

**Minutes
Throop Borough Council
Monday, April 13th, 2015
Special Work Session/Meeting 6:30 p.m.**

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

“God Bless Our Troops and the Coalition”

ROLL CALL:

Members of Council:

Mark Mazak - P
Charlene Tomasovitch - P
Thomas Lukasewicz, **President - P**
Anthony Gangemi, **Vice President - P**
David Repchick - A
John Musewicz - P
Neil Furiosi - P
Solicitor - Louis A. Cimini - A
Mayor - Wayne Williams - P
Assistant Treasurer - Lenore Dolan - P
Secretary - Renee O’Malley - P
Chief Clerk/Treasurer - Robin Galli - P

Announcements:

Work Session/Meeting Schedule:

- * The April monthly work session/meeting will be held Monday, April 27th, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.
- * The May mid month work session/meeting will be held Monday, May 11th, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.
- * The May monthly work session/meeting will be held Tuesday, May 26th, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.

There were no audience comments on tonight’s agenda or the added motions.

EDGAR STREET DRAINAGE:

Engineers Cost Estimate \$69,305.00

NAME OF BIDDER	BID AMOUNT	CERTIFIED CHECK/ BID BOND
Maiocco Excavating, Inc 371 Stock Farm Road Lake Ariel, PA 18436	\$74,610.00	✓
Scranton Craftsmen, Inc 930 Dunmore Street Throop, PA 18512	\$73,837.50	✓
T. Brennan LLC 1357 Crystal Lake Rd. Carbondale, PA 18407	\$109,775.25	✓
Sikora Bros Paving, Inc 110 Nevel Hollow Road Hunlock Creek, PA 18621	\$68,782.50	✓
RLE Enterprises P.O. Box 249 Moscow, PA 18444	\$125,966.25	✓
M.E. Soden, Inc. 97 Gassen Road Honesdale, PA 18431	\$99,605.00	✓
SRI 1210 Wheeler Ave. Dunmore, PA 18510	\$83,835.00	✓

1. Motion by Gangemi

Seconded by Mazak

To accept the bids for the Edgar Street Drainage Project and refer the bids to the street commissioner, borough engineer and solicitor for review and recommendation and to award the project to the lowest, most responsible bidder pending review and recommendation.

All in favor

Motion carried

BERT COLLINS DRIVE DRAINAGE:

Engineers Cost Estimate \$191,350.00

NAME OF BIDDER	BID AMOUNT	CERTIFIED CHECK/ BID BOND
Maiocco Excavating, Inc 371 Stock Farm Road Lake Ariel, PA 18436	\$184,055.00	✓
Scranton Craftsmen, Inc 930 Dunmore Street Throop, PA 18512	\$178,425.00	✓
T. Brennan LLC 1357 Crystal Lake Rd. Carbondale, PA 18407	\$243,528.75	✓
Sikora Bros Paving, Inc 110 Nevel Hollow Road Hunlock Creek, PA 18621	\$182,089.10	✓
RLE Enterprises P.O. Box 249 Moscow, PA 18444	\$250,915.00	✓
M.E. Soden, Inc. 97 Gassen Road Honesdale, PA 18431	\$199,525.00	✓
SRI 1210 Wheeler Ave. Dunmore, PA 18510	\$189,655.00	✓
Sproul Construction, Inc. 101 Center Street Clarks Summit, PA 18411	\$169,395.00	
Pioneer Construction Co., Inc. 116 West 11 th St. Honesdale, PA 18431	\$272,244.50	✓

2. **Motion by Gangemi**

Seconded by Musewicz

To accept the bids for the Bert Collins Drive Drainage Project and refer the bids to the street commissioner, borough engineer and solicitor for review and recommendation and to award the project to the lowest, most responsible bidder pending review and recommendation.

All in favor

Motion carried

8. Motion by Tomasovitch

Seconded by Mazak

Authorize the emergency repair at 132 Dunmore St in amount of \$10,200.00 to Scranton Craftsmen.

On the question:

Lukasewicz: keep any correspondence from Attorney Cimini saying it was an emergency. And anything from the bidding keep in the folder.

All in favor

Motion carried

Audience Comments:

Joe Tropiak, Phillips St.: questioned where sewer repairs/problems are Borough responsibility and where are home owner responsibility,

Robert Kalinoski responded that from the main to the property line is Borough responsibility.

Conversation took place regarding how to find where the problem is.

Pamela Testa, 102 Eddy St.: Spoke of neighbor behind her last year raising his property line. Could put in swale. Put in french drains and made swale in property line. Neighbors got 7 drains. Have been fighting water since moved there. Made drain tiles. They raised their property line and they raised my dirt to my apple trees. Called Mr. Lokuta because neighbor was putting up a shed. He made him take it down. Told him about property line and was told would have to press charges on him. Neighbor had a hearing here for his shed. Feels it is discrimination that she would have to go to magistrate. He didn't need an attorney to fight his. I told them at the meeting that if my pool got ruined that you are paying for it. Liner is ruined so says the Borough is buying her one.

Lukasewicz asked that she dictate a letter of all her concerns to Attorney Cimini.

Testa asked if there is a topographical map.

Lukasewicz said either Marjol or property owners would have it.

Mazak spoke of the french drains put in and that always had 3-4 feet of water in backyards.

Testa added when bought property was told of a water problem. The water stays in my yard and it went under my pool. Also spoke of the need for sidewalks and handicapped accessible. Added that she was robbed and there are no police reports.

Lukasewicz asked that Mayor Williams meet with her. Also added to add her street to planning for the future if feasible along with handicapped accessibility and sidewalks.

The meeting was adjourned.

Meeting minutes by Renee O'Malley
Borough Secretary