

**Minutes
Throop Borough Council
Special Monthly Meeting
Monday, October 10, 2011
following the 6:30 p.m. work session**

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

“God Bless Our Troops and the Coalition”

ROLL CALL:

Members of Council:

James Barnick, **Vice President - P**
Ray Jarosh - A
Thomas Lukasewicz, **President - P**
Anthony Gangemi - A
David Repchick - P
John Musewicz - P
Neil Furiosi - P
Solicitor - Louis A. Cimini - P
Mayor - Stanley D. Lukowski - P
Assistant Treasurer - Lenore Dolan - P
Secretary - Renee O’Malley - P
Chief Clerk/Treasurer -Robin Galli - P

Announcements:

Work Session/Meeting Schedule:

- * The October monthly work session/meeting will be held Monday, October 31st at 6:30 p.m.
- * The November mid-month work session/meeting will be held Monday, Nov. 14th at 6:30 p.m.
- * The November monthly work session/meeting will be held Tuesday, Nov. 29th at 6:30 p.m.

Audience comments on tonight’s agenda:

Rich Lombardo, 605 Dunmore St.: asked if he could have copies of numbers 7,32, 38 and 42 from Packet #1.

Lukasewicz: Just fill out a right to know form.

Attorney Cimini: So we have the request on file.

5. Motion by Furiosi Seconded by Repchick

To have Attorney Cimini contact the LRBSA and request the status on the construction at the Throop facility. Also to find out if there is potential to treat fracking fluid at that facility and if there is a potential to treat the fluid is there an interest to treat the fluid.

All in favor Motion carried

6. Motion by Repchick Seconded by Furiosi

To have Borough Solicitor, Attorney Cimini, research the status of the former RCA plant in Throop, the waste treatment facility, to see if the permit is open, inactive or closed etc.

All in favor Motion carried

7. Motion by Furiosi Seconded by Repchick

To have Borough Solicitor, Attorney Cimini, research Borough Ordinances in regards to holding, transfer and treatment facilities in the Borough of Throop (outside the landfill).

All in favor Motion carried

8. Motion by Repchick Seconded by Furiosi

To have Johnson's towing as our primary tower and whomever Chief Jones uses as a secondary.

Discussion took place regarding naming a tower for the Borough. Attorney Cimini will research it and bring it up next meeting. Mayor Lukowski will contact Chief Jones to see who he uses.

Motion by Repchick Seconded by Furiosi

To withdraw Motion #8 at this time.

All in favor Motion carried

9. Motion by Repchick **Seconded by Barnick**

To install a street light in the areas of Fulton and Cumberland Streets.

All in favor **Motion carried**

10. Motion by Barnick **Seconded by Repchick**

To authorize payment to Scranton Craftsmen Excavating, Inc. in the amount of \$15,628.50 for the Lackawanna River Stream Bank Stabilization project with approval of Borough Street Commissioner, Robert Kalinoski and Borough Engineer, Jack Scheuer.

All in favor **Motion carried**

11. Motion by Repchick **Seconded by Barnick**

To authorize Robin Galli and Lenore Dolan to attend a free Berkheimer meeting at Lackawanna Trail Heights School District.

All in favor **Motion carried**

12. Motion by Repchick **Seconded by Musewicz**

To donate a \$100.00 full page ad to Marywood University Softball team.

All in favor **Motion carried**

Audience Comments:

Rich Lombardo, 605 Dunmore St.: Discussed the total amount that went into Lackawanna River Steam Bank Stabilization . Also talked about the Bellman Street Park Mine Subsidence and lack of fencing at the site.

Lukasewicz: Contact Robert Kalinoski and tell him we want a fence up there immediately. If they won't do it we will have to.

Repchick suggested closing the park temporarily until it is fixed

Dominick Rocco, 110 Sanderson St.: Suggested Attorney Cimini write a letter to have it filled in.

Joe Tomasovitch, 650 Sanderson St.: Talked about the New Reserve Center and the possibilities of one day having a on/off ramp going to it because of the constant Army traffic.

Lukasewicz: There has been discussion of it and every time we try to find out anything we don't get anything. They have done extensive research down there but I don't know the status. Would assume at some point will be.

Attorney Cimini: When I spoke to the person in charge there were no immediate future plans.

Bernie Lukasewicz: The windows at the American Legion on George Street are broken.

Lukasewicz: Yes let Bob Lokuta know both windows are blown out and the glass is just laying on the ground and also the facade there are trees growing on top of it and it is about ready to come down.

Meeting was adjourned.

Minutes by Renee O'Malley
Borough Secretary