

**Minutes  
Throop Borough Council  
Special Monthly Meeting  
Monday, June 15, 2009  
following the 5:30 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 - A  
Assistant Treasurer - Lenore Dolan - A  
Secretary - Robin Galli - P  
Chief Clerk/Treasurer - Elaine Morrell - P

**Announcements:**

An Executive Session was held after the work session to discuss personnel matters.  
Pennsylvania Department of Health: Free Blood Lead Screening-June 23, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Throop Municipal Building. This blood lead screening is being conducted in cooperation with Pinnacle Health’s Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program and USEPA.

The June monthly work session and meeting has been rescheduled to Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.

The municipal building will be closed Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup> in observance of Independence Day.

**There were no audience comments on tonights agenda.**



**5. Motion by Repchick**

**Seconded by Barone**

To direct Attorney Louis Cimini to send a letter to the Estate of Martin Polucci, 663 Sanderson Street (Map # 12517-030-06510) stating that the property is condemned and if not repaired in compliance with the Pennsylvania Construction Code within sixty days it will be demolished as per recommendations by E.D. Pons and Associates, Inc/Structural Engineers. (Council said to have the zoning officer post the property)

All in favor

Motion Carried

**Official comments:**

Lukasewicz: Wants to make everyone aware that the Fire Chief and Assistant Fire Chiefs looked at some situations with run cards and availability of certain fire departments to respond to calls and made some recommendations. We are going to agree to their recommendations and proceed with letters to the individuals and proceed forward.

Barone: Complimented Mary Ruth Tanner/Civic Center Director on the bathrooms.

Lukasewicz: Something Tony and I agreed on about the web site.

Gangemi: Trying to work with PSAB to update our web site, what I envisioned was too difficult to work with the individual via email. There is a local company that can put together a very informative web site. Lot of people look at a web sites for information. Will handle not only Borough business, can handle Civic center, DPW schedule, and Police Department. Will have links to other web sites. Met with eVisions gave samples of web sites that are similar to what is wanted. Could develop for \$6,000.00. Once we agree will give \$3,000.00 to start and \$3,000.00 at completion and \$70.00 for monthly update.

**Audience comments:**

Dominick Rocco: Asked about help for flood control.

Lukasewicz: Asked if letters were sent.

Robin: Letters were sent, did not receive response.

Musewicz: Mentioned to Robert about having warning signs put up at entrance to Little League one for children at play and another for speed. He indicated it wouldn't be a problem.

Lukasewicz: Do what you have to do.

Jarosh: Likes what they did with the sidewalks at the Memorial.

Repchick: Asked for update on Howitzer if it is going there (by Scranton Craftsman).

Barnick: Yes.

Elaine: Let Council know that there is grant money available.

Musewicz: Coordinating with Elaine the dedication for the walking trail. Mentioned Sunday after the parade.

The meeting was adjourned.

Minutes by Robin Galli  
Borough Secretary