

**Minutes  
Throop Borough Council  
Monthly Meeting  
Monday, April 26, 2010  
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** -A

Ray Jarosh - P

Thomas Lukasewicz, **President** - P

Anthony Gangemi - P

David Repchick - P

John Musewicz - P

Neil Furiosi - P

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

**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 6:15 p.m. to discuss legal and personnel matters.

**Work Session/Meeting Schedule:**

\* The May mid-month work session and meeting will be held Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

\* The May monthly work session and meeting will be held Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 6:30p.m.

**Audience comments on tonight’s agenda:**

**Eric Hartshorn:** Have one major concerned about Ron Green, lost the most dedicated fire police there was.

**Lukasewicz:** Wanted to meet with him, didn’t get the chance. It is ashame to lose any volunteer, hope things would come to pass, people would feel true to their service and come back.

**Eric Hartshorn:** Put everyone in concern who they have there now.

**Elaine:** Put everyone in concern when half of Hose Co # 2 left and went with Hose Co # 3.  
*Brief discussion about switching Hose Companies.*

**Lukasewicz:** Questioned that Ron resigned from the EMA Coordinator.

**Elaine:** Yes, it is very unfortunate.

**Lukasewicz:** Would like to send him a letter requesting him to reconsider his resignation.

**Elaine:** Questioned about the others who resigned.

**Lukasewicz:** He is head of EMA, a borough function.





**6. Motion by Jarosh Seconded by Repchick**

To ratify the transfer in the amount of \$100,000.00 from the GF Performance Money Market Acct to the General Fund Checking Acct. on April 26, 2010.

All in favor Motion carried

**7. Motion by Jarosh Seconded by Repchick**

To approve an additional \$100,000.00 payment on the loan at FNCB. The scheduled quarterly payment in the amount of \$55,047.09 is due May 1, 2010. (Acct # 3000000858 Note # 1370)

**On the question:**

**Jarosh:** Happy to see this happen. Thank you.

**Lukasewicz:** Where did it come from?

**Jarosh:** About a month or two ago, Elaine figured out that if we saved, then used \$100,000.00 out of what we had out of the sunny day account to start paying this loan down sooner so we can get rid of some of the interest that we are paying to the bank.

**Lukasewicz:** This isn't going to make things tight for us.

**Elaine:** No, can pay from general fund and then as other projects are coming we can transfer from sunny day account.

**Jarosh:** Thanked Elaine for all hard work to figure this out.

**Elaine:** Thanked Councilman Jarosh for his help also.

**Lukasewicz:** Asked about the landfill check this month.

**Elaine:** Stated it was up significantly.

All in favor Motion carried

**8. Motion by Repchick Seconded by Furiosi**

To pay Ford Credit in full for the Ford F550 dump truck with plow & spreader. (We received the \$50,000.00 grant from DCED (Senator Mellow)).

**On the question:**

**Elaine:** We did get this grant and it was for this vehicle. We went with a lease option to purchase. We do have the money now, so we can pay it off.

**Lukasewicz:** Hope that who ever takes over for Senator Mellow's position will be just as good to us.

All in favor Motion carried

**9. Motion by Jarosh Seconded by Repchick**

To authorize the celebration of Christmas and New Years Holidays on Monday, December 27, 2010 and Monday, January 3, 2011. The borough building will be closed. The non-uniform employees will be off according to their holiday schedule.

All in favor Motion carried

**10. Motion by Repchick Seconded by Furiosi**

To advertise for adoption Throop Borough (proposed) Ordinance # 1 of 2010, an ordinance of the Borough of Throop pursuant to Act 98 of 1992 providing that in certain fire losses the insurance company, association or exchange shall transfer insurance proceeds to a designated officer of the borough as a portion of the insurance proceeds to be held as security against the total costs of removing, repairing or securing the damage building, providing for fees, providing for penalties for violation and setting forth procedures and requirement pertaining to such insurance proceeds and to the implementation of Act 98 of 1992 in the borough.

**On the question:**

**Elaine:** A complete copy will be on file for review and will be posted on the bulletin board.

**Lukasewicz:** Asked Attorney Cimini if this was ever challenged?

**Attorney Cimini:** No, actually there is a couple municipalities that have it in place. This came to my attention with Mr. Brunori’s property, needed a letter stating that the borough does not have this ordinance in place to release all the funds to the homeowner. Thought it is probably a good idea to have in place.

**Lukasewicz:** Surprised that nobody has challenged it.

**Elaine:** Was brought up about ten years ago here.

**Lukasewicz:** Asked Attorney Cimini to see if it was challenged.

**Attorney Cimini:** Act 98 is in place.

All in favor Motion carried

**Table Motion # 11**

**11. Motion by Jarosh Seconded by Gangemi**

To table motion # 11.

To accept the proposal from \_\_\_\_\_ to replace the carpeting in council chambers at a cost of \_\_\_\_\_ and to replace the carpeting in the civic center, senior center, senior conference room, community conference room, day care at a cost of \_\_\_\_\_.

All in favor Motion tabled



**15. Motion by Repchick**

**Seconded by Gangemi**

Accept letter of resignation received from Charles Davey resigning from Boroughs First Assistant Fire Chief as correspondence.

All in favor

Motion carried

**Audience comments:**

**Dominick Rocco:** The tree is still in the river?

**Lukasewicz:** The guys were not comfortable with going in the river.

**Andy Hegedus:** Thanked council for considering the flashing warning device for Dunmore Street. Talked about gate valves exceeding the life expectancy according to NFPA standards, which is 12 years. We are usually the first piece of apparatus on scene, to establish a water supply from another vehicle could be a challenge. Asked Council about purchasing two gate valves at a cost of \$2,500.00. *Also explained the Relief Association.*

**Lukasewicz:** Put motion on to purchase valves. Address as an individual incident.

**Repchick:** Asked for a copy of the bills.

**Jarosh:** Mentioned changing the allocations. *A brief discussion took place on the allocations.*

**16. Motion by Repchick**

**Seconded by Gangemi**

To provide \$2,500.00 to the Volunteer Hose Company to purchase two gate valves.

Five in favor, Jarosh against  
believe should give to all three companies

Motion carried

The meeting was adjourned

Minutes by Robin Galli  
Borough Secretary