASEWICZ: That's \$2,200. It  
2 was \$850. I just saw the bill the other  
3 day.

MR. BARNICK: Bid the truck out.  
5 Bid that out separately. Leave the box  
6 that's on it. If they want the new box, you  
7 know, two separate bids there.

8 MR. KALINOSKI: You want me to do  
9 separate bids. How about even the spreader  
10 go with it?

11 MR. BARNICK: Fine.

12 MR. LUKASEWICZ: The old spreader?

13 MR. KALINOSKI: Because we have the  
14 new spreader. The purchase order went out  
15 three weeks ago.

16 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Has that been paid  
17 for?

18 MR. KALINOSKI: No, we did not get  
19 it yet.

20 MR. LUKASEWICZ: If you buy a truck  
21 from Gibbons Ford with a spreader included  
22 in the deal package would the spreader be  
23 cheaper than what we would pay for a  
24 spreader up at Powell's? The total price is  
25 \$31,996.

1 MR. KALINOSKI: I think it's \$4,600,  
2 Tom.

3 MR. LUKASEWICZ: That was 47.

4 MR. KALINOSKI: This is the  
5 spreader. The price of the spreader,  
6 Gibbons' quote. If you deduct the price of  
7 the spreader you come up with 27 --

8 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Twenty-seven,  
9 four-six.

10 MR. BARNICK: Get it on five years.

11 MR. LUKASEWICZ: We need a truck.  
12 You got to get a new truck here as soon as  
13 we can.

14 MR. BARNICK: Draw a set of specs up  
15 to advertise the truck out, a separate one  
16 for the box.

17 MR. KALINOSKI: We did put specs out  
18 already once for the box and we didn't get a  
19 bid. I had people coming in thinking it was  
20 a truck. We checked the ad again today.  
21 There was something that came in the mail  
22 that was marked bid on the front of it.

23 MR. BARNICK: If they're buying the  
24 truck they're going to want the box because  
25 the box is shot. Right?

1 MR. BARONE: Did you people ever  
2 decide on keeping that truck and giving it  
3 to Dave to take care of the parks?

4 MR. MARUSHOCK: You said we're  
5 deleting the spreader?

6 MR. BARNICK: So it's \$27,246. What  
7 about a warranty?

8 MR. MARUSHOCK: That's what we're  
9 going to pay for the spreader anyway.

10 MR. KALINOSKI: Right.

11 MR. MARUSHOCK: Maybe we should have  
12 them do it. We need the spreader anyway.

13 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Just get everything  
14 from Gibbons and have it done. Forget the  
15 spreader up there.

16 MR. BARNICK: You said you wanted to  
17 keep the truck for the playground. That  
18 ain't no good.

19 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Let's put a motion  
20 on to purchase a truck from Gibbons Ford.  
21 It would be for the total price of \$31,996.  
22 Also, Robert is to notify Powell's that  
23 we're not interested in the spreader because  
24 we're going to do everything from Gibbons  
25 Ford. Lease, warranty, whatever we need.

1 MR. KALINOSKI: From what I  
2 understand, talking to John today, it will  
3 be two to three days for the truck plus the  
4 installation for the plow and then the  
5 installation of the spreader.

6 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Whatever you have  
7 to do to get it as fast as you can. The  
8 other one, get specs ready as fast as you  
9 can for that. Robert, put a motion on also  
10 to have Mr. Kalinoski prepare specs for the  
11 sale of the '99 Ford pickup and new box.  
12 Motion will be to put that out for bid.

13 MR. KALINOSKI: Will council  
14 consider keeping that old truck and possibly  
15 using it for the parks?

16 MR. MARUSHOCK: What's it going to  
17 cost us to repair?

18 MR. LUKASEWICZ: It's all rusted and  
19 rotted out from the salt. Get rid of it.

20 MR. MARUSHOCK: Knowing the problems  
21 that we inherited with this truck that we're  
22 going to get rid of from the salt, maybe  
23 before we can put this new unit in service  
24 we have it Rhino lined or undercoated,  
25 something to protect the body so that we

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1 don't end up in the same situation that we  
 2 are now. Before we put it in service.  
 3 Before you put a shovelful of salt in it.  
 MR. BARNICK: Does it have a liner?  
 MR. MARUSHOCK: The liner leaked in  
 6 the other one.  
 MR. BARONE: Why don't you put the  
 8 spray stuff in there?  
 MR. KALINOSKI: That's what we're  
 10 talking about.  
 MR. BARNICK: Now we're going to  
 12 have to get it Rhino lined. If it's got the  
 13 liner, tell him to reduce the price by that  
 14 much. Just take the liner out.  
 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Okay, we'll have to  
 16 have that done. Rob, I see the Piekanski  
 17 are here. We just discussed your situation  
 18 before you came in. What we need is an  
 19 actual description showing where the  
 20 entrance would be into your property, an  
 21 actual diagram, so we know exactly where  
 22 it's going. Then if you have that for us we  
 23 can vote on it at the next meeting.  
 MR. BARNICK: Probably going to get  
 25 it surveyed.

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1 MR. KALINOSKI: He was kind of  
 2 waiting on the survey to see what council  
 3 was going to say. He didn't want to put the  
 4 money into the survey and get shot down.  
 MR. BARNICK: I don't have a  
 6 problem.  
 MR. LUKASEWICZ: We'll need a survey  
 8 where the entrance would be into your  
 9 property, and once we see it on paper, then  
 10 we can talk about it and vote on it. So the  
 11 quickest you get that to us the better it is  
 12 for you.  
 MR. KALINOSKI: I mentioned earlier  
 14 about a grievance I received this morning.  
 15 It was in regards to the sidewalks out in  
 16 front. I guess they were shoveled by  
 17 someone or a portion of the sidewalks were  
 18 shoveled by someone yesterday. I did not  
 19 call in the maintenance man and he did file  
 20 a grievance on it for two hours.  
 MR. BARNICK: Who shoveled the  
 22 sidewalks?  
 MR. KALINOSKI: I don't know.  
 MR. BARNICK: I went over the civic  
 25 center and I seen the sidewalks and I told

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1 the guy get somebody in here and do the  
 2 sidewalks. Our DPW didn't do the sidewalks.  
 MR. KALINOSKI: Not over there,  
 4 here.  
 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Dave wanted to be  
 6 called in specifically.  
 MR. BARNICK: He should have been  
 8 called in.  
 MR. KALINOSKI: That's my fault.  
 MR. BARNICK: Well, you know better  
 11 next time.  
 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Put a motion on to  
 13 settle with them for two hours for the  
 14 grievance and get it over with.  
 MR. KALINOSKI: It comes out to  
 16 \$56.40.  
 MR. LUKASEWICZ: We'll try not to  
 18 have it happen again.  
 The lights are going to be in by  
 20 Christmas. Robert's been working on this  
 21 since you've been away. All the lights that  
 22 we talked about. That would be Bellman  
 23 park?  
 MR. HEGEDUS: They're supposed to be  
 25 installed by Christmas. Two down Bellman,

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1 one behind the hose company. There's the  
 2 one on Oleckna.  
 MR. KALINOSKI: And there's one on  
 4 Harriet.  
 MR. HEGEDUS: He said he wasn't  
 6 interested in that.  
 MR. BARONE: Street lights? It's  
 8 not going on Oleckna.  
 MR. KALINOSKI: There was another  
 10 one on Oleckna. I had called everybody on  
 11 council individually and asked them about it  
 12 and it came up right after the first ones  
 13 were discussed at the meeting.  
 MR. BARONE: You sure it's Oleckna  
 15 or Rebecca?  
 MR. KALINOSKI: It's right down by  
 17 your house.  
 MR. MARUSHOCK: Woodlawn Street  
 19 park. There's drinking problems behind the  
 20 trees and everything down there.  
 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Jed, if Robert has  
 22 to meet to see where you want it down there.  
 MR. MARUSHOCK: It's a bad area for  
 24 drinking and it's not local people.  
 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Maybe it can be put

1 on that same list to be done before  
2 Christmas.

3 MR. LUKASEWICZ: All right, Robert,  
4 let's go with the budget some more, then.

5 Start right on the front page. Property  
6 tax, that was eliminated last year. We  
7 always had four mills or five mills, just  
8 something small that people would at least  
9 pay something.

10 MR. BARNICK: I think it should stay  
11 at four.

12 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Put back to four  
13 mills.

14 MR. BARNICK: Depending on what  
15 you're going to come up with here.

16 MR. MARUSHOCK: I'd like to comment  
17 on this. For 2006 the borough would no  
18 longer be responsible for the \$700,000  
19 annual payment to Keystone Landfill. Right  
20 now it's a hard time with utilities, with  
21 the county tax. Yeah, the county is taking  
22 credit for a five percent reduction, but  
23 what did they throw at us last year, big tax  
24 increase. With heat bills, utility bills,  
25 insurance, medicare and everything else,

1 looking at that, looking at the \$700,000  
2 that we don't have to figure in for a loan  
3 payment for '06, I believe we can still give  
4 the people of Throop no taxes for 2006.

5 MR. BARNICK: I mean, I agree with  
6 you totally, but we've got to start looking  
7 at something else, because the next issue I  
8 want to bring up, since you brought that up,  
9 is our ambulance service. First of all, we  
10 need to get a provider in here.

11 Secondly, they're so deep over there  
12 the place is going to be sold and we're  
13 going to lose that building. The sheriffs  
14 were over there two weeks ago to sell the  
15 contents.

16 MR. MARUSHOCK: Right now what is  
17 the status of the borough? What do we have  
18 as far as assets over there that is actually  
19 the borough of Throop's?

20 MR. HEGEDUS: Met with Matt and he  
21 said nothing belongs to the borough.

22 MR. BARNICK: Nothing belongs to the  
23 borough, but the original \$400,000 or  
24 \$300,000 was put in to them and they  
25 mortgaged everything out over there. It's

1 \$250,000 is owed right now, not including  
2 judgments by Lackawanna County Ambulance of  
3 \$17,000. Jimmy Brown stopped me up there  
4 and said they owe him \$3,000 in gas.  
5 Blakely owes them \$3,000 in fuel -- they owe  
6 them or whatever. PG Energy, they shut off  
7 the water, I guess, once, they shut off the  
8 electric.

9 MR. MARUSHOCK: There was a  
10 situation about a year ago because they went  
11 to a local dealer for some work, I guess,  
12 and charged it to the borough. It was not  
13 an expense incurred against the borough. In  
14 fact, Mr. Kalinoski was there. I think he  
15 can verify it. He went up to the dealer to  
16 have a borough vehicle worked on and I guess  
17 they denied credit or wouldn't on the  
18 vehicle or expend credit because of  
19 something that the ambulance association had  
20 done and stuck those people.

21 MR. BARNICK: We have to look at it  
22 before the bank. We have to look at trying  
23 to get that building and just dissolving it  
24 already because you're talking \$300,000  
25 here.

1 MR. MARUSHOCK: Somewhere in  
2 circulation there's an agreement when that  
3 property was deeded to the ambulance  
4 association. I believe it was for the  
5 benefit of the borough.

6 MR. BARNICK: If they dissolve.

7 MR. MARUSHOCK: Right. We got to  
8 look at the technicalities and legalities of  
9 what's in that agreement.

10 MR. BARONE: Excuse me. What do you  
11 keep with these people over there. They  
12 violated the deed, they violated their own  
13 charter. They can't pick no people up.  
14 They owe money all over the place. I would  
15 make a motion right now to get rid of them.

16 MR. MARUSHOCK: I didn't have a  
17 dealing with them other than at the time we  
18 were looking to replace them and we had a  
19 volunteer service in place. We're in a  
20 similar situation.

21 MR. BARNICK: We didn't have a  
22 volunteer. They were paying themselves.

23 MR. MARUSHOCK: It was founded as a  
24 volunteer service for the benefit of the  
25 people of Throop and I think that's why the

1 borough deeded the property to the ambulance  
2 association, for the betterment of the  
3 borough. Benefit for all the citizens.

4 MR. BARNICK: I see that jeep over  
5 there being used for everything.

6 MR. BARONE: You're correct. It's  
7 supposed to be for the people of Throop and  
8 it should be in use for no other purpose.  
9 But they got paramedics and they're trying  
10 everything --

11 MR. BARNICK: Whatever action you  
12 have to take to start the process of the  
13 borough taking over the building, taking  
14 over the land and recovering whatever we  
15 could recover. You know what? We're going  
16 to end up being liable for what's owed right  
17 now, and I am not going to pay -- I'm not  
18 going to sit here and vote to pay off  
19 \$300,000 and have them same people still  
20 sitting there running that place the way  
21 it's being run. It's sad, it's sickening.  
22 And I tried to claim it four years ago and  
23 I'm so friggin pissed off with that stuff.  
24 You four wouldn't listen to me and now it's  
25 happening. It's \$300,000 we're going to

1 just bury now.

2 MR. MARUSHOCK: Intentions were well  
3 intended because it was supposed to be for  
4 the betterment of Throop.

5 MR. BARNICK: It wasn't for the  
6 betterment and I said it wasn't for the  
7 betterment. They're running all over  
8 Carbondale and everything else.

9 MR. MARUSHOCK: It was certain  
10 people that are in charge over there now.

11 MR. BARNICK: They were in charge  
12 before.

13 MR. BARONE: The same ones are over  
14 there.

15 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Okay. All right,  
16 guys. What we're going to do, attorney  
17 Cimini, there will be a motion put on to  
18 give you permission to do whatever is  
19 necessary to safeguard the borough's  
20 interest in that building and property.

21 MR. BARONE: And I want it done  
22 yesterday.

23 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Do you understand  
24 what I'm trying to say?

25 MR. CIMINI: Let me explain. The

1 clause that George is referring to says that  
2 once the Throop Ambulance ceases to operate  
3 the property reverts back to the borough.  
4 That's exactly what it says. But what you  
5 don't realize is that there should have been  
6 a clause originally in the deed so they  
7 couldn't encumber the property, which they  
8 did. Now, when the clause -- let's say they  
9 aren't in operation and the property does  
10 revert back to the borough. Now you have  
11 property with a \$240,000 mortgage balance  
12 due and owing.

13 MR. BARNICK: What I'm trying to say  
14 is okay, we have a mortgage. We're going to  
15 have to pay that. We are going to have to  
16 pay to get that.

17 MR. CIMINI: The building was  
18 appraised at 280. I saw the appraisal  
19 today.

20 MR. BARNICK: And we already paid  
21 for the building once. How many years?  
22 Eight years, ten years ago \$300,000 we paid  
23 for that building. They were given \$300,000  
24 eight, ten years ago.

25 What I'm saying is, I'm going to

1 authorize this motion for you to go and do  
2 what you have to do with the bank or  
3 whatever for us. If you have to file  
4 whatever paperwork to get them out of their  
5 and we take over that building, if we have  
6 to pay it. If we're going to pay off these  
7 creditors. We take over that building, they  
8 have no right to anything and they're  
9 dissolved, gone. I don't want to see  
10 another one of them again.

11 MR. MARUSHOCK: Don't the borough  
12 have any recourse --

13 MR. BARNICK: We don't have nothing.  
14 They mortgaged the property.

15 MR. MARUSHOCK: -- to account for  
16 this, to hold those people responsible?

17 MR. LUKASEWICZ: You can sell their  
18 assets and whatever --

19 MR. MARUSHOCK: What about the  
20 management because the founding people of  
21 the ambulance ran it on a volunteer basis at  
22 no charge for the people of Throop.

23 (Joseph Wargo commented on the  
24 borough money given to the ambulance  
25 association.)

1 MR. BARONE: When did they borrow  
2 that money against the building?

3 MR. CIMINI: January 23, 2004.

4 MR. BARNICK: Last year? Where the  
5 hell would \$250,000 go? Where would --

6 MR. BARONE: I'd like to know where  
7 it's going. I heard the building is like a  
8 crap house over there.

9 MR. CIMINI: It was actually a  
10 refinance, and I believe a portion of the  
11 proceeds went to pay off a prior loan. Then  
12 they purchased two ambulances and a  
13 wheelchair-accessible van.

14 MR. MARUSHOCK: Wait a minute,  
15 wasn't there another legal filing for funds  
16 owed just recently by another ambulance  
17 provider?

18 MR. BARNICK: Lackawanna County.

19 MR. CIMINI: That was scheduled for  
20 sale December 21, 22nd. I think 21st.

21 MR. BARNICK: They're going to sell  
22 the stuff inside on the 21st of December.

23 MR. MUSEWICZ: Who owns all the  
24 vehicles in back?

25 MR. MARUSHOCK: I think the

1 don't mean your bid has to equal that.

2 Perhaps some of them liens can be settled.

3 MR. BARNICK: Sit down with the bank  
4 and negotiate it.

5 MR. LUKASEWICZ: We'll give you the  
6 motion to do whatever is needed this  
7 evening. As soon as you have a better grip  
8 on it call Robert and we'll schedule an  
9 executive session, if it has to be tomorrow  
10 or the next day or whatever.

11 MR. BARNICK: There's another  
12 \$300,000.

13 MR. CIMINI: There could be  
14 potential litigation because the borough  
15 will be named as a defendant in the lawsuit.

16 MR. WARGO: The property was given  
17 to the ambulance corp for \$1.

18 MR. BARNICK: It was mortgaged.  
19 They used the property and building in the  
20 mortgage. The bank has more right to it  
21 than we do.

22 MR. LUKASEWICZ: We lost our right.

23 MR. MARUSHOCK: Where did the  
24 ambulance association get the authority  
25 without the borough's consent to put that

1 ambulance association.

2 MR. BARNICK: Whatever we have to  
3 do, Louie.

4 MR. CIMINI: The first lean is on  
5 the ambulance purchase and the van to  
6 Fidelity Deposit and Discount at the  
7 Keystone Industrial Park.

8 MR. BARNICK: Whatever you think is  
9 the avenue to take hold of this where they  
10 have no right to it. Take the keys, we take  
11 everything.

12 MR. CIMINI: You're saying in  
13 exchange for assuming --

14 MR. BARNICK: We're going to have to  
15 assume some of the -- I mean, the building.  
16 The ambulances, take them, sell them. Do  
17 something.

18 MR. MARUSHOCK: If it goes to  
19 auction, number one, is it an absolute  
20 auction?

21 MR. BARNICK: Yeah. They were here  
22 two weeks ago. They tried to stop it.

23 MR. MARUSHOCK: Why don't we have  
24 the borough bid on it? Just because the  
25 full \$200,000 is owed or whatever, that

1 building up for collateral?

2 MR. BARNICK: Because nobody checked  
3 into it, like I've been saying all along.

4 Just like I kept on asking these guys are  
5 being paid. Why the hell are we paying  
6 worker's comp for them?

7 MR. CIMINI: The deed should have  
8 said they don't have the right to encumber  
9 the property, but it's their property, their  
10 deed.

11 MR. LUKASEWICZ: All right, Louie,  
12 you'll do whatever. We'll have an  
13 executive.

14 (Dave Morrell commented on the slow  
15 ambulance response time on a particular  
16 call.)

17 MR. BARNICK: We need a designated  
18 provider by resolution. Temporarily if we  
19 can put Lackawanna County as our provider,  
20 if we can notify 911 or comm center, and we  
21 can do that by resolution tonight.

22 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Put the property  
23 motion on.

24 MR. BARONE: I got a proposal from  
25 them.

1 MR. BARNICK: We can negotiate  
 2 after. We need a provider now.  
 3 MR. LUKASEWICZ: All right, back to  
 4 the budget.  
 5 MR. BARNICK: Call Dickson tomorrow.  
 6 If they're willing to provide mutual aid for  
 7 whatever time whatever. Whatever we have to  
 8 do.  
 9 MR. BARONE: They will. They're  
 10 pretty good.  
 11 MR. BARNICK: Just authorize  
 12 Lackawanna County as a backup if that falls  
 13 through because I don't want to see the town  
 14 going without a provider.  
 15 MR. BARONE: Dickson's been pretty  
 16 good.  
 17 MR. BARNICK: I know, and they're  
 18 not getting nothing for it, either. But use  
 19 Lackawanna County as your backup if this  
 20 fails and doesn't go through for the next,  
 21 at least, month. Maybe we sit down with  
 22 Dickson, who knows.  
 23 MR. BARONE: See which one does  
 24 better.  
 25 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Back to the budget.

1 (Dominic Rocco inquired about the  
 2 ambulance membership.)  
 3 MR. LUKASEWICZ: God only knows what  
 4 happened to that. Evidently they've wasted  
 5 those funds also.  
 6 MR. MARUSHOCK: Regarding worker's  
 7 comp --  
 8 MR. LUKASEWICZ: We asked for that.  
 9 We had the meeting and they would not give  
 10 us anything. That was almost two Januarys  
 11 ago. It's coming up on two years and they  
 12 blew us off.  
 13 MR. BARNICK: I asked why they were  
 14 on worker's comp and I wanted their hours  
 15 and everything else and I said they were  
 16 failing.  
 17 MR. MORRELL: Attorney Rogan refused  
 18 any questions that they may want to answer.  
 19 MR. MARUSHOCK: Let me back up. It  
 20 was all volunteer at the time that we voted  
 21 to extend and keep those people on board.  
 22 Then they were paid volunteers.  
 23 MR. LUKASEWICZ: It escalated to  
 24 them being paid.  
 25 MR. BARNICK: I still see guys

1 showing up over there driving the vehicle  
 2 all over the place.  
 3 MR. MARUSHOCK: You see them all  
 4 through the whole county.  
 5 MR. BARNICK: Not only that, you see  
 6 them over there washing vehicles and --  
 7 MR. LUKASEWICZ: All right.  
 8 MR. BARONE: Wait. In 2002 Dickson  
 9 made, I think, eight calls in Throop.  
 10 Olyphant made seven. Jessup made 113 calls  
 11 in Throop. That's not counting Network and  
 12 Lackawanna and the rest of them. And that's  
 13 when you people said they were doing  
 14 terrific. I don't know who for.  
 15 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Robert, any  
 16 correspondence or any telephone calls or  
 17 anything coming in from the ambulance to you  
 18 it regards to what happened here this  
 19 evening, everything will be referred to our  
 20 solicitor. All right, enough on that for  
 21 now. Louie, as soon as you have something  
 22 to tell us, call and we'll have an  
 23 executive.  
 24 MR. CIMINI: We'll have to schedule  
 25 a meeting with the bank.

1 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Well, schedule  
 2 whatever you can for an executive. We have  
 3 to meet whenever. This is urgent.  
 4 MR. BARNICK: Back to the property,  
 5 leave the four mills off for right now, but  
 6 let's see what we have at the end. I think  
 7 we're going to do it.  
 8 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Leave it off, but  
 9 in the back of your mind it was about  
 10 \$100,000. I think it was \$98,000 that we  
 11 did get at one time.  
 12 Okay, transfer tax.  
 13 MR. BARNICK: That should be the  
 14 same.  
 15 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Burkheimer, Robert,  
 16 you have it up somewhat, 300.  
 17 EMS tax, why is that lowered?  
 18 MR. HEGEDUS: That was Burkheimer.  
 19 MR. BARNICK: What about that  
 20 occupation?  
 21 MR. HEGEDUS: They renamed it to the  
 22 EMS tax.  
 23 MR. BARNICK: That's the one that's  
 24 only ten bucks. Everybody else is at \$52.  
 25 MR. LUKASEWICZ: I tried to raise it

1 but everybody stopped me.

2 MR. BARNICK: You're going to have  
3 to.

MR. LUKASEWICZ: I thought you only  
5 had one chance to do it. We were told last  
6 time by Brazil. He said it can only be done  
7 one time.

8 MR. MARUSHOCK: I think it's on an  
9 annual thing.

10 MR. HEGEDUS: Every budget year you  
11 can do that.

12 MR. BARNICK: Louie, could you check  
13 into that. We have to do that right away,  
14 \$52 EMS tax.

15 MR. BARONE: How could you take four  
16 mills off the people and then turn around  
17 and charge them \$52?

18 MR. BARNICK: Joe, the four mills is  
19 still there in the back of your mind. It's  
20 going to end up being there.

21 MR. BARONE: I understand that.

22 MR. BARNICK: Where are you going to  
23 come up with this money? You have some kind  
24 of surprise?

25 MR. BARONE: No, but I'm saying --

1 MR. BARNICK: With the money we have  
2 right now we're not going to make the end of  
3 the year. I've been saying for two years  
4 now this place is a friggin mess. They  
5 destroyed it.

6 MR. MARUSHOCK: What you said right  
7 here, some of the money should have been  
8 coming out of the loan --

9 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Nobody was watching  
10 properly. It wasn't being managed properly.

11 MR. MARUSHOCK: So with this money  
12 coming back, it's not that the fund was  
13 missing, it was taken from the wrong  
14 account.

15 MR. BARNICK: We have beautiful  
16 doors, beautiful furniture and all kinds of  
17 other crap.

18 MR. LUKASEWICZ: It doesn't do us  
19 any good talking about what happened. We  
20 have one way, forward, and that's it.  
Please, let's just move forward.

22 County delinquent tax, that should  
23 be roughly the same. Cable TV should be the  
24 same. Magisterial district court should be  
25 roughly the same. The fines should be the

1 same.

2 Civic center non-residents. I know  
3 they're nowhere near the 1850 that they  
4 projected for this year.

5 MR. BARNICK: Where are the reports  
6 on that?

7 MR. LUKASEWICZ: I know there  
8 finally has been from the last two or three  
9 weeks. Amazing how all the sudden we're  
10 starting to get revenue about this since we  
11 questioned it. Leave that the same, 18.  
12 Civic center resident ID cards.

13 MR. BARNICK: Back to the Throop  
14 civic center income, why is that at zero?

15 MR. HEGEDUS: That's the money they  
16 turned in.

17 MR. MUSEWICZ: It was always quite a  
18 bit.

19 MR. HEGEDUS: But it was budgeted  
20 for zero. I took the number of last year.  
21 We took in a good amount of money from that.  
22 Decent amount of money.

23 MR. BARONE: According to this we  
24 didn't take nothing in from the civic  
25 center?

1 MR. HEGEDUS: That's off last year's  
2 budget.

3 MR. BARNICK: Leave it at zero until  
4 we figure out what we're supposed to have.

5 MR. BARONE: There should be  
6 thousands of dollars coming out of that  
7 place.

8 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Leave it at zero  
9 for now. Leave it at 1850. It should get  
10 close to where it was. Resident ID cards.

11 MR. BARNICK: Are they thinking of  
12 reinstating the program?

13 MR. LUKASEWICZ: They had all the  
14 software. They did it in-house. See if the  
15 software and everything is there.

16 MR. BARONE: Get those ID cards  
17 again. They're not even collecting the \$3  
18 over there anymore.

19 MR. LUKASEWICZ: They're starting to  
20 finally.

21 MR. BARNICK: You mean for all the  
22 months they weren't collecting the \$3?

23 MR. BARONE: No. They were coming  
24 in and paying nothing.

25 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Well, the committee

1 will start to take care of that place.  
 2 Basketball admission --  
 3 MR. BARNICK: Pepsi, do we have any  
 report on what we got for the year?  
 5 MR. MARUSHOCK: Pepsi we don't even  
 6 have anymore. Right?  
 7 MR. BARONE: No, Pepsi has all the  
 8 machines over there.  
 9 MR. MARUSHOCK: We don't touch  
 10 nothing. We have no inventory --  
 11 MR. BARNICK: Put \$1,000 in each one  
 12 for now.  
 13 MR. LUKASEWICZ: That's fine.  
 14 MR. MUSEWICZ: Rob, you're going to  
 15 have to make a note to make a phone call,  
 16 see what that agreement is with that vender.  
 17 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Basketball  
 18 admission, that can only be --  
 19 MR. BARNICK: Ten thousand dollars?  
 20 MR. LUKASEWICZ: That can't be  
 21 right. I can see maybe a thousand between  
 22 all the tournaments and everything. John,  
 23 how much, roughly? Five hundred? A  
 24 thousand?  
 25 MR. BARONE: Basketball, that's the

1 people who pay to get in.  
 2 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Let's put 1,000 in  
 3 there for now. The number that's there  
 4 evidently must be something that's close to  
 5 what it was this year.  
 6 Adult basketball league, 3,000.  
 7 MR. BARNICK: That's about right.  
 8 MR. LUKASEWICZ: It's supposed to  
 9 start again on time. Put the 3,000 in  
 10 there.  
 11 Basement rental, they should be able  
 12 to get 2,500. Put that in there.  
 13 Dance is the same, a thousand.  
 14 Tournaments, a thousand.  
 15 There is no tutoring program.  
 16 After school program.  
 17 MR. BARNICK: I think all of them  
 18 should be looked at, too.  
 19 MR. LUKASEWICZ: We have to put some  
 20 numbers in there.  
 21 MR. MARUSHOCK: I think these  
 22 numbers should be actually reversed. I  
 23 think we brought more in from the after  
 24 school than we did from the summer camp.  
 25 Right?

1 MR. BARNICK: After school, \$25,000?  
 2 MR. LUKASEWICZ: After school is  
 3 4,000.  
 4 MR. MARUSHOCK: Shouldn't we have  
 5 more revenue from after school than we would  
 6 from summer camp? Summer camp only lasts  
 7 ten or 12 weeks.  
 8 MR. BARNICK: I don't think you got  
 9 \$25,000 out of after school.  
 10 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Put in 15,000.  
 11 Before and after school put in 15,000.  
 12 Summer camp put in 5,000.  
 13 MR. BARNICK: Bus trip, zero.  
 14 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Yeah, zero. Civic  
 15 center donations have been zero.  
 16 Vending machines, that's up there --  
 17 MR. MUSEWICZ: Cross out the bus  
 18 trips.  
 19 MR. BARONE: Hold it. You're  
 20 talking about bus trips with the kids?  
 21 That's the bus trips you're talking about?  
 22 MR. MARUSHOCK: I think they went to  
 23 the movies a couple times.  
 24 MR. BARNICK: No, running to  
 25 baseball games and stuff like that. That's

1 what that was.  
 2 MR. LUKASEWICZ: So we already have  
 3 the vending machine, we have the facility  
 4 rental up above, so just delete those two.  
 5 Preschool says --  
 6 MR. BARNICK: Fifty thousand  
 7 dolalrs?  
 8 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Put in \$20,000.  
 9 That gives us 35 all together for the after  
 10 school and preschool.  
 11 MR. BARNICK: Soccer programs, a  
 12 thousand.  
 13 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Soccer program,  
 14 they probably do bring in a thousand.  
 15 MR. MUSEWICZ: I don't even know if  
 16 we had one last year.  
 17 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Didn't he say the  
 18 other day he wants to restart that? Leave a  
 19 thousand there.  
 20 Here's that grant again, PDW,  
 21 Warsaw, South Valley, through Mellow.  
 22 MR. MARUSHOCK: I think there were  
 23 two grants. Wasn't one 25 and one ten?  
 24 MR. BARNICK: Yes. That wasn't for  
 25 sewers or nothing.

1 MR. MARUSHOCK: One was for the  
 2 packer.  
 3 MR. BARNICK: We have another one  
 4 coming for 30.  
 5 MR. BARONE: That went to the  
 6 police.  
 7 MR. LUKASEWICZ: So this grant, we  
 8 have another grant coming, so just put it in  
 9 there again, 30,000 this time. Robert,  
 10 30,000 instead of 35 from the Mellow Grant.  
 11 MR. BARNICK: Scratch it out.  
 12 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Recycling, that  
 13 usually comes in around that number.  
 14 Utility tax, the same.  
 15 Liquor license, the same.  
 16 Variances, zoning officers fund the  
 17 same and police reports the same.  
 18 Task force reimbursement, that's  
 19 probably close to the same.  
 20 Okay, volunteer fire relief  
 21 association --  
 22 MR. BARNICK: That should be the  
 23 same.  
 24 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Okay. Zoning  
 25 permits, 1595.

1 Paving lanes, zero.  
 2 Permits, road cuts, I should put  
 3 that in for a thousand again.  
 4 Fees to sewage enforcement officer,  
 5 450 again.  
 6 Appliance removal, 980.  
 7 Landfill, host municipality fee.  
 8 We're going to up that to \$2,650,900.  
 9 MR. BARNICK: Landfill expected  
 10 reimbursement.  
 11 MR. LUKASEWICZ: That's going to be  
 12 cut. If we're going to have 21 it's going  
 13 to be 10,000, then. It was half of it. It  
 14 will be 10,500.  
 15 Miscellaneous income, leave that the  
 16 same, 5,000.  
 17 That next one is --  
 18 MR. BARNICK: We have money coming  
 19 from Gould this year. Right? Did we get  
 20 it?  
 21 MR. HEGEDUS: No.  
 22 MR. MARUSHOCK: Didn't we get half  
 23 of it at the signing or something?  
 24 Shouldn't we have gotten it?  
 25 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Lisa, do you the

1 status of that?  
 2 MS. AYERS: I think it's still  
 3 there.  
 4 MR. LUKASEWICZ: There's a hundred  
 5 thousand left there.  
 6 MR. MARUSHOCK: I thought we were  
 7 supposed to get half shortly after signing.  
 8 MR. LUKASEWICZ: We need a letter.  
 9 MR. BARNICK: Letter to Gould.  
 10 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Lisa, work with  
 11 Robert on this taking that letter. There  
 12 might be monies available for the general  
 13 fund for the end of this year yet. We might  
 14 have money for a pickup truck.  
 15 MR. BARNICK: Capital improvement,  
 16 950. I thought it was 1.5.  
 17 MR. HEGEDUS: Just what's on 2005.  
 18 There's 1.5 in there now.  
 19 MR. LUKASEWICZ: So it's got to be  
 20 1.5. There might be a little less than 1.5  
 21 if you adjust things properly and take out  
 22 35,000 or 40,000. So go to 1.5.  
 23 MR. BARNICK: What's insurances  
 24 reimbursement, though?  
 25 MR. HEGEDUS: That's the money we

1 get back from SWIF for officers that are on  
 2 heart and lung.  
 3 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Leave that the  
 4 same, then.  
 5 Cobra reimbursement the same.  
 6 MR. BARNICK: There is no more  
 7 Cobra. Right?  
 8 MR. LUKASEWICZ: There's none.  
 9 Okay, the civic center.  
 10 MR. BARONE: Tom, wait a minute.  
 11 This 2,000 for the vending machines, is that  
 12 from the civic center?  
 13 MR. MARUSHOCK: Yeah.  
 14 MR. BARONE: That's all?  
 15 Something's wrong there.  
 16 MR. MUSEWICZ: They went from  
 17 self-service to full service.  
 18 MR. BARONE: I think the full  
 19 service we're still getting about 40 cents a  
 20 bottle, aren't you?  
 21 MR. MUSEWICZ: I don't know.  
 22 MR. HEGEDUS: I can find out  
 23 tomorrow.  
 24 MR. MUSEWICZ: Robert's going to get  
 25 a copy of the agreement.

1 MR. BARONE: It should be about  
 2 10,000.  
 3 MR. LUKASEWICZ: We're going to go  
 4 to the civic center expenses. Civic center  
 5 director salary, that should pretty much  
 6 stay the same.  
 7 Civic center secretary, I don't see  
 8 where there's a need for a secretary. Years  
 9 ago we operated without a secretary. The  
 10 civic center director and some of the staff  
 11 did a lot of the assistance. So the civic  
 12 center secretary, just delete that.  
 13 The assistant directors, we leave  
 14 that the same or they can do the work of the  
 15 secretary.  
 16 MR. BARNICK: It should have been  
 17 all along.  
 18 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Like we did in the  
 19 past.  
 20 MR. BARNICK: That's pretty low for  
 21 two.  
 22 MR. BARONE: I'll tell you what,  
 23 those monitors over there, they're not  
 24 getting paid what they should be.  
 25 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Maybe we don't need

1 even from Throop.  
 2 MR. BARNICK: I want this looked at  
 3 before I even vote for this budget.  
 4 MR. MARUSHOCK: About half is  
 5 Throop, half is Olyphant and Dickson, I  
 6 think, and Blakely, one or two from  
 7 Scranton.  
 8 MR. BARNICK: Get on that director  
 9 over there, tell him we need accurate  
 10 numbers.  
 11 MR. LUKASEWICZ: We have to put a  
 12 number in there. Put in 35,000. Maybe we  
 13 can re-evaluate it and just have it for  
 14 Throop residents. If we can look at it that  
 15 way, maybe the day care should just be for  
 16 Throop people.  
 17 MR. MARUSHOCK: I don't know if you  
 18 can --  
 19 MR. LUKASEWICZ: You might not be  
 20 able to do that with state subsidy.  
 21 MR. MARUSHOCK: We tried that, I  
 22 think. I don't think --  
 23 MR. LUKASEWICZ: If you don't get  
 24 the state subsidy you might still be better  
 25 off if you just had Throop residents.

1 two. Let's just leave it like that for now,  
 2 and once the committee reviews it they can  
 3 make some recommendations.  
 4 Day care staff, 52,000.  
 5 MR. HEGEDUS: That's the actual  
 6 numbers from this year.  
 7 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Amount we spent?  
 8 MR. HEGEDUS: That's where we're at.  
 9 MR. LUKASEWICZ: That's where we'd  
 10 be at the end of the year if it goes as it  
 11 was.  
 12 MR. BARNICK: Wait a minute,  
 13 revenue.  
 14 MR. MUSEWICZ: That's just a staff.  
 15 MR. LUKASEWICZ: That's just  
 16 staffing from day care.  
 17 MR. BARNICK: You have revenue of  
 18 50,000.  
 19 MR. LUKASEWICZ: So we're not making  
 20 any money. We're spending more money --  
 21 MR. BARNICK: We're paying to watch  
 22 their kids. We're paying to watch other  
 23 people's kids. I've been saying this all  
 24 along.  
 25 MR. MARUSHOCK: Lot of them aren't

1 Someone on the committee will have to look  
 2 at it.  
 3 MR. MARUSHOCK: With the money I  
 4 don't think we were able to restrict it to  
 5 Throop residents only. I know we were able  
 6 to stagger the prices but I don't think we  
 7 were able to limit enrollment only to Throop  
 8 residents.  
 9 MR. LUKASEWICZ: So that will have  
 10 to be looked at.  
 11 MR. BARNICK: We're looking at  
 12 \$52,000 for day care staff and we've got  
 13 \$87,000 for staff monitors and another  
 14 \$25,000 maintenance and labor?  
 15 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Spending a lot of  
 16 money over there.  
 17 MR. MARUSHOCK: So we have two  
 18 janitors over there.  
 19 MR. BARNICK: I understand they're  
 20 both part-time.  
 21 MR. MARUSHOCK: Right, but they get  
 22 probably about 12,000 --  
 23 MR. BARNICK: Well, that's right  
 24 there. You need the -- what I'm talking  
 25 about is you add up the staff and monitors

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1 It's \$87,000, the number that's plugged in  
 2 there, plus the number that was plugged in  
 3 up there, and what you bring in in revenue  
 4 is \$50,000. I mean, you're deep. What are  
 5 you going to put staff and monitors at?  
 6 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Put the staff  
 7 monitors--  
 8 MR. BARNICK: Eighty?  
 9 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Eighty. We have to  
 10 start watching what we're spending.  
 11 Maintenance and labor, that should  
 12 have to stay the same. Around 24,804.  
 13 Civic center director health  
 14 benefits.  
 15 MR. MARUSHOCK: I think that's the  
 16 only one getting insurance coverage over  
 17 there.  
 18 MR. LUKASEWICZ: He is.  
 19 MR. MARUSHOCK: I don't know why  
 20 that's such a jump.  
 21 MR. HEGEDUS: That's Blue Cross.  
 22 MR. MARUSHOCK: Wait a minute. What  
 23 do we have in DPW. We have eight men? DPW  
 24 health insurance we have at \$78,000, so we  
 25 have to divide that by eight people? So

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1 about \$10,000 per man?  
 2 MR. BARNICK: Why is this 13,200?  
 3 MR. MARUSHOCK: That should be about  
 4 10,000. It's uniform.  
 5 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Put it in at  
 6 10,000. How can he be so much more than the  
 7 DPW?  
 8 MR. BARNICK: I don't know what's  
 9 going on.  
 10 MR. HEGEDUS: Some of the DPW  
 11 workers are on different plans.  
 12 MR. MARUSHOCK: Depending on his  
 13 dependents.  
 14 MR. HEGEDUS: It comes in at \$1,100  
 15 a month.  
 16 MR. BARONE: What was this guy's  
 17 salary when he first started? This seems  
 18 like an odd number for a starting salary. I  
 19 think it was just 26.  
 20 MR. MARUSHOCK: But it was  
 21 percentage before the raises were awarded.  
 22 MR. BARONE: Didn't this guy just  
 23 give himself a raise?  
 24 MR. LUKASEWICZ: He tried to but it  
 25 didn't go anywhere.

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1 MR. MUSEWICZ: It was penciled in.  
 2 MR. BARONE: This seems like an odd  
 3 number to me, here.  
 4 MR. LUKASEWICZ: So we're going to  
 5 leave that health care benefit at 13, then?  
 6 We have to leave it at 13-2 if that's what  
 7 it comes in to.  
 8 MR. BARNICK: Why do you have a  
 9 pension in here?  
 10 MR. LUKASEWICZ: There should be no  
 11 pension. There's no pension with that.  
 12 That's should be zero.  
 13 MR. BARNICK: Find out what it is on  
 14 pension.  
 15 MR. HEGEDUS: I just took the  
 16 numbers from last year.  
 17 MR. BARNICK: Find out.  
 18 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Floor cleaning and  
 19 care, that has to stay the same. Uniforms.  
 20 MR. BARNICK: Beverages and snacks.  
 21 MR. BARONE: Beverages and snacks  
 22 vending, nothing.  
 23 MR. LUKASEWICZ: We don't pay so  
 24 that should be zero. Uniforms go up 500  
 25 again.

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1 MR. BARNICK: What's the purchasing  
 2 committee's limit?  
 3 MR. HEGEDUS: It's 300.  
 4 MR. LUKASEWICZ: We had it up to  
 5 1,000, wasn't it?  
 6 MR. HEGEDUS: By ordinance the  
 7 borough manager can approve five.  
 8 MR. BARNICK: No, \$1,000, purchasing  
 9 committee. That's going to be a motion,  
 10 too. They play stupid games. They should  
 11 not be over there buying stuff a little bit  
 12 at a time so they're under that limit,  
 13 whatever the limit is set at, \$200 or --  
 14 MR. MARUSHOCK: Three hundred  
 15 dollars. It's been going since the day that  
 16 facility was brought into operation.  
 17 MR. BARNICK: Partially buying  
 18 something here and there. They better get a  
 19 list together once a month, get the supplies  
 20 and that it's.  
 21 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Next item, civic  
 22 center office supplies, miscellaneous  
 23 expenses, I guess 3,000.  
 24 Building and campus maintenance.  
 25 MR. MARUSHOCK: We might be over

1 that with what we paid Heating People.

2 MR. LUKASEWICZ: That's what I'm  
3 saying. Leave that at three.

4 Elevator maintenance, that's per the  
5 contract, 1680.

6 MR. HEGEDUS: I was talking to Brian  
7 Bell Insurance. If we pay over \$2,500 for  
8 repairs we can get that money back from  
9 insurance.

10 MR. LUKASEWICZ: At the civic  
11 center? So we better keep a log of what we  
12 spend there and present it to him. Start  
13 keeping a log.

14 MR. BARNICK: Won't our insurance  
15 go up, though? Got to be per incident, I'll  
16 bet.

17 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Get something in  
18 writing for us. Have him address it to  
19 council in writing.

20 Civic center programs, that probably  
21 is 4,000.

22 Civic center security monitors  
23 lease. Do we lease that equipment?

24 MR. HEGEDUS: Yes. That's through  
25 March, if I'm not mistaken. That was

1 Mr. Novak signed that agreement.

2 MR. BARNICK: What equipment?

3 MR. HEGEDUS: ADP.

4 MR. MARUSHOCK: I think that was  
5 just a roll over from what was already in  
6 existence.

7 MR. HEGEDUS: They're leases. We  
8 have monthly fees. We should have bought  
9 the equipment outright. It's cheaper. It's  
10 actually cheaper now to replace it than it  
11 is to keep paying.

12 MR. MARUSHOCK: Then you still have  
13 to figure your monitoring fees and  
14 everything else.

15 MR. HEGEDUS: Not if you purchase  
16 it.

17 MR. MARUSHOCK: You still have to  
18 have somebody monitoring it.

19 MR. HEGEDUS: We get five or six  
20 bills from ADT, Simplex. It's all hidden  
21 fees that were never calculated.

22 MR. BARNICK: The monitors in the  
23 hallways here, they're are paid for, that  
24 equipment.

25 MR. LUKASEWICZ: We pay a monthly

1 fee.

2 MR. HEGEDUS: We just went to  
3 quarterly for all six.

4 MR. LUKASEWICZ: We have to look and  
5 see what it would cost to purchase our own  
6 and put them in as opposed to leasing all  
7 this and come up with a game plan. Leave  
8 the 1,300 in there for now.

9 Civic center preschool program, the  
10 expense is 4,000. Leave that in there.

11 Aerobics and tai-bo expenses, 3,900?  
12 Can't be that much expenses for that  
13 program.

14 MR. MARUSHOCK: Each person gets  
15 about \$90 every week, every other week.

16 MR. LUKASEWICZ: You're right.  
17 That's the staffing.

18 Bus trips --

19 MR. HEGEDUS: We're losing money on  
20 that, too.

21 MR. BARNICK: On aerobics?

22 MR. LUKASEWICZ: We are finally  
23 losing money on that?

24 MR. MARUSHOCK: I think from day  
25 one.

1 MR. BARNICK: We have to change the  
2 amount, then.

3 MR. MARUSHOCK: You do an income  
4 versus expense on that it would be unequal.

5 MR. BARNICK: Then we have to change  
6 it.

7 MR. LUKASEWICZ: We'll have to  
8 evaluate it item per item.

9 Bus trips, leave that at 1,000.

10 Dances, parties, 1,000.

11 After school programs leave at  
12 2,000.

13 Summer programs leave at 3,500.

14 Basketball programs, 1,500.

15 Referees, 2,000.

16 Soccer programs, leave that the  
17 same, 500.

18 Civic center phones, leave that the  
19 same.

20 Civic center director's phone. Is  
21 that for a cell phone?

22 MR. MARUSHOCK: That should never be  
23 \$1,200.

24 MR. BARNICK: We're paying every  
25 month and there's three phones sitting in

1 the cabinet here.

2 MR. HEGEDUS: Nextel phones average  
3 \$62 a month.

4 MR. MARUSHOCK: We have 1,200 here.  
5 That's almost \$100 a month.

6 MR. HEGEDUS: I know Ms. Menichetti  
7 turned in the president's phone several  
8 months ago and when Mr. Novak resigned he  
9 turned his phone in.

10 MR. MUSEWICZ: And there's one more?

11 MR. BARNICK: Civic center.

12 MR. HEGEDUS: Well, the money was  
13 budgeted. She was actually in a higher  
14 contract than the Nextel phones.

15 MR. MUSEWICZ: Are we paying for  
16 those phones?

17 MR. LUKASEWICZ: We're paying for  
18 three phones that aren't being used.

19 MR. MUSEWICZ: Sitting in the filing  
20 cabinet.

21 MR. LUKASEWICZ: It's time to get  
22 rid of them.

23 MR. HEGEDUS: I've been paying for  
24 my own and you're entitled to one.

25 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Check and see when

1 the contract's up. Leave it in there for  
2 now.

3 MR. BARNICK: What's this internet  
4 service?

5 MR. HEGEDUS: Adelphia. That's the  
6 actual numbers, \$1,068. It's like \$89 a  
7 month over there.

8 MR. BARNICK: For what?

9 MR. HEGEDUS: Adelphia internet.

10 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Why do they have  
11 internet?

12 MR. MARUSHOCK: They've had it for  
13 years.

14 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Leave it there for  
15 now.

16 The electric service, gas, they have  
17 to be up. Leave the electric at nine. The  
18 gas you've got to go up probably to 11.

19 MR. MARUSHOCK: Do they have the  
20 year/date expenditures on the gas service?

21 MR. LUKASEWICZ: No.

22 MR. HEGEDUS: I can tell you that  
23 the borough building gas bill was \$92 last  
24 month and this month it was \$1,200. I  
25 called them and I asked if it was a mistake.

1 She said it was not a mistake.

2 MR. MARUSHOCK: Was it an estimated  
3 reading last month versus actual this month?

4 MR. HEGEDUS: From \$92 it shot up to  
5 \$1,000.

6 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Check back and see  
7 what was paid last year for this month, see  
8 if they're similar.

9 Sewer service, 180, water service.  
10 Civic center construction, that  
11 could be zero.

12 Building support equipment, leave it  
13 in there.

14 Department of emergency services,  
15 fire marshal the same, assistant fire  
16 marshal the same, fire prevention the same,  
17 fire police expenses the same, fire hydrant  
18 water the same. Repair, maintenance,  
19 installation, leave that in there.

20 MR. BARNICK: We have extras  
21 outside, don't we? So zero. I think we've  
22 got five out there.

23 MR. LUKASEWICZ: There's five left?

24 MR. HEGEDUS: I think there's five.

25 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Put that at zero,

1 then.

2 Prescription fees, 700 again.

3 The annual allotments, we went from  
4 25 to 35. We try to up it a little bit, at  
5 least another five.

6 MR. BARNICK: Leave it at that until  
7 we find the numbers at the end, here.

8 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Leave them at 35  
9 for now. If we do have some money that we  
10 can move then we'll put some more in.

11 MR. MARUSHOCK: I think in February  
12 of '05 is when the additional \$10,000 per  
13 department allocation was set. So actually  
14 for '05 each one did receive \$5,000.

15 MR. LUKASEWICZ: So it will be 35 at  
16 least again this year.

17 Volunteer relief, that number is  
18 2227.

19 Fire hydrants, new.

20 MR. BARNICK: Zero. Go back up to  
21 the other one. Installation and  
22 maintenance, maybe you just better put 1,500  
23 in there.

24 MR. LUKASEWICZ: All right.

25 MR. BARNICK: Leave it just for

1 maintenance.  
 2 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Yeah, 1,500 there.  
 3 The ambulance association, that's zero.  
 4 Civil defense, leave 750 in there.  
 5 Throop Borough general government  
 6 budget expense, same.  
 7 Payroll services, ADP, I guess the  
 8 same for now.  
 9 Payroll taxes the same for now.  
 10 Borough building office supplies,  
 11 repairs and maintenance. Plug in about --  
 12 MR. BARNICK: Five.  
 13 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Five thousand for  
 14 now.  
 15 Cell phones, 2,000 for now just in  
 16 case.  
 17 Legal ads roughly the same.  
 18 Official bonds the same.  
 19 Association dues the same.  
 20 Conference and seminars the same.  
 21 Acquisitions zero because hopefully  
 22 they'll be paid for out of the funds we  
 23 have.  
 24 Mayor's salary the same.  
 25 Administrative secretary, leave that

1 at zero for now. Secretary/clerk wages,  
 2 plug in the same number for now.  
 3 Borough manager salary, plug that in  
 4 as is for now.  
 5 Life and disability the same for  
 6 now.  
 7 Secretary/clerk and manager health  
 8 insurance.  
 9 MR. BARNICK: No such thing.  
 10 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Manager, so plug  
 11 that in for 12.  
 12 Non-uniform pension, 500.  
 13 The treasurer --  
 14 MR. MARUSHOCK: That became part of  
 15 the salary for the borough manager. That's  
 16 combined.  
 17 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Property tax, same.  
 18 Duplication, same.  
 19 EMS the same.  
 20 Wage tax commissions basically the  
 21 same.  
 22 Borough solicitor, legal fees.  
 23 MR. BARNICK: Forty.  
 24 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Litigation fees,  
 25 other legal fees, leave that in there for

1 now.  
 2 Borough stenographer, probably go  
 3 down to four on that.  
 4 Computer expenses, leave 1,000 in  
 5 there.  
 6 Borough engineer services, 20. You  
 7 better put at least 40 in there.  
 8 MR. BARNICK: Don't forget, now, the  
 9 building and stuff is going to come out of  
 10 that capital fund. So I'd leave it 20.  
 11 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Still going to have  
 12 to oversee Delaware, Eddy and Franco  
 13 streets.  
 14 MR. BARNICK: That's part of the  
 15 capital fund, too.  
 16 MR. MARUSHOCK: I think just the two  
 17 past months engineering fees were about  
 18 \$17,000.  
 19 MR. BARNICK: That's because we're  
 20 building a building and stuff.  
 21 MR. MARUSHOCK: I don't think all  
 22 that was in there.  
 23 MR. BARNICK: Put 30 in there.  
 24 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Put 30 in for  
 25 borough engineer.

1 MR. BARNICK: When is that building  
 2 coming down?  
 3 MR. LUKASEWICZ: I don't know if  
 4 he's got specs.  
 5 MR. HEGEDUS: I know one bid from  
 6 Chorba.  
 7 MR. BARNICK: Take it. Accepted.  
 8 MR. LUKASEWICZ: That's all the bids  
 9 that came in and you solicited bids?  
 10 MR. HEGEDUS: I can't answer that  
 11 but I know we got one.  
 12 MR. MARUSHOCK: Was there a deadline  
 13 on it?  
 14 MR. BARNICK: Do you know how much  
 15 it was?  
 16 MR. HEGEDUS: Under ten.  
 17 MR. BARONE: Who bid on it?  
 18 MR. HEGEDUS: Chorba.  
 19 MR. BARONE: He's the best around.  
 20 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Heating oil will be  
 21 zero. That was for the building over there.  
 22 Security monitor lease, leave that  
 23 the same for now.  
 24 Borough building internet services,  
 25 leave that the same.

1 Telephone charges should be around  
 2 the same.  
 3 Electric should be around the same.  
 4 Electric for Rebecca and Brick to be  
 5 the same.  
 6 401 George Street, that could be  
 7 deleted because that building will be down.  
 8 Gas service was around nine.  
 9 MR. HEGEDUS: I think they said  
 10 about a 30 percent increase.  
 11 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Go to 11 on that.  
 12 Sewer services, around 200 again.  
 13 Sewer service for George Street, delete.  
 14 Water service should be around the  
 15 same.  
 16 The next two are okay. Borough  
 17 property maintenance repair services, put  
 18 ten in there again.  
 19 General improvements, put 16 back in  
 20 there.  
 21 Unemployment compensation, that goes  
 22 up, Robert, right, a little bit? Just put  
 23 15 in there, then.  
 24 Miscellaneous, leave the 2,500 in  
 25 there.

1 Borough insurance package. Robert,  
 2 that should be 100,000, and this SWIF should  
 3 be 135,500.  
 4 Marjol/Gould expenses, something's  
 5 going to happen with that probably this  
 6 year. Leave that as nothing for now. The  
 7 rest of that will stay the same, zeros.  
 8 MR. BARNICK: Put a motion on to  
 9 accept the lowest bid.  
 10 MR. LUKASEWICZ: All right, the  
 11 police department, police salary, the  
 12 numbers that are already put in for 2006 are  
 13 basically --  
 14 MR. BARNICK: Contract.  
 15 MR. LUKASEWICZ: -- what they have  
 16 to be right through, so the police is  
 17 basically finished as is.  
 18 MR. BARNICK: He put in for another  
 19 car, I know.  
 20 MR. HEGEDUS: Yes.  
 21 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Well, let's see if  
 22 we get that money from Gould. Then we can  
 23 see if we have money to buy another car.  
 24 MR. BARONE: Do they need another  
 25 car?

1 MR. BARNICK: Just upgrade one of  
 2 them.  
 3 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Every so often they  
 4 do just to make sure they have a newer  
 5 vehicle.  
 6 MR. BARNICK: You can pull it out  
 7 for right now. We got to go over this one  
 8 more time to get the actual numbers.  
 9 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Finished. Last  
 10 page, I don't have the last page.  
 11 MR. MUSEWICZ: Recreation.  
 12 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Sanitation, I don't  
 13 have it.  
 14 MR. MARUSHOCK: I have sanitation.  
 15 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Okay, five pages  
 16 from the back. Recreation, basically the  
 17 same.  
 18 Summer programs, that should  
 19 basically be the same. Fireworks the same.  
 20 MR. HEGEDUS: That one with the ball  
 21 field, 2401 and then 3,000, I looked at the  
 22 last two years at Tomark. They've been  
 23 buying about \$3,000 worth of stuff.  
 24 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Let's leave that at  
 25 3,000. Fine.

1 Fireworks the same.  
 2 Phone the same.  
 3 Gas the same.  
 4 Sewer the same.  
 5 Water the same.  
 6 MR. BARNICK: Land development.  
 7 Plug 40.  
 8 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Put 40,000 in for  
 9 land development and the 48 acres.  
 10 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Playground  
 11 equipment the same.  
 12 Borough library.  
 13 MR. BARNICK: We don't have to pay  
 14 no more.  
 15 MR. LUKASEWICZ: That's finished.  
 16 We paid the last payment. That should be  
 17 zero.  
 18 MR. BARNICK: That's it. We have a  
 19 tentative budget.  
 20 MR. LUKASEWICZ: We're going to  
 21 adopt the tentative budget as what we worked  
 22 on this evening, Robert, and once we figure  
 23 out what monies are coming from Marjol we  
 24 can plug that in to be used to balance it  
 25 out somewhat. And definitely the numbers

1 that -- the money that should have been  
2 taken out of the capital improvement  
3 project, we have to get them figures in  
there, and whatever we have left can just  
5 carry over and put that into sewers.

6 MR. BARNICK: You have the budget  
7 summary at the end. Loan payments, we don't  
8 have any. That's zero. Loan payment,  
9 that's still -- is that the same, 80,460?

10 MR. HEGEDUS: It doesn't seem right  
11 to me but I have to double-check.

12 MR. LUKASEWICZ: If that's the  
13 number, plug it in. If not, whatever it  
14 should be.

15 MR. BARNICK: Loan interest. Check  
16 on that.

17 MR. HEGEDUS: That second I think is  
18 55 -- 52. Remember, that's the one we  
19 missed, 52,000?

20 MR. BARNICK: That's it, then.

21 MR. LUKASEWICZ: So the total budget  
22 should be around how much, roughly? Around  
23 4.4 --

24 MR. BARNICK: What are we doing with  
25 the four mills?

1 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Leaving it out for  
2 now. We can leave it off. If we don't have  
3 to do it, we won't do it.

4 MR. ROCCO: What about the \$52?

5 MR. LUKASEWICZ: He's looking into  
6 that. Again, if we don't have to do that,  
7 Rocco, maybe we won't do that either.

8 MR. HEGEDUS: You can go from ten to  
9 52.

10 MR. LUKASEWICZ: We can change that  
11 after. Once we adopt it, come January if we  
12 want to change it, we can change it. So the  
13 budget should be roughly around a \$4.4  
14 million budget.

15 Before we go to the written agenda  
16 are there any other motions that anybody  
17 would like to put on? Any motions?

18 MR. BARNICK: Yes.

19 MR. LUKASEWICZ: You're all the way  
20 up to number 12.

21 MR. BARNICK: First off, the  
22 agenda's wrong. Regular meeting, special  
23 meeting, it's 6 p.m. there's no executive  
24 session.

25 MR. MARUSHOCK: What were the other

1 motions after number five?

2 MR. HEGEDUS: Number six is to  
3 purchase from Gibbons, under a five-year  
4 lease, the Ford F-350 with the extended  
5 warranty and the Rhino lining, \$35,000, and  
6 to notify Powell that they can keep their  
7 hopper.

8 MR. MARUSHOCK: We need to put in  
9 there also it comes with a spreader and a  
10 plow.

11 MR. LUKASEWICZ: As per the specs  
12 that are right here.

13 MR. BARNICK: That's not coming with  
14 a spreader and a plow.

15 MR. MARUSHOCK: Yes.

16 MR. LUKASEWICZ: We're not going to  
17 get anything from Powell. We're just going  
18 to keep everything as per this.

19 MR. MARUSHOCK: The only adjustment  
20 is the extended lease.

21 MR. BARNICK: If it's a better plow  
22 for an extra \$50 or \$100.

23 MR. HEGEDUS: It's an extended  
24 warranty.

25 MR. BARNICK: Whatever the cost of

1 that is.

2 MR. MARUSHOCK: \$31,996, does that  
3 include the extended warranty?

4 MR. BARNICK: No. It's  
5 approximately \$35,000 is what we're using,  
6 the number, approximate. So you add the  
7 warranty in and the plow and whatever extras  
8 there. You figure the warranty is about  
9 2,000.

10 MR. HEGEDUS: It's \$625 for the  
11 Rhino lining.

12 MR. LUKASEWICZ: So it should be  
13 close to 35.

14 MR. HEGEDUS: Number seven, for Mr.  
15 Kalinoski to prepare the specs on the 1999  
16 pickup and box for bid.

17 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Have them back for  
18 the next meeting. Is that the end?  
19 Advertise a meeting for general purposes for  
20 the 15th.

21 MR. BARNICK: Cancel the one for the  
22 8th.

23 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Then the 22nd is a  
24 regularly scheduled work session meeting.  
25 Correct?

1 MR. HEGEDUS: Yes, sir. Number  
2 eight was the motion to settle the grievance  
3 with Mr. Dozack.

4 Number nine was a motion for the  
5 purchasing committee to -- I guess it's to  
6 be --

7 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Increase it to  
8 \$1,000.

9 MR. HEGEDUS: Number ten was a  
10 motion to accept the lowest bid for 401  
11 George Street demolition.

12 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Yes.

13 MR. BARNICK: And award.

14 MR. LUKASEWICZ: To be done as soon  
15 as possible.

16 MR. HEGEDUS: Then motion 11 I  
17 assume was to adopt the tentative budget?

18 MR. BARNICK: No, authorize the  
19 solicitor to pursue whatever legal avenues  
20 available for -- what would you call it,  
21 Lou, for the ambulance association?

22 MR. BARONE: Violation.

23 MR. BARNICK: Whatever legal avenue  
24 is necessary to --

25 MR. LUKASEWICZ: To protect the

1 interests of the borough of Throop and the  
2 ambulance property.

3 MR. BARONE: They violated  
4 everything.

5 MR. BARNICK: The next one is  
6 request Dickson mutual aid as the number one  
7 provider for Throop with a backup, if they  
8 can't do it, Lackawanna. Be assigned  
9 temporarily.

10 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Until we can  
11 negotiate a contract.

12 MR. BARNICK: Then two more. You  
13 got the tentative budget. Don't forget you  
14 have to advertise it for ten days.

15 MR. LUKASEWICZ: To be adopted at  
16 the regularly scheduled meeting at the end  
17 of the month.

18 MR. BARNICK: Then I want the one  
19 for the alternate member of the zoning board  
20 appealed, the resolution. Then I want the  
21 other one. Appeal the resolution on John  
22 Snell authorizing him as a zoning member.  
23 That was done by a lame duck. It shouldn't  
24 have been done. They're not tying our hands  
25 for the next four years.

1 MR. LUKASEWICZ: A motion to  
2 reappoint --

3 MR. BARNICK: Yes, two other ones.  
4 Rich Burdyn, who was there prior, and Joe  
5 Wargo as an alternate. That would be the  
6 next two after that.

7 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Any other motions  
8 by anyone else?

9 MR. BARONE: Yes. In my place I'm  
10 going to put Al Fiume on the committee.  
11 I'll be still over there, me and John, but I  
12 want to put him on there. He's good with  
13 the kids.

14 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Instead of a  
15 council representative, if you'd like to put  
16 Al --

17 MR. BARONE: Yeah, because we'll be  
18 over there anyway, me and John.

19 MR. LUKASEWICZ: The civic center  
20 committee we established, Joe would like to  
21 resign from his position and make a  
22 recommendation that Al Fiume, Junior be put  
23 on the civic center committee.

24 MR. BARONE: One more thing, over  
25 the civic center you got that monitor

1 Armbruster. He's good with kids but he's  
2 downstairs in the day care. He's not  
3 qualified. They're going to have an  
4 inspection. I wouldn't want no trouble over  
5 that.

6 MR. BARNICK: Better not be.

7 MR. BARONE: If they need help  
8 you're going to have to hire somebody with  
9 qualifications down there and leave him as a  
10 monitor.

11 MR. MUSEWICZ: He has a lot of the  
12 qualifications but he doesn't have all of  
13 them.

14 MR. BARONE: Before we run into a  
15 problem.

16 MR. MUSEWICZ: Robert, were you  
17 aware of that? We're aware of that. Right?

18 MR. HEGEDUS: I didn't think he was  
19 working in the day care.

20 MR. MUSEWICZ: No, he's downstairs.

21 MR. BARONE: I want him back as a  
22 monitor. If we have to hire somebody in the  
23 day care we'll do it.

24 MR. MUSEWICZ: State inspection is  
25 coming up and they could mandate us to

1 correct that problem. Then, you know, it  
2 will obviously go accordingly. But it was  
3 our understanding that the previous borough  
4 manager gave the authorization of putting  
5 him there on a temporary basis, and here we  
6 are a month later with no solution to the  
7 original problem.

8 MR. HEGEDUS: Isn't Sean qualified?

9 MR. MUSEWICZ: They're not  
10 available.

11 MR. BARONE: They go to college.

12 MR. MUSEWICZ: They have qualified  
13 people over there to go downstairs but  
14 they're not available for the time that's  
15 needed because of commitments with school.

16 MR. BARNICK: Let him know he's got  
17 to change whatever.

18 MR. MUSEWICZ: Actually if we pull  
19 him out of there we probably do need a child  
20 care provider to put in his place.

21 MR. BARNICK: Doesn't the director  
22 have qualifications?

23 MR. BARONE: No, I don't think he  
24 does. Not for day care.

25 MR. MUSEWICZ: I think he actually

1 helps, yes.

2 MR. BARONE: I thought I heard he  
3 didn't have qualifications. I don't know.  
4 I'll have to find out.

5 MR. BARNICK: If he has to let him  
6 fill in.

7 MR. BARONE: He's got a master's  
8 degree but I don't know in what.

9 MR. HEGEDUS: His certifications,  
10 for the last ten years he doesn't know if  
11 they've been -- I don't know if he has the  
12 Pennsylvania ones.

13 MR. BARNICK: Just find out.

14 MR. MUSEWICZ: Obviously, as Joe  
15 said, nothing to do with the young man, he's  
16 very qualified in all other respects, but  
17 he's a good kid --

18 MR. BARONE: He's not qualified for  
19 down there. If the inspector comes up and  
20 finds that out I don't know what the  
21 punishment will be.

22 MR. MUSEWICZ: He sat here in front  
23 of us and we told him that. We told him to  
24 make sure that the people are qualified down  
25 there, the inspection's coming up. We also

1 told him that he's got to keep that building  
2 open until 9:00.

3 MR. BARNICK: Still being closed?

4 MR. MUSEWICZ: On occasion.

5 MR. BARNICK: Let him know. If  
6 there's nobody in the building, fine. But,  
7 I mean, especially on weekends when there's  
8 days off. That place better be open when  
9 school's out.

10 MR. MUSEWICZ: It only appears to me  
11 that he probably needs a memo.

12 MR. CIMINI: Put on a motion to pay  
13 Hughes Telecom \$4,223.81.

14 MR. BARNICK: I'm not for the bill  
15 but I'm going to vote just to get rid of  
16 them.

17 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Make the motion to  
18 get a final bill from him and we'll pay  
19 whatever the final bill is.

20 MR. CIMINI: Well, this is what it  
21 says, \$4,223.81 due when access door control  
22 system is completed. There's an additional  
23 fee of \$400 for added door contacts and  
24 siren material and labor that will be  
25 involved.

1 MR. BARNICK: Wait a minute, \$4,223,  
2 is that for the phones or is that for the  
3 doors?

4 MR. HEGEDUS: That's for the doors  
5 and security.

6 MR. BARNICK: Well, what's he  
7 waiting for? Does he want us to pay for the  
8 two up front?

9 MR. CIMINI: Yes.

10 MR. BARNICK: Let him put it in  
11 first.

12 MR. CIMINI: You do whatever you  
13 want. This guys needs his money.

14 MR. MUSEWICZ: To finish the system.  
15 So that actually would go up to \$4,600.

16 MR. CIMINI: It will go up to  
17 \$4,623.81 to finish.

18 MR. BARNICK: He wants us to give  
19 the money to buy it first, whatever he  
20 needs.

21 MR. CIMINI: For work that's done  
22 and completed it's \$4,223.81.

23 MR. MARUSHOCK: Let's pay that.

24 MR. BARNICK: You might as well  
25 complete it.

1 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Whatever the money  
2 is, finish it and have it over with.

3 MR. BARONE: Are you going to hire a  
4 guy over there that's qualified for  
5 downstairs?

6 MR. LUKASEWICZ: They need another  
7 person over there?

8 MR. MARUSHOCK: Let's advertise. We  
9 need a backup over there.

10 MR. MUSEWICZ: That's the child  
11 care.

12 MR. BARNICK: Let them suffer. He's  
13 the director. It was 40 hours or more when  
14 you were hired.

15 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Let him work down  
16 there. He has an assistant director. He  
17 can work down there. Last time we had a  
18 director Gail used to work down there.  
19 There's no reason he can't work down there.

20 MR. BARONE: I don't know he's  
21 qualified.

22 MR. LUKASEWICZ: He has to be  
23 qualified to get the job.

24 MR. BARNICK: That's the way they  
25 said it, he was the most qualified.

1 MR. BARONE: Daryl said he was  
2 magnificent.

3 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Any other motions?

4 MR. MUSEWICZ: Just briefly on Joe's  
5 issue, don't forget we have an injury over  
6 there. Carol's going to be to off probably  
7 a couple weeks. She fell at home and  
8 cracked a rib or two. So she was a child  
9 care provider. Now, if we pull out Larry  
10 we're actually down two child care  
11 providers.

12 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Whatever happened  
13 with the inspection, state inspection coming  
14 up?

15 MR. HEGEDUS: I was told we were  
16 going to do a mock inspection every day.

17 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Did he get the  
18 paperwork he needed? When is the inspection  
19 going to be?

20 MR. HEGEDUS: I don't know.

21 MR. MUSEWICZ: I think it's due in  
22 February but they show up in --

23 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Does he have all  
24 the paperwork in order for all the people?

25 MR. HEGEDUS: He said he does.

1 MR. LUKASEWICZ: He better. We  
2 asked him to have everything in place and to  
3 show us.

4 MR. MUSEWICZ: They know that  
5 they're not in order over there in that day  
6 care facility because of that one worker.  
7 He knew that the day he was here.

8 MR. BARNICK: Where's the assistant  
9 directors in all this?

10 MR. MUSEWICZ: The assistant  
11 director is on leave for a month, maternity.

12 MR. BARNICK: What about the other  
13 one?

14 MR. MUSEWICZ: She's working extra  
15 hours.

16 MR. BARONE: We raised her hours up.  
17 We just raised them up because Mary Lou just  
18 had her baby.

19 MR. BARNICK: Whatever, play it by  
20 ear. Tell him to play it by ear with the  
21 monitors and stuff like that and let him  
22 call us, if we have to go up extra for a  
23 week or whatever. Let him call us or let us  
24 all know. That's all.

25 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Is that all the

1 motions?

2 (Dominic Rocco inquired about a  
3 storm drain pump.)

4 MR. BARNICK: We have to come up  
5 with a base right now until we find our  
6 numbers.

7 MR. LUKASEWICZ: We can purchase a  
8 pump during the year. That's no problem.

9 MR. BARONE: I just had Diane check  
10 to see if this guy was qualified. I guess  
11 his file is over here.

12 MR. LUKASEWICZ: He's qualified. If  
13 he is he can work down there and that's  
14 where he should be working.

15 MR. MUSEWICZ: My understanding is  
16 he's filling in as needed down there.

17 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Well, that's what  
18 he has to do. If he's got to work more,  
19 he's got to work more. That's why he was  
20 hired.

21 All right, we'll entertain questions  
22 from the audience regarding the agenda items  
23 or the other items that were added to the  
24 agenda. First row? Second row? Third row?  
25 (Joe Tropiak inquired about the

1 budget and his ongoing sewer problem. Mr.  
2 Tropiak also commented about meeting with  
3 Representative Cawley.)

MR. LUKASEWICZ: Robert, call down  
5 there and state that Mr. Tropiak stated for  
6 the record today that he has been in contact  
7 with Mr. Cawley and Mr. Cawley said there  
8 might be funds available and see if you can  
9 find out if, indeed, there are funds  
10 available that can be earmarked specifically  
11 for his problem. We'll see if there's money  
12 left over. We will know better if there's  
13 anything that can be plugged into that after  
14 all the numbers are put in place. If we can  
15 do something I'm sure we'll try to do  
16 something. I don't how much we can do, but  
17 if there are also some funds available we'll  
18 try to do what we can.

19 Also we'll look into Gaynor Cawley.  
20 If he has the funds possibly available we  
21 can put pressure on him to ask, indeed, if  
22 he could find something for us.

23 All right, agenda items, anyone?  
24 Third row? Fourth row?

25 (David Carr inquired about

1 MR. BARNICK: I'll make it.  
2 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion by Barnick.  
3 Second?

4 MR. MUSEWICZ: I'll second.  
5 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Second by Musewicz.  
6 On the question?

7 MR. BARNICK: On the question, if  
8 you don't realize what it is, it's money  
9 that came in here from a mortgage company to  
10 pay people's taxes when don't have taxes and  
11 they deposited it into the general fund. So  
12 we have to reimburse it.

13 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Roll call, please.

14 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barnick?

15 MR. BARNICK: For.

16 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Musewicz?

17 MR. MUSEWICZ: For.

18 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Marushock?

19 MR. MARUSHOCK: For.

20 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barone?

21 MR. BARONE: For.

22 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Lukasewicz?

23 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.

24 MR. HEGEDUS: Motion number two, a  
25 motion to accept the minutes of the October

1 background checks for civic center  
2 employees.)

3 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Every worker is  
4 specifically screened by the state police to  
5 work there. There's checks and balances in  
6 place.

7 MR. CHRZAN: How about drug testing?

8 MR. BARNICK: We used to have all  
9 that.

10 MR. LUKASEWICZ: There are  
11 guidelines that the state requires and we  
12 adhere to their guidelines. In the past we  
13 were very careful of it. I hope it hasn't  
14 changed. We have a new committee in place  
15 and they'll be making a review and  
16 recommendations to council.

17 Anyone in the last row? Come done  
18 on the left?

19 Robert, do you want to read off the  
20 motions for us?

21 MR. HEGEDUS: Motion to pay ABN-AMRO  
22 Mortgage, Norridge, Illinois, in the amount  
23 of \$178.54. This amount is reimbursement  
24 for taxes submitted to the borough which  
25 were not due.

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2 MR. BARNICK: I'll make it.

3 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion by Barnick.

4 MR. MUSEWICZ: I'll second it.

5 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Second by Mr.

6 Musewicz. On the question? Roll call,  
7 please.

8 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barnick?

9 MR. BARNICK: For.

10 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Musewicz?

11 MR. MUSEWICZ: For.

12 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Marushock?

13 MR. MARUSHOCK: For, but did we get  
14 a copy of that yet?

15 MR. BARNICK: Yes.

16 MR. LUKASEWICZ: The last meeting.

17 It was a bound one.

18 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barone?

19 MR. BARONE: For.

20 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Lukasewicz?

21 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.

22 MR. HEGEDUS: Treasurer's report.

23 Unpaid bills, items for payment were

24 \$30,553.10. The current balance in the

25 general fund this morning was \$340,485.91.

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1 Motion number three, a motion to  
 2 accept the treasurer's report as presented.  
 3 MR. BARNICK: I'll make it.  
 4 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion by Barnick.  
 5 Second?  
 6 MR. BARONE: I'll second.  
 7 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Second by Mr.  
 8 Barone. On the question?  
 9 MR. BARNICK: On the question,  
 10 \$340,485, is that with that pension money  
 11 that was not -- that's with the pension  
 12 money in there? So that's 90,000, pension?  
 13 So we're down to 250. You got the truck,  
 14 you got these outstanding bills, Hughes  
 15 Telecom. There's payroll at 60 grand, plus  
 16 you have to wait until January.  
 17 MR. LUKASEWICZ: It will be close.  
 18 Make sure the transfers are done properly.  
 19 Capital improvement, there's another 35 that  
 20 hasn't been transferred back into the  
 21 capital improvement project.  
 22 MR. MARUSHOCK: How about the money  
 23 from Marjol?  
 24 MR. BARNICK: If we get that.  
 25 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Lisa will make sure

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1 we get it. It will be a Godsend.  
 2 MR. BARNICK: Where did you get  
 3 these numbers from?  
 4 MR. HEGEDUS: From the FNCB web  
 5 site.  
 6 MR. BARNICK: I think we had 980 not  
 7 even a month ago.  
 8 MR. MARUSHOCK: These numbers are  
 9 not adding up.  
 10 MR. BARNICK: That doesn't seem like  
 11 it.  
 12 MR. HEGEDUS: We're catching up on  
 13 final bills.  
 14 MR. MARUSHOCK: We did have more  
 15 than available. We do. Especially saying  
 16 with the pension money in there.  
 17 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Can't be much left.  
 18 There were so many bills that had to be  
 19 paid, 50,000, 60,000. One month it was  
 20 90-some thousand. We will know better in a  
 21 couple days.  
 22 MR. MARUSHOCK: Just as Mr. Barnick  
 23 said, a month ago there was \$900,000.  
 24 MR. BARNICK: That wasn't so  
 25 accurate.

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1 MR. MUSEWICZ: The figures posted  
 2 weren't correct.  
 3 MR. MARUSHOCK: I don't think these  
 4 are correct.  
 5 MR. LUKASEWICZ: They might not be.  
 6 MR. MUSEWICZ: We know for a fact  
 7 that the --  
 8 MR. BARNICK: That we have it there,  
 9 at least.  
 10 MR. LUKASEWICZ: That's right, we  
 11 know that's there, at least. That was off  
 12 the web site. So we know we at least have  
 13 that.  
 14 MR. MUSEWICZ: We know for a fact  
 15 that a lot of the numbers that were brought  
 16 up prior were not correct.  
 17 MR. BARNICK: Yes, all the way back.  
 18 MR. MUSEWICZ: They weren't correct.  
 19 They weren't posted correctly. We know that  
 20 for a fact.  
 21 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Roll call.  
 22 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barnick?  
 23 MR. BARNICK: For.  
 24 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barone?  
 25 MR. BARONE: For.

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1 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Musewicz?  
 2 MR. MUSEWICZ: For.  
 3 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Marushock?  
 4 MR. MARUSHOCK: Against because I  
 5 don't agree with the numbers.  
 6 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Lukasewicz?  
 7 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.  
 8 MR. HEGEDUS: Motion number four,  
 9 motion to pay all bills posted against the  
 10 borough of Throop.  
 11 MR. BARNICK: I'll make it.  
 12 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion by Barnick.  
 13 MR. MUSEWICZ: I'll second.  
 14 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Second by Musewicz.  
 15 On the question?  
 16 MR. BARNICK: We do these towards  
 17 the end of the month, all the bills.  
 18 MR. HEGEDUS: Some of the bills  
 19 were --  
 20 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Has Mr. Kalinoski's  
 21 mom's bill been paid for the damaged window?  
 22 MR. HEGEDUS: Yes.  
 23 MR. BARNICK: These are the end of  
 24 the month. Hopefully we'll get back to that  
 25 right away.

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1 MR. LUKASEWICZ: We just had a  
 2 meeting a few days ago. That's why there's  
 3 really not a copy. We basically paid  
 4 everything. What this might do is if  
 5 there's a few other ones that fell through  
 6 the grape vine they would be taken care of.  
 7 Just do it as that. Roll call.  
 8 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barnick?  
 9 MR. BARNICK: For.  
 10 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Musewicz?  
 11 MR. MUSEWICZ: For.  
 12 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Marushock?  
 13 MR. MARUSHOCK: Against because I  
 14 don't have a copy. Can I please have a copy  
 15 of the bills that these gentlemen are  
 16 approving?  
 17 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barone?  
 18 MR. BARONE: For.  
 19 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Lukasewicz?  
 20 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.  
 21 MR. BARONE: I can give him a copy  
 22 of all these. They're the gang that screwed  
 23 everything all up in the first place.  
 24 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Please, guys.  
 25 MR. BARNICK: These are all being

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1 verified by Elaine and Lenore. Verified  
 2 through the company and everything else.  
 3 MR. LUKASEWICZ: They're in there  
 4 working hard this evening.  
 5 MR. MARUSHOCK: Please, if I can get  
 6 a copy of this.  
 7 MR. LUKASEWICZ: He'll gladly give  
 8 you a copy of everything.  
 9 MR. MARUSHOCK: I have my  
 10 information in my box. I checked it again.  
 11 MR. LUKASEWICZ: There were bills  
 12 that were paid several days ago. There was  
 13 a complete listing. You don't have a  
 14 listing in there?  
 15 MR. MARUSHOCK: No.  
 16 MR. BARNICK: Doesn't it aggravate  
 17 you when you don't get stuff?  
 18 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Everybody should  
 19 get everything. Robert, the list of bills  
 20 that we paid the other day on the 29th, make  
 21 sure he gets a copy of that and make sure he  
 22 gets a copy of those minutes. Whatever is  
 23 going on should not have happened and I  
 24 don't know why it happened. Robert, make  
 25 sure he gets everything because there's no

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1 reason why any council member --  
 2 MR. BARNICK: We always did make  
 3 sure everybody got everything.  
 4 MR. MARUSHOCK: A vote was just cast  
 5 here where evidently nobody has copies.  
 6 MR. LUKASEWICZ: I was assuming  
 7 there are a few incidents --  
 8 MR. BARNICK: We're going by what's  
 9 verified by the two ladies in there that are  
 10 verifying each and every bill. If they're  
 11 outstanding we want to pay it before the end  
 12 of the year so we know if we're going to  
 13 carry something over or owe something at the  
 14 end of the year.  
 15 MR. MARUSHOCK: I understand. I  
 16 have no objections. How can you vote when  
 17 you have nothing that -- no idea what you're  
 18 voting for?  
 19 MR. BARNICK: We're going on trust  
 20 of the two individuals going through the  
 21 bills.  
 22 MR. MARUSHOCK: And we all know we  
 23 need documented proof.  
 24 MR. LUKASEWICZ: There will be.  
 25 MR. LUKASEWICZ: This motion that

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1 was just passed, there might not be one bill  
 2 that needs to be paid. But if there is a  
 3 bill or two bills or three bills, Robert,  
 4 complete documentation of it so that we know  
 5 what we voted on.  
 6 MR. BARNICK: All I know is  
 7 everything is being paid before the end of  
 8 this year is out.  
 9 MR. MARUSHOCK: All previously votes  
 10 on bills --  
 11 MR. BARNICK: You had the whole  
 12 borough screwed up for two years and you're  
 13 going to ask for this stuff.  
 14 MR. LUKASEWICZ: This motion was  
 15 just passed. Jimmy made the motion and,  
 16 John, you seconded the motion. The motion  
 17 did pass. Can we include in there that if  
 18 any other bills are paid through this motion  
 19 that we have a complete listing of them for  
 20 our next meeting? Because I don't know that  
 21 there will be any paid. There might be one  
 22 paid. I'm just trying to get things, like  
 23 Jimmy said, squared away. If any there are  
 24 any other paid through this motion, a  
 25 complete detailed listing for council.

1 MR. MARUSHOCK: I was requesting how  
2 can someone vote if they have no idea --

3 MR. LUKASEWICZ: I understand that.  
4 The ones that weren't paid last meeting,  
5 Jed, there's a complete list of what was  
6 paid. I don't know why it's not in your  
7 packet.

8 MR. MARUSHOCK: I went into detail  
9 on all of them.

10 MR. LUKASEWICZ: You scrutinize  
11 every one of them. I understand that.

12 MR. BARNICK: Jed, for two years  
13 here now this scrutinization went on back  
14 there and there was nothing done. It was a  
15 disaster. That's what I'm saying, a  
16 disaster. They just threw any number  
17 together. Here's what I got today.

18 MR. MARUSHOCK: The estimates that  
19 we made were wrong, and I'll be the first  
20 one to admit it. Leave it at that.

21 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Leave it at that.

22 MR. BARNICK: I want to get this  
23 cleared by before the end of the year so we  
24 can start fresh in the new year. Zero  
25 everything.

1 MR. LUKASEWICZ: As a matter of  
2 fact, give him a copy before you leave  
3 tonight. Next motion, please.

4 MR. BARNICK: If you find mistakes  
5 let us know right away.

6 MR. HEGEDUS: Motion five is to  
7 repeal motion nine of the October 27, 2005  
8 meeting of Throop Borough Council whereas  
9 Ralph Turasky was appointed as an alternate  
10 member to the Throop Borough Zoning Board.

11 MR. BARNICK: I'll make that motion.

12 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion by Barnick.  
13 Second?

14 MR. BARONE: I'll second.

15 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Second by Barone.  
16 On the question?

17 MR. BARNICK: Yeah, on the quesiton,  
18 I want to add in there that he was appointed  
19 by a deciding vote of a lame duck position  
20 of Daryl Menichetti, which will not tie the  
21 hands of the Throop Borough majority.

22 MR. LUKASEWICZ: And include in  
23 there that it was a four-three vote, which  
24 the three members will be here with the new  
25 majority and cannot put in the person that

1 they wanted to retain the services of the  
2 individual that was in there, who did a  
3 wonderful job for years and years. Roll  
4 call, please.

5 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barnick?

6 MR. BARNICK: For.

7 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barone?

8 MR. BARONE: For.

9 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Musewicz?

10 MR. MUSEWICZ: For.

11 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Marushock?

12 MR. MARUSHOCK: Against.

13 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Lukasewicz?

14 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For. Next motion.

15 MR. HEGEDUS: Motion to purchase  
16 from Gibbons Ford, for the purchase price of  
17 approximately \$35,000, a Ford F-350 as  
18 submitted by the spec with the extended  
19 warranty, the Rhino lining, and to notify  
20 Powell we do not need the hopper.

21 MR. BARNICK: I'll make it.

22 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion by Barnick.

23 MR. MUSEWICZ: I'll second it.

24 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Second by Mr.  
25 Musewicz. On the question?

1 MR. MARUSHOCK: On the question, Mr.  
2 President, are we in regulation with all the  
3 requirements -- this is through the state --

4 MR. BARNICK: No, Lackawanna County  
5 purchasing, whatever you call it. We don't  
6 have to bid.

7 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Do you want  
8 attorney Cimini to review it if you feel  
9 more comfortable if he gives you his sign of  
10 approval?

11 MR. MARUSHOCK: No, just on the  
12 record that it's noted.

13 MR. LUKASEWICZ: As far as I know  
14 that's how it's going.

15 MR. BARNICK: Lackawanna County  
16 piggyback.

17 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Roll call, please.

18 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barnick?

19 MR. BARNICK: For.

20 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Musewicz?

21 MR. MUSEWICZ: For.

22 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Marushock?

23 MR. MARUSHOCK: For.

24 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barone?

25 MR. BARONE: For.

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1 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Lukasewicz?  
 2 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.  
 3 MR. BARNICK: Just ask them to get  
 4 t up and running as quick as possible.  
 5 Supposed to be snow tomorrow.  
 6 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Go ahead.  
 7 MR. HEGEDUS: Motion number seven is  
 8 the motion for Mr. Kalinoski to prepare the  
 9 specs of the 1999 pickup, F-350, and box for  
 10 bid and have it ready for the next meeting.  
 11 MR. BARNICK: I'll make it.  
 12 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion by Mr.  
 13 Barnick.  
 14 MR. MARUSHOCK: I'll second it.  
 15 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Second by Mr.  
 16 Marushock. Roll call, please.  
 17 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barnick?  
 18 MR. BARNICK: For.  
 19 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Marushock?  
 20 MR. MARUSHOCK: For.  
 21 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Musewicz?  
 22 MR. MUSEWICZ: For.  
 23 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barone?  
 24 MR. BARONE: For.  
 25 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Lukasewicz?

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1 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.  
 2 MR. HEGEDUS: Motion number eight is  
 3 a motion to settle the grievance with Mr.  
 4 Dozack.  
 5 MR. BARNICK: I'll make it.  
 6 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion by Mr.  
 7 Barnick. Second?  
 8 MR. MUSEWICZ: I'll second it.  
 9 MR. LUKASEWICZ: By Mr. Musewicz.  
 10 On the question? Roll call.  
 11 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barnick?  
 12 MR. BARNICK: For.  
 13 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Musewicz?  
 14 MR. MUSEWICZ: For.  
 15 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Marushock?  
 16 MR. MARUSHOCK: For.  
 17 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barone?  
 18 MR. BARONE: For.  
 19 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Lukasewicz?  
 20 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.  
 21 MR. BARONE: Let me ask a question  
 22 on that. Is that your job, Dave, just to  
 23 take care of everything?  
 24 MR. LUKASEWICZ: That's his job,  
 25 yes.

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1 MR. BARONE: What if somebody with  
 2 seniority wanted to do that?  
 3 MR. LUKASEWICZ: He's the custodian.  
 4 That's his specific job.  
 5 MR. HEGEDUS: Motion number nine is  
 6 to increase the purchasing committee to  
 7 \$1,000 for approval.  
 8 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion?  
 9 MR. BARONE: I'll make it.  
 10 MR. BARNICK: I'll second.  
 11 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Second by Mr.  
 12 Barnick. On the question?  
 13 MR. MUSEWICZ: On the question, did  
 14 we find out who's on that committee?  
 15 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Myself, Jimmy and  
 16 Joe. Roll call.  
 17 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barone?  
 18 MR. BARONE: For.  
 19 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barnick?  
 20 MR. BARNICK: For.  
 21 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Musewicz?  
 22 MR. MUSEWICZ: For.  
 23 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Marushock?  
 24 MR. MARUSHOCK: For.  
 25 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Lukasewicz?

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1 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.  
 2 MR. HEGEDUS: Motion number ten is a  
 3 motion to accept the lowest bid for the 401  
 4 George Street demolition and award as soon  
 5 as possible.  
 6 MR. BARNICK: I'll make it.  
 7 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion by Barnick.  
 8 Second?  
 9 MR. MUSEWICZ: I'll second.  
 10 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Second by  
 11 Mr. Musewicz. On the question?  
 12 MR. MARUSHOCK: On the question,  
 13 again, that we are within proper guidelines.  
 14 I know Mr. Hegedus said it comes under  
 15 \$10,000 on the one bid. When we advertised  
 16 was there a cutoff date on the bids?  
 17 MR. BARNICK: These are telephone  
 18 quotes. It's not required between \$4,000  
 19 and \$10,000. He's making make a mark of  
 20 them just by the book, the way it's supposed  
 21 to be done.  
 22 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Have them keep a  
 23 record of it and have it available for the  
 24 next meeting. When we award it we want to  
 25 see the bids.

1 MR. BARNICK: Scranton Craftsman is  
2 another one supposed to put a bid in on  
3 Friday. There was two that rejected. They  
4 said they were too busy.

5 MR. MARUSHOCK: Like I said, there  
6 was a deadline in which they had to do it.

7 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Robbie was doing it  
8 over the phone. Have Robbie give a synopsis  
9 of what he did with it. Anyone else on the  
10 question? Roll call.

11 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barnick?

12 MR. BARNICK: For.

13 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Musewicz?

14 MR. MUSEWICZ: For.

15 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Marushock?

16 MR. MARUSHOCK: Against because we  
17 don't have any numbers yet.

18 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barone?

19 MR. BARONE: For.

20 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Lukasewicz?

21 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.

22 MR. HEGEDUS: Motion number 11 will  
23 be to authorize solicitor Cimini to take  
24 whatever action necessary to protect the  
25 borough against the Throop Community

1 Ambulance Association.

2 MR. BARNICK: I'll make the motion.

3 MR. MARUSHOCK: I'll second.

4 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion by Mr.  
5 Barnick, second by Mr. Marushock. On the  
6 question? Roll call.

7 MR. BARNICK: On the question, just  
8 make sure any questions are directed towards  
9 the solicitor.

10 MR. LUKASEWICZ: All correspondence  
11 goes to attorney Cimini. Roll call.

12 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barnick?

13 MR. BARNICK: For.

14 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Marushock?

15 MR. MARUSHOCK: For.

16 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Musewicz?

17 MR. MUSEWICZ: For.

18 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barone?

19 MR. BARONE: For.

20 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Lukasewicz?

21 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.

22 MR. HEGEDUS: The motion number 12  
23 will be a motion to request the Dickson City  
24 ambulance be designated EMS provider with  
25 Lackawanna ambulance as the mutual aid

1 provider to notify Lackawanna County comm  
2 center as soon as possible.

3 MR. BARONE: On a temporary basis.

4 MR. BARNICK: No, request Dickson to  
5 cover us as mutual aid provider but as  
6 backup -- if they say no, the backup to be  
7 Lackawanna County

8 MR. BARONE: On a temporary basis.

9 MR. MARUSHOCK: Can we get a time  
10 frame on this? This is a serious matter.

11 The residents are assessed fees. If the  
12 mutual aid don't accept the agreement --

13 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Do you want to  
14 include in this motion to accept bids from  
15 other services that would like to provide  
16 mutual aid for the borough of Throop?

17 MR. BARNICK: Yeah.

18 MR. MARUSHOCK: We're accepting  
19 Dickson City's proposal for right now, and  
20 hopefully by the end of the year or 30,  
21 within 30 days, if we can have bids.

22 MR. LUKASEWICZ: That's what I just  
23 said. Add to the motion to also put an  
24 advertisement in to solicit bids for a  
25 provider and have those by the end of the

1 month meeting, Robert.

2 MR. MARUSHOCK: This is a major  
3 expense if the backup provider don't accept  
4 the agreement that the people have with the  
5 Throop ambulance.

6 MR. BARNICK: Would you rather put  
7 them in a position where they pay the \$25,  
8 you don't pay the \$25 and they call like  
9 this person was laying in the snow?

10 MR. MARUSHOCK: The thing is, right  
11 now their \$25 fee they pay --

12 MR. BARNICK: It's something we have  
13 to do.

14 MR. MARUSHOCK: It's something we  
15 need to negotiate with another provider to  
16 perhaps establish a co-pay or dues.

17 MR. BARNICK: But that \$25 should  
18 have been covered to the end of the year.

19 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Attorney Cimini, if  
20 someone wants to put a bid in for this, if  
21 we want to call them in, that's under  
22 executive session, could that be? Is there  
23 going to be a contract?

24 MR. CIMINI: It's going to be a  
25 contract, yeah. Professional services.

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1 MR. LUKASEWICZ: So if anybody wants  
2 to come in and speak to us, coordinate that  
3 through attorney Cimini so we can have an  
4 executive and questions could be asked at  
5 that time that you have concerns with.

6 MR. MARUSHOCK: ASAP on this.

7 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Well, I'm sure  
8 there's providers out there that have been  
9 waiting for this opportunity in the borough  
10 of Throop, so I'm sure probably tomorrow or  
11 the next day we'll be getting them.

12 Motion by Barnick, seconded by  
13 Marushock. Roll call.

14 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barnick?

15 MR. BARNICK: For.

16 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Marushock?

17 MR. MARUSHOCK: For.

18 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Musewicz?

19 MR. MUSEWICZ: For.

20 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barone?

21 MR. BARONE: For.

22 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Lukasewicz?

23 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.

24 MR. HEGEDUS: Motion number 13 is to  
adopt a tentative budget tonight with

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1 advertisement for ten days to adopt the  
2 budget --

3 MR. BARNICK: You forgot one, didn't  
4 you, the ambulance?

5 MR. HEGEDUS: We just did that.

6 MR. LUKASEWICZ: We did that.

7 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Okay, motion for a  
8 tentative budget?

9 MR. MUSEWICZ: I'll make that  
10 motion.

11 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion by Mr.  
12 Musewicz.

13 MR. BARNICK: I'll second.

14 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Second by Mr.  
15 Barnick. On the question? As we discussed  
16 here this evening, the number will be  
17 plugged in by Mr. Hegedus in the morning,  
18 and whatever carry-overs or balances will go  
19 into the sewers.

20 MR. BARNICK: This is to adopt and  
advertise for ten days as required by law.

21 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Anyone else on the  
22 question on the tentative budget?

23 MR. MARUSHOCK: On the question, I  
24 would be voting against it for the reason I  
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1 know we're considering a tax increase --  
2 MR. BARNICK: No, that's not in  
3 here.

4 MR. LUKASEWICZ: That's not in  
5 there. There's no tax increase. This is at  
6 zero, George.

7 MR. MARUSHOCK: What about the  
8 occupational --

9 MR. BARNICK: The same.

10 MR. LUKASEWICZ: That's the same as  
11 for now. We're not going to do anything  
12 with either one of them and if we can get  
13 away without doing anything with either one  
14 of them then we're not going to do it as  
15 something to the people.

16 MR. BARNICK: We have to know what  
17 the final numbers are first.

18 MR. MARUSHOCK: When is our next  
19 meeting?

20 MR. LUKASEWICZ: The 22nd. The 22nd  
21 we will be acting --

22 MR. MARUSHOCK: We have to adopt it  
23 by the end of the year. Right?

24 MR. LUKASEWICZ: So we have enough  
25 time to advertise it after this evening for

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1 ten days, and we can act on it then.

2 MR. MARUSHOCK: The only problem is,  
3 again, I mean, we have a lot of things  
4 penciled in here that we don't have anything  
5 accurate to vote on.

6 MR. LUKASEWICZ: There's not another  
7 way that we can do it.

8 MR. BARNICK: Then we have the right  
9 to reopen it and do it again until February  
10 15.

11 MR. LUKASEWICZ: I think to the best  
12 of our ability this evening that's all we  
13 can actually do.

14 MR. BARNICK: Until the final  
15 numbers are here.

16 MR. LUKASEWICZ: I'm not happy with  
17 doing it that way either but I don't think  
18 we have much of a choice. Roll call,  
19 please.

20 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Musewicz?

21 MR. MUSEWICZ: For.

22 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barnick?

23 MR. BARNICK: For.

24 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Marushock?

25 MR. MARUSHOCK: For with the

1 understanding that there be no tax increase.  
 2 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Correct.  
 3 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barone?  
 4 MR. BARONE: For.  
 5 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Lukasewicz?  
 6 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.  
 7 MR. MARUSHOCK: We're in a situation  
 8 that we can't have an increase if you didn't  
 9 have it, that there be no property taxes  
 10 leveled on the people of Throop. We need to  
 11 clarify that for the record.  
 12 MR. LUKASEWICZ: That's fine.  
 13 That's the understanding we went through  
 14 this evening.  
 15 MR. HEGEDUS: Motion number 14 is to  
 16 repeal the motion of John Snell, removing  
 17 him from the zoning committee.  
 18 MR. BARNICK: Repeal the resolution  
 19 authorizing that appointment.  
 20 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion?  
 21 MR. BARNICK: I'll make that motion  
 22 as long as it's put in here the same as the  
 23 last one.  
 24 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Same reasoning  
 25 behind it.

1 MR. BARNICK: By lame duck Daryl  
 2 Menichetti's deciding vote.  
 3 MR. BARONE: I'll second.  
 4 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Second by Mr.  
 5 Barone. On the question? Roll call.  
 6 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barnick?  
 7 MR. BARNICK: For.  
 8 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barone?  
 9 MR. BARONE: For.  
 10 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Musewicz?  
 11 MR. MUSEWICZ: For.  
 12 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Marushock?  
 13 MR. MARUSHOCK: Against.  
 14 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Lukasewicz?  
 15 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.  
 16 MR. HEGEDUS: Now, motion number 15  
 17 is to reappoint Rich Burdyn to the zoning  
 18 committee.  
 19 MR. BARNICK: I'll make it.  
 20 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion by Mr.  
 21 Barnick. Second?  
 22 MR. BARONE: I'll second.  
 23 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Second by Mr.  
 24 Barone. On the question? On the question,  
 25 I don't think he should have ever been taken

1 off. He was there for years and years and  
 2 years. A valuable insight of knowledge into  
 3 the dealings of the borough with the best  
 4 interests of the borough, and I think it's a  
 5 fine choice to put him back on.  
 6 MR. BARNICK: This is a resolution.  
 7 MR. LUKASEWICZ: By resolution.  
 8 Whatever is the appropriate number. Roll  
 9 call, please.  
 10 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barnick?  
 11 MR. BARNICK: For.  
 12 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barone?  
 13 MR. BARONE: For.  
 14 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Musewicz?  
 15 MR. MUSEWICZ: For.  
 16 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Marushock?  
 17 MR. MARUSHOCK: Against.  
 18 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Lukasewicz?  
 19 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.  
 20 MR. HEGEDUS: Motion 16 is to pay  
 21 Hughes Telecom for services rendered in the  
 22 amount of --  
 23 MR. LUKASEWICZ: We have to appoint  
 24 Mr. Wargo first.  
 25 MR. HEGEDUS: Reappoint Joe Wargo as

1 an alternate to the zoning board.  
 2 MR. BARNICK: Resolution to appoint.  
 3 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Do that by  
 4 resolution.  
 5 MR. BARNICK: Whatever number it is  
 6 that falls in line. I'll make it.  
 7 MR. BARONE: I'll second it.  
 8 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion by Mr.  
 9 Barnick, second by Mr. Barone. Again, Mr.  
 10 Wargo has been there for many years. He's  
 11 been valuable to this community. I don't  
 12 think he should have taken off the way he  
 13 was.  
 14 MR. BARONE: Especially because of  
 15 his age.  
 16 MR. BARONE: Roll call, please.  
 17 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barnick?  
 18 MR. BARNICK: For.  
 19 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barone?  
 20 MR. BARONE: For.  
 21 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Musewicz?  
 22 MR. MUSEWICZ: For.  
 23 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Marushock?  
 24 MR. MARUSHOCK: Against.  
 25 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Lukasewicz?

1 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.  
 2 MR. HEGEDUS: Motion number 17, to  
 3 appoint Al Fiume, Junior to the civic center  
 4 committee with the resignation of Mr.  
 5 Barone.  
 6 MR. BARONE: I'll make that.  
 7 MR. BARNICK: I'll second it.  
 8 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion by Mr.  
 9 Barnick, second by Mr. Barone. Did you  
 10 include in there accept the resignation of  
 11 Mr. Barone?  
 12 MR. HEGEDUS: Yes.  
 13 MR. LUKASEWICZ: On the question?  
 14 Roll call.  
 15 MR. MARUSHOCK: On the question, I  
 16 will be against this motion just because I  
 17 am against having the civic center come back  
 18 in place. Nothing against the individual.  
 19 He's a very qualified individual.  
 20 MR. LUKASEWICZ: The last meeting we  
 21 established the civic center committee and  
 22 there were several people put on it.  
 23 MR. BARONE: What did you say at the  
 24 beginning?  
 25 MR. MARUSHOCK: That I am against

1 Mr. Fiume but only because I'm against the  
 2 civic center commission coming back.  
 3 MR. LUKASEWICZ: He's not against  
 4 the individual, he's just against the idea  
 5 of a committee.  
 6 MR. BARONE: You're against the  
 7 committee?  
 8 MR. MARUSHOCK: Correct.  
 9 MR. BARONE: In other words, you  
 10 don't want the civic center being helped.  
 11 MR. MARUSHOCK: I don't think it  
 12 helped before. That's why I voted to  
 13 abolish it before.  
 14 MR. BARONE: It worked beautiful  
 15 before.  
 16 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Roll call, please.  
 17 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barnick?  
 18 MR. BARNICK: For.  
 19 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barone?  
 20 MR. BARONE: For.  
 21 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Musewicz?  
 22 MR. MUSEWICZ: For.  
 23 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Marushock?  
 24 MR. MARUSHOCK: Against.  
 25 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Lukasewicz?

1 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.  
 2 MR. HEGEDUS: Number 18 will be to  
 3 pay Hughes Telecom in the amount of  
 4 \$4,623.81 for services.  
 5 MR. MARUSHOCK: I thought we were  
 6 going to correct that to just for work  
 7 completed, which is \$4,223.81.  
 8 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Yeah, 422381 is the  
 9 number. We are just paying that, and if  
 10 there's an additional \$300 or \$400 it will  
 11 be paid accordingly. Motion?  
 12 MR. MUSEWICZ: I'll make that  
 13 motion.  
 14 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion by Mr.  
 15 Musewicz. Second?  
 16 MR. BARONE: I'll second.  
 17 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Second by Mr.  
 18 Barone. On the question?  
 19 MR. BARNICK: I don't want to vote  
 20 for this but I'm going to have to vote for  
 21 it just to pay it. It's not something I  
 22 would have purchased.  
 23 MR. LUKASEWICZ: I wasn't in  
 24 agreement with it but put it to rest and  
 25 have it over with. Roll call, please.

1 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Musewicz?  
 2 MR. MUSEWICZ: For.  
 3 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barone?  
 4 MR. BARONE: For.  
 5 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Marushock?  
 6 MR. MARUSHOCK: For.  
 7 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Barnick?  
 8 MR. BARNICK: For.  
 9 MR. HEGEDUS: Mr. Lukasewicz?  
 10 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.  
 11 MR. MUSEWICZ: He will finish the  
 12 work?  
 13 MR. LUKASEWICZ: I'm sure he'll  
 14 finish. It's only a couple hundred to come  
 15 back.  
 16 MR. MARUSHOCK: We don't want to pay  
 17 in advance.  
 18 MR. LUKASEWICZ: We've never done  
 19 that before. Any other concerns that  
 20 council would like to bring forward now  
 21 before we turn it over to audience for new  
 22 business?  
 23 MR. BARONE: This thing that he  
 24 brought in about Bolus, is this what he owes  
 25 in taxes, Bob?

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MR. HEGEDUS: I didn't get a chance to review it completely.

MR. BARNICK: Joe, I want to pursue that in January. I want to recover our money.

MR. BARONE: That's right. By the way, the man lives at 1530 Birch Street. That's his address.

MR. LUKASEWICZ: Anyone in the audience?

MR. BARONE: Motion to adjourn.

MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion to adjourn. (Whereupon the meeting was adjourned.)

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