

**Minutes
Throop Borough Council
Special Monthly Meeting
Monday, February 9, 2009
following the 6:30 p.m. Special Monthly 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 - P
Thomas Lukasewicz, **President** - P
Tony Gangemi - P
David Repchick - P
John Musewicz - P
Joseph Barone - P
Solicitor - Louis A. Cimini - A
Mayor - Stanley Lukowski - P
Assistant Treasurer - Lenore Dolan - P
Secretary - Robin Galli - P
Chief Clerk/Treasurer - Elaine Morrell - P

Announcements:

An Executive Session was held this evening at 6:00 p.m. to discuss legal matters.

February Work Session/Meeting Schedule:

Monday, February 23th beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Audience Comments

Andy Hedegus: Is there any action being taken for Holy Cross using Washington Street Park?
Lukasewicz: There is no room in the schedule. Will get a letter out to them.

5. **Motion by Gangemi** **Seconded by Musewicz**

To grant permission to Mid Valley School District to use the Washington Street Park for the 2009 Baseball Season. (James Caria will schedule the field.)

All in favor Motion Carried

6. **Motion by Repchik** **Seconded by Jarosh**

To grant permission for the use of Washington Street Park to American Legion Baseball Team coached by Mr. Jeff Kovaleski which is comprised of students from Throop, Dickson City and Olyphant. (James Caria will schedule the field).

All in favor Motion carried

7. **Motion by Barnick** **Seconded by Repchik**

To adopt Throop Borough Resolution # 4 of 2009 to submit the resolution to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to increase the Host Municipality Fee. To include it not easy to renegotiate and the tonnage is down and is a burden on the municipalities.

All in favor Motion carried

8. **Motion by Jarosh** **Seconded by Repchik**

To authorize Robert Kalinoski to solicit phone bids for street cleaning, award bid and schedule accordingly.

All in favor Motion carried

Audience Comments:

Dominick Rocco (110 Sanderson St): Was grant was put in for Sulphur Creek?

Lukasewicz: Looking into to see what has to be done.

Rocco: Asked about raising the dyke.

Lukasewicz: Asked Elaine to see if there is any grants available.

Dave Morrell: Scoreboard at the Civic Center has bulbs out, there is a electrical problem.

Will call manufactures again tomorrow.

Lukasewicz: Do what ever you have to.

Dave Morrell: When plowing snow on Ash Street do not pile snow where the gate is. If ever an accident the emergency vehicles can't get through.
Barnick: Call DPW and tell them.

Dave Morrell: NPDES permit has not been submitted. Talked to Jerry Stiles on every NPDES permit there is usually something that they find that has to be corrected. Could take from a month to a year. Have to get on it now if we want the fill used in April.
Lukasewicz: In the process of getting it ready.

Eric Hartshorn: Asked about plans for the fire department.

Lukasewicz: Have to talk it over and make some kind of move at the next meeting.

Repchick: Is it still progressing along as intended?

Lukasewicz: Yes, but there are some issues.

Elaine: Questioned the ninety days.

Lukasewicz: Ninety days is to change the by-laws, if council decides not to change the by-laws then the ordinance will have to be amended.

Barnick: Two hose companies said they aren't changing theirs.

Lukasewicz: Have to do something immediately.

Jarosh: It could be something as simple as removing the penalties from the ordinance for not changing the by-laws. *A discussion took place.*

Ron Green: New development in Olyphant, paved part of the road and stopped.

Dave Morrell: The reason they stopped was the black top plant shut down, they will finish.

Ron Green: Something done with house on South Valley Street rocks are being thrown at windows.

Dave Morrell: Process of selling house. Been looking into it for over a year now.

The meeting was adjourned.

Minutes by Robin Galli
Borough Secretary