

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

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

“God Bless Our Troops and the Coalition”

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 - **P**

Mayor - Stanley Lukowski - **P**

Assistant Treasurer - Lenore Dolan - **A**

Secretary - Christina Sullivan - **P**

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

Announcements:

Meet & Greet Frank Andrews Shimkus, Thursday, July 19th , 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
at the Throop Municipal Building.

2007 Annual Blood Lead Screening Program - Tuesday, July 17th 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
and Saturday, July 21st 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

The Bid opening for the Civic Center Gym Floor will be at the month end meeting on
Monday, July 30, 2007. The bids are due by 12 noon that day.

There were no audience comments on the agenda.

1. Motion by Chrzan

Second by Musewicz

To ratify the transfer of \$50,000.00 from the Capital Projects Account to the General Fund. (The last payment for the Eddy Creek Project was paid from the General Fund.)

On the question:

Lukasewicz: After the \$50,000 is transferred, do we still have \$115,400.89 in there?

E. Morrell: Yes, we still have that in the budget line item. Not in the Capital Projects Account. In the Capital Projects Account, we actually only have \$12,000. We probably should transfer that and pay it under that same line item. The line item was combined.

All in favor

Motion carried

2. Motion by Chrzan

Second by Musewicz

To advertise Throop Borough Ordinance # 5 of 2007, an ordinance prohibiting truck traffic on Simpson St.

All in favor

Motion carried

Audience/Officials Comments:

Holly Angerson, 309 School Side Drive, School Side Estates: Drainage: some still having a terrible time . Playground: rumors garbage and services to be stopped; the developer would not care and the residents would suffer. A lot for sale is collecting garbage; and is a disgrace and eyesore for an upscale development. The covenants put into place are not being followed; we were all pushed, abused, some of us early ones about sidewalks, driveways; who do we go through to fight that issue? A Street light is needed at top of property; the entrance is hard to see. *A long discussion took place.*

Mr. Geoffroy, 303 School Side Drive, School Side Estates: Trees and buffer zones; the house being talked about is a disgrace. We put a lot of money into our properties and have this to look at.

Attorney Cimini: Throop Borough Council has bent over backwards to go above and beyond to try to help. Now we are left with enforcing Throop Borough Ordinances and if Ordinances are violated, that's what we're here for, to enforce those ordinances but, after that, we are not here to police the developer. We're here to enforce borough ordinances or pass the ordinances and that's where our obligation is. *A long discussion took place.*

John Richards, School Side Estates: Attest to drainage issues.

John (Jack) Wall, 304 School Side, School Side Estates: Inquired about hydraulic tests.

Dave Morrell, Zoning/Code Enforcement Officer: School Side hydrology reports were not received as of this meeting date.

Jessica Kalinoski, School Side Estates: Told the water is our problem. Water comes in our side and trying to deal with it ourselves.

Bill (Snooky) Shevchik, Harriet Street: I'd go to Channel 16 (television station); if you get in touch with them they would come up for that problem. If the people are complaining, they'd come up quicker.

The meeting was adjourned.

Minutes by Christina Sullivan
Secretary
Throop Borough.