

Minutes  
April 13, 2004  
7:00 p.m.  
Throop Borough Council  
No quorum on April 1, 2004 or April 2, 2004  
Continuation of the Monthly Meeting  
of Monday, March 29, 2004

**Pledge of Allegiance.**

*"God Bless Our Troops and the Coalition"*

**ROLL CALL:**

**Members of Council:**

Joseph Barone - P

Vice President - Susan Shortz - P

Thomas Lukasewicz - P

President - George Marushock - P

Daryl Menichetti - P

Cindy Blanchard - P

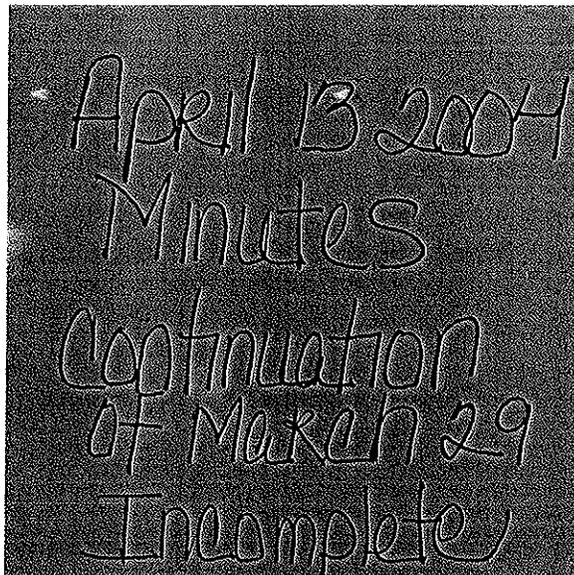
James Barnick - P

Solicitor - Louis A. Cimini - A

Mayor - Stanley Lukowski - P

Treasurer - Amy Hebden - A

Administrator/Secretary - Elaine Morrell - P



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**Announcements:**

Marushock:

Council will meet in Executive Session on Thursday, April 15, 2004 beginning at 6:00 p.m. to discuss possible litigation regarding the 1999 Street Paving Contract and to discuss the DPW proposed Teamsters Union Contract.

Council will hold a Special Work Session for General Purposes on Thursday, April 15, 2004 beginning at 7:00 p.m. A Special Meeting for General Purposes will follow.

Tonight we will finish the meeting from 3/29/04. The audience comments new business portion of tonight's meeting will include the audience comments new business portion of the 3/11/04 meeting also.

**Blood Drive - Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 12 Noon to 6:00 p.m. - Eagle Hose Co., Dickson City**

Marushock: Audience comments on tonight's agenda. Lukasewicz: First of all Geddy will there

be any other motions on the agenda so we can discuss them now *inaudible*. Marushock: I was going to finish this part that we have before us now. Lukasewicz: And then will have another meeting? Marushock: And then we will continue if there's anything that comes on later. At the end we'll put all the motions on together if there are any new motions, put them on at the end and we'll have audience comments on any and all new motions at that time. But let's try and get this finished up here. Lukasewicz: All right. Marushock: O.K. Menichetti: Didn't we already have audience comments on these? Unidentified: No. Marushock: Well just to continue here there may be some people in the audience, some new people who weren't here at that time, so we will open this at this time to the audience comments on tonight's agenda.

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

**Bob Bolus** - I'm not gonna be able I don't think stay for the whole meeting so what I'd like to do it's not on the agenda - I've spoken to the police department and what I'd like to do is leave this envelope. It's a donation toward the new assault weapon that they're looking for to take care of the kids at the school in case there's a kidnapping or something of that nature. And it's a \$200.00 deposit or contribution that we're giving. I'd like to present to council tonight in behalf of the police department and also I would like anybody else to come forward and start contributing and help our police department because it may save 1 kids *inaudible*....*Clapping*. Marushock: Thank you Mr. Bolus. Marushock: Is that it? Bolus: Yeah that's all I have. Thank you.

**Motion # 31A as per council at the March 29, 2004 meeting.**

Barnick: I'd like to make a motion to appoint Ray Jarosh as assistant secretary at the current rate of \$10.00 per hour. Marushock: Is there a second on that motion? Lukasewicz: Yeah I'll second that. Would it also have benefits *inaudible*. Barnick: Yeah the same as what Christine had if you want add that there. Lukasewicz: Yeah I'd like to.

**31-A. Motion by Barnick**

**Seconded by Jarosh**

To appoint Ray Jarosh as assistant secretary at a rate of \$10.00 per hour with the same benefits as the previous assistant secretary.

3 in favor - Barone, Lukasewicz, Barnick

4 against - Shortz, Marushock, Blanchard, Menichetti      Motion failed

**32. Motion by Lukasewicz**

**Seconded by Barnick**

To transfer budget line items fund from the Borough Administrator/Secretary to Borough Manager line item and to Litigation line item to cover the litigation costs, \$25,000.00 deductible only associated with the lawsuit Gongliewski, Bukowski and Dolan vs. Throop Borough.

Marushock: On the question. Menichetti: Yeah - to transfer items from the borough



**35. Motion by Lukasewicz**

**Seconded by Barnick**

To authorize payment to Scranton Craftsmen, Inc. for invoice # 001176 in the amount of \$5,321.85 for pipe and gaskets for the future Eddy Creek Sanitary Sewer Line. This payment is to be made from the Capital Projects Account.

All in favor

Motion carried

**36. Motion by Lukasewicz**

**Seconded by Blanchard**

To authorize the Annual Basketball Banquet for the civic center youth basketball programs for a cost not to exceed \$1,500.00. (The players are free of charge.)

Marushock: On the question. Barone: Yeah on the question; What did they get last year? Marushock: I don't have the dollar amount for that here. Barone: I would put in there according to the dollar amount because last year something might be more expensive this year. Menichetti: I think it was \$1,300.00. Barone: \$1,300.00? Menichetti: If I recall correctly. Marushock: The players are still free of charge. Barone: I'd bring it up then to \$1,500.00 anyway. This way if there's any extra it'll come back. Make sure you have enough. Lukasewicz: I'll agree to that *inaudible*. Lukasewicz: \$1,500.00 with receipts. If it's not used it will come back. Marushock: O.K. That motion is changed for a dollar amount included up to \$1,500.00.

All in favor

Motion carried

Marushock: The following motions were discussed at the beginning of the meeting on 3/29/04 however they were added to the printed agenda that was handed out that evening and that would be to authorize Richard Fuhr to return to work. That date is gonna need to be changed and we will make that April 14, 2004 as per the release of his doctor.

**37. Motion by Lukasewicz**

**Seconded by Blanchard**

To authorize Richard Fuhr to return to work on April 5, 2004 as per the release by his doctor.

Lukasewicz: The doctors' release it would be total work release? Marushock: Yes it would. Lukasewicz: Not like the restrictions? Marushock: Correct. That is what we have correct Elaine? Mr. Fuhr. Morrell: Yes.

All in favor

Motion carried

Lukasewicz: Good to have you back Mr. Fuhr. Good luck. Fuhr: Thank you.

**38. Motion by Blanchard**

**Seconded by Shortz**

To remove Ray Jarosh as interim civic center maintenance staff upon the return of Richard Fuhr effective April 13, 2004.

Lukasewicz: I'd like to change that motion if we can. What I'd like to see is with Mr. Fuhr coming back, I know he went through some drastic surgery, he might not be up to par. Can we team Mr. Jarosh in case of an emergency if Mr. Fuhr can't make it. This way it could help with the problem with the coverage *inaudible*. Menichetti: Are you saying that Mr. Fuhr can't come back to work full time? Lukasewicz: What I'm saying is I know he went through some difficult surgery. Menichetti: Yeah. Lukasewicz: And you know he's gonna have to wean himself on to this. And if there's a problem it would, the fact that there would be someone here to cover if there is a problem. Menichetti: Is he here? *Inaudible* could you go back to work full time or do you need...? Fuhr: Yeah full time. Menichetti: There's no problem? Fuhr: No problem. Marushock: Then it should be all right and then if there is a problem... Lukasewicz: I'll withdraw my change then if there's no need for it then. I was just looking out for the best interest of the borough. Marushock: If there's a need I'm sure that Mr. Jarosh would be available. And being that Mr. Fuhr does have the full release to come back that the doctor thinks *inaudible*.

5 in favor - Barone, Shortz, Blanchard, Menichetti, Marushock  
2 against - Lukasewicz, Barnick

Motion carried

Marushock: Does anyone else have any motions to add to this evenings... Lukasewicz: Yeah I have a few questions. First of all a walking tour of the possible sites for the DPW complex was arranged and myself and Mr. Marushock were the only ones available at the time. We did walk the sites and we had the, I believe the mayor along with us. And in my opinion I would like to see a motion on to purchase the land from Mr. Chorba off of Hall Street. I believe after walking it and evaluating the situation and looking at all other possible sites and reasons for not going to the 48 acres and reasons to move forward as quick as possible with the construction season lingering. As we talked it's already April and we've sat on this issue long enough. I believe there's also some perspective buyers interested in Mr. Chorba's property. We have an agreement from him, I believe it was dated January 27<sup>th</sup>. A proposal that he would sell us all his land for \$160,000.00. When we walked the site the proposed complex would fit on the site very easily plus we would have additional room for future growth. And there would be 2 entrance areas to come in to it. I don't think we would have a problem whatsoever. And I don't know if people want to sit on it longer and go look at it again or whatever but we've sat on it this for years and years and I'd like to see that motion put on to purchase that land this evening. Marushock: Just for the record here I know a phone call came in this morning I was up here talking I believe 11:30. And a representative from Mr. Chorba's had phoned the borough and he was going to send some price quotes in on that land up there. Lukasewicz: We have a quote from January 27<sup>th</sup>. Marushock: I think these are revised. Menichetti: Who called Geddy? Marushock: Was it Mr. Murasko or Mr. Morrazzo? Morrell: Mr. Morrazzo called for Robert. I have no idea what the conversation was. Lukasewicz: I would like to propose a motion to purchase the property for \$160,000.00. Menichetti: How much land are we talking about? Lukasewicz: I believe there was a little over... Marushock: 5.94 acres I think was the quote. Lukasewicz: Yeah around 6 acres plus we

have a lot that the borough now owns adjacent to the property and there's approximately I think around 1-1/2 acres of *inaudible* streets that are on this property. So it would be almost in the excess of 7-1/2 to 8 acres of land. And when Geddy I walked it there is a beautiful flat spot where you could build the building. Marushock: It needs renovations...Lukasewicz:...probably in a good spot and you're in a commercial area, it's not in a residential area - centrally located. I think if we don't move on it and we loose this spot where will we go next? Probably this is the best spot. Marushock: Is there any way Mr. Lukasewicz that we can *inaudible* this on Thursday because...Lukasewicz: No. I would like to see a motion to...Menichetti: I would like to see the property myself. I was not able to go on Tuesday I had to work. Blanchard: And I wasn't there either. Menichetti: The weather, and you know we had a holiday last month, last week so it wasn't easy to get out and do this. I know Robbie said he would walk with me if I wanted to go but I just haven't had the time. In the day it's very difficult for me to get out because I do work every day. I would like to see the property myself. I know Robbie had some concerns about getting in and out. Marushock: What was the reason for...Lukasewicz: I believe the concerns were addressed that day and we were *inaudible* access from 2 different areas to come in. Marushock: I thought it was primarily the only 1 access that would be on Hall Street. Lukasewicz: You'd be coming in off of Hall, you'd be coming in off of *inaudible*. You were there when we talked about it. Marushock: You came down off of Cypress Street that was the other thing that we discussed at previous work sessions. And that would take some major doing and perhaps create a hazard as far as turning down it would be a nightmare. Lukasewicz: Yeah, you wouldn't even want to come down off of Cypress. It not even proposed. That was... You know if you want to walk it again I'll just have to sit back on it longer but I want to see this go already. There's gotta be some progress in this borough. We just keep putting this off for whatever reasons. Marushock: I think we're all in favor of having a DPW complex...Lukasewicz: Yeah everyone's in favor of it but no one would come up with a site. Marushock: And like I say Mr. Morrazzo that did call today...*few speaking, inaudible*. Lukasewicz: Daryl would you be agreeable to that? If I put a proposal on, a tentative proposal of \$156,000 with you and Cindy and I guess maybe if Susan - have you been there Susan? Shortz: No. Lukasewicz: ...the 3 of you would walk. I know Jimmy knows the site, Joe you know the site, I know it well, Ged knows it well. This way we could move on this and get it started. We have the building designed all we need is a spot, let's move forward. Barnick: You're gonna need an proposal too. Lukasewicz: Of the land? Unidentified: Didn't he give us that price when he was here a month or so ago? Lukasewicz: January 27<sup>th</sup> he gave us a proposal of \$160,000... Unidentified: And then he said he will negotiate a better price. Lukasewicz: Well it was higher that night, it was higher. The 26<sup>th</sup> was our meeting... Barone: It was \$190,000.00 Lukasewicz: It was \$190,000.00 and he came down to \$160,00.00 in a letter that he hand-delivered here on the 27<sup>th</sup>. See the thing is I don't want to take a chance of loosing this. There are 2 other parties are interested. Can we do it tentatively pending that you approve of it and actually lock into it tomorrow? Menichetti: What would we do about getting prices on clearing it and stuff like that? We don't even know what it would cost... Marushock: Quite honestly I'd like to see a proposal in writing, something concrete. It's been *inaudible* now Tom, I agree with you. I'd like to see something... Lukasewicz: Put it this way then - I'll sit on it a couple more days but I would truly appreciate if you would go up there and look at it and in my opinion this is the site. And if we loose it it's not my fault. You know you scheduled a meeting to go walk it. Marushock: Right. Lukasewicz: Everybody was here at

the meeting, it was scheduled to the public that, and who shows up? Well I'm busy too every damn day but I show up. Menichetti: Well I can't take a night off from work to walk it because I, they depend on me to be there. If I'm not there there's no one there so what do you want me to do. Marushock: Can we put something in place for Friday evening? Are we in agreement that we can do this and to try and act on this perhaps at the end of the month meeting? And get something in, and like Mr. Barnick said...Lukasewicz: At the end of the month it might not be there.

Marushock: We don't have anything on paper. Lukasewicz: Ged we have something on paper for \$160,000.00 from January 27<sup>th</sup>. Marushock: I believe...Lukasewicz: You know what, I've heard

the same bullshit for 3 years and for 3 years the DPW guys have gone down there in the winter time, down at baseball field and had to uncover that tarp at the risk of getting hurt every year for what? Just move on it for...Menichetti: Wait a minute. It's not like we didn't do anything

because...Lukasewicz: I beg to differ with you but we haven't done anything with it. Menichetti: We did have other sites that you people just didn't like. We have the Servomation building you didn't like that. We have Rinaldi's land you didn't like that. It's not as if we haven't tired to find a spot. Marushock: Efforts were...Lukasewicz: You want to put a motion on to buy Rinaldi's land?

Menichetti: Everyone was not in agreement. Lukasewicz: You want to put a motion on to buy Rinaldi's? Marushock: I would wait on that like I say...Lukasewicz: Is that what this is all about?

*Many speaking at once, inaudible.* Lukasewicz: I'd like to put a motion on this evening and if you girls approve of it then we could go forward with it. *Few speaking.* Marushock: You could make

it as a motion. Lukasewicz: I'd like to make the motion. This way at least it would be set in motion and if it fails it fails and maybe someone else will pick up on it. Marushock: Are there

any other motions? Does anybody else have. Lukasewicz: Yeah I'd like to put another motion on also and if it fails it fails *inaudible* pick up on it in the future. We have the 48 acres. Nobody wants a DPW complex up there, I understand that. But there's been discussion in council

chambers over the last several years of - well if we don't put the DPW complex up there we might as well us it for something else. Well there was a motion on several months ago to put a

gate at the beginning of the property and that never happened. Like I said similar to the gate that was supposed to go over in the Civic Center and that never happened. But anyway what I'd like

to see is a motion to have the engineer develop a roadway into the proposed site so that we could finally expend some funds there and with the future prospects of recreation or whatever. The

borough has 48 acres, we've had it in our possession for several years now, and nobody could use them. So let's get a road in there, get it opened up, get him to design it and come up with a game

plan to save the 48 acres for something before the DEP takes it back. Barnick: I agree.

Marushock: Is that it? Barone: I'd like to...Menichetti: Do you want your motion to be to develop it for recreation? Lukasewicz: Yes I would like to see it for recreation. Now you get a road in

there you get it opened up, you get a grassy area, you put up a pavilion, you get a place for people to go and camp. Blanchard: And how soon is this gonna happen? Lukasewicz: How soon, this

could happen immediately. This could happen as fast as council wants it to happen. Barnick:

That's right. Lukasewicz: For all these years the only reason the 48 acres really truly wasn't developed is because nobody wanted the DPW complex up there 'cause it's basically too far away

from the central location of town. Well if it's not gonna go there let's still use the land. Let's get a road in there, get it developed. Let the DEP know that we have expended funds and we're willing

to get this site started and move on it. Once you spend funds there the DEP is not gonna come and take the land back from you. They want it developed for community sources. Marushock: On

that subject though as we sit here this evening the borough is approximately 1 million dollars or 1-1/4 million dollars in arrears. Menichetti: Do we have to go back and spend all that money now? Lukasewicz: No we don't. Go ahead and put a road in, develop it, let them know that you've had a change of course. We decided that the DPW complex was not ideally located there but we still want to develop the property. Don't loose the 48 acres. Barnick: It's just a minor change. Lukasewicz: Just started on, a minor change, get started on it. We have a letter from them that said if there are any changes let them know. Barnick: They were spoken to and they were told that there was a possible litigation involved *inaudible*. Menichetti: If we wanted to put like a skating rink there how much would it cost us to clear that land to do something with it? Lukasewicz: You could clear an area Daryl. What I'm saying is get a road in there...Blanchard: Who's gonna keep an eye on this land? Lukasewicz: Pardon? Blanchard: Who's gonna keep, you know what I'm trying to say? Lukasewicz: You put a gate at the front. Blanchard: Yeah. Lukasewicz: You put a road going in, it's the borough's property. If you have problems there that's why you have police. Marushock: One thing about...Lukasewicz: Because if you don't take the chance it's not gonna happen. If this land doesn't get developed for the borough of Throop in a short period of time someone else is gonna come in there and develop it and it's gonna be some kind of commercial or industrial or God only knows. They'll come in and they'll change the zoning. It's the last piece of land in the valley right here available. It's prime land. It was given to you for \$1.00 - use it. *Few speaking*. Menichetti: I don't have a problem using it I just don't want a DPW complex on it. Lukasewicz: That's what I'm saying Daryl I'll agree with you. It probably wasn't a good place for a DPW complex. This site up here is a lot better. It's centrally located. If you come down the O'Neil Highway, you come off the Lackawanna Interchange, you come down Underwood Road, it's all right there. You're close to this part of town, close to this part of town. I want to see this move forward. I think...Menichetti: What ever happened to our master plan? Lukasewicz: The master plan - that's still there. You could change anything. All you have to do is start on it and let them know you're changing it. Marushock: The 1 thing on that with that agreement though, the borough was to commit \$250,000.00...Lukasewicz: Ged I know that, again I'm saying what if, what not. If we keep saying that no progress will ever happen in Throop. Get aside of the bullshit and move forward. Just say, "I'm gonna vote yes" for once. Don't worry what if anymore. Marushock: It's not. The thing is we're almost 5 years into that agreement which we did ...Lukasewicz: Have they came and told us we have to give the land back? No...Marushock: But they can. Lukasewicz: Move on it. Marushock: It in there that they can take the land plus improvements. Menichetti: But they're not gonna say to us we have to put it all in now. Lukasewicz: No they're...*Few speaking*. Lukasewicz: No I'm serious, move on it. Blanchard: We didn't get a letter that said by April 20<sup>th</sup> if you don't *inaudible* we're taking this land. Lukasewicz: No we haven't. What I'm trying to say is if we want to move on it we could move on it. It's up to us. If we don't do something we're gonna loose it. Marushock: But the original agreement - it was in your agreement with that commitment for the dollars to be devoted every year, which we did not do. And in lieu of not...Lukasewicz: Ged, what we do is we come up with a game plan. We sent them a letter. We have funds to develop a roadway into the site. We have anticipation of, within the next several months, of developing the potential of a skating park for the wintertime. You know, we want to inform you that because of the financial obligations of the borough we were not able to move forward with it as quickly as we anticipated. There was decisiveness between the councilmen of where the DPW complex should go. We have

now decided the DPW complex should go here. We would like to move forward. Can you please agree to what we have, our changes in mind. All you have to do is move on it. Barnick: Not only that, Atty. Cimini spoke to DEP about that...Lukasewicz: Several times. Barnick: ...and there was no problem with it because they understood that there was litigation potential there with the 1 resident and that's resolved. Marushock: Again we have no documentation...*Many begin speaking*. Lukasewicz: Ged you don't need it. You don't need it. Nothing happens in the borough of Throop because everybody says, "What if this happens, what if that happens?" And everything just fades...*Many continue speaking*. Lukowski: You know what the point is here - we're gonna loose a lot of land. Lukasewicz: That's right Stanley. Lukowski: What is, what has *inaudible* done now? They bought up the corners of the borough you might as well say, by the river. Lukasewicz: And they'll want this land too because it would be adjacent to their land. Lukowski: And now, yes I would believe...Lukasewicz: God only knows. Lukowski: It would only be for insurance if nothing else at this point, at this point. Lukasewicz: That's right. Move on it. Menichetti: O.K. So you want the motion to read - To have the engineer develop a roadway into the property and to develop it for recreation? Barnick: Public use. Whatever...Lukasewicz: Yes. Public use. Blanchard: No, something for the kids. Something...Lukasewicz: Public use. The thing is I wanna get started...*Few speaking at once, inaudible*. Unidentified: Go with a skating rink. Lukasewicz: Yeah, go with the skating rink for now. Let them know we're gonna put a skating rink in. *Few speaking*. Lukasewicz: The thing is once you get a road in there Daryl and you get up there and you see what's available then you could say, "O.K. let's start here." Lukowski: You remember, do you remember several years ago when you had a person here that wanted to give...Barnick: Yeah. Lukasewicz: Big bucks...Lukowski: \$75,000.00. Do you know what he was gonna do? He was gonna put a strip *inaudible* in, mining coal. Barnick: That's right. Lukasewicz: Do we want that? Barnick: Anthony Caputo. Lukowski: I don't think so. Menichetti: ...there was gonna be a Wal-Mart up there too. Lukasewicz: That's right. *Few speaking*. Lukowski: The point is we cannot loose anymore land. Lukasewicz: That's right. Barone: Let me ask 1 thing. You're gonna spend \$156,000.00 to buy this land. I still think my idea is better. Move the Little League up there. That \$156,000.00 you could put the shed down there and the rest of the money open up the 48 acres. You're gonna spend \$156,000.00 for the land, you could spend another \$156,000.00 to level off the... We got the land up there. If they're not gonna go for it people *inaudible*. Like he said we gotta get going. This bull shittin' around is for the birds. Marushock: O.K. That could go on as a motion and see what it does as a vote. A couple other motions here is...Barone: I'm asking you people, you think you might be interested in the Little League down there. If not...Lukasewicz: Joe but I'd like to, the little league where it is is probably the best place for it. *Inaudible*. Lukasewicz: It's closest for all the kids to walk down. You know if you put it up there then the parents are gonna have to start driving their kids up there, riding their bikes on these roads all the way up there. If we put the DPW complex down there we have a beautiful development that's progressing wonderful. It's just not a good site Joe. Menichetti: And I think there might be, opening it up to a lot of damage. You'd have to be able to watch it up there. There's enough down here. Barone: You people all agree with that? I'll make, I'll second Tommy's motion. Let's get moving. Marushock: O.K. There's a couple more motion's to be added to this evening's agenda here. 1 is a motion to request any member of the assembly wishing to speak to come to the podium to do so and to direct any and all comments to the council body. To also refrain from shouting out during meetings and arguing with other

members of the assembly. This is disorderly conduct and you may be escorted out of the building if it persists. *Many begin commenting at once, inaudible.* Lukasewicz: Where is the podium and what is this? If you can't handle the meeting it's your fault. Barnick: What are you talking about? Lukasewicz: Handle the meeting. *Gavel heard.* Marushock: I have the floor and I will explain this motion. The podium will be placed up here as you see in the city of Scranton... Any audience member wishing to speak will come before the podium, state their comments, direct them to council. It will be done so in an orderly fashion and there will be no out-shouting as just you had seen right here. And it should put the *inaudible* in place that are more... Lukasewicz: Who's gonna decide when the out-shouting is, what was the word that he used, disorderly conduct. *Laughter heard.* Lukasewicz: Who's gonna decide that, you or the police? I'm not being funny here. I've sat here and it's a very difficult spot. Marushock: Yes it is. Lukasewicz: And if you sit here and you handle the meeting properly there should be no shouting if you gavel like crazy and make sure you get their names and streets and where they live and handle them accordingly. Marushock: And it's not been done... Lukasewicz: Well it's you that's not working. Bang the gavel. Marushock: Let's try it. Let's try it. Lukasewicz: I mean there's nothing wrong with it. If you get a podium there that's fine. Marushock: O.K. Lukasewicz: You gotta remember though with a podium there's 1 thing that happens - it intimidates some people. And you've got elderly people that don't like to walk up and stand in front of a podium and speak. Blanchard: Well we'll accommodate people... Marushock: It's not done as a means of intimidation, it's done as a more constructive means of conducting the meeting. Lukasewicz: I have no problem with it as long as it's done right. Marushock: Next is a motion to appoint Lauren @Gambruni as a head monitor beginning immediately. This brings the total to 4 at the Civic Center - 4 head monitors. Lukasewicz: What's the need of another monitor? Barnick: What's the need for this now? Marushock: Because we have some that are not covering the hours that are needed. *Few speaking.* Barnick: We gotta get the Civic Center to cover hours. Marushock: We are not... Barnick: Well figure out the hours. You'll find out how many hours... Marushock: I think we need right now to cover 32 hours, I'm sorry 52 hours a week of assistant... Barnick: You've got 92-1/2 hours. You go figure out the amount of hours that are put in by the assistant and you'll find out the director is less than the 40 for the last 3 months. Marushock: ...used 4 hours sick leave for last week. And I know in our packets... Barnick: ...you go check all of them. I checked every week all the way back to January 3<sup>rd</sup>. Marushock: That's in our packets... Menichetti: This is only to be used I think if someone... Barnick: This is for more time ... Marushock: No, no, no. No, no. Barnick: Oh yeah. Menichetti: ...if someone is off sick and we need an extra because there is 1 monitor who, 1 head monitor who can only work on weekends. Marushock: Correct. Menichetti: So if there's 1 sick during the week you're stuck. Marushock: By doing this we are not increasing the total number of hours covered by a head monitor. This just has a total of 4 people in that pool to cover the amount of hours that we need to cover. Lukasewicz: There's really no need for it Ged. Barnick: There isn't... Marushock: Well let's see what happens, that's my opinion. Next is a motion to rescind motion #16 of March 29, 2004, which we should advertise for all employment positions within the borough of Throop. Lukasewicz: To rescind it? You don't want it advertised? Marushock: We want to advertise but we want it to be opened to everyone. Barnick: Wait a minute, read that again? Unidentified: Oh my God. Marushock: That motion read... Lukasewicz: We've never discriminated in our advertisements. It's always opened to... Menichetti: It says, "within the borough of Throop". That's how the motion reads.

Marushock: Right. Lukasewicz: What does it say? Menichetti: "Within the borough of Throop. To advertise for employment within the borough of Throop". Marushock: "Within the Borough of Throop". Barnick: Within the borough of Throop - borough of Throop. Menichetti: That's discriminating. Marushock: What this would do is... Lukasewicz: We're just gonna advertise for all positions. Marushock: Right. Lukasewicz: All positions will be advertised. Marushock: Yes. Lukasewicz: Fine. Marushock: Yes. Next is a motion, well this is gonna be incorporated into that motion, to advertise for all employment positions. That would be part of that other motion. Next is to rescind motion #18 of March 29<sup>th</sup> 2004 which states - to pay the borough administrator/secretary an additional \$15.00 per hour to train new employees. It was stated that this is part of her job. Next is a motion to correct motion #31 of March 29, 2004. The new wording would be that, to state the motion failed. And that's the motion to appoint Elaine Morrell as borough manager. Next is to replace... Lukasewicz: The motion did fail. There's no need to even do anything with it. Marushock: Well just for the record to clear everything up because some people are assuming that it did pass, I think it was 3 to 2, and this would clarify it and have a clear understanding of it. Next is to replace Atty.