

**Minutes  
Throop Borough Council  
Monday, August 10th, 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 - P

John Musewicz - P

Neil Furiosi - P

**Solicitor** - Louis A. Cimini - A (Had to leave)

**Mayor** - Wayne Williams - P

Assistant Treasurer - Lenore Dolan - A

Secretary - Renee O'Malley - P

Chief Clerk/Treasurer - Robin Galli - P

**Announcements:**

\* An executive session was held this evening at 5:45 pm to discuss legal and personnel matters.

**Work Session/Meeting Schedule:**

\* The Aug monthly work session/meeting will be held Monday, Aug 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.

\* The Sept mid month work session/meeting will be held Monday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.

\* The Sept monthly work session/meeting will be held Monday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.

**Audience comments on tonight's agenda:**

**Joe Gerrity, 616 Edgar St.: Questioned if should have the workers pour the concrete in the hole in his sidewalk or not.**

**Gangemi and Tomasovitch said not to have them pour the concrete.**



**3. Motion by Gangemi**

**Seconded by Tomasovitch**

To adopt Ordinance #5 of 2015 (amending Ordinance #7 of 2014), an ordinance entitled MS4 Operation and Maintenance Ordinance; providing standards to meet NPDES permit requirements and water quality requirements, providing for preservation of natural drainage systems and preservation of erosion of stream banks and stream beds.

On the question:

Gangemi added that someone should be helping Robert with this. Bob Lokuta, Robin Galli someone should be looking at the details of these ordinances. Help with paperwork, gathering whatever he needs. Galli added that we are helping.

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**

Lukasewicz asked Robin if the question regarding residential rain gutters going into sewer drains was passed along to Robert Kalinoski.

Galli: Yes

**4. Motion by Musewicz**

**Seconded by Furiosi**

To accept the proposal from Green Valley Landscaping for the fertilizing of the infield and outfield of the new Little League Field.

On the question:

Lukasewicz asked to make sure they know both infield and outfield.

Musewicz asked that the motion be sent to Jack Scheuer, Borough Engineer, & Robert Kalinoski, Street Commissioner.

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**

**5. Motion by Repchick**

**Seconded by Tomasovitch**

To donate a full page ad in the amount of \$50.00 to the Olyphant Lions 2015 Program Book.

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**

**6. Motion by Mazak**

**Seconded by Furiosi**

To authorize Jack Scheuer, Borough Engineer, to reevaluate the Edgar Street Project, look and design specifically in mind with a concrete curb in place.

On the question:

Mazak added for Robin to relay to Robert the concerns of Council and the residents.

Lukasewicz said he is in town and will go with Jack and Robert to make sure it is done right. We will evaluate the entire area and come up with a proposal that will remedy it.

Schank: Someone is going to repair the damage correct?

Lukasewicz: Yes. It will not be left the way it is. It will be done the right way. Scope of project should've been larger than what we did. Should've been looked at from all aspects.

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**

Lukasewicz: In the past whenever we've done something like this we've never done it half way. Always made sure we didn't cause more problems.

Gerrity: financially you are paying this contractor to do a job and they failed to complete and they caused damage in the process. It shouldn't cost the Borough anymore money.

Lukasewicz: The damage done to the sidewalks don't know if it was done by the contractor.

Schank: There are pictures and have to give Robert a lot of credit he came from his house because they left.

**7. Motion by Musewicz**

**Seconded by Furiosi**

To accept the proposal from Eastern Insurance for Workman's Compensation and Heart & Lung.

**6 in favor, Mazak against**

**Motion carried**

**Official Comments:**

Repchick: In the future get bids for the Insurance

Lukasewicz in the past we always have

Mazak: It is fiscally responsible for the Borough to do these kinds of things to make sure that we look out for taxpayers and get best possible price.

Galli added that Joyce, Jackman & Bell were supposed to get a quote but didn't receive any. Liability is coming up soon too.

Magliocchi questioned why there were no quotes.

Lukasewicz said he didn't ask for audience comments. Keep a controlled list that something is coming up asking for quotes getting quotes.

Galli questioned if needs to go out to bid.

Lukasewicz: Check with Attorney Cimini. There Workman's Comp rates have always been the best. In future have record that calls were made.

Mazak added that it is professional services.

### **Audience Comments:**

Joe Tropiak, Phillips St.: Is there a list that shows the streets that are to be paved?  
Lukasewicz replied to post it on the bulletin and on the website.

Bob Magliocchi, Bruno Dr.: Spoke with a person that received a bill from the civic center for daycare and wondering how bill got so high without anyone catching it. Questioned if keep records of who pays at the civic center or if it is a pick and choose type of thing. No contract was signed told him he shouldn't pay the bill. Heard \$700.00. A bill went out. Does anyone and everyone pay. For a bill to escalate like that. Why didn't they get a bill each month.

Tomasovitch added that there are others across the street not paying.

Repchick: Needs to be addressed.

Magliocchi: Not sure how long this is going on. Are there records of who is there?

Gangemi: It is a service that they are paying for.

Lukasewicz: There needs to be answers to whatever is going on.

Tomasovitch added that there is a lot of stuff over there that isn't being paid. People aren't paying.

Magliocchi: After school care to a certain age have to pay. Should have someone looking over this to see who is and isn't paying and why not. Someone to be responsible.

Tomasovitch feels there should be chair people for every department like in other Boroughs.

Magliocchi: Sure to fix the problem. What about the people that got away with it and the people that pais. Am I going to get my money back.

Gangemi: The answer is you are paying for a service over there and anybody that got away with not paying they should pay.

Tomasovitch: It has been going on for years over there and you know it.

Magliocchi: Everybody complains that the civic center cost us so much money well that's because we aren't doing the bills right. We aren't making everyone pay. It may not make it break even but it will help to balance it out.

Mazak added that it needs to be addressed in Executive. It involves personnel. Everyone sitting here knows that there are things wrong over there and it needs to be addressed and taken care of.

Lukasewicz requested an Executive session with Lenore and Mary Ruth (mandatory) on the 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00.

Magliocchi asked about the SAM's Club incident. If it was used personally and the tax exempt number was used and didn't pay tax on it, it should be an issue.

Mazak responded that it was addressed and he did an investigation up there and reviewed documents.

There was no misappropriations. Noone used tax exempt. Now we have a system in place. Robin calls in the order and they take the card and purchase order to pick it up.

Magliocchi: Every issue is a big issue. The civic center is a big issue. The question is the people that had to pay - why did they have to pay and selective people didn't have to.

Lukasewicz: That should never have happened. We will find out.

Magliocchi: What's fair and what's not. People get their money back or everybody gets a bill?

Gangemi and Repchick replied that everyone gets a bill.

Magliocchi agreed.

Lukasewicz: If there were issues with paying bills we would work with them.

Gangemi: There are hourly rates. People work there.

The meeting was adjourned.

Meeting minutes by Renee O'Malley  
Borough Secretary