

**Minutes  
Throop Borough Council  
Special - Work Session - Meeting  
Purpose: Meet with the Volunteer Hose Companies  
Monday, February 12, 2007**

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

*“God Bless Our Troops and the Coalition”*

**A moment of silence was observed.**

**ROLL CALL:**

**Members of Council:**

Ray Jarosh - **P**

James Barnick, **Vice President - P**

Thomas Lukasewicz, **President - P**

Tony Chrzan - **P**

George Marushock - **A**

John Musewicz - **P**

Joseph Barone - **P**

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

**Mayor** - Stanley Lukowski - **P**

Assistant Treasurer - Lenore Dolan - **A**

Secretary - Christina Sullivan - **P**

Chief Clerk/Treasurer - Elaine Morrell - **P**

Council President Lukasewicz opened the meeting by commending the hose company volunteers; Mayor Lukowski stated there were none better than the volunteer firefighters. The meeting was standing room only.

The annual allotments of \$35,000 per hose company were discussed and compared to Olyphant and Dickson City's. Other topics of discussion included the allotment; was it sufficient for basic operating expenses, the future plans of each company, working together, fund-raising (and simultaneous fund-raisers), apparatus/equipment, the planning of events through Phyllis Mikulski, coordinator for all Throop events. Additionally, opinions and ideas were exchanged regarding consolidation, cost savings and volunteer members.

**Speakers/Representatives:**

Hose Co. #1 - Dave Benson

Hose Co. #2 - Christine Hartshorn

Hose Co. #3 - Robert Hegedus

Fire Marshal:

Maurice Menichetti

**Member Comments:**

Hose Company #1 - Jerry Barone and Joe Arvay (Slivers).

Hose Company #2 - Sue Hughes, Larry Hartshorn, Sr., Larry Hartshorn, Jr. and Dominick Rocco.

Hose Company #3 - Dominick Rinaldi, Rich Barbolish and Marc Murcko.

**Audience Comments:**

Dickson City Community Ambulance Association - Some confusion exists at scene or on call situations.

Kathy Budzinski, Resident and owner, Bud Vase - In business for thirteen years and would help anyone get a deal; never asked.

An additional meeting is scheduled for Mon., March 12, 2007. The hose companies were asked to submit a list of qualifications and make recommendations for a "super" chief.

The meeting was adjourned.

Minutes by Christina Sullivan  
Secretary  
Throop Borough