

**Minutes  
Throop Borough Council  
Special Monthly Meeting  
for General Purposes  
Thursday, April 12, 2007**

**The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.**

*“God Bless Our Troops and the Coalition”*

**ROLL CALL:**

**Members of Council:**

Ray Jarosh - A

James Barnick, **Vice President** - A

Thomas Lukasewicz, **President** - P

Tony Chrzan - P

George Marushock - A

John Musewicz - P

Joseph Barone - P

**Solicitor** - Louis A. Cimini - P

**Mayor** - Stanley Lukowski - P

Assistant Treasurer - Lenore Dolan - A

Secretary - Christina Sullivan - P

Chief Clerk/Treasurer - Elaine Morrell - A

**Work Sessions & Meetings:**

Monday, April 30, 2007 beginning at 6:30 p.m. - Monthly Work Session / Meeting for General Purposes.

Thursday, May 10, 2007 beginning at 6:30 p.m. - Special Work Session / Meeting for General Purposes.

The May Monthly Work Session / Meeting is re-scheduled due to Memorial Day and will be held on Thursday, May 31, 2007 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

**A moment of silence was observed in honor and in memory of John Dolan.**

**Certificate of Appreciation** presentation to the Throop Community Civic Center, Director Mary Ruth Tanner and the Borough of Throop from Staff Sergeant and Squad Leader Sean O’Connor on behalf of Charlie Company 2-7 Cavalry Regiment stationed in northern Iraq, for packages they received from the community.

**There were no audience comments on the agenda.**

**1. Motion by Chrzan**

**Second by Musewicz**

To pay the bills against the borough as posted and/or printed on the agenda.

Unpaid Bills: Items for Payment	\$58,184.15
Paid Bills:	\$ 8,750.25

All in favor

Motion carried

**2. Motion by Chrzan**

**Second by Musewicz**

To accept the proposal from Amico Masonry in the amount of \$3,890.00 for repairs to the Washington Street Park Pavilion.

All in favor

Motion carried

**3. Motion by Chrzan**

**Second by Musewicz**

To eliminate the split pay rate for Lauren Leombruni and adjust the hourly rate of pay to reflect the Assistant Director rate solely, effective April 15, 2007, the start of the next pay period.

On the question:

Lukasewicz: Mary Ruth, I think this is a very good thing to do, she's been there a long time.

Tanner: And she's been above and beyond.

Lukasewicz: She's a wonderful young woman.

All in favor

Motion carried

**4. Motion by Chrzan**

**Second by Musewicz**

To authorize the borough engineer, Peters Design Group, Inc. CECO & Assoc., engineer for Scranton Craftsmen, to prepare a meets and bounds description(s) for the sewer easement for the Eddy Creek Project.

All in favor

Motion carried

**5. Motion by Chrzan**

**Second by Musewicz**

To authorize Attorney Cimini to contact BGM Enterprises regarding the drainage swale at School Side Estates. A response is requested within fourteen (14) days. After fourteen (14) days, the borough engineer will review and make a recommendation, if necessary.

On the question:

Lukasewicz: This is to, we're trying to help the citizens. They've come here with concerns and I totally agree with what the concerns are there and either they're going to have to prove to me that it's not warranted or we're going to have to plead for them, but they're in for a fight.

All in favor

Motion carried

**6. Motion by Chrzan**

**Second by Musewicz**

To authorize to advertise for part-time temporary summer help, at the same rate as previous (\$8.00 per hour.).

All in favor

Motion carried

**7. Motion by Chrzan**

**Second by Musewicz**

To authorize Lackawanna College the use of the Washington Street Park for the 2007 baseball seasons, to be coordinated with James Caria.

All in favor

Motion carried

**8. Motion by Chrzan**

**Second by Musewicz**

To authorize a response and to accept two trailers from FEMA (from Surplus), to be used for a possible command post, one at the new DPW Building Complex (100 Hall Street) and one for the Throop Little League (Sanderson Street at the intersection of Oleckna and Sanderson); with a delivery fee/service charge of \$4,500 per unit

All in favor

Motion carried

**Council Comments/Discussion:**

**Councilman Musewicz, Council President Lukasewicz:** Grant applications for the Throop Civic Center and the 48 Acres (a detailed discussion took place).

**Audience Comments:**

**Dominick Rocco, 110 Sanderson Street:** Was permission needed from the Army Corps of Engineers to raise the dyke; with new developments, more water is coming in.

**Carl Syracuse, 303 Varsity Drive:** Discussed concerns with drainage and back-up problems; open drain and pipe where ponding occurs and dissipates at School Side Estates.

The meeting was adjourned.

Minutes by Christina Sullivan  
Secretary  
Throop Borough