

Minutes
Throop Borough Council
Monthly Meeting
Monday, June 28, 2004
7:00 p.m.

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 - P

Mayor - Stanley Lukowski - P

Treasurer - Amy Hebden - P

Manager - Ken Novack - P

Administrator/Secretary - Elaine Morrell - P

Announcements:

An Executive Session was held on Thursday, June 24, 2004 at 6:00 p.m.

An Executive Session was held this evening at 5:30 p.m. to discuss personnel matters.

Also, something that's not on the printed agenda I'd like to announce is that a tour of the landfill was conducted this past Friday. Uh, myself, Ms. Menichetti, Mrs. Shortz and Mr. Novack toured the facility with Mr. Joe Dexter, the manager of that facility.

Also this evening we were to have a representative from the Rocco Valvano Memorial walk. Is there anyone here? Can you step forward and address us? Valvano: Sure. Marushock: Uh, concerning the walk that is planned. Valvano: Sure. Hello everyone, council. My name is David Valvano. I represent the Rocco Valvano Memorial Fund. On September the 12th of this year we are having the uh first annual Mayor Rocco Valvano Memorial tank to tank walk. It's gonna start at the tank in Dunmore and end at the uh tank in Jessup. It will benefit the uh veterans

of the uh Gino Merli Northeast Veterans Center. Uh, we're here to ask council for permission if we could uh take the walk uh through your borough. Marushock: Mr. Valvano, uh, was it correct, I think you also needed or requested permission to place portable potties... Valvano: Yes, if we could also place uh, uh, you know, porto-potty, uh, maybe possibly one or two uh on the borough property here at the walk when people pass by. And we had uh, we spoke with a representative from Penn DOT um, because part of the route is state route that goes through your borough, and they said that as long as you would fill out the uh form, the application form, that they would have no problem, uh, you know, with us walking. Marushock: Could you have the state send us the uh proper paperwork so that we could execute that? Valvano: Uh, we, I believe, I believe we enclosed it with our uh, our letter. Menichetti: Yeah, it was in there Ged. Marushock: O.K. Then in addition to tonight's agenda I don't believe we have that on as a motion but I will add that at this time would be #37. Would be a motion to authorize uh, the Mayor Rocco Valvano Memorial Walk to be uh held through our borough on September 12, 2004... Valvano: Yes. Marushock:... and that the placement of portable potties, uh, be also authorized along with that authorization for the walk. Valvano: Yes. Marushock: Uh, as far as the placement of the potties, do you know when they would be picked up, when they would be placed and when they can be picked up? Valvano: Uh, we don't have the definitive answer for you right now but we, we will contact you or your designated person when we have that answer from the porto lav company. I'm assuming that there are probably placed on Friday or Saturday, or excuse me, probably Friday and pick them up on Monday morning but I, I would definitely have an answer for you. Marushock: O.K. Barone: When is this walk? Valvano: Sunday, September the 12th. And we hope since, with with everything that's going on in Iraq, since it's in support of the troops and the veterans, um, that you know, everyone will come out and show your support and walk for the veterans and, and the troops. Lukowski: Starting at, starting at what time? Valvano: It starts at 9:00 a.m. Lukowski: From Dunmore? Valvano: In Dunmore at the tank at the Dunmore War Memorial and it will end at the uh Veterans Memorial Tank on Hill Street in Jessup. Registration starts at 8:00. Menichetti: Uh, approximately how far is that? Valvano: It's approximately, well it was really gonna be like six miles, but since we can't come across the O'Neil highway, um that's the only thing that Penn Dot won't allow us to do is come straight across. We have to go down uh Electric Street in Dunmore and up Olyphant Avenue into your borough that way, so it actually puts another mile, so it's approximately seven miles. Lukowski: You can't go across the O'Neil Highway? Valvano: They won't allow us. No, they won't allow us. Lukowski: Well I'll tell you what - that changed real fast because about eight months ago they were going across... Valvano: It did. Lukowski: ..with these big walks in the fall. Valvano: They won't allow, they said for safety concerns. That they won't allow. Unidentified: It's about three miles from here to Dunmore so it's an actual stop of about a walk of three miles and uh, I would say you can probably walk *inaudible* about 9:00, I'm sorry about 10:00. About one hour or so to get here. Lukowski: Um, Hum. O.K. Marushock: Is there anything else that you would like to inform the people on regarding the walk? Unidentified: I just ask any of you to walk along with us, the mayor or any of the council members want to walk along with us. We'll be coming in here up Olyphant Avenue, crossing over here, down Charles Street and then I think we're going up Clark Street if I recall and then down Cypress. We're gonna stop at the tank here down here in Olyphant for a few minutes so you're all welcome to come along with us if you'd like. Marushock: Does



anybody have, council, have any questions regarding the walk? Barone: It's a good idea. Barnick: I think you should direct uh a couple extra cops on for that day to insure traffic is controlled. Unidentified: Yeah, we're gonna get volunteers too, from the schools....Barnick: Well, you might, couple of our part-timers extra for that day. Unidentified: We'll be having volunteers also to assist. Valvano: Thank you for allowing us to speak. *Council members heard saying O.K, thank you, good luck.* Valvano: Hope we see everybody on September the 12th. Marushock: O.K. We'll go into the audience comments on tonight's agenda. Barnick: Excuse me, Mr. Chairman, let me add one thing on there. Marushock: O.K. Barnick: I'd like to add a motion on, uh, in reference to the letter we received approximately, uh, about the possible contaminants within the air, notify D.E.P. and ask for air quality testing within the town. And send a copy of the letter with it. Menichetti: I think you should read the letter so everybody knows what, what it's all about. It's the letter we got tonight Geddy. Want mine? Marushock: Yeah. Menichetti: Wait 'till I find it. Marushock: O.K., we received a letter today, June 28, 2004. It's addressed: To whom this may concern: If for the past eight months or so you have been noticing a dirty white film with black little specks in and outside your home, please read the next two pages. Or have a salty taste in your mouth, runny nose, a new illness, or if whatever problem you may have that has worsened the past eight months or so. Read the next two pages, ask your doctor. You may also call the D.E.P. at 826-2531 or Kevin Stewart at the Lung Association at telephone number 717-397-5203. Please inform me of your situation. Quality should not be in our homes...Menichetti: Quartz.. *Unidentified heard saying "quartz".* Marushock: Quartz should not be in our home. Menichetti: Q-U-A-R-T-Z. Marushock: The phone number here is listed. It was sent to us by Mary Zenkus, 109 Bellman Street, Throop, PA. Attached to this letter is, uh, D.E.P. Bureau of Laboratories - Analytical Report for Air Quality - which was dated, uh, the letter was dated June 4, 2004, the sample I'm assuming was collected here on May 18, 2004. Barone: Excuse me but Mary Zenkus is here. Do you want her to explain it to you. Marushock: Yes. Zenkus: Do you want me to stand up? Barone: Yeah, stand up. Give her your name and address. Zenkus: O.K., my name is Mary Zenkus and I live at 109 Bellman Street in Throop. Uh, to begin with this goes back to maybe November that I've been experiencing a, like a mist in my home. And here I was thinking, "Well it could have been mold". So I had my house checked for mold and they told me that no - it was as normal as a normal house would have. Outside was um 193, no outside was 113 my house was 193. And I didn't know what to do and I was getting upset because I didn't know what was in my house. And then I was experiencing a salty taste and runny nose and I gag to the point where I can't even stay in my home anymore and I've called many organizations and nobody would help. But I called this man that I have written in this letter, Kevin Stewart, and he says, "Well" ..he says, "If the Throop areas stick together", he says, "and we can find out what the problem is". Because I mean, if quartz is in my home, which is dangerous, it's made up of crystal and silica, he told me. And silica itself is dangerous for the lungs or if you have asthma it could make it worse. If you have, um, cancer it could make it worse, sinus trouble, whatever it may be. So, being that the quartz is in my home the results came out in my home - 15% starch - I don't understand all of this myself, I mean it could be coming from someplace else or where and, um, 30% cellulose fibers, which is like cardboard and wood, 20% quartz - that's what I didn't like. And the lung association, O.K., and 15% particles resembling soap dust. I did tell them I did clean my counters. Um, but I'm hardly living in my home, I'm mostly living in my car. This is how much

it's effecting my. That was the inside of my home. The outside of my home - it says approximately 60% ash and 10% pollen. Now when I spoke to Kevin Stewart at the Lung Association, he's in Lancaster, he says that it was a gross testing, he said it wasn't tested properly, he says because - what is ash? He told me - is it a byproduct? That it, it, I mean you should, it should be tested properly to find out exactly what's in the air. And he says, "Why is quartz in your home? Where's it coming from that it's not healthy to breathe"? So, I mean to me something else should be done so that the quality of our air can be tested and nobody else gets ill or has a bad result from what's going on in our outside air. The D.E.P. really didn't pay much attention to me after they gave me these results. They told me to see, um, allergists, which I am. I have an appointment in July but as far as that goes that doesn't correct what's in my home and I can't live in my home anymore. Like I says I'm partly living in my car and I don't know how long I could do this - winter's coming and I've been in my car so many months and this is a terrible predicament to me. Marushock: O.K. Barone: We should find out who we could contact *inaudible* check the other parts of the town too. Marushock: Right. Well like I say the D.E.P. actually did sent the test results back but we could notify him that the borough is aware of that and that we are asking for more information. Lukasewicz: Additional testing. Marushock: More, more additional testing... Zenkus: Well I wish they would test in my home and, and, you know, find a more definite answer because I'm in a worse predicament. I mean I don't know what to do. Menichetti: Where, where, did they give you any indication where the quartz would come from? Zenkus: Um, he didn't tell me anything. He says, "I don't know what else I could do for you". He says, "See your allergist". That's what he told me. Now I don't know if an allergist could define if quartz could bother you like that but if... there is a white mist in my home with black little specs. And I mean I'm susceptible of this taste, this salty taste. Even when I wash my hair, if I go in and I wash my hair and take a bath it's so bad that I can't, I can't stay in my house and.. I mean, it's just like, sticks to my clothes. That's how it effects me. Menichetti: Have you had any changes in your home lately? Zenkus: Um, uh Tom did work in my home, what was it, last summer at about May or June but he didn't see nothing in my home and I'm sure; you know, if I haven't done work in my home it's not gonna bring quartz in. It has to be in the air because it would come out of this ash, that's why this ash has to be defined more better. What is in that ash that's coming over? Menichetti: Well we don't have any, uh, stacks burning or anything like that around here that would omit ash. Zenkus: Well they're working across the highway on the Marjon column dump there. They're leveling it off. I don't know what they planning on doing there or building there ... Marushock: We could notify.... Zenkus: But, um, I'm almost sure there, that's ash from the burning column dump, I'm sure they're disturbing that, I don't know how they're handling it. Or if that ash could be broken down. I spoke to that, um, Kevin and he said it should be spun to see if they could, I don't understand what he means, spin out the quartz and see it turns the ash to quartz. But if it's just coming in our house in that way and settling in the home. Menichetti: Um, Hum. Rochinski: You know, there's a lot of neighbors that are experiencing uh, different illnesses and that. My *inaudible* I live right next door to her and since December both my husband and I, it seems like we have a cold, a runny nose. My nose, it just starts dripping just like that, a little bit and then it'll stop and then it'll start. And uh we were to our doctor in April and he was askin' how we're doin' and I says, "Fine". I says, "It's just that we have runny noses". I says, "It's probably just the change in the weather from the winter to the spring." But now, and I don't feel any sickness or anything, any

cold or that, just that the nose is dripping. And another thing, in this December I had, experienced like there's something in my throat and I went to the doctors and I was sent to Dr. Mariotti and he put the scope in my nose and said there was a little irritation there. So I was on medication for three months, then after that he says if there's no *inaudible* to have the endoscopy done. My doctor made an appointment for me, I went and I had that done and they says they can't find anything there and I'm still experiencing that. I mean I could swallow and everything but it still feels like there's something in my throat and, uh, it's been since December. So then when Mary said she was having problems I just let it go at that but then different ones were saying their sinuses were worse this year than last year and uh people with asthma, their uh they have more problems with their asthma this year than ever before. Zenkus: Lorraine saved my life. She took me in her home for a while. She did. She felt sorry for me. But I experienced the same salty taste in her house as mine. So it can't just be in my own home and it has to be in the air. Rochinski: So you see I don't get that salty taste so maybe everybody is susceptible in a different way. I, I don't have that. Barone: Mary, anybody else's home has that stuff you had? Zenkus: Charlie says he has the mist in his home also and his wife's asthma is worse. She has the salty taste. Unidentified: And all the window sills on the outside, at least *inaudible* inches of black stuff all along the window sills. Barone: I think we should get those, somebody in here real quick and find out what that is. Marushock: Well we're gonna do it by motion. Barone: Yeah. Lukasewicz: George, can you have Chuckie speak? I think he has something in regards to this. Marushock: Mr. Reed. Reed: Yeah, uh as you know I spent two weeks in the hospital with pneumonia and basically what pneumonia is; it's an inflammation of the lungs and the lining of the lungs. And my, my right lung was just full of all lesions and uh pulmonary specialists, all the doctors, I have uh blood samples sent all across the country, they can't figure out what happened to it or why it started. My symptoms started just as she has written in this paper; the runny nose, the sore throats, the eyes watering. I spoke to uh Kevin Stewart today, I spoke to the doctor today and uh Kevin Stewart recommended that council write a letter to the D.E.P. demanding a air quality study done in Throop. Lukasewicz: Just in that area down there. Reed: Yeah, there's a, he had half a dozen calls today alone. Lukasewicz: Half a dozen calls? Reed: Yeah. So there is something going on in this area. Quartz, which was found in her house, causes pneumonia but the fact that I had it. I also had elevated liver functions and uh kidney problems and that's a byproduct *inaudible* with fly ash. So if there's uh, when they're excavating over there or if uh the landfill or whatever is causing fly ash, *inaudible* real problems. I strongly suggest that it uh, I beg that council *inaudible*... Lukasewicz: Well, I'm sure we'll put a motion on this evening to make it a priority to contact *inaudible*..... Menichetti: Excavating can cause that? Excavating can cause that? Blanchard: Yeah. Lukasewicz: It, it can. Blanchard: Dust, little particles. Sure. Lukasewicz: You know, there's a lot of byproducts from the old mining over there where they were excavating the *inaudible*. Blanchard: And their making that strip mine down the Boulevard. They're doing that too. Lukasewicz: Exactly. That could be causing it. Blanchard: A lot of things. Menichetti: But they've been doing that for a long time.... Lukasewicz: No, it's only within a year. Zenkus: Um, The more people that call this Kevin Stewart 717-397-5203, he said that they would get funding also; to help to get funding to help this area. So that's 717-397-5203. Marushock: O.K. That is gonna be on as a motion... Blanchard: O.K... Marushock:... to notify D.E.P. and hopefully we will have quick results. Egan: Excuse me. Um, the women's name next to Mary. Rochinski: Uh, Lorraine

Rochinski, 107 Bellman Street. Egan: Thanks. Barone: Hey Chuck, do you think anything over the recycling center would cause anything like that. Reed: I couldn't say for sure. Anybody that's doing any burning, O.K., if you're getting into the black rock or the fly ash....Zenkus: I'd like my house cleaned. I can't clean it myself. When I go in there my nose runs and I gag so whenever this is found I, I won't clean it because I can't do it. Menichetti: Where does Chuck live? Geddy, where does Chuckie Reed live? Lukasewicz: All these people are within one block, a half a block. Marushock: Like I said we do have the motion on and hopefully the D.E.P. will come in and check that out and*Few speaking at once.* Zenkus: I have five air purifiers going in my home right now and it's not cleaning it, Hepa air filters, five of them. Lukasewicz: We'll demand they come in and redo it. Marushock: O.K. We'll continue with audience comments on tonight's agenda. We'll start with the first row. Please state your name and address for the record that our transcriptionist can have your comments documented. Menichetti: Three-minute limit. Marushock: We also have a three-minute time limit at this time that we're asking to be enforced. Veltri: Is this this evening's agenda, we'll go over it already. Marushock: Yes. Correct. Menichetti: Yes. Veltri: O.K. I'd like to say something on it.

Audience comments on tonight's agenda:

Marion Veltri - 310 George Street - I reviewed this ordinance and I am definitely against it as I have been for three years. I still can't understand why you need a half a block to make things safer. Uh, Paul Butash had a, had a petition going in uh 2001 and Miss Cindy Blanchard did sign that. Blanchard: Yes I know I did but I...Veltri: And I wondered why she changed her mind after she was elected to office. Blanchard: I could tell you that I feel I was mislead because it says the 300 block of George Street. Veltri: Well that's what he wanted in the beginning, the whole block. Blanchard: O.K., I thought it was the whole 300 block of George. Veltri: It was the whole....Blanchard: And that's why I signed it. Yes, I did sign it. Veltri:...but uh, which leaves us only three spaces after you put your signs up for the intersection, it leaves only three. And I said this ordinance sounds very familiar, it sounds like the one that you presented a couple of months ago. Is that the same ordinance, Atty. Cimini? Blanchard: Um hum. Cimini: Uh, I believe it is. Blanchard: Yes. Veltri: That's because you didn't even drop it, right? Cimini: I believe it's the ordinance. Veltri: I know because there was discussion on the Gombar building and Hegedus building. And uh, well I always thought when we voted on something and it passed, when the mayor broke the tie, that it would last at least more than a month. Then the next meeting and it's brought up again. I said you know I really have to look, I'm gonna have to look into the laws, the bylaws of the town. And uh, one of our tenants who's only in the town, opened up a business, two months ago is leaving because she's had it. I mean if this is the message you want sent to everybody - don't come to Throop and try to open up a business because there's no parking, they don't want you. Well I suppose that's all I can say because you're not gonna change your minds. You minds are made up before you even get here, in my opinion, because you change from meeting to meeting. Meeting to Meeting. Thanks you. Barone: Who's moving Marion, that one next to Lori? Veltri: Yes, after two months. So we're loosing the loss of two only in...*inaudible.* This is what Throop wants, to get rid of business. They don't want business, they don't want anybody to survive or make a living. Marushock: That it Mrs. Veltri? Veltri: That's it.

Ann Veltri - 318 George Street - These are pictures I took from my front porch of accidents waiting to happen. Ask Miss Blanchard, said she waits for an accident to happen. They put up parking signs...Marushock: Mrs. Veltri, could you please give us your name and address? Ann Veltri - 318 George Street. Marushock: Thank you. Veltri: They put up no parking signs here and there. There's one near Gene DePasquale's house. There is no parking in that area, why is there a "no parking" sign? I went up to Edgar and George, there is a fire hydrant over here and a fire hydrant over here and cars parked all over, no "no parking" signs. Your taking away our parking but you are not doing what you're supposed to do in the whole town. What I'm going to do is I want to find out who you hired, how much you paid and I'm contacting the Atty. General. Please pass those pictures around *inaudible* gonna see them. The one there is *inaudible*, that's what we want our building to look like, with paper on the windows and no tenants. Three out of every five people that come out of that parking lot come out a no way zone. Marushock: O.K. Veltri: So what, what good is your no way zone. Marushock: O.K., continuing with audience comments, the next row. Anyone in that second row there to speak. Third row, audience comments. Forth row.

Dominick Rocco - 110 Sanderson Street - I'm also against that, to adopt that ordinance. And another thing, it seems like we have a lot people and a lot of people in the hall. Could we go across the street and give everybody a chance to hear what's going on? They all came down. Menichetti: There's a lot of seats here that if somebody wants to sit. Barnick: Yeah, that's only about four. You only got about four. There's a lot of people looking to hear what's going on, taxpayers. Blanchard: Well they could come in single file. Marushock: Michelle, is there anything going on over the Civic Center? Mazzucca: Seniors are in their room. Marushock: In their room, right? Marushock: I think we should be O.K. In fact if we want to open that side door and it'll let who's in the audience there maybe...Because I don't, we don't have any provisions right now set up to go across the street. If the attendance at the meetings is gonna continue the way it is perhaps that's something we're gonna need to look into, uh to provide more seating and better accommodations for everyone. Barone: I think we might wanna, we better start having the meetings across the street because I think they're gonna be pretty well crowded. Barnick; That's the way to do it. Marushock: Rocco, is there anything else there. Rocco: No, I just, I don't think it would take that long to put something together. Everybody grab a chair over there and sit down.... Marushock: Well, we're gonna have to work with the way it is for tonight just to accommodate everything right now because it's, it's not gonna happen in a timely manner. Can I continue with audience comments in that row? Next row please, audience comments.

Melissa Fazio - 168 Pine Street - Um, the last motion that was put on, the D.E.P., could we have a time frame on when you expect to have results from the D.E.P., with a request from them on that motion? Marushock: We can request hoepfully with that motion, uh, a response a.s.a.p. Barnick: 10 days.10 days. Fazio: Right. Lukasewicz: If there's an official request made by a governing body they'll come in quite fast. I would expect them to come in within a few days. Fazio: And as far as what area are we talking of Throop? Marushock: I'm assuming right now the Boulevard is a priority. Barnick: I would say the whole area. The whole town. Lukasewicz: The whole Boulevard. *Few begin speaking at once.* Unidentified: We're gonna have clarification on

that. The whole town or is it....? Barnick: I, I, I was specific in what I said - within the boundaries of Throop. Lukasewicz: Yeah, but they should start down there. Marushock: Right, that's seems to be our, our major concern right now. Blanchard: So she can get back into her house. Menichetti: I think just leave it up to them. Fazio: So do the ones that are being effected right now and then spread out from there *inaudible*....? Marushock: Yeah, right. Fazio: All right, thank you. Anyone else in that row? Mr. Legos.

Paul Legos - 513 Cypress Street - On motion #10 - Did you consider anybody else on the inspection underwriter's creator? Marushock: There is one other individual who did submit a proposal and I believe it was on Friday he withdrew his proposal. What kind of money is the borough gonna get on this? Barone: Who? Legos: Did you get any figures or anything? Marushock: Yes, I believe this is uh, the borough would get 15% of the fees, the firm itself would keep 85%. Legos: Boy that's a nice *inaudible*. Should give more to the borough. Marushock: But the thing is they're doing it, they have, basically if anything happens everything falls back on this firm. They provide the insurance, they provide the staffing and everything such as that. We take, we take the applications, am I correct? The zoning officer would take the applications and forward it to this code enforcement agency. Barone: Art was doin' that, wasn't he? He was doing everything that this Hudak was doing. Marushock: These people...*many begin speaking at once, inaudible*. Marushock:...with the insurance and everything else these people are versed in all phases, Mr. Legos, of all construction, right? From the pouring of the footer 'till final placement of all the outlets. Legos: Are they gonna be here eight hours a day. Marushock: No, no, it's not gonna be full time it's gonna be as needed. Legos: Well what if somebody's pouring footer at 3:00 in the afternoon and nobody's there. Who's gonna check it? Marushock: I'm sure that he would set up a schedule to coordinate as something's happening. You can't afford to have someone all day long. Legos: Yeah but what if, they're gonna be puttin' houses up there. They got thirty properties sold already I hear. Marushock: I understand and I'm sure that there is a time frame that he will coordinate with the people doing the construction. That he's gonna have to observe this and this is all, quite honestly it's not something that the borough wants to see done. This is being mandated to us, that we have to be on board I think July 9th to have this in place. And quite honestly our legislators are getting a lot of negative feedback concerning this Uniform Construction Code. All I'm seeing in the newspaper right now is that they're gonna go back to the drawing board but as of July 9th the plans that they put in place are gonna be in effect. It may become fine-tuned down the road but we have to be, have this adopted and enforced on July 9th. Legos: Well why don't you have two people on the board just in case you want to get rid of them and the borough could make more money. Marushock: Well this, this people, they have numerous people in their firm. They cover several areas, like I say they are very well versed in all phases of construction both mechanical, electrical, plumbing, roofing - complete. Barnick: Excuse me, Mr. Chairman, I don't want, when you proposed this motion, uh ordinance and, and opted in I did ask if you could put a proposal in there or some...that would benefit the residence that if they wanted to get their own inspectors as long as they showed their proper certification to the borough so they could hire their own and they wouldn't a had to wait for them. I'm, I, I don't believe it's in there but...Marushock: To the best of my understanding we had to do it one way or the other. I don't think...Barnick: Because...no, you have an option, you're the borough, you're runnin' the town. You have an

option. You coulda put in there uh the resident wanted to call somebody, one of their own companies. Maybe they knew somebody they could get a break on the inspection fee. Marushock: But what we're discussed in that is the time frame....Barnick: As long as they were certified by the labor, labor and industry and they held that license. Marushock: See that, that, at that time had a, a possibility of fees fluctuating and not having the people respond in a timely manner. This should be with a set set-up fee and they should be addressed in a timely manner. That when the people want to instruct it this firm should be ready to go in conjunction with the building and the construction people. Legos: O.K., we'll see what happens later on. I have another question here. On #11 - the motion there with the parking. Marushock: Yes. Legos: On June 19th I was going to a party, a baby christening, coming down George Street and this person pulls in front and parked on the left side to the road. Now I, and then somebody got out of their car, went in. I made the turn, I had to be to that party, I was gonna stop in the borough building and tell, report it, Mrs. Blanchard. Blanchard: On what side of the road? Legos: June 9th, on the left side of the road, right in front of Junior's. *Few begin speaking at once, inaudible.* Unidentified: She does it all the time. Barnick: That's on spite. Legos: And I, I was a police officer for 27 years and I could see pretty good....*Few speaking.* Legos: Yeah, O.K., that's, I don't know, O.K. Blanchard: Well why didn't you come up here then and get the police? Legos: There was no cars, they were out on the road, on Saturday's there's one person. I was going to a party. I woulda stopped there but nobody was in the building. Barnick: I believe we had like 180 complaints down there. Legos: Oh, it's...Barnick: Just for that. Legos:...it's her personal parking there now, you know. Barnick: Just for that, yeah, I know. Blanchard: Yeah, right. Legos: That's all you know is yeah, right. O.K., #22, on this requirements to hire new hires for physical exams and drug and alcohol. Marushock: Correct. Legos: O.K., did uh, all the borough people, did you have it for all the borough people yet? Marushock: No. Legos: How come? Shortz: This is to design or for Cimini to draw up a policy and procedure for that, it's not in place yet. Legos: O.K., O.K., I wanna make another thing. When you do make sure you have council come in on this. We put you people there, lets have you go get a drug test. Shortz: Atty. Cimini already researched that at my request. I don't have a problem with it but he said it's illegal... Legos: You don't have a problem with it. You're the majority with the rest of them. The people would probably like to see you have a drug test, O.K.? Thank you. Shortz: That's fine but Atty. Cimini advised us that that's not legal. So if you're doing, they have take..... Barnick: So volunteer. Cimini: Yeah, it would have to be on a volunteer basis. Shortz: If you doing the drug screening there has to be some, something in place that says what happens if somebody fails. Legos: Well we hired you, who's doing their job? I worked on a job, we had to take the test. Shortz: But the council members are elected officials, they can't be fired. Legos: Yeah, we elected, you were elected by us. Shortz: Oh, oh, I understand that but...Legos: Well, well, let's see you volunteer and go take one. Shortz: Atty. Cimini, would you...*Many begin speaking at once, inaudible. Gavel heard.* Marushock: Hold on. I need to, please...Just....can I have....Barone: These people moaning. What they got against havin' a drug test? Barnick: I don't have no problem. Barone: I don't have a problem. I take medicine but the doctor will know that. Menichetti: What if they find out you have a positive? What are they gonna do about it? Barnick: Oh well. Barone: Shot myself. What am I gonna do about it. Menichetti: And who's gonna reveal what your drug test is? Barone: Huh? Menichetti: Who's gonna police it? Who's gonna reveal it? That's confidential information. Barone: Why not? Menichetti: It's

confidential. Barone: So what? Menichetti: We don't have a, this is what she's trying to say, we don't have a policy in place. Once we get a policy in place we can do it. *Many speaking at once, inaudible.* Barone:....your not above the law. Menichetti: Joe, Joe, your missing the point, Joe. *Gavel heard.* Marushock: Can we please have order? We have a transcriptionist doing the minutes and there is a problem when all people, or many people are talking at one time.... Barone: ...and it should be done randomly. Marushock: We're trying to have a full, accurate accounting and it's very difficult on Mrs. Egan's part to have it. Shortz: I ask, I ask Atty. Cimini to please address your research on this matter. Cimini: And I, I think you answered it properly in that as elected council if you voluntarily went for a drug test that's obviously your choice but there's nothing in the law that requires council to be subjected to drug tests. It's completely voluntary. Unidentified: Even though they're handling a lot of money? Cimini: Well that, they're bonded. The treasurer's bonded. Barone: Yeah, Mr. President, getting back to Pauly Legos on #10 - and you couldn't give *inaudible*, Hudak, what's uh, what's he getting, what's the borough getting. Marushock: As I mentioned, I just already said that. Barone: Say it again, I forgot. Unidentified: 15%. Marushock: The borough gets 15%. Barone: 15%. And Art Tetrault, when he quoted and I don't know if he did yet, he was giving you 80%. Marushock: His proposal's been withdrawn, we are...Barone: That's beside the point. Don't, don't, don't go saying that...Marushock: I'm just saying...Barone: He had his proposal in three months ago and you guys picked on him, you harassed him and you forced him to, you fired him! So don't go saying he refused to, I don't blame him. But he was giving 80% to the borough, but that wasn't good enough for you but 15 is. It's amazing. Barnick: Is, is this uh Hudak gonna run his own office outta here or who's gonna handle the paperwork? *Many heard saying "the borough"*. Marushock: The borough accepts the initial application and starts it and then he has the forms and everything that have to be completed. We went all through this, he made a presentation. Shortz: You were at the meeting when he was here and did his presentation, so.... Marushock: Right. Barnick: And it's the same exact? Nothing's changed? Shortz: I don't know. Nothing has changed... Barnick: Did you talk to him lately or, maybe he's not even accepted anybody. Marushock: Well if you go by his written proposal I believe Atty. Cimini checked that, correct? Cimini: I reviewed his proposal. Shortz: He, he, when we advertised for proposals he submitted a proposal, so that does mean he submitted he must be interested and he hasn't withdrawn. Barnick: O.K. Barone: I'd just like to ask one question and get a straight answer. How come you didn't think about Art Tetrault, consider him? That's all I'm, just a straight answer. Blanchard: Well, who said we didn't consider him?... Rocco: He's local. Barone: Yeah, that's another thing, he's local. Rocco: They don't want anyone local....Legos: Joe, I have a question who was the people that went there and accepted this? Were all the council people there? Marushock: This was addressed at a public meeting. Shortz: He came to a public meeting and spoke. Marushock: Correct, and made the proposal. Barone: And that person is only giving Throop 10%, this Hudak and Throop had to do all the paperwork so he's giving you 5 more percent, the goodness of his heart and Throop's gonna do the paperwork. Marushock: Audience comments continuing. Mr. Legos, are you done with the audience comments? Next row, I'm sorry anyone else in that row for audience comments? Next row. Continuing with audience comments, back row. Yes, Mr. Hartshorn.

Larry Hartshorn - 140 Dimmick Street - Mr. Barone, you questioned Art's ability. Three people that man made cry, made cry. And he only done what the majority at that time told him to do.... Unidentified: That's right. Hartshorn: ...not what everybody had done. He was somebody's people up there. Barone: Larry, you're wrong. Hartshorn: No, I'm not wrong... Barnick: I'd say you're wrong, Mr. Hartshorn. *Many begin speaking, yelling at once, inaudible.* Barone: You come and pickin' on Art. Art, Art, Art's been on, when he got a complaint from people, that's when he went. No council told him what to do, I never did. *Yelling continues, inaudible.* Barone: Maybe these guys did. Marushock told him what not to do. Menichetti: Geddy, stop that. Please stop that. *Gavel heard.* Marushock: Mr. Barone. Mr. Hartshorn, we're in audience comments, please let him make his point. No arguing. Let the, let's get the comments out. Barone: Well maybe you didn't like him, I like Art, I think he's good. Marushock: Mr. Hartshorn, you'd like to continue please. Hartshorn: Yeah, but I'd like to talk to you people and I, I wouldn't like Mr. Barone to have anything to say here because he has everything negative..Barone: Oh, yeah. Barnick: He's got a right to say anything he wants; he's elected. Hartshorn: That's right. That's right. Barnick: He's got the right to say anything he wants; he's elected. *Gavel heard.* Marushock: I think Mr. Hartshorn has the floor...Barnick: You don't like that Larry that's too bad for you. Hartshorn:....the same thing that you have. If things aren't going your way nothings any good. If they're going your way it's all fine..Barnick: I don't really care what you like. I really don't care what you like, Larry. Hartshorn: You only pick on women, remember that. Women is your record. Barnick: We have a list..... *inaudible.* Continuing with audience comments, down in the corner. Anybody outside the door.

Becky Bukowski - George Street - You're taking away the parking for Junior's 'cause he has a business so are you gonna do it for everybody else who has a business in town? We're gonna give them their own parking area 'cause, you know, you have a business right? Is that how it's gonna work? Blanchard: It's being done for safety. Bukowski: What safety? Where's there been an accident? Who did the study? Where's the proof? Blanchard: Well thank God there hasn't been an accident yet....*Many reacting at once.* Bukowski: *Inaudible* well then what do we do, whoever has a business we just *inaudible* and let them park wherever, right? Blanchard: It's not the whole 300 block of George Street. Barnick: Crystal ball. Bukowski: Crystal ball, O.K., no accidents. And Miss Blanchard, if you and Andy have your little thing going on keep it to yourself, not at the public meeting, O.K.? Blanchard: Our little thing going on? Bukowski: Yeah, your little thing. Barnick: Yeah. Blanchard: And what would that be? Bukowski: I don't know, why don't you *inaudible*...Blanchard: Why don't you tell me. Why don't you tell me what it is. Bukowski: What, we're....? Shortz: A resolution was passed concerning conduct. Please stick to the agenda. Bukowski: What, we're following Roberts rules of orders and we're letting them talk about stuff that's not on the agenda. Blanchard: Don't make accusations. Marushock: I'm trying to conduct an orderly meeting, please. Lets stay with the audience comments on the agenda that we had before. Menichetti: You could sue her for that, you know that don't you. Blanchard: What? Menichetti: You could sue her for that. Blanchard: Oh, big time. Marushock: Mrs. Bukowski, is there anything else you want to comment? Bukowski: Yes, I want to know what happened to - oh, we we're in such dire need of saving money in January, 'cause we were in the red and now we've hired, payin' overtime, you know, what happened to the dire need, we're in the red? Mr. Barnick, could you

explain it to me? Unidentified: Lawsuits. Lawsuits Barnick: We'll my projection right now, we're about \$100,000.00 in deep over what we should be and it's only been six months so you could imagine what we're gonna be at at the end of the year. We have extra secretaries, extra everything. Bukowski: And I think the people in this borough have *inaudible* questioning it. I think they really need to start questioning what their council is doing. *Many speaking at once, inaudible*. Shortz: Where do we have extra secretaries? Barnick: We have one over the Civic Center. Shortz: In January....Barnick: You were eliminating the position, you told Christine Sullivan, you gave her 30 days at a public meeting to get, that she had to find a new job. That was being eliminated. Mr. Novack was hired. He was supposed to do partial zoning - I don't see none of that being done. Shortz:..and Elaine said in three memo's she needed help. Barnick: What's going on? Bukowski: So where is it we're saving all this money that we were in the red and we had to get rid of everybody and now we're payin', you know, \$52.00 overtime...Barnick: Where's all this money? We are deep in debt with the Civic Center and the, and the Day Care. Shortz: That's because *inaudible* everything away free. Barnick: That's you people.... Shortz: No...Barnick: You don't tell us half of what's going on here. Menichetti: You're the one that wants to give everything free. Barnick: Is that right? Menichetti: Yeah. Barnick: Did *inaudible* hire any extra people? Menichetti: Yeah. Barnick: Geez, you, this is like a job referral...Barone: You said that Elaine needed help? Marushock: At her request. Shortz: She said she needed help and ...*inaudible*. Menichetti: She requested it three times. Blanchard: There was three memos' out. Barnick: That's only 'cause she was there herself. Barone: Then what'd ya get rid of Christine for? *Many speaking at once, inaudible*. Barnick: Ya pushed her out. Shortz: Like you pushed out Gail? Barnick: Huh? Why would I, because I asked questions? Menichetti: No, you didn't push Gail out. Nnnooo, you didn't push Gail out. *Many continue to comment at once. Gavel heard*. Barnick: Is that right? Because I asked questions. Menichetti: No, not you. Not you. Barnick: You don't like that, do you? You don't like when I question, do you? Menichetti: No, you like to harass people. Barnick: You don't like that. Marushock: Can I have order? Barnick: When I question what's going on, right there Susan, you can't stand that. I told you you were loosing money at the Day Care and you ...*inaudible*. Oh, here we go, oh...Shortz: *Inaudible*, we have a meeting to run. Marushock: Can I have some order here? We are continuing with audience comments. Barnick: This is pretty sad, we gotta bring a voodoo doll with us. Marushock: Mrs. Bukowski, are you done? Bukowski: I'd like some answers. Menichetti: This is my gavel. Marushock: We are doing the best that we possibly can. At least, I know myself...Bukowski: Taking away the parking, hiring more people, paying out money - that's the best you can do? Menichetti: Three minutes. Three minutes. Three minutes. Bukowski: Three minutes? You wasted two of them fighting with yourselves. Menichetti: Three minutes, Mr. Chairman, three minutes. Marushock: O.K., three minutes is up, we're moving on. *Many responding at once, inaudible*. Barnick: Oh, so you're only gonna do it for her. You're only gonna do it for her. Bukowski: Woe, woe, wait a minute. Barnick: Is that right, you're gonna discriminate against her now? Yeah you are. Menichetti: Just passed a resolution, three minutes, I want....Lukasewicz: She is on the agenda...Shortz: No, she's not.... Barnick: Yes she is. It's on expenses there Susan, it's on expenses. Unidentified: She's here to badger you. Barnick: You don't like that, do ya? Marushock: I am asking...*gavel heard*...can I have order please? Shortz: Keep staring. I could stare just as long. Barnick: Oh, oh, oh, got a long way's to go, wait. Lots of stuff going on,wait....Marushock: I am asking for audience comments right now on the agenda just as



well as everyone else so far has done so. And the time limit has been obeyed so far. Barnick: Has it? Bukowski: Mr. Hartshorn's comments weren't on anything on the agenda. Hartshorn: They were brought up by Mr. Barone. Menichetti: There you go. Bukowski: It's not on the agenda.... Marushock: I'm not here to tear anyone else apart. Bukowski: No, you're conducting the meeting on the agenda, three minutes...what? Menichetti: Geddy, are you gonna let her scream like that? Come on. Barnick: She's asking a question. She's asking a question. Marushock: I'm asking to stay on the agenda. Menichetti: Quite. Her three minutes are up. Bukowski: I am, I want to know we're paying overtime to the landfill inspectors...Marushock: Becky....Menichetti: Three minutes. We passed a resolution....Marushock: I, right. Lukasewicz: Daryl, Ged runs the meeting. Let him run the meeting please. Marushock: I've tried to give you the time, I've tried to be patient, please. On the agenda is what I've been asking, O.K.? Bukowski: Yep, it is on the agenda. Marushock: O.K., continue. Bukowski: On the agenda, why are you paying overtime, more hours, if we were so in the red in January. Where did all this money come from that we could afford to get cell phones, hire these people, that's what I'm asking. It's all on the agenda. Marushock: These, some of these things that are in place right now in this borough were never even thought about in the beginning of the year. We are handling the situation right now and we did so at the public meeting to extend the hours and how we're gonna do this. We had Atty. Cimini research in regards to the state for reimbursement....Bukowski: Is that why we have a budget or...Barnick: You get half reimbursement, you don't get full reimbursement. Marushock: I understand, I understand...Barnick: You get half Mr. Marushock. Don't lie to these people. Menichetti: Don't lie... Bukowski: Is it my understanding that's why we have a budget so that...Barnick: Yes. Marushock: That is a guideline and we are trying to stay within that guideline, Mrs. Bukowski, so..Menichetti: We have one hour and I'm leaving, so...Barnick: Oh, oh, go, go. Goodbye. Goodbye. *Audience begins to clap.* Barnick: Hey, goodbye, see ya. Menichetti: We passed a resolution, three minutes. Bukowski: I, that's all I have...Marushock: Thank you. Continuing. *Many speaking...* Unidentified: I'll be down the courthouse for a recall. Menichetti: What? Marushock: Continuing, continuing up the side wall. Barnick: Thank you. She's up...Menichetti: You know what? It's gonna be a pleasure....Marushock: Audience comments on tonight's agenda. Mr. Musewicz.

John Musewicz - President of the Throop Booster Club and also a resident, 2 Mruck Street - Concerning motion #33. I'm not, I'm not sure about the D.E. P. motion, what number is that? *People heard saying #37, #38.* #38. Musewicz: I guess, I don't know, I guess it's uh, I guess it's uh the night for pictures but I just wanted, we're talkin', we'll go to 38 first. We're talkin' about the environment, I, I hope it's not connected. I really do, I really hope it's not connected, uh, but uh, down the, unfortunately down the Little League we have an environmental problem. And I just want to pass these pictures out, I need them back, O.K.? Menichetti: Is this on the agenda? Musewicz: This is concerning the salt, #33. Menichetti: The salt is on there? Blanchard: I don't see that. Musewicz: O.K., these pictures were taken in the spring, O.K.? Uh, we have close to seven acres down there. Uh, the salt was brought on in 1999 on a temporary basis for one year from the uh previous majority uh, and we, you know, obviously we agreed because they were in a bind and they had no place to put it. Uh, but there's a definite wind problem and there's a definite run off problem with the rain. And I just hope that it's not connected because uh, this is, the salt's been

there since 1999. I want to show the pictures to everybody. Uh, it's unfortunate that it got to this point but uh, I hope it's not connected. Zenkus: It would have been affected this area much sooner, don't you think, if it was there in 1999? Musewicz: Uh, you're asking the wrong guy. Marushock: For the record a year ago, I believe, provisions were made for our salt to be stored at the Penn Dot shed in Dunmore, Pennsylvania. There was to be minimal amounts stored down at the Little League. Somewhere things got out of control. There was much more salt there than what was authorized by council. As we have before us tonight, motion #33, am I correct? We are going to have that salt removed from that site hopefully starting tomorrow. Unidentified: Too late, Geddy. As soon as...*Few speaking at once.* Unidentified: ...contaminated down there. Barone: Half of that field is contaminated...Barnick: In '99 we put that salt down there temporarily. We were supposed to get a building built for the D.P.W. with a salt shed. We went out for grants and everything else. Since that time we've been pushin', a couple of us on the minority, to try and get this D.P.W. garage but the 48 acres wasn't no good. Then we tried up here at the 6.7 acres of Mr. Chorba's land. Now we're testing Mr. Rinaldi's land again even though we coulda had a good provision and already started up here at ah Yellow, behind Yellow freight. We're testing another property just to be fair. How do you like that? \$6,000.00 - \$8,000.00. Menichetti: We wanted the *inaudible* housing and you didn't want it. Barnick: No. Not at all. Shortz: Actually Mr. Rinaldi's property was purchased last year and then ...Barnick: Who purchased it? Who purchased it? Shortz: Council passed a motion and then it was rescinded. Barnick: What kinda deal was made there? Menichetti: Yeah, you called a special meeting to rescind it. Barnick: I never called, I never voted for that. Never ever, ever voted for that. Ever. Marushock: It was passed. Barnick: I would never vote to buy that piece of property. Shortz: Well it was passed last year and then it was rescinded. Prior to that they looked at the building up on Marshwood Road and that was...*inaudible. Many begin speaking at once.* Barone: I rescinded the motion. Barnick: I know you did. Barone: Because they ruined the contract that I had planned for them. Shortz: Well I wasn't even on so I wasn't involved. Barone: Well then don't complain if you...Shortz: Don't say we're holding it up....Barnick: Well where's the testing results? Shortz: It's been held up....Barnick: Where's the testing results? Marushock: It should be a matter of the record. Barnick: Where, where we at with this garage? Marushock: Some, some tests we have...*inaudible.* Barnick: Where we at? We got the money. We went out for the loan, we got the money, it's sittin' there waitin' to be used to build this garage. Where are we at with these new engineers you hired also. We don't have a project started in the town, not one. That's progress, right? Shortz: *Inaudible* it would have been done last year if you didn't stop it. Menichetti: Yeah, you stopped it. Shortz:you stopped it last year. Menichetti: It would have been finished already if it wasn't for you. Barnick: You can keep using all the excuses you want. You got 6 months of nothing done. Menichetti: You like to point fingers but you're the one who stopped the garage. Barnick: \$100,000.00 blown. Menichetti: You stopped the garage last year. It would have been built by now. *Gavel heard.* Barnick: Yeah, on the garbage dump. Menichetti: So what. Barnick: So what. So what. Marushock: O.K., please let Mr. Musewicz continue his comments. Mr. Musewicz, you have the floor please. Musewicz: I think I have a couple minutes left. That was concerning motion #33, which is the, has to do with the salt. Uh, I guess it's gonna happen tonight but I don't exactly how it's done but I guess it's gonna leave shortly. But if you could pass those pictures around uh, around the chambers here. The salt's been there since '99 uh, and it's, that's probably all

I have to say. I just hope it's not connected. Lukowski: John, that's probably the last place it should have gone. Musewicz: Uh, then I'm gonna jump to motion #23. Uh, after seeing these pictures uh, I'm not to sure that uh, you know, that motion should actually go through. There should be a consideration taken. Uh, that \$16,000.00, half of that money is still in an account, a separate account, uh the other half of that money went to send the uh girls big league softball team to uh Philadelphia and also to Maryland. Uh, unfortunately in Maryland they only come in 3rd in the region. In, in Philly they come in 1st in the state. They also won the district, district 17. Uh, that's unfortunately we had to go into that account at the time to send these girls away. The club did not have the money to send them. It was a decision made by the organization with my endorsement to use that money, uh, and that's what we did. And uh the motion is on tonight that they want the \$16,000.00 back. Uh, I'm not sure exactly, uh, I don't have my uh records with me so I'm not sure exactly how much we have, not in that account but in our regular account. Uh, I'm still working on the paperwork concerning the cow flop and I thank everybody who had anything to do with the cow flop and everybody who attended. It was a, a huge success as far as being a nice day, everybody had fun. There was, if there was any incidents they were extremely minor, people were asked to leave, and it was just a nice day for the borough so thanks a lot guys and people.

Clapping heard. And I also want to thank council because they, they did help out too. And also the D.P.W. people, they were, they were a big help. You can't do this with just a few people, it's a, it's a group, it's a group affair. Anybody that had anything to do with it, uh the the organization and the council, thanks. Lukasewicz: John, one question. If council asks to have that money back and they demand it back immediately and the booster club has to come up with that money, will that be the end of the booster club and the end of the programs for the kids in this town.

Musewicz: Uh, I'm not gonna say it's gonna be the end. Uh, we have a lot of bills. We didn't start paying our bills. We have 15 teams, there's 15 teams in town, boys and girls ranging from 5 years old up until probably 17 or 18. There's 15 teams, O.K. I, we didn't start paying the bills for the summer yet, the program that's going on now. There's bills from Battaglia, there's bills from School Colors for the shirts, there's some equipment bills. We just haven't started to pay them yet. If that money goes back I, I know for a fact that we're probably not gonna be able to pay them all. We're not gonna be able to pay them all. Lukasewicz: And if you don't give it back to the borough I would assume uh whoever passes this motion will probably sue the booster club for the money. Do you have money to defend yourself for a lawsuit also? Musewicz: Well it would have to come out of the money that we have... *Many begin speaking at once, inaudible.* Barnick: They'll find somebody John, don't worry. They're gonna sue the kids of the borough now. Sue the kids of the borough now. Barone: ..sue the kids. There's only two reasons John; either they don't like kids or they have a vendetta against some of the members. That's the only reason. Barnick: That's what, that's the only reason, right there. Barone: That's the only reason and don't let them kid you. Barnick: They want control of that booster club. Barone: Because if I'm not mistaken this uh, the one that Debbie belonged to years ago, *inaudible.* Well then why did she do it? That was a good organization. Barnick: Yeah? Menichetti: Yeah, I did. Musewicz: Just another 30 seconds. I mean uh... Barone: I'll give you 30 minutes. Musewicz: ...we're all volunteers down there. We're all volunteers down there and the people that are down there, we have new people comin' in and their just, their just a lot of good, good volunteers in this community. And we just, we just don't want to put a bad taste, uh. It was unfortunate that we had to send the girls away but I, I think they wanted

to go. *Crowd heard saying, "It's not unfortunate"*. Barone: It's not unfortunate. They helped the borough. They put the borough's name on the map. Marushock: Thank you. Musewicz: O.K. Marushock: Continuing up the sidewall, audience comments on tonight's agenda. Barone: Get this young lady right here. Unidentified: I have one question. Marushock: Hang on, this gentleman's... Unidentified: No, no let the ladies go first. Marushock: I was already in this row. I don't wanna keep bouncing back. Unidentified: I, I don't know how it goes. That's why I don't, I've never been to one but to be fair, you said regarding what, what John said. Barone: Go ahead, let 'em speak first, go ahead. Unidentified: May I speak? Marushock: Go ahead.

Mary Ruth Tanner - 1101 Marshwood Road - And I currently have 3 children active in this program. And these people, all these people that do this do this all voluntarily. And it, the gentlemen that run it now have no children in it and I have children in it. And I'm telling you my children would have nothing else to do if it wasn't for that place down there or this place over here. That is the only thing that keeps my children involved in things. And I know it's money, I know it is, and it's a lot of money but a lot of money everywhere all the time can move things. If he spent it, whatever the reason was, it went to the kids, that's the bottom line. Unidentified: That's the bottom line. Tanner: Absolutely. It didn't go for us to go have a party, it didn't go to buy us all new shoes, all bats, we do that all ourselves. All this money went for the keds who showed this town what it's all about. And now it's all coming back just for money. And I, I just had to say that they're wonderful people and it's all volunteer and...thank you. *Clapping heard*. Marushock: Go ahead, continue please.

Robert Kokinda - 810 Goodman Street - I'd like to comment on motion #12 - to adopt Throop Borough Resolution #10 of 2004 for replacing Rose Kaminski. I'd like to officially apply for that position. Barone: Did Rose retire? Barnick: No, no, naw they're just gonna get rid of her. Blanchard: What's his name? Menichetti: Kokinda. Marushock: O.K., thank you Mr. Kokinda. Blanchard: O.K., thank you. Marushock: Next.

Charlene Tomasovitch - 650 Sanderson Street - I just wanna, I guess you banded parking down there on George Street, O.K.? Marushock: Yes. Tomasovitch: Is there any way you could look at banning parking on the right side of Sanderson Street? I did have an accident, a car almost came through my house and I would appreciate if somebody could look into that. Blanchard: What's your address, Charlene? What's your address? Tomasovitch: 650 Sanderson. Easter Sunday a car came through, well the planter stopped it, stopped the truck from coming through, which my little 3 year old niece was sitting on my couch. That's what you should look into. Thank you. Blanchard: Your welcome. Marushock: Thank you. That's it.

Bob Cabets - 929 Mary Street - Uh, I think you should have Atty. Cimini call air quality immediately on this, what could happen down on the Boulevard. God knows what's happening in the rest of the community. I mean really push for this one definitely. Because we got little, we got young kids, we got the school right here. Something's happening, let's find out now. Blanchard: Yeah. Cabets: Thank you. Blanchard: You're welcome.

Lukasewicz: Uh Ged, before we go into the actual meeting I'd like to make one correspondence this evening. Marushock: Go ahead, Mr. Lukasewicz. Lukasewicz: O.K., it's in regards to motion #11 - regarding the prohibiting parking on the northwesterly side of George Street in the 300 block. I'm putting in an official, formal objection to that this evening and I'm doing it as a citizen and not as a member of council. There's a letter that I distributed to council this evening, it's dated June 28th. Uh, Dear Members of Council, I, Thomas J. Lukasewicz, am a property owner directly affected by the passage of Ordinance #8 of 2004 amendment to Ordinance of #19 of 1994 restricting parking on the 300 block of George St. I formally object to the passage of said ordinance. And it's signed and I distributed a copy to the mayor and to all the council and Atty. Cimini and I believe to the borough manager. So this is an official objection to the ordinance as was advertised. Blanchard: Did you not uh pass the original though from '94 Tommy, banning parking from ...*inaudible*. Lukasewicz: I was President of the Council, I signed, there was one spot that was eliminated. It was not eliminating all parking on that side of the street. Blanchard: O.K. Barnick: Hum. Menichetti: When you say, "on that side of the street", you mean the entire block all the way down...Lukasewicz: Pardon? Menichetti: ...or how far? What are you talking? Lukasewicz: I, in regards to the ordinance, directly what the ordinance says. I'll be objecting to that. Menichetti: Up to Clinton Court. Blanchard: To Clinton Court. Lukasewicz: Yes. I'm formally objecting to the ordinance as being passed this evening. It directly affects me. I have a business in that area, I now have off-street parking. If this ordinance is passed I will no longer have off-street parking and the value of my building has now decreased. Menichetti: You will no longer have off-street parking. Lukasewicz: As I've had in the past. O.K.? Marushock: Starting with the motions for this evenings meeting. And just for the record Mr. Lukasewicz, your comments will be entered into the record as a matter of correspondence.

Morrell: Ged, before you start the motions, are the petitions against, against that ordinance going to be entered into the record? Menichetti: That also can be done. Morrell: Can, can we do that? I mean I did not comment because I am opposed it too. But I did sign, I signed the petition opposing...Marushock: We could make that motion #39. Menichetti: Both petitions, Elaine? Morrell: Yes. Menichetti: Because on one there's people that are dead. Barnick: Awe, come on. What did they do, die in the last week or two? Menichetti: Eddie Barbolish, isn't he dead? Barnick: Geez. You are sickening. Menichetti: Eleanore Stepkovitch, she moved outta of Throop three years ago and she's on there. Veltri: Well then we'll still make 300. Menichetti: So I mean like there's, that petition is....Blanchard: I've, I've seen duplicate names on these petitions too. Barnick: Oh well. Marushock: O.K., that's motion #39...Menichetti: And I've seen kids that are only 15 years old on there too. Marushock: ...to have the petitions entered into the record...Barnick: I don't see the petitions that, that they want to get rid of the parking either. I don't see none, except for one. Hegedus: Mr. Barnick, Mr. Barnick, I brought one in uh last year around the same time...Barnick: And we went through that process, Mr. Hegedus. Hegedus: But you wouldn't allow the signatures in. Barnick: What are you talking about? Every signature's allowed in. Blanchard: Can we put, can we put these signatures, can we put this in the book today? Menichetti: Sure. Hegedus: You wouldn't let them in. Barnick: Was it notarized? Hegedus: That I'm not sure. Blanchard: Um, I don't know if this is...Mr. Cimini, did you find out if this notary is good though? Because from what I understand every person would have to be in front of this

notary. Hegedus: Did the notaries authorize everybody's signature that was on there? They all, they all stand in front of a notary public. Barnick: No, the person that circulated it verified that they were all signed. That's how it works. Cimini: Yeah. I didn't, I didn't. Blanchard: Now that's what I checked into. Every person would, that notary would have had to go to every person. And there is no seal on either paper, either of them. Veltri: Well, there's the stamp from the notary. Marushock: All right. Menichetti: Is it, is it legal for the notary to also sign the petition? Blanchard: That's not what I heard Daryl. Marushock: That's #39 - That the petitions... Veltri: She's a resident. Marushock: To have petitions entered into record regarding parking in the 300 block of George Street, O.K. We're gonna start with motion #1 this evening.

1. Motion by Lukasewicz Seconded by Shortz

To accept the zoning report, landfill inspector reports and the minutes of the May 24, 2004 council meeting.

Marushock: On the question; I am voting to accept the minutes this evening of the minutes of May 24th but I do want to review them further. Uh, we just received them on Friday, I think it's 85 or 86 pages and it's gonna take some really studying. It's almost like a novel, as Mrs. Egan said when she presented them. Menichetti: Uh, on the question, uh, I too will accept the minutes Cathy, but you do have a lot of the names misspelled. Marushock: We're working on that. Menichetti: So, uh... Egan: Yeah and I'd appreciate it if maybe you could just highlight some of them... Menichetti: O.K. Egan: ...because if I did it once, I'll keep doing it unless I know I'm on the wrong track. Menichetti: O.K. Egan: I mean, I, is it people in the audience, or...? Menichetti: Some, yeah, yeah. Mostly yeah. Marushock: I'm gonna ask everyone on council and Elaine and Mr. Novack and Amy, if there's anything that we see in the minutes please bring it to my attention and/or I will address it with Cathy, uh, misspellings and stuff like that, things like that can be corrected. Marushock: Anyone else on the question, motion #1.

All in favor

Motion carried

TREASURER'S REPORTS:

Amy Hebden, Treasurer will read the treasurer's reports and the totals of the paid and unpaid monthly bills.

2. Motion by Lukasewicz Seconded by Barone

To accept the treasurer's reports as read or posted and to pay the monthly bills against the borough and delete payments to Pocono Peterbilt

Unpaid bills: "Items for Payment"	\$45,417.59
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Paid bills:	\$13,381.89
Revenue Report	\$83,588.27

Marushock: On the question; Atty. Cimini, uh, in our "items for payment" we have a uh, bill from Pocono Peterbilt for the amount of \$4,672.12. I know you were working on that to try and have that resolved...Cimini: Yeah. Marushock: Is it at a point where there is not resolve, this is what we have to pay or is this still up in the air? Cimini: No, it's still up in the air. Lukasewicz: We shouldn't pay that. Marushock: It's before this evening, that's why I'm questioning. Lukasewicz: I didn't know ...Cimini: I'm dealing with, I'm dealing with the uh people in Indiana I believe, on the issue. Marushock: Can we remove this from the...Cimini: Yep. Lukasewicz: Definitely. Marushock: O.K., well I'm just bringing it to everyone's attention. Lukasewicz: I'm glad you brought it up. I didn't know it was on there. Definitely don't pay that bill, that's in dispute. Cimini: No. Marushock: That's all I have in regards to the bills. Anyone else on that question. Shortz: Should we reword the motion...*inaudible*. Lukasewicz: Well, as read or posted and to uh delete the payment to Pocono Peterbilt. Morrell: Joe, you agree to that? Barone: Yeah. Marushock: O.K., the motion will now read "To accept the treasure's reports as read or posted and to pay the monthly bills against the borough and delete payments to Pocono Peterbilt."

All in favor

Motion Carried

3. Motion by Lukasewicz

Seconded by Blanchard

To pay all the employees of Throop Borough.

Marushock: On the question; On the question, I will be against the \$500.00 monthly expense for the Washington Street Ball Field. Anyone else? Barnick: Yeah, on the question, I'll be against the secretary at the Civic Center, not for the person, but just for the position. And also secretary here because you notified and she had 30 days - the previous one. Um, borough manager, I thought Elaine was excellent as the borough manager so.....That's about it. Marushock: O.K. Roll call please. Barone: Wait, I'll, I'm gonna, I'm gonna vote against the same one's too. Menichetti: Uh, naturally...*laughter*. Barnick: Uh, Uh...funny, isn't it? Barone: That's right...Barnick: What's so funny about it? Menichetti: Oh, yeah. He wouldn't know how to vote if you weren't here. Marushock: O.K. Roll call please. Barone: *Inaudible* those people. Barnick: That's your elected official. Menichetti: No, it's yours, you moron. You just come here and harass everybody. Barnick: Yeah...*inaudible*. Menichetti: You should work with him. Barnick: He ain't gotta work with me.

All in favor *

Motion carried

* Barnick and Marushock - For except as noted.

4. Motion by Shortz

Seconded by Lukasewicz

To accept the correspondence as read or posted.

Marushock: On the question. Barnick: Yeah, on the question; there's several correspondence in here the public's not aware of but you wouldn't believe the, the little conspiracies and stuff that are trying to go on in here. Well luckily, you know, there was people around when different things that happened, so when the time comes I'll provide the facts and everything for ya. I mean, I, I make 12 copies. But I'm sittin' back waitin', I can't wait for all this to go through. But you wouldn't believe demands, the demands placed on Mr. Kalinoski for different things. Uh, little memo's - do this, do that. The guy doesn't have no time to do anything else. Can't even fix the potholes. I know there's a pothole over by your place, I, I went by it three, four times. It's unbelievable what's goin' on, the amount of memo's and stuff in this borough. We're goin', we're burnin' up more paper then you've ever seen in your life. Barone: That's because they fired Art. Marushock: Anyone else on the question?

All in favor *

Motion Carried

*Barnick: Just for the correspondence as they are, that's it. Just accepting them, not accepting them for what they are. Unidentified: *Inaudible*. Barnick: Exactly. Because they're all lies.

ADMINISTRATOR'S FINANCIAL REPORTS:

5. Motion by Lukasewicz

Seconded by Shortz

To accept the Fund Statement, Budgeted Revenue & Expense Statement and Loan Balance for the month of May 2004.

Fund Balances	May 2004
General Fund Checking Account	\$567,843.35
General Fund Petty Cash	200.00
Payroll Checking Account	2,804.40
Tax Escrow Account	1,803.03
Civic Center Account	479.53
Civic Center Petty Cash	250.00
FNCB Escrow Acct. Throop vs. Gould	203,546.56
Sunny Day Fund CD's	2,599,117.68
Capital Projects Account	1,552,792.66
Civic Center After School Program	819.29

South Valley Ave. Grant	20,903.60
Warsaw Playground	28,633.07
Liquid Fuels Account	68,852.34
Fund Statement Grand Total:	\$5,048,045.51

LOANS	May 2004
(Interest Free) LOAN Keystone Sanitary Landfill, Inc.	Balance \$1,166,000.00
FNCB - LOAN (Plus interest)	\$1,550,000.00

Marushock: On the question. Barnick: Yeah, on the question; I will be accepting the loan statement and balances, not for what was supposed to be followed by the budget and things like that. Marushock: Anyone else? Barnick: Because the budget is blown.

6 in favor - Barone, Shortz, Lukasewicz, Blanchard, Barnick*, Marushock
1 against - Menichetti Motion carried

*Barnick: As noted.

Marushock: Daryl, were you against? Menichetti: Um hum.

6. Motion by Lukasewicz Seconded by Barone

To authorize the loan payment in the amount of \$233,000.00 to Keystone Sanitary Landfill, Inc. on or before July 20, 2004. This represents the 2nd of three payments for this year. The third payment in the amount of \$233,000.00 is due on or before October 20, 2004.

All in favor Motion carried

Marushock: I want to interrupt this meeting just one minute. Could we please have quiet out there? It's tough in here to listen to everything that's going on. Menichetti: Why don't they go home. They're not interested in what's going on. Barnick: Oh, why don't they go home.....Menichetti: Well, they're not paying attention to what's going on. They're out there having their own meeting. Barnick: Maybe they're discussing among themselves. Unidentified: Mrs. Menichetti, maybe you want to turn the air conditioning, that's why the doors are opened, it's warm in here. Do you want to turn the air conditioning.....Menichetti: We can't, you know she can't hear...Marushock: Yeah, it drowns out the sound, it does O.K., anyone else on the question, motion #6? Barnick: On the question, yes. Yes, on the question, just uh; With this loan we did a lot of projects and one was the Boulevard. And I've been waitin' and askin' and askin' and askin'

when something's gonna be resolved with Leeward? Do we have anything back yet? Marushock: Atty. Cimini, do you want to comment on that? Barnick: I know, I, I have a home down there right now and there's a clean out missing. I notified Mr. Kalinoski about it but that's gonna be another part of the, what's owed to us from Leeward and I'm just wonderin', is anything goin'...Marushock: This goes back to 1999.Barnick: It goes back a long ways already. We're still waiting for resolution on this. Cimini: The, the bonding company has been notified, as I've told you in the past. Rob Kalinoski and myself met with KBA Engineering, I believe, on May 23rd or May 22nd and requested that uh Dennis prepare a reply to uh the surety, surety companies council indicating that the uh problems with the Boulevard were design problems and not Leeward's problems. Uh, Dennis has the information and I'm just waiting for a reply to..Lukasewicz: He hasn't done it yet? Cimini: I don't, I didn't see the reply. I don't know if Robby's here, if Robby has it yet. I didn't see any....Lukasewicz: It's over a month. Barnick: It's over a month already. Lukasewicz: It's over a month. Barnick: You know I, the reason I'm bringing this up now is because you make reference, here's a, motion 36, getting prices on a fence. That was involved in the same thing that we're talking about here and we're gonna be doin' it for individuals...I want a clean out down there at that house now. And what about the other people that were missin' clean outs and stuff like that that were supposed to be put in? I, I think we need to get a resolution to this. I mean, so many years already gone by. This is ridiculous. Marushock: Right, I mean this has already been about four years since that projects been completed...Barnick: Back and forth....Marushock: And as Mr. Cimini's said there's been many problems, legal problems and that the blame's being placed back and forth and the matters are still not corrected. In fact there were some issues addressed last year with our borough paving program. We tried to correct some of the problem areas, there's still stuff left to be done. Lukowski: Is there a Leeward today or are they operating under another name? Marushock: I believe they're still in business. Unidentified: They're operating. Barnick: Oh no, they're.... Actually they're doing Jefferson Township, I believe. Menichetti: Mr. Cimini, are you saying that it's a possible design problem? Cimini: That's what the uh attorney for the Shorty Company's saying. Menichetti: That it's a design problem. Cimini: That it's a design problem. Barnick: That's what they're claiming. Lukasewicz: They're gonna say that....Barnick: They're gonna say that. The easy way out for them. Marushock: I guess, that's the first to my knowledge...Barnick: But is a, is a clean out in front of your home a design problem? Come on. Everybody was supposed to have one. Morrell: Is hitting a fence a design problem? Barnick: Yeah. Replacing the gravel that was there a design problem? Marushock: Well the fence in question on tonight's....Barnick: Don't try to pick on the engineering company. They, they did excellent. Menichetti; Well, you're the one that said it, I didn't say...Marushock:that was damaged by the company. That was documented. Any one else on the question, #6, motion #6.

All in favor

Motion carried

7. Motion by Lukasewicz

Seconded by Blanchard

To allocate \$12,500.00 to each of the three fire departments, Throop Hose Co. # 1, Throop Hose Co. # 2 and Throop Hose Co. # 3, this represents 1/2 of the annual allotments.

All in favor

Motion carried

8. Motion by Lukasewicz

Seconded by Blanchard

To allocate \$200.00 to Maurice Menichetti, Fire Marshal and to allocate \$100.00 each to Ed Bocan and Jerry Barone, Assistant Fire Marshals, this represents the ½ of the annual allotments.

All in favor

Motion carried

9. Motion by Shortz

Seconded by Lukasewicz

To adopt Throop Borough Ordinance # 7 of 2004, an ordinance by the Borough of Throop Council electing to administer and enforce provisions of the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act, Act 45 of 1999. (A complete copy is posted and is also available for review in the administrator's office.)

Marushock: On the question. Barnick: Yeah, just on the question, um, I'd like to see in the future at least, I mean I asked this to be considered before, to place in there that residence have an option, would have an option to hire their own inspector. They may be able to get their own better deal or whatever or get the person in there faster for the uh work their getting done. I think it should be placed in the ordinance. And as long as they're providing, as long as they're providing the proper paperwork that it, that that company in providin' and what's necessary, the license number and the whole works...Lukasewicz: Right. Barnick:...there shouldn't be a problem with it. These people might be able to get their building done faster than...I mean you got, you're gonna have 100 homes going up over here and this guy's gonna be runnin' left and right. I don't think he's gonna have enough inspectors, tell you the truth. Marushock: I believe the wording of this ordinance....Menichetti: O.K., but what about, what about the inspectors insurance? Would he have to be insured? Barnick: He's would have to be insured. The inspector would have to be insured. Marushock: and *inaudible* we either opting in or opting out. By opting in we chose an individual, if not we basically put the people on their own. I think we had to do, choose either/or. Menichetti: I think you needed....Lukasewicz: You can choose in but you can also make amendments....*inaudible*. You can do anything you want, you're the governing body. Barnick: Yeah, you can make an amendment where, that the person, the resident has the option of hiring their own person to inspect. Cimini: Yeah. I, I don't know that, the ordinance that was prepared and adopted was the sample ordinance prepared in Harrisburg for municipalities to adopt. And it was my understanding that you either had to opt in or opt out. And if you opted in you used the uh ordinance that was already prepared in Harrisburg, which is the ordinance that's posted outside. Now as far as a hybrid vote, being able to opt in and still hire your own inspector, I, I wasn't aware of that. Barnick: I brought that up months ago, months ago. *Few commenting at once, inaudible*. Lukasewicz: Can you check into it? Cimini: What's that? Lukasewicz: Can you check into the option of doing that? Cimini: Yeah. Marushock: Anyone else on the question? Menichetti: So are we, are we voting on this as is? *Many reply "As is"*. Blanchard: As is, then we'll talk about it. Marushock: As is for now. Lukasewicz: And we're gonna look in to possible amending it if needed. Marushock: O.K., so #9 will go as is. Anyone else on the question?

All in favor

Motion carried

Barnick: Now when does he begin? You're opted in with this ordinance and hiring him out, when is it beginning now? I mean, he's gonna need some time to get his stuff together here. Marushock: I think July 9th, am I correct on when we have to be on board with this? Cimini: That's when we had to opt in by. Blanchard: Then you still have time. Barnick: But this is taking effect as of tomorrow or as soon as the mayor signs it, within 5 days, because it's an ordinance so he has to sign it. Unidentified: No it doesn't. Marushock: This coming on board should specified as per the date that is mandated by the ordinance. Lukasewicz: It's due July 9th, as of July 9th. Barnick: O.K. Marushock: Do we want to go back over this and have that wording in that motion? Lukasewicz: Just to include "as of July 9th". That'll give him an ample opportunity to get the program set up and be able to start properly. Plus, we're gonna have to decide who's gonna do the administration on this side for us. *Few speaking at once, inaudible.* Barnick: There's gonna be a lot involved. There's gonna be a lot involved with this. You're gonna have mechanical energy, accessibility, I mean, commercial, industrial, and residential. There's a lot involved with this, deep. Marushock: Going back to motion #9, to put a date in place here. Mrs. Shortz, would you be in agreement to amending that ordinance? Shortz: Yes. Marushock: Mr. Lukasewicz? Lukasewicz: As in July 9th. Marushock: And we will go back and vote on this motion #9 again with this additional wording in here? Lukasewicz: Yes. Marushock: Roll call please, with the additional wording that this ordinance will be effective July 9th.

9. Motion by Shortz

Seconded by Lukasewicz

*** Amended to add effective date.**

To adopt Throop Borough Ordinance # 7 of 2004, an ordinance by the Borough of Throop Council electing to administer and enforce provisions of the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act, Act 45 of 1999. (A complete copy is posted and is also available for review in the administrator's office.) **This ordinance will become effective July 9, 2004.**

All in favor

Motion carried

10. Motion by Shortz

Seconded by Lukasewicz

To appoint BIU/MAI Inc. (Building Inspection Underwriters of Pennsylvania, Inc., John Hudak, State Manager) 201 South Webster Ave., Scranton as administrator for "Enforcement of the Uniform Construction Code".

6 in favor - Shortz, Lukasewicz, Blanchard, Menichetti, Barnick, Marushock

1 against - Barone

Motion carried

Barnick: But Mr. Chairman, in the meantime I ask you that you look at other agencies and see if you can't get a better rate for.....Blanchard: *Inaudible* can look around....Menichetti: I agree. Barnick: I mean, I'm, I'm sure there's gonna be more forming with all this going into effect at this time. There's gonna be a lot more smaller companies forming and they might work right outta

here, Dunmore or someplace close. Cover three, four towns at a time instead of covering a whole wide area.

11. Motion by Blanchard

Seconded by Shortz

To adopt Throop Borough Ordinance # 8 of 1994, an ordinance amending Ordinance # 19 of 1994, prohibiting parking on the northwesterly side of George Street, (300 block) from Sanderson St. to Clinton Ct.

Marushock: On the question. Barnick: Yeah, on the question, uh, what you're doin' here is depriving other businesses of an average income like the rest. Blanchard: It's not gonna hurt any businesses. Barnick: You're depriving, you are depriving them businesses...please, let me finish. You are depriving them businesses that's been there for many, many years of the couple customer parking spots that they've had for many, many years. You're depriving them of a income and it... Blanchard: This man *inaudible* has been in this town for many years too. Barnick: ..I'm not finished, please Mr. Chairman, or have her removed like they tried with me. *Gavel heard.* Marushock: Mr. Barnick, *inaudible*. Mr. Barnick, please advise me when...*inaudible*. Barnick: We have Mrs. Shortz that's, that's seconding this motion who is complaining about her parking up there but there's no parking on her side of the street, is there, you know? And she's gonna vote for this now. Veltri: *Inaudible* across the street from them, from their apartments and their homes. Barnick: But I mean, you're, here's The Willow Tree and yeah, I was glad to see another business comin' in and uh...Veltri: They're gone. Barnick: They're gone. Gone. Two weeks, they're gone. Unidentified: She's embarrassed. Barnick: It's terrible what's going on down there. \$180,000.00 to the police department for parking violations 'cause they're back and forth, back and forth. Nails...Blanchard: \$180,000.00? Barnick: He checked into it. Blanchard: \$180,000.00? Unidentified: I I've, I'll check into it. I have to talk to the chief about that. I've been down there about 30 times myself, I can, Blanchard: O.K. All right. Barnick: That's just one, one police officer. This, this, I mean nails in, in Lori's tires...Unidentified: Exactly. Barnick: She brought that up. Nails put into the tires. I mean, come on. This is how sad it is down there. Blanchard: *Inaudible*. We have cars with \$3,300.00 damage down there. Barnick: Please, could I finish what I'm saying, O.K., Miss Blanchard, who doesn't live in that area? Blanchard: Finish. Yes. Marushock: Continue Mr. Barnick. Barnick: I mean I've been, I've been going on and on but you know, you've got some great businesses. Veltri's been there for...Veltri: 1919. Barnick:...since I was a little tyke, I remember. *Inaudible audience member commenting.* *Gavel heard.* Marushock: Mr. Barnick, please continue. Barnick: You had, you had I, I could remember back, there used to be Mecca's bar there, there used to be all kinds of ...There was never a problem, never had the accidents, never had all that stuff. All of a sudden there's a big thing because one person wants to try to control the whole area, is what it comes down to. Blanchard: That's your opinion, Jim. That's your opinion. Barnick: One person tries to control the whole area and control the town. Blanchard: No. No. Barnick: Well it's wrong. It's wrong. Blanchard: This has been going on since 1999. Barnick: These people deserve the right to have the same income that that person has. There should be no other changes in that. I mean, there is no accidents reported - not one reported - over all these years now, not one. Veltri: How 'bout we put it off until you make a survey? Barnick: He did a survey, there's none. Marushock: Let Mr. Barnick continue. Barnick: There's none. And, and then I'm told, oh it's just, I'm told that there's applications up at the Penn

Dot to open up the whole area now. I mean what is going on here? This is wrong, what's being done to these people. And I don't know if people are aware but I've seen a notice in our packets here, we are being rescinded in our general liability insurance. If we get sued come September we're finished. This borough, we're not gonna get insurance no more 'cause of what's going on here. We've got law suits comin', 'cause people are threatening them left and right. Barone: You got more comin'. Barnick: There's, there's at least three that I know of, that people told me of. Veltri: There's gonna be another one. Barnick: What's going on, what they're creating. Do you know we're gonna have to go to be a self-insured borough and you know what, how many millions that's gonna cost us to try to cover one case. Barone: What happens when they go to the drug store every day? Barnick: This is what they're creating right here. *Few speaking at once. Gavel heard.* Marushock: Ladies, comments are right up here with council. Unidentified: What does the state say about closing....Barnick: The state has no control. We control parking and ...*Gavel heard.* Marushock: Please. Mr. Barnick. Unidentified: Yep. Marushock: We need just council right now participating in this portion of the meeting. Barnick: But it's wrong and I'm tellin' I'm voting against it. It's been wrong. The last time she voted on it and brought it up she says, "It's a dead issue. It'll never be brought up again." Unidentified: That's right. Barnick: That's a lie, now here it is again. That, that was right in the minutes, the official minutes, by Miss Blanchard. Marushock: Your comments....please ladies, we need to keep the meeting with council. Lukasewicz: Mr. Marushock, on the question. Marushock: Yes, Mr. Lukasewicz. Lukasewicz: On the question; I just want it to be noted again that I did make an official, formal objection to this ordinance this evening and that it has been done properly. And also that I will be abstaining when it comes time to vote. Uh, it directly affects me and uh, I will be seeking legal recourse if this motion does pass this evening. I will be suing the borough of Throop and the individuals personally that vote for this motion. *Clapping heard.*

In favor - Shortz, Blanchard, Menichetti, Marushock

Against - Barone, Barnick

Motion carried

*Lukasewicz - Abstain

Barnick: That is sad. Rocco: Residence don't mean nothing. Our say don't mean nothing. Barnick: It's on the record. That's all that counts. When the lawsuit comes. *Gavel heard.* Barone: It's all gonna come to a head, you betya. It's gonna be disastrous. Barnick: I hope you people go out there and really work at removing what's going on here because you haven't seen nothing of what's going on here. *Gavel heard.* Marushock: Motion #12. Mr. Barnick, could I have order please? Motion #12 is to adopt Throop Borough Resolution #10, a resolution appointing....Lukasewicz: I'd like to make that resolution appointing, re-appointing Rose Kaminski to the position. She's done a fine job and there's no reason why she should not be *inaudible.* Barnick: And I'll second it.

12. Motion by Lukasewicz

Seconded by Barnick

To adopt Throop Borough Resolution # 10 of 2004, a resolution re-appointing Rose Kaminski to the Throop Zoning Hearing Board for another three year term.

Marushock: On the question. Barnick: On the question; She did a fine job for these years. She

Shortz: Walter Saravitz. Barnick: I don't know who he is...*inaudible*. Menichetti: I have no idea who this man is. I never even saw him. Lukasewicz: I'll, I'll second it but again this person should have been asked.

4 in favor - Barone, Shortz, Lukasewicz, Barnick
3 against - Blanchard, Menichetti, Marushock

Motion carried

Many heard laughing. Unidentified heard saying, "One-termors". Marushock: O.K. Charlene, welcome aboard. Tomasovitch: Thank you.

14. Motion by Lukasewicz

Seconded by Barnick

To combine the following CDs: Sunny Day Fund CD # 51-301006-3 that matures on August 5, 2004, Sunny Day Fund CD # 51-301004-8 that matures on July 23, 2004, Sunny Day Fund CD # 41-105512-8 that matures on July 17, 2004 plus 10% of the April & July quarterly host municipality landfill checks. To purchase the CD at the best rate and term available as of August 5, 2004.

All in favor

Motion carried

15. Motion by Barone

Seconded by Blanchard

To authorize payment in the amount of \$763.05 to Catherine Egan, Transcriptionist for the minutes of the May 24, 2004 council meeting.

Marushock: On the question. Barnick: On the question; Catherine, nothin' against you but being we have 2 secretaries, 3 secretaries, whatever, they should be done here like they have been and we gotta start saving some money here somehow. Rocco: That's throwin' money away. We never had it. Barnick: This is sad. Marushock: On the question, just for the record, I believe the recap of the minutes by, prepared by the transcriptionist is 85 pages and that's where the expense is guys. Everybody, it was a lengthy meeting, we were here until at least quarter after twelve that night. Blanchard: Yeah. Lukasewicz: On the question Mr. Marushock uh, I think we should look into amending the budget and find moneys to put in place for these minutes...Barnick: Minutes? You got the extra jobs and stuff you gotta find money for. Lukasewicz: ..because we actually don't have the money budgeted anywhere and at this rate, if they're gonna continue even close to this we're gonna have to spend thousands of dollars just to prepare minutes. Blanchard: Yeah. Lukasewicz: ...so we should look at the budget and see where we're gonna get the money from. Marushock: That's fine, I agree. Because right now we authorized Mrs. Egan to do the minutes of the...Blanchard: To do the past ones. Lukasewicz: I, I know. Blanchard: The past ones. Marushock... meetings that we did not have any minutes. I think there's 3? 4...4 meetings of which we still do not have minutes which we, by motion, authorized Mrs. Egan to do. Lukasewicz: You know that's \$763.00. That's two weeks full pay for somebody that could be doing it from the borough and being paid. Lukowski: Now who could digest all this stuff? Tell me? Who reads it? Marushock: We did by motion...Lukasewicz: I know we did it by motion but the bottom line is it's a lot of money being expended that could be going to a borough citizen.

Marushock: Oh, I agree. Blanchard: Yes. Yes. Lukasewicz: A lot of people need work and a job. That's giving a lot of money away to... It's not that your not doing it proper, you doing it wonderfully but it's just, if you're gonna expend funds you should expend it to people in the town. Lukowski: 75 pages, now come on. 85. 85. Shortz: Well the first four months of the year we had 2 secretaries in place and we were not receiving the minutes at all and minutes are an important part of the process. We need to know what's getting passed, what's not getting passed. It needs to be an accurate record and that's why this change was brought on and if everyone cooperates, not just citizens but council members as well, in lengthy discussions that get out of hand we could cut the time down and cut the expense. Barone: That goes for you too. Barnick: Exactly. Barone: You know, you talk a lot. My God. Barnick: *Laughter*. Marushock: Anyone else on, anyone else on motion 15. Tom, you want to comment further? Lukasewicz: I did want to comment on it. Actually, you know, we're having 1 meeting a month... Marushock: Right now, yes. Lukasewicz: ...and personally, me looking at it, it's not working - we're not getting anything done. I know in the past I had 2 meetings a month. You could even follow that format. There's so much that has to get done I was gonna try to get a motion on to, to try and reestablish that middle of the month meeting. Lukowski: Um, the other boroughs do it one meeting... Lukasewicz: But Stanley the other boroughs haven't been trying to build a DPW complex for 4 years unsuccessfully. Lukasewicz: For years and years they've done 1 meeting. Lukasewicz: We have to get this done.. Lukowski: Yeah... Lukasewicz: ...and we're not gonna get it done unless we meet and do it *inaudible* catch up. Marushock: We can't get to the, a forum for a work session and it's sad - it is. It is. Barnick: Do what? Marushock: We can't get everyone here to attend the work session never mind attend the meeting. Barnick: Well let me ask you something Mr. Marushock, how much did you attend when you were there, in the minority? Marushock: Pardon? Barnick: How many did you miss? Marushock: I didn't miss many. Barnick: Oh yes you did. I counted them up. You were one after the other. You constantly missed them. Marushock: No... Menichetti: So that means you have to miss them now? Barnick: I could do what I want, Daryl, I'm an elected official... Marushock: O.K., on the question. Menichetti: Well, what are you blaming him for something - you're doing the same thing. It's like the pot calling the kettle black. *Gavel heard*. Barnick: I'm just asking a question. I asking, if I don't wanna go I didn't have to go. You don't like that, too bad. *Few speaking at once, inaudible. Gavel heard again*. Menichetti: You know what, you're full of hot air. Marushock: Mr. Barnick, please reserve your comments. I'm trying to conduct a... Mrs. Menichetti... *gavel heard*. Menichetti: You're full of it. You're full of hot air. Barnick: Don't like that. *Laughter*. Menichetti: You're full of hot air. That's all you do is puff, puff, puff. You're like Puff the Magic Dragon. Barnick: What a piece a work. Menichetti: Yeah, you're the piece a work. You're a manic. Unidentified: Wow. Unidentified: This is better than the movies. Menichetti: It is better. It's like coming to the zoo. You might as well bring some peanuts for the animal. Barnick: Right here, yep. Unidentified: We need the police.

6 in favor - Barone, Shortz, Lukasewicz, Blanchard, Menichetti, Marushock
1 against - Barnick

Motion carried

Marushock: Next is the motion ... Menichetti: You didn't shut your mouth since you sat down. Barnick: You don't like it. Menichetti: It's flapping like a ... *inaudible*. Barnick: You hurt my feelings. Menichetti: You don't have, you don't have any feelings. You don't have a heart. Ooohhh... yeah, ooohhh... isn't that great. I hit a nerve, huh? Morrell: You know I have to say the

transcriptionist is never gonna be able to get the minutes with all these people talking at the same time. Menichetti: I know. Let's just start over just...it's him....*laughter*. Barnick: Is it? Marushock: O.K., we're gonna back up, please. I am trying to conduct this meeting in an orderly fashion. Menichetti: Just get the gavel and slam it. Marushock: I'm gonna repeat motion #16...

16. Motion by Blanchard

Seconded by Lukasewicz

To rescind the following motion that was passed on May 24, 2004:

To accept the vending proposal from Canada Dry for full service at the Civic Center.

Marushock: On the question. Barnick: Yeah, on the question; I think I told you so back then it was gonna, not gonna work. O.K., there's my comment. Menichetti: Well we got a better proposal from Pepsi. Barnick: O.K. Barone: On the question, who'd you get a better proposal from? Menichetti: Pepsi. Blanchard: Pepsi, the one right under it. Marushock: Right underneath. Barone: That's the one I told you last ...Menichetti: But they didn't give us this proposal this month. Marushock: But they didn't give it originally. Blanchard: They matched it later on. Barone: *Inaudible*. I've had Pepsi's proposal for 3 months in my pocket. Blanchard: Why didn't you give it to us. Menichetti: No you don't. No you don't. No you don't. He doesn't know what he's talking about. Barnick: Oh God. Barone: Jennifer told you Pepsi, Pepsi was better. They're giving you all brand new machines...*inaudible*. Menichetti: Because they weren't giving us 30%, Mr. Barone. You don't read what you get, that's your problem. Barone: I don't read what I get. Menichetti: No you don't. You don't read those things when you get them. Marushock: At the time...Barnick: She don't. Barone: You don't read what you get. Menichetti: I most certainly do read them. Yes I do. *Many speaking at once, inaudible*. Barone: *Inaudible* is an exit, it's not an entrance. She can read. Marushock: The motion on the...Mr. Barone...*Gavel heard*. Menichetti: Oh, he's a moron. If he had a brain he'd be dangerous. Barnick: Everybody's a moron. Menichetti: He likes to make fun of everybody.

All in favor

Motion carried

17. Motion by Shortz

Seconded by Blanchard

To accept the proposal from Pepsi for full service at the Civic Center with the contract being signed in 7 days.

Marushock: On the question. Lukasewicz: Yeah, on the question; Just for the record, how much money will they be giving back to the borough? Menichetti: Ask Joe, he read the proposal. He had it 3 months he said. Lukasewicz: Daryl, Daryl, Daryl...we have a *inaudible* for like thirty-some hundred dollars? Menichetti: No seriously, I want you to ask him...*inaudible...laughter*. *Few speaking at once*. Menichetti: I can, I know exactly what it is. Marushock: Projected, yeah. Lukasewicz: Could you please tell me so I know? Barone: They were gonna, givin' just as good as Crystal or probably a little better, with better service. Menichetti: *Laughter*...you said you read everything. *Few speaking at once, inaudible*. *Gavel heard*. Marushock: Can we please have order? Blanchard: It's 30%, right? It's 30? Menichetti: It's 30%. Blanchard: 30%. Menichetti: 30%. Lukasewicz: \$3,089.00. Barone: Your better off. Menichetti: It's 30%. Lukasewicz: O.K.,

It'll be 30% of the...Menichetti: Of whatever...Lukasewicz: O.K., so it could be at least \$3,089.00 or it could be more. Menichetti: Based on what we took in last year. Lukasewicz: Can it be more than \$3,089.00? Menichetti: Yes. Blanchard: Yeah. Marushock: It could be more but it also could be less. Menichetti: Yes. Marushock: It's projected on our sales from last year, am I correct?... Lukasewicz: I'm just trying to ask the question. Menichetti: Projected, they project it on the sales from the previous year. Marushock: Mrs. Egan, do you have that in the minutes that you can understand how this is all going here? *Laughter.* Egan: Probably not....Marushock: The projected income from this soda machine is \$3,089.00, which equals 30% of the revenue. This is approximated based on the revenue and volume of soda we sold last year, am I correct? Menichetti: Right. Barone: *Inaudible* you got those 2 machines down the park. Menichetti: They know that. Marushock: They know all of that. Menichetti: That's included. It's 5 machines. Marushock: O.K.

All in favor*

Motion carried

*Barnick- For as long as we get some benefits too. Because Pepsi always offered benefits after a certain amount of time too. Menichetti: Right. Barnick: Like different things you need for that Civic Center.

18. Motion by Blanchard

Seconded by Shortz

To direct Ken Novack, Borough Manager fill in as Acting Civic Center Director in the absence of Michelle Mazzucca.

Marushock: On the question. Barone: On the question; Why can't you put appoint one of these other girls, let them make some extra money? They're there 6 years. He doesn't even know how to get into the building. Marushock: Mr. Novack's already on the payroll - this is no additional expense. Barone: *Inaudible* on the payroll too. Right there, she's on the payroll, Ann Marie, Jennifer. Barone: They're tryin' to cut their hours and knock 'em outta there, that's what they're tryin' to do. I know their system. I mean everything's systematic here with them. That's their process. Marushock: Anyone else from council on this motion? *Many begin speaking at once, inaudible.* Menichetti: You should be the C.E.O. of a company Jim....*inaudible.* Barnick: I know that. I know that. Lukasewicz: One other question - If he is going to be the acting Civic Center Director will he be over there in that capacity instead of over here as Borough Manager when it, or will an assistant be doing the job and he'll just be the *inaudible*? Marushock: He will be the...Lukasewicz: I'm just wondering how it will operate. Marushock: I believe he's gonna be in both. It's primarily designed right here to cover Michelle when she goes on vacation. *Few begin speaking.* Lukasewicz: I know that but it's a 10-day period? Mazzucca: 11. Marushock: Is that what it is all together, Michelle? Menichetti: Until she comes back. Barnick: Yeah, but before you had 2 or 3 other qualified individuals that did it before that were certified. Hey. Lukasewicz: My concern is that if it's for 11 days he won't actually be over there, correct? Marushock: He will be between both. He...Barnick: He won't be over there continuously though. Lukasewicz: When he's not, when he's not there there will be an assistant, there will be somebody in the building in charge, correct? Marushock: Correct. Lukasewicz: That's all, that's all I wanted to know. Marushock: Mr. Novack can handle that. I feel his qualifications, he's more than qualified to do that and capable of adjusting his time and placement...Barone: We'll find out.

Marushock:...where needed. O.K., Mr. Novack?

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

Motion carried

Lukasewicz: Uh, Mr. Marushock, before we go on to the next motion. I don't know if there is a motion on in regards to it or not but in regards to the Civic Center, uh, is the borough manager going to give an overview of it and make a recommendation to council of how things should proceed into the future? Blanchard: Yeah. Marushock: Yes, I could verify that I did speak with Mr. Novack that the Civic Center is something which we want him to put some time into and give us his ideas. Any changes at the Civic Center would be based on his ideas but any decisions, again, have to come back before council for councils vote. Lukasewicz: What I'm trying to do then, can we, can we make a time-frame - say 5 weeks or prior to the new director taking the position. Menichetti: We don't even have the director. Lukasewicz: But I mean we, we anticipate the new director maybe a month and a half away. What I'd like to see is if Mr. Novack would give a through evaluation of the center and the program and report back...Menichetti: Why don't you ask him if time, if that's enough time. Marushock: Mr. Novack, do you have a time-frame in which you think you can give us uh some advise on our Civic Center operation? Novack: Yeah, I would probably say either the end of July, beginning August, before you get the director over there. Lukasewicz: So we will get an official written document? Novack: I'll give you something.... Lukasewicz: ...looking for when I know it will be coming. So, at the end of July? Novack: End of July, beginning of August, somewhere in there. Marushock: So approximately 5 to 6 weeks down the road. Novack: That'd be fair, yeah.

19. Motion by Blanchard

Seconded by Shortz

To direct Cathy Reilly to do the Civic Center time cards in the absence of Michelle Mazzucca.

Lukowski: That's, that's uh motion is incorrect isn't that, because we have time cards over here. Marushock: She's just gonna do them for the Civic Center. Lukowski: Yeah, but you have to list that there before you could vote on it. Menichetti: The Civic Center time cards. Blanchard: All right. Marushock: O.K., the correction to the motion is read - it will be to direct Cathy Reilly to do the Civic Center time cards in the absence of Michelle Mazzucca.

Marushock: On the question. Barone: On the question; Is she qualified to do the time cards and everything? Marushock: Yes, she's been there, Michelle, do you have any problems with...Menichetti: Well she can add. Barone: Even if she's been there 50 years, that's not the question I asked. Menichetti: She can add. Barone: Huh? Menichetti: She can add. Barone: She can add. That's what you say. Menichetti: Are you saying she can't? Barone: I don't know, I'm asking. Barnick: Apparently our new payroll system can't add because it, I'm hearing all kinds of complaints from employees with their paychecks. That's, that was another cost saving issue. Marushock: I think 3 mistakes in the payroll that we just, that I signed this week here that I was aware of. I think there were 3 notes for some discrepancies. Barone: Then let Mr. Novack do the time cards over there. Menichetti: What were the, what were the mistakes? Marushock: There's

some miscalculation as far as I think money was taken out ...Blanchard: And it was their fault?
Marushock: But they were, the employee was notified. Lukasewicz: Actually, yeah, actually if
Mr. Novack is gonna be the acting director....*inaudible*. Barnick: He should be doing time cards.
Few speaking at once. Morrell: You can't void a whole payroll for four people. Menichetti: No, I
want Cathy to do it. Marushock: This, this is no additional time. She's already...Lukasewicz: No
but it's not the point of additional time. If he's the acting director he should do the time cards.
Marushock: O.K. Lukowski: Geez, I hope you don't get around to sweeping the floors too.

4 in favor - Shortz, Blanchard, Menichetti, Marushock

3 against - Barone, Lukasewicz, Barnick

Motion carried

Blanchard: How sad. Mazzucca: Can I ask a question? When I'm gone away and Cathy is there,
but when she's not there do the head monitors get their pay? Marushock: That would be
coordinated with Mr. Novack because he's gonna be filling in there too in your absence.
Mazzucca: Right. Marushock: And then in your absence....Barone: Looks like you're gonna be all
over. *Laughter heard*. Marushock:the head monitors, between the both of you, you're gonna
be gone. Mazzucca: Right. Marushock: So between Cathy and Mr. Novack, the time that they're
not there, they always will be filled in. Barnick: Woe, woe, what do you mean...Lukasewicz:
Cathy's not the head monitor. Barnick: She is not nothin' the monitor, or head monitor.
Lukasewicz: To the assistant director? Menichetti: She was hired as the assistant director.
Marushock: Assistant to the director ...Barnick: She was not. Menichetti: Yes she was.
Blanchard: Yes she was. Barone: Who? Blanchard: Check your....*Many speaking at once*.
Barnick: Wow. Menichetti: Yes she was. Yes she was. Lukasewicz: She was hired as a secretary.
She was hired as a secretary. Barnick: She was hired as a secretary. Menichetti: Assistant
director. Barnick: Or did you change the minutes? Menichetti: Assistant director. Blanchard:
Inaudible don't do that. Barnick: She was hired as a secretary. Lukasewicz: She was hired as a
secretary. Menichetti: No she wasn't, read the motion. Blanchard: A secretary. Menichetti: Read
the motion. *Many continue speaking at once, inaudible*. Barone: Geez, what are you people
makin' uh motions behind everybody's back. Blanchard: No, you vote on them. Barone: You
know, you're supposed to let 7 council people know what's going on, not 4. *Gavel heard*.
Blanchard: You voted on it. You voted on it, Joe. Barone: The secretary, not the assistant
director. Menichetti: *Laughter*. That's the way the motion, hey if you don't read the motions Joe,
who's fault is that? Barone; I don't read the motions. Barnick: And this is all an effort, this is all in
an effort to deny 3 people their overtime that they're owed and stuff. Lukasewicz: So Cathy's
being *inaudible*. Barnick: To get rid of 'em. Marushock: O.K., motion #...*Few begin speaking at
once*. Stoffey: *Inaudible* to work downstairs with the children. To be in charge, she needs so
many hours to be with children. Lukasewicz: *Inaudible*...She's doing it illegal....*inaudible*.
Marushock: O.K., motion #20.....Lukasewicz: I didn't know that. I didn't know that. Stoffey:
That's the reason. Lukasewicz: I didn't know that *inaudible* were assistant director. Marushock:
Mr. Lukasewicz....Lukasewicz: I hired her as a secretary....*inaudible*. Blanchard: You voted on
it. Marushock: Motion #20.....

20. Motion by Blanchard

Seconded by Shortz

To authorize Advanced Geo Services to use the Civic Center for their Annual Blood

Screening as they have done in the past.

All in favor

Motion carried

21. Motion by Barnick

Seconded by Blanchard

To authorize Captain David Repchick to purchase ammunition at an approximate cost of \$1,400.00 for the "Annual Qualifications.

All in favor

Motion carried

22. Motion by Shortz

Seconded by Menichetti

To direct Louis Cimini, Solicitor to develop a policy and procedure regarding requirements for new hires to have physical exams and drug and alcohol testing.

Marushock: On the question. Barnick: Yeah, on the question; Isn't it in your regular employee policy? We always did it previously so I don't know why there had to be a policy. Blanchard: That's a thing now, that's with the HIPA law and.....Marushock: This is...Shortz: Actually our policy *inaudible* for things to be done appropriately...Marushock: Right. Shortz: Because in this day and age we have a lot of laws and rules regulating that. Barnick: Everybody we always hired we asked for a...Marushock: But now with the HIPA act and stuff there's information that needs to be addressed...Barnick: ...alcohol and drug testing. Why, why does somethin' have to change when you hired the borough manager? You did it specifically. Marushock: Because of new rules and regulations that are in place. Shortz: That has nothing to do with that. Remember, what is the purpose, may I ask, what is the purpose of paying for a physical on a new employee if there was no policy in place to state what are the requirements of passing that physical, what happens if they don't pass that physical...Barnick: Common sense. If they can't pass the physical you can't have them hired. Shortz: But the doctor has to understand what the requirements are to pass that physical. Who is determining that, that's what's in your policy. Barnick: Brain dead. Menichetti: Brain dead. He said, "Brain dead". Shortz: Oh, please. Menichetti: *Laughter*. Blanchard: Wow. Marushock: O.K. Shortz: It's the truth. I mean, you're paying for a physical for no....Barnick: Common sense. Menichetti: Now he's calling us brain dead. *Inaudible* had a brain, it could be brain dead. Marushock: We need something...*Few speaking at once, inaudible*. Shortz: *Inaudible*, it's common sense. If there are lifting requirements for a job then the doctor needs to know that because....Barnick: We always did it prior. Blanchard: Yeah, who was lookin' at the records, everybody? Barnick: DPW had their own requirements of what they had to lift and everything else. Nothing changed. Shortz: Did anyone ever *inaudible*...Barnick: The police had their own requirements of what they had to pass. Shortz: On what grounds? That's what I'm saying. Barnick: On their policy. Menichetti: There is no policy. Shortz: If you fail somebody on a physical on grounds that are not established anyplace they can come back and say you're discriminating against them. They have to have some kind of policy that they're following. Barnick: Well, we did seem to have that problem before. Blanchard: Yeah.

All in favor*

Motion carried

* Barone - I'd still like to see council people in here.

Lukasewicz: I'd like to make a motion to delete motion #23 from the printed agenda. I believe it should never have been put on there. Barnick: And I'll second it. Motion by Mr. Lukasewicz, seconded by Mr. Barnick, to delete Motion #23.

23. Motion by Lukasewicz

Seconded by Barnick

To delete motion #23 - To direct the Throop Booster Club to return \$16,676.77 to Throop Borough. This money will be held in escrow for the approved expenses.

Marushock: Anyone on the question? Barone: I think if you *inaudible* with this issue you can be puttin' 200 kids on the street. Unidentified: That right. Absolutely. Barone: You're gonna break up the boosters. Who's gonna take care of these kids, you 4? Menichetti: John, can I ask you a question...Blanchard: Well, what's the cow flop money going to? Barone: Huh? Marushock: On the question...Blanchard: Does the cow flop money go towards the children too? Barone: Yeah. Barnick: Yeah they do. Blanchard: I'm just asking. I'm just asking. Lukasewicz: It doesn't go very far. Blanchard: I'm just asking. Lukasewicz: It takes a lot of money to run a good, successful program to take care of children. Blanchard: I know, I like the cow flop. I'm just asking how it works. Lukasewicz: They do a fine job for many years. *Clapping heard*. Blanchard: I, I did not say they don't. Barone: And if they don't pay, there gonna sue the boosters - they might as well sue the kids. Menichetti: Mr. Luk...Marushock: On the question. Blanchard: Even kids. Menichetti: I have a question, may I say something? Blanchard: Always the kids...Marushock: Mrs. Shortz. Menichetti: Oh, go ahead. Marushock: Mrs. Shortz, please. Shortz: In March of 2001 the booster club requested money for 2 expenditures which the council at that time voted - \$10,000.00 for the 1 expenditure with the building or the meeting hall and 1 for the bathroom. It is now 2004. That money was never spent on those expenditures. The reason asking for the money at that time is because they needed to book the contractor to get the work done in a timely fashion. If they had done that work, in March of 2001 as they intended to do, that money wouldn't have been available last year for these girls to go on that trip but they chose not to. In my mind this misappropriated funds, that these funds were for, they weren't a donation to the booster club to do whatever needed to be done, they were for a specific purpose. That purpose has never been realized and the money has now been spent. Unidentified: Where was the time frame on that? Where's the time frame? Shortz: Last year...Let me finish. Let me, let me finish it. Unidentified: Well explain, explain to these people...*Gavel heard*. Mrs. Shortz, Mrs. Shortz has the floor. Unidentified: Explain to the people. Shortz: I am speaking. I am speaking, let me finish please. Unidentified: Let her speak. Marushock: Continue Mrs. Shortz, please. Shortz: Last year the booster club, at the time of the uh championship, had come to the council and requested money to go towards that. Council passed a motion at that time giving them \$500.00 towards that trip. To just decide on their own, without consulting with council, to take almost \$9,000.00 to spend for the girls to go on that trip. That money was not just spent, in my mind, for those girls to go on that trip because it doesn't cost \$9,000.00 to take *inaudible* to Philadelphia and to Maryland. This is taxpayer dollars we're talking about expending and I think that it was done in an improper manner. When that money comes back, if they in fact are going to do the work that they intended this money to be for, the money will be allocated to do that work. But it was not allocated to just

be used at their discretion without coming back... Barnick: Seems like the majority of taxpayers right here, that that's their money, want it to happen that way. Marushock: Mrs. Shortz has the floor. Barnick: How 'bout that? Shortz: This is not the majority of the tax payers. *Gavel heard.* Unidentified: How do you know how much it costs? Marushock: Mrs., O.K., please...in the audience..we don't have any comments at this time from the audience. *Many speaking at once, inaudible.* Shortz: I'm saying how I know it. This is why I'm voting that way. Nobody produced any documents to say how it was, it just said that eight thousand six hundred some dollars was spent on the trip. I don't feel that was an appropriate expenditure of this money. And as I said had the money been spent as it was asked for, which was an emergency situation because it needed to be done that year, then this money wouldn't have even been here and this wouldn't have even been an issue today. That's my feeling. Barone: Well you're votin' against the kids. *Many speaking at once, inaudible.* Shortz: I am not....*Gavel heard.* Barnick: Yeah. Yep. That's what they're votin' against. *Gavel heard again.* Marushock: My, comments, my comments on the question are...Shortz: The money is for all of the kids in the town that participate. Not just for 1...Marushock: My comments on this question is; I am agreeing with Mrs. Shortz. Barone: Naturally. Barnick: Naturally. Naturally. Marushock: The money was approved by motion for a specific purpose and as she did point out when the booster club come before us we advanced that money in good faith for a specific purpose and it was pretty much an emergency that these things be done. We did so in good faith. These realities of having things done as per that motion never became reality. And, as Mrs. Shortz said, if things were done according to the motion as per the request of the booster club that was presented to us, these funds would not be available. Barnick: You know, you're costin' more money right now by your ongoing 85 page uh documentation. Marushock: This is a misappropriation of funds. Barnick: You add up all these minutes here and we could give them the, more money. *Gavel heard.* Menichetti: I have something I'd like to....Marushock: Mr. Barnick, Ms. Menichetti has the floor. Menichetti: Uh, Mr. Musewicz, how many girls went on that trip. Musewicz: 15, 3 coaches. Menichetti: Why did it cost, Why did it cost \$9,000.00. That just seems...Musewicz: It didn't cost \$9,000.00. Unidentified: It cost eight. Menichetti: Well, why did it cost eight? That seems like an awful lot of money, you know, to send 13 girls and coaches on a trip. I mean...Lukasewicz: Well, it was probably several days that they were, needed a hotel.... Unidentified: ...2-1/2 weeks...*Many begin speaking at once, inaudible. Gavel heard.* Lukowski: Geez, the lodging alone. Barnick: No kidding. Marushock: O.K., Mrs. Menichetti has the floor. She directed a question to Mr. Musewicz. Barnick: And they tripled up with the kids even. Musewicz: The, the economy uh these days, it's, it's very expensive to go away. Little League baseball did not give us a penny. Little League baseball did not give us a penny to send these girls away. Unidentified: Plus food...Menichetti: So you spent, on 15 girls and a couple coaches, \$8,000.00? Musewicz: On 2 trips, 2 trips. Menichetti: 1 to Philly, right. Musewicz: 1 for a State Championship and 1 for an Eastern United States Regional Championship. The next move unfortunately, the next move would have been to try out for the Little League World Series. Lukasewicz: And the rest of the money woulda went. *Laughter heard.* Musewicz: No, I think...Barone: Good thing you didn't win, Johnny. Musewicz: Little, Little League would have chipped in some of it, I'm not sure, but they only came in 3rd. Menichetti: Is this team considered Little League? Musewicz: Yes. Menichetti: This big league team? Barone: Yeah but Johnny, you're talkin' uh you hadda put the kids up in hotels and everything, feed them. What was it a 2 week span? That's why it's up to \$8,000.00. Barnick: Joe, their state champions. They're state champions. Menichetti: They were gone for 2 weeks? No,

wait...Barnick: They're state champions. Every other town could list it on their, their posters and stuff - PIAA State Champion, Little League State Champion. Not true. Well lets take the money away from them. Menichetti: They were gone for 2 weeks John? Musewicz: 2 separate trips. Marushock: But not 2 weeks total? Unidentified: 4 days a piece. 4 day trips. Menichetti: How many days were they gone to Philly? Musewicz: I didn't go with them, uh...Unidentified: Wasn't it 4 on 1 and 5 on another? 4 and 5 days - 9 days. Musewicz: Jack, Jack Dolan and Lenore - they, they spearheaded the trip. Jack is in charge of being the vice president of the booster club. Menichetti: So they were gone for 5 days at one time? Lukasewicz: Yeah, then 4 days another time, Daryl. Menichetti: Is that right? Musewicz: It, it was uh several days. I could get that packet for you. I don't have the...Lukowski: The lodging and food alone, man... Menichetti: So when they went to Philadelphia they didn't just drive down there and come back. They stayed down there for 4 days? Musewicz: Yeah it wasn't a 1 game. They had...Unidentified: They just kept playing. *Many speaking at once, inaudible.* Musewicz: They were involved in a bracket.... they were involved in a bracket. It wasn't a one, it wasn't a one game situation. They were involved in a bracket. Menichetti: I just couldn't understand how you spent that much money, you know. Musewicz: Don't forget some of these parents, some of these parents had to take off from work. I'm not even sure if they had time coming they just.... I'm not sure what they did really. Menichetti: Did you reimbursement for the time they lost? Musewicz: No. *Many begin speaking, commenting.* Menichetti: Well, I'm...Blanchard: *Inaudible* I don't get that question. Menichetti: \$9,000.00, I mean...Unidentified: How much do you think it would cost 14 people to eat 3 meals a day for 9 days, just eat? Marushock: All right, we're on, we're on the motion here. I want to keep this between the council members and whoever they address the comments to. If no one can here on council has any questions we're gonna put this motion to a vote. The motion is...Musewicz: Matter of fact uh...Menichetti: John, what would you have done if you didn't have that money like sitting there. What, how would have managed this? What would you have done? Musewicz: Well I didn't have any, I didn't, I didn't, I didn't think about it. I didn't think that way. *Many speaking at once, inaudible.* Barnick: You probably would have had to went for a loan. Unidentified: And the town, what would it have made the town look like? Menichetti: Is your cow, is your cow flop your only fundraiser? Is the cow flop your only fundraiser? Musewicz: No, we have, we have a lottery, a lottery fund that we do. A small lottery fund that for \$5.00 that we try and get the families involved with to try and make a couple bucks. Menichetti: Um hum. Musewicz: Uh no, there isn't any fundraisers. Menichetti: You don't do the envelope drives anymore or ...Musewicz: No. Menichetti: ...none of that stuff. Marushock: O.K., could we have roll...Musewicz: Matter of fact I probably should include, it might sound silly but uh, I probably should include uh the additional money uh because uh I know the, the club is extremely proud of these girls. And I know uh a lot of the citizens are extremely proud of these girls and they brought back the state and uh they came in 3rd in the district. We should have some, we should have a nice monument out there pertaining to that fact. Unidentified: Valley View has one. Musewicz: There should be no question. Something should be up, something should be dictated to this team for bringing back the state championship in this borough. Barone: They voted against a monument. Marushock: We cannot, we cannot use that. That was discussed at public meeting, Atty. Cimini correct me if I'm wrong, but we cannot accept funds for that purpose. Barnick: There's way's around it. Musewicz: There's ways around it. Barone: Sure there is. Musewicz: Just like you gave us the money for the bathrooms, there's ways around it. Marushock: O.K., questions been called. We're gonna go to roll call on this. The motion is to delete motion #23. That was made by Mr.

Lukasewicz, seconded by Mr. Barnick. Roll call please. Rocco: You have to come to the audience for audience comments on this. It's a new motion. Marushock: Doominick...Rocco: Yes it is. It's a new motion...Barnick: It's true. Blanchard: It's to get rid of it. Lukasewicz: Well you should go to *inaudible* just to be proper so it doesn't come back to...Blanchard: Yeah. Marushock: O.K., we're gonna do audience comments on this. Menichetti: And let them just raise their hand. Marushock: And I wish this was addressed earlier because this motion, this agenda was addressed...Lukasewicz: I'm sorry but I thought it would never be on the agenda. Marushock: O.K., audience comments on motion #23 - to delete this motion.

Audience comments:

Dominick Rocco - 110 Sanderson Street - I think we should delete it. I think everybody should speak up. *Many begin speaking at once, inaudible.* Unidentified: It's for the children. Marushock: Please, one at a time. Rocco: What's the matter guys? Speak up if that's the way you feel. Marushock: Mr. Rocco has the floor at this time. Mr. Rocco...Rocco: Yes, I think we outta delete this uh motion. What it's motion #23? Marushock: Yes. Rocco: I mean it's a joke. You're makin' a fool out of the *inaudible* with these guys. They're putting all the time in and everything else and workin' with the kids and you gotta take it away. Marushock: Next...

Marianne Muto - 13 Wanda Street - I really think anything for the children in this community should be, you know, helped out a little bit. Marushock: Could you please give your name and address for the record. Marushock: O.K., thank you.

Paul Legos - 513 Cypress Street - I think the kids should have that money 'cause you're gonna waste all the money over there tryin' to dig for a DPW building. So these people should have the money and move ahead and you're wasting money over there. *Clapping heard.*

Joseph Wargo - 436 Cypress Street - I have been following this about the booster club and everything else. I happen to belong to the scouts. We had problems with money and everything else. It's a shame when this borough, in the hole, cannot donate or give the children. Or would you rather give the money to let them do dope, drinkin' and everything else. Please, now you make up your minds. Every morning you get up, you see it on T.V.. Every morning smash-ups, dope, drinkin', everything. So where would you rather put your money, with the kids or with something else. That's all I have to say. *Clapping heard.*

Larry Hartshorn - 140 Dimmick Street - I don't think that anybody's givin' them the money Joe. Uh, I, I really would like to see the kids get the money but the idea is how the money was spent and how it was done and that's just...These people up here have to answer to money. I, and I think that's the only thing that they wanna bring up - why and where the money is or what it was spent for. Not to deprive the kids of anything. I don't think they wanna do it. I don't think any one of them want to do it.

Lukasewicz: Could I just say, Larry....All right, I'd like to make a comment. It's very simple. Council could say, "We want to change how we gave that money to the booster club and we want it to go to these specific items." It could be done very simple. Just change where it was given.

Marushock: It's not the way...Lukasewicz: It can be, anything can be changed. Anything can be changed. Marushock: This is after the fact. This is after the fact. And if this wasn't brought to light...Lukasewicz: And I heard the words, "Misappropriation of borough funds" and I...*inaudible*. Menichetti: What do you mean, Tommy? Tom, what do you mean. Explain to me what you, I'm sorry, I don't understand. Lukasewicz: Simply that we gave the money to the booster club to do 2 specific items, O.K. Barnick: Let them use it. Marushock: Correct. Lukasewicz: Let's amend the way that it was given to them and say it wasn't used for that, it was used for other specific items. They gave us a, a through accounting of where it was used. Fine - it's over with. They gave you a letter back showing where the money was spent. And they show you, giving you an accounting of how much they have left. It's there, it went for the kids. Maybe it didn't go where they wanted it to go or they anticipated it to go back then, but it did go for the children. Menichetti: Right. So you want us to rescind the original motion to read that they could use the money for whatever. Is that what you're saying? Lukasewicz: To, to use the money for whatever they used it for as long as they give us through documentation. Marushock: O.K., we're doing audience comments on motion #23...Lukasewicz: Just give us the receipts. Barone: They didn't, they didn't foresee a state championship. Barnick: Nobody did. *Many begin speaking at once, inaudible*. Menichetti: No, nobody's saying anything about the kids. We're very proud of them. They did a wonderful job. It's just the accountability of that...Sue is asking for the accountability for the money that was expended. Marushock: Exactly. Shortz: I'd like to as the booster club why the money was not spent on those repairs in 2001, that it was an emergency to get that money at that time to do that work, why was the work not done. Lukasewicz: It wasn't an emergency... *Few speaking at once, inaudible*. Shortz: The understanding I had was that you needed to book your contractors before they got booked for the season...Barnick: No. Lukasewicz: No, it wasn't an emergency...*Few speaking*. Shortz: Well, whatever. Menichetti: Let him answer please. Shortz: But why wasn't that work done? Musewicz: If you, uh, if you want to stay with your statement as an emergency and um book the contractors, well the unfortunate thing is that we couldn't agree on what to do. One gentleman wanted to do the building one way, another gentleman wanted to go another way, another gentleman had another idea. I would not step in, I would not step in and chase any volunteers away. It went into a stalemate. It went into the stalemate, the money, the money, I had it, we had it in a separate account. The money just stayed in a separate account. We could not agree on how to improve the building. We could not agree on how to improve the building and I, as president of the organization, would not step in at that time because there's an extreme amount of work other than trying to break up an argument on a building. So the money just sat, the money just sat in that account. And the same way with the bathrooms. The suggestion was to bring it out in the street and I said absolutely not, it will not go any closer to the street, it will not go any closer to the street. It's too close to the road right now. It's too close to the road. So that's why it went into a stalemate. Well guess what? There was other things to be done, we moved on. There was, the program had to continue, O.K., there was other issues. There was other teams. Barone: Didn't you have a hard time getting' a contractor too, John? Musewicz? Well we couldn't decide on what to do and as some of you might know there is an extremely large amount of work outside the fence to run a program for 200 kids and a 7-acre complex. There's a lot of work. There's a lot of work. We went from one area to another area to another area to another area. Just, and it, the money just sat. We could not agree on anything. It wasn't done deliberately. It, we could not agree on how to improve that building. Some people did not want to improve it, some people

wanted to improve it, some people wanted to up, some people wanted to go out, some people wanted to go this way. And I would not step in and possible jeopardize loosing some good volunteers over an argument so the money sat. But it wasn't the fact that we weren't going to do it. The money sat. Well unfortunately, as I said at previous meetings, the money was spent out of necessity, unfortunately. We thought that it was the best avenue to go at the time because we thought these girls had a good chance at winning the state championship. So that's not to say that the building won't be added on to but at that time it was - do we sent the girls away or do we buy some cinder blocks? Barnick: And it worked for the better. Musewicz: Do we sent the girls away or do we buy some cinder blocks and some concrete mix and some roofing nails. What do we do? Shortz: Last year when you came to the borough and asked for money for this trip and they *inaudible* that \$500.00, which obviously wasn't enough, why wasn't it brought up to the council that we had this money...*inaudible*. Musewicz: I'm not sure when we came. I'm not exactly sure when we came. Marushock: We were never made aware or any changes to the expenditures. Musewicz: Well lets just say the relationship between the majority of this council and the Booster Club isn't the best, O.K. Geddy? Marushock: That I understand. Barnick: There we go. There we go. *Clapping heard*. Yeah, there we go. Always tryin' to pick on them. Marushock: I am here as a representative of the taxpayers. Blanchard: We weren't even here. Shortz: We weren't in the majority *inaudible* when it occurred. There was a different majority... Musewicz: No, you're not answering his question. He asked me at the, at the time... Shortz: I asked why you didn't, at that time, say we have this money left in the bank account... Marushock: Correct. Shortz: Can we use that, but you didn't. Barnick: There was no problem last year. *Few speaking at once*.. Shortz: I wasn't even on the council. Why weren't, why didn't someone ask that instead of just... Musewicz: Why didn't, why didn't somebody send me a correspondence asking me that question? Marushock: We, I assumed it was spent for those projects, Mr. Musewicz... Barnick: Before it was a problem. Marushock: ...that was earmarked by motion. But we were never made aware of any changes to the expenditures... Musewicz: Let's, let's get back to the... Barnick: Well how many things did you do so far since you've been on as president, authorized illegally, and not voted on? Marushock: What? Barnick: Where's the motions on them? Marushock: Such as. Barnick: Like you told Elaine that you authorized the overtime for the, for the landfill inspectors. Marushock: And it was addressed at the meeting. Barnick: You went over there, you and her, authorizing to raise the day care fees. You were doin' it. Blanchard: You're a member of this council too, Jim, you could do the same thing. Barnick: I'm tellin' you, no you cannot. *Few speaking at once, inaudible*... Blanchard: Yes you can. Barnick: Not, official action must be taken in front of the public. Marushock: ...it came back to council. Barnick: All official action must be taken in front of the public so they have the right to comment. Barone: Didn't he cut the hours over at the Civic Center? Blanchard: Oh, here we go. Lukasewicz: Could we stick to the issue? Barnick: I'm just tryin' to make a point. *Gavel heard*. Marushock: O.K. Lukasewicz: Could we vote it, on deleting it. Marushock: Did we finish audience comments? *Audience heard saying no, no...there's still down here*. Marushock: Audience comments, motion #23.

Russell Tanner - 1101 Marshwood Road - I'm a 14 year resident. I have 3 sons. I help with the coaching, I help with the benefits, I do all I can to help. What we have here that I see - it's good that you're questioning where your money went. I like that. I also think what you have on this side is that the parents, the children, and the people that the money went to, we're fine with that. We're fine with that. Coming from a city that I came from, when you start taking things away from the

children, like this gentleman said, you start taking things off the Civic Center, you start taking their playground away from them, it's all gonna come back on all you who don't want the children to have. The first thing you're gonna say is, "Why did this happen"? What keeps children involved is when you give them something to do, O.K.? Do you come up and see anything that they do? *Unidentified audience members heard saying "no"*. Tanner: Forget about me, I'm just a part of Helpin' out. I love helpin' out. Do you come out and see the faces out there? *Audience members again heard saying, "no"*. Tanner: The *inaudible*, the grandparents, the parents. Barnick: No. Menichetti: Bull shit, Jim. Tanner: The children themselves, how happy they are. When they slide and they get hurt and start crying and they run over and say, "Mommy, Daddy, I'm safe". *Laughter heard*. Tanner: Hey, it's life. It's what we do for our children. And we need you to stand behind us to help them. *Clapping heard*. Marushock: Perhaps if we were asked, maybe we would have. *Many begin speaking at once, inaudible*. Blanchard: Yeah. Marushock: The question....Barnick: Come on....Blanchard: You know Jim, don't speak for us. *Many still speaking, commenting. Inaudible*. Marushock: ...was not until we started asking questions where this money went. Barnick: John, John, why don't you guys get together and figure out how much you're gonna need to finish that building down there. Unidentified:do it themselves. Marushock: Could we continue with audience comments on this motion. Yes, Mr. Butash.

John Butash - 9 Marion Circle - Uh, last year was the first year that girls were involved in Little League softball in the town. We always do ASA softball. The last year we tried Little League, the big league team, that team that won the state championship. We were not experienced in the costs that might occur with Little League softball. We had no experience. We had no idea. When we won the local tournament to get to the state tournament it wasn't like we had a month to plan - O.K., how we gonna make money to sent these girls to the state tournament? We had 3 days. We had to send these kids to Philadelphia with 3 days notice and where were we gonna get the money to support these kids? These are our kids. This is Throop residents. These are kids - girls that are 16, 17, and 18, all right? We're not talking about little 10,11 year old girls that are naive. We had a big responsibility to send these girls, that are young adults, sending these kids, young adults, to Philadelphia for a tournament against teams from all over the state. And we didn't have a lot of money except for that account. So the booster club, which has probably 6 active members in a town of 4,000 people, O.K., had to make a decision - what are we gonna do? We made a decision based on what we thought was best for the kids of Throop. Send them and use that money. Then what happens - you go to Philadelphia for 3 or 4 nights - I'm not sure how many, I wasn't there. We win the state championship, something that no boys team in the town of Throop has ever done, and the Little League has been in existence since 1950, never won a state championship. The girls big league team, the first year we have a team from our town, we win the state championship. It should be a cause for a parade in Throop that these kids had done such a great accomplishment. O.K., now we spend, I don't have the figures, \$4,000.00 or \$5,000.00, \$3,000.00 I don't know. Now we have 4 days to send these kids to Maryland. We don't have a month to have a fundraiser to get some money or whatever. We have to send them to Maryland now with 4 days. What money are we gonna use? We hadda use that money, we had no choice, because otherwise we're depriving the kids of going to a regional tournament in Maryland where they played against the best team from New York, the best team from Connecticut, the best team from Delaware. It was an experience that our girls will never forget and I feel bad I wasn't able to attend. My daughter was on the team and I couldn't get there, O.K.? But there was a handful of

parents that made the trip. John Musewicz made a trip to, I don't know if you went to Philly John and Maryland or just to Philly. Frank Galli went. They took a day off work 'cause this was big, O.K.? We lost in Maryland but we won the state championship. We won a couple games there. We had tremendous publicity in the Scranton Papers - THROOP DEFETES NEW YORK. We beat the best team in New York. The bottom line is, I understand where you want to have accountability for the money, but I want you to understand we're a small organization trying our best. 200 girls and boys, something came up that was tremendous and we had to get the money from somewhere. So we took the money and had, let the girls have that experience and to me that was priceless. You can't put a price tag on what those girls experienced and that's all I have to say. *Clapping heard.*

Gene De Pasquale - 601 Meade Street - I agree with Tommy, I think things could be changed. Unidentified: Absolutely. Marushock: But they weren't... Lukasewicz: But you can change... Barnick: You can do it now.. Lukasewicz: Bend over and change for these people. I tell you when I was down in Maryland I watched these girls play and I watched them progress through the championship. I was so proud of these girls and the borough of Throop. Right now I'm not too proud of the borough of Throop but I'm still proud of them girls. Barnick: There we go, yeah. *Clapping heard.* Marushock: Mr. Galli...hang on... Egan: What was his name, before that? Morrell: John Butash. Blanchard: Yeah. Marushock: Gene De Pasquale.

Frank Galli - 609 Kossuth Street - I have just a couple questions. I did a little research today. I was up here looking at the minutes of last years meetings and previous meetings. Council majority said something should be done for these girls. Everybody was proud about that situation that happened. Those girls went down, they were supposed to have a parade. The mayor said, "It's the first time ever in the history of Throop that a team has ever won a state championship". First time ever. Susan, you weren't even on council. Cindy, you weren't even on council then. What is the big issue with this money? Why all of a sudden do you need this money back? Are we broke? Barnick: Getting there. Galli: Do we need the \$16,000.00? Is \$16,000.00 gonna turn the light switch on and off in this building. Marushock: No. Mr. Galli, let me put, clarify this. This money is going into the borough. We're asking that it be refunded to the general fund... Barnick: Don't give it back. Marushock:...this is earmarked for expenses.... Barnick: Don't even.. Let them sue you. Marushock:...related to the booster club. Barnick: Yeah. Marushock: It is not going into any other general operating expenses for the borough. Blanchard: It's fun isn't it? Barnick: Yeah. Yeah it is. Blanchard: You got a lot of money, didn't you Jim? Didn't you get a lot of money? Barnick: Yeah. Blanchard: Big time. Barnick: Better check, huh? Better check? Blanchard: I did. Marushock: This is earmarked to being paid for with receipts as earmarked as per the way the motion read. Menichetti: \$92,000. Barnick: What was that? Menichetti: \$92,000.00. Barnick: Oh really. Menichetti: Yeah. Barnick: Oh yeah. Menichetti: Yep. Barnick: Is that right? Boy are you *inaudible*. Galli: Why do they have to refund the money back? The, the hose companies get X amount of dollars. We don't, we don't refund their money back. They don't come to you with receipts and say I gotta buy a can of *inaudible* soda, I gotta buy a can of Diet Pepsi, Frito's. Marushock: They provide, they provide fire protection... Galli: We provide a service to the children of Throop. Marushock: ...24 hours a day. Galli: So do we. We provide a service for the children of Throop. *Clapping heard.* Barnick: And they said I have no heart. Wow. Marushock: They don't *inaudible* to the extent that the fireman... *Many speaking at once, inaudible.* Galli:

Yeah, and your children. There's no *inaudible* provide service for your children. Marushock: Oh yes you do. But I feel the fireman definitely do their part on a volunteer basis...Galli: And what do you think we do? *Crown begins to comment*. Unidentified: We're volunteers. *Laughter heard*. Barnick: Wow. Galli: I have...Marushock: The whole bottom line is if you came to us ...Barnick: He's burying himself now. He's burying himself. Marushock:...and asked for a transfer, to reallocate this funds for a specific purpose....*Many begin to comment*. Marushock: This is 3 years after the fact. This is 3 years after the fact. Unidentified: What's stopping you now? Barnick: You weren't on then so why even bother? Marushock: All right. All right. Musewicz: Geddy, keep politics away from the kids please. Unidentified: There's too many politics. Barnick: Playin' the game. *Clapping heard*. Galli: The cow flop just came *inaudible* too. We just had the cow flop. I just got my cell bill from the cow flop - \$170.00. I don't get a dime back from the club and that's all cow flop business. How 'bout my time and effort that we put in there? We don't get a dime back. And you think we're lining our pockets with the money? Menichetti: No. Marushock: That's not the accusation. Galli: I, I...*inaudible*. It seems like that Geddy. It seems like that. Marushock: No it's not. It's not the accusation. Galli: I drive around in an '86 Pontiac Celebrity, I mean it's a beast. *Laughter heard*. Galli: It's not like I drive around in a luxury car. I mean it's not that we...What do you think we do with this money? How do you think we're gonna let these programs go? How do you expect us to survive down there? How do you think we do this? We just go like this (*snapping fingers*). We just snap our fingers and everything appears. Unidentified: How do they make these girls feel now that they know that the council wants to take this money back? Because...Galli: Geddy, I understand that you have a responsibility to this council people...Marushock: Yes I do. Galli: To, to watch the money. Marushock: To the whole town. Galli: To the whole town. And you know what the moneys not stolen. It wasn't spent anywhere. I don't understand why SusanBarnick: go to the whole town and say...*Many again begin commenting at once, inaudible*. Barnick: Where are they? Where are they? Shortz: The original request for accounting of that money was last year, in August, before I came on council, and nobody responded to that request. Menichetti: And I believe you brought it up. You were the one that brought it up. Barnick: And so what? Menichetti: Nobody, nobody even remembered about it until you brought it up. Barnick: So what? So what? Menichetti: *Laughter*. You started this. See, I told you, you start all these things. Barnick: What's the problem? We, you got an accounting, didn't ya? You don't like it though. *Many speaking, inaudible*. Galli: Cindy, hold on. *Inaudible* to get that money back. Blanchard: I ran for council to get money back? Galli: Is that why you ran for council? Blanchard: That's what you're asking me? Galli: I'm asking you a question. Why do you want the money back? Menichetti: What does that have to do with...Blanchard:... running for council? Galli: It has everything to do with it. Why do we need the, why do we have to have the money back? Why does the money have to come back? Blanchard: I agree with Susan. Barnick: Why? Blanchard: Well I'm listening to....Barnick: Why? Blanchard: I'm not done talkin' Barnick. Shortz: ...dollars were given for a specific purpose. It shouldn't be for other people to decide to do....*inaudible*. Blanchard: And I'm listening to everyone's story. Shortz: If you had come forward and asked for it at that time....*inaudible*. Galli: All right Susan, so you're gonna tell me that every dime....Shortz:...and not even tell anyone that you did that until it was asked in August that that's....*inaudible*. Galli: Everybody know where that money went when these girls went away. Menichetti: Well how come he brought it up then? Barnick: I brought it up and asked for an accounting. Marushock: Yes he did. Barnick: That's all I did. Barone: I'll bet you if you went to every taxpayer in this town there wouldn't be 10 people complaining about it. *Audience*

heard saying "Yeah". "That's right". Barone: And the senior citizens loved it. I was over there and they were thrilled that our girls won. Galli: I do believe we were, we had this meeting back then whenever it was, I have the notes in my car, I haven't even...Everybody agreed that these girls should be honored and done something about it. Barnick: Yes. Galli: It's over a year later - we haven't done nothing yet. Menichetti: We had a parade for them. We had that thing in the park for them. Galli: We had a parade. Barone: Let's get the monument. Marushock: The monument is not allowed. *Many being speaking at once, inaudible*. Shortz: You guys, we can't pay for the monument. Galli: I understand that. Shortz: You guys had, I understand it was in the paper that you were looking for donations...Barone: Yeah, I had a 90 year old lady give me \$10.00....Shortz: We can't fund that. Galli: So you're telling me that you're going to go to every organization that has been given money by the borough, you're gonna audit them? Because if you don't there's a lawsuit. Blanchard: Oh, I'm so sick of this damn lawsuit bull shit. *Many speaking at once, inaudible*. Galli: I want to know if every organization in the town that's given money that they been audited if they're comin' after the money, if they're asking them where the money is. If they're specifically asking the booster club, is that discrimination? Cimini: Um, I don't know. Discrimination is defined as treating people of equal status differently. Um, I don't know. Shortz: Mr. Galli, you asked me a question and I'm trying to answer it so you can understand it. Galli: O.K. Shortz: The money that's given to the hose company...Barnick: This town will do what they gotta do, that's all. Shortz:... \$20,000.00 or \$10,000.00, whatever is given, is not given for any specific purpose. It's for their use. And this is, since you came to the borough and asked for money for a specific use it was granted for that. They wouldn't have just given \$20,000.00. They gave it because you needed that work done and they were helping out. That is the difference. Unidentified: All right . That's it. *Everyone begins to speak at once, inaudible*. Barnick: Hey, look it.... Send them a letter or just tell them - do what they gotta do. And then you'll see them in court. That's all. *Many speaking...*Barnick: That's it. Call the question. Marushock: O.K. Barnick: Call the question and go for a vote. I call the question. *Gavel heard*. Galli: I think the money was well spent. I personally think the money was well spent and I personally think...Musewicz: Frank, that's it...Galli: Hold on John. Marushock: The question's been called. Galli: I'm not speaking on behalf of the club, I'm speaking on Frank Galli...Marushock: The question's been called. Question's been called. We're gonna go to roll call, Mr.Galli. Galli: O.K All I could say Mr. Marushock is you did....*inaudible*. Marushock: Motion #23 is as follows, motion to delete motion #23. That was made by Mr. Lukasewicz, seconded by Mr. Barnick. Roll call, please. Rocco: ...what the people wants. *Inaudible* what the people wants. You could see what we want. Unidentified: Sssshhhhh.

Four in favor - Barone, Lukasewicz, Menichetti*, Barnick

Three against - Shortz, Blanchard, Marushock

Motion carried

**Clapping heard*. Rocco: She screwed it up. She didn't know what she was doing.

Menichetti: Oh, I knew what I was doing Dominick. Just keep quiet. Lukasewicz: She knows what she's doing. Don't, don't....*inaudible*. Let it die. Let it die. Menichetti; Shut your mouth.

Unidentified: She did the right thing. She did. *Gavel heard*.

24. Motion by Lukasewicz

Seconded by Shortz

To authorize payment to KBA Engineering for invoice # 4724 in the amount of \$1,655.00 from the Capital Projects Account. (RE: Site Reviews for DPW Facilities, Billing from 5/3/04 to 6/11/04)

Blanchard: What's it about? What's this one about? Cimini: I think it comes out of the general...Blanchard: Yeah, I know. Marushock: Capital improvement. Lukasewicz: It comes out of the capital improvement... Blanchard: I know but the date...Lukasewicz: We have money *inaudible*. Marushock: Right. This expenditure has to come out of that account. Blanchard: O.K., O.K., O.K.

Marushock: On the question. Barnick: Yeah, on the question; This site review - is this only on the one, on the one property? Lukasewicz: Yeah, that's all that's been done so far. Barnick: Which one was it, that Chorba property, that 48 acres. Marushock: Yes, Chorba. And we also authorized the engineer to do site reviews and stuff at the...Lukasewicz: *Inaudible* for Chorba. Marushock: Right. Barnick: This is for the Chorba property. Lukasewicz: All that building. Marushock: So far, right. Barnick: Did we get anything back? Marushock: Not that I'm aware of. Shortz: We have. We did get that and it says we were fine.... Lukasewicz: It said the first one was O.K. Barnick: It says we were fine but we're still gonna test the other property. Lukasewicz: Correct. Barnick: Wow.

All in favor

Motion carried

25. Motion by Lukasewicz

Seconded by Shortz

To authorize payment to KBA Engineering for invoice # 4727 in the amount of \$140.00 from the General Fund. (RE: Rebecca Street Ponding Problem)

Marushock: On the question. Barone: On the question; Where was that problem at? Lukasewicz: I believe on the corner..Rebecca. Barnick: Pine and Rebecca? Unidentified: Pine and Rebecca. Barone: There was 2 properties on Rebecca. In front of, across from Sean *inaudible*. Lukasewicz: That was fixed...Barone: One was fixed. Lukasewicz: There's another one....Barnick: Across the street. There's one across the street there. Barone: There's a lot of *inaudible* in there...*Few speaking at once*. Marushock: Right.

All in favor

Motion carried

26. Motion by Shortz

Seconded by Blanchard

To direct Louis A. Cimini, Solicitor to a send letter to Tiffany Estates on behalf of the Planning Agency regarding the complaints.

Marushock: On the question? Barnick: Yeah, on the question; What complaints? Lukasewicz:

Could it be the specific complaints that are in motion #27? Marushock: This was addressed at the motion the other evening. Lukasewicz: Yeah, I know that. Barnick: Yeah, but what complaints? You list the complaints. Marushock: I don't have the list. Mr. Bernosky's gonna coordinate that with Mr. Kalinoski with Mr. Cimini. Morrell: Are they the same ones...Lukasewicz: I think they're the same one's as #27...Blanchard: Pretty much, yeah. Menichetti: The swale...*inaudible*. Menichetti: There's some other ones that are still not resolved. That's why this....Menichetti: The path to the playground, the swale, uh...Lukasewicz: The storm water ...Menichetti: The storm water going down, going down Sanderson. Marushock: Right. Blanchard: Yeah, Mr. and Mrs. Snell's problem. Marushock: There's 2, there 2 different things that were discussed. Menichetti: There were 3 things. Lukasewicz: Yeah, them 3 things plus if there was any other ones on a punch list. Shortz: On a punch list. Menichetti: Yeah. Blanchard: Yeah. Marushock: They could be, this one up here is on the punch...Lukasewicz: Could we just include that it's the 3 items in, in motion #27 plus punch list items? Marushock: We're just gonna leave this. We're doing it as 2 separate motions. Blanchard: I think, yeah, but I think what we're gonna do, we're gonna send, we were gonna send separate items. Lukasewicz: I know we're gonna sent it separate but...Blanchard: O.K. All right. Lukasewicz:... could we include...*inaudible*. Menichetti: Whatever is sufficient there I think should be addressed. Lukasewicz: O.K. Marushock: This is what we had discussed the other night. #1 - this motion we're on right now is we're asking, we're asking to prove this on behalf of the planning agency. As Mr. Kalinoski explained the other night there are different fines and penalties that can be levied. Lukasewicz: I understand that but the problems are still the same that's why.... Barnick: But why isn't the planning agency sending a letter? Marushock: We have..we're asking Atty. Cimini to do this. This is what we discussed at the work session. Barnick: O.K., go ahead. Menichetti: He's going to be the governing body or....somebody...

All in favor

Motion carried

27. Motion by Shortz

Seconded by Blanchard

To direct Louis A. Cimini, Solicitor to send separate letters to Tiffany Estates on behalf of Council regarding the problems: swale, path to playground and storm water/cross pipe at Ramona Dr.

Marushock: On the question. Barone: Isn't that the same one? Blanchard: Yeah. Menichetti: Yeah, it's the same one Joe. Shortz: *Inaudible*. Marushock: Right. This is what, the way we addressed it the other night.

All in favor

Motion carried

28. Motion by Lukasewicz

Seconded by Barone

To have KBA, borough engineer attend all monthly work sessions and have a thorough reporting of all projects for that meeting.

Blanchard: We talked...Menichetti: I already talked to him and he said if he knew we wanted him

here he would have gladly been here. Lukasewicz: This, this way we'll have him here because it's important that he's...Menichetti: I already told him. He said he will attend so...*inaudible*..the motion.

Marushock: On the question. On the question; By doing this we are incurring an additional expense. I mean, the plans were if we had questions we would advise him and have him here for a specific meeting where we had questions...Barnick: You don't have nothin' yet. Marushock: Like I said the clock is ticking. Lukasewicz: We have questions of everything...Lukowski: Mr. Chairman. Mr. Chairman, there's 10 items he did not address. Lukasewicz: 10 items. Lukowski: That should be, that should be his fault. He couldn't get any money for this. He did not address 10 items. Blanchard: Who was the guy...Lukowski: And some of them are major, major items. Those streets have not been done... Menichetti: Mayor, Mayor, Mayor that's not so. Barnick: No, you're wrong. She's tellin' you you're wrong. Everybody's wrong...Marushock: He's working on some things, he is. Has been....*Many speaking at once, inaudible*. Lukasewicz: *Inaudible* if you can't ask questions of your engineer. Menichetti: Well I'm sure it'll be done right anyway. Lukasewicz: I know I've got, I've got questions for him that, I could probably run off 100 questions for him at a meeting. For you not to have him here for me, I can't ask any questions. Lukowski: ...nothing's been done...Menichetti: Well you have to request it. Lukasewicz: you can call him, Tom. Marushock: Please understand the clock is ticking. Lukasewicz: *Inaudible*. The place to do business is here and...Blanchard: No, I mean to call him is all. Lukowski: Pretty soon the snow will be falling. Lukasewicz: Calling isn't gonna do any good because if I call, you call, Daryl calls, Geddy calls. You know what I mean. It's 10 different calls and nothing's getting done. Blanchard: All right. Menichetti: Nothing's getting done 'cause all you do is fight.

All in favor

Motion carried

29. Motion by Shortz

Seconded by Barone

To authorize Robert Kalinoski to use Penn Dot Agility Program in the best interest of the Borough.

Marushock: On the question. Barone: On the question; how much does the state owe us now? Marushock: Pardon? Barone: The state, on agility? Marushock: I don't have a balance on hand. Barone: O.K., that's all right. Marushock: They owe us money...Lukasewicz: About \$50,000.00. Marushock...we're trying to use it up. I know we've been using it for different things, for the *inaudible* used some up but there's still some money there.

All in favor

Motion carried

30. Motion by Blanchard

Seconded by Shortz

To purchase a cell phone for Ken Novack, Borough Manager from Nextel.

6 in favor - Barone, Shortz, Lukasewicz, Blanchard, Menichetti, Marushock
1 against - Barnick

Motion carried

To authorize the overtime payment to Robert Cabets and George Yontos, Landfill Inspectors for week ending June 12, 2004. (13 hours each were paid at straight time, ½ time is owed or \$130.00 each.)

Marushock: On the question. Lukasewicz: Yeah, on the question; We actually still do have 4 landfill inspectors that are qualified. There's no need to pay overtime to somebody when you could have the one of other qualified inspectors work these hours. Menichetti: It's my understanding we could only have 2 at a time. Blanchard: That's what Mr. Cabets said at the last meeting. Barnick: 2 at a time. Lukasewicz: 2 at a time but you could have as many landfill inspectors as you want. Menichetti: 2 employed at a time. Marushock: 2 landfill total. 2 landfill inspectors I think total on the payroll is the way my understanding was.....*Few speaking*. Barnick: No, no, I, I think that could be checked into. Lukasewicz: If we could save money by using one of the other ones I don't see no reason why we can't do that. Marushock: Just for the record, O.K...O.K., just for the record Mr. Cabets, Mr. Yontos..Barnick: I don't see no reason to be working 13 hours overtime. Never happened before. Marushock: Mr. Cabets and Mr. Yontos need to work the 53 hours straight time. It has been brought to my attention we have been mandated by law, correct me if I'm wrong Mr. Cimini, we are mandated by law to pay in excess of 40 hours, time and a half or comp time at the rate of time and a half. The state is reimbursing us for all associated cost at their share, which is 50% of these expenses. The 50% share of the state expenses also include overtime. Atty. Cimini, am I correct in that statement? Cimini: Yes. Marushock: Thank you. Menichetti: Why don't you explain why we have them there. Barnick: Yeah, do that. Marushock: The reason both landfill inspectors are working these hours right now is they are in the process of closing the Tabor site first and also working on the Logan site. They're dumping trucks all day long at both sites. The total capacity coming into the landfill did not increase, it's still capped at 5,000 ton a day. However, there is activity all day long at both sites. That's why we have a man monitoring each site individually rather than 1 individual trying to be at both sites, which is totally impossible because the trucks come in and out all day long. Logan has changed all of a sudden. This, that sites been closing for 2 years straight. Marushock: Right. Barnick: All of a sudden we gotta go up to 53 hours each and right now, I mean with 53 hours each your talking, that's a lot of money. We budgeted at a certain amount there and.....Lukasewicz: ...been dumping on both spots...Barnick: They've dumping in both spots for 2 years, for 2 years straight. Menichetti: Capping...Barnick: Wait a minute. You also have landfill inspectors that are assigned by Keystone Landfill, you also have landfill inspectors that do pop inspections by D.E.P. and you also have landfill inspectors that are certified by Dunmore. So how many landfill inspectors do you need up there? Marushock: We had a meeting the other night Mr. Barnick, you were absent. We put this to a vote, this was a decision. Barnick: Oh, so just 'cause you made that decision it's right. It's right. Marushock: Whether we were going to pay them time and a half or were we gonna...Lukasewicz: I voted on against it before and I'll vote against it....Marushock: ...were we gonna...Barnick: This is wrong. You're blowing the borough's money. Barone: The one sides in Throop and the other sides in Dunmore? Marushock: I don't...The one side I think is half Throop, half Dunmore - the other side, I believe, is exclusively Throop. Barone: In other words they're dumping in the both of them? Marushock: Correct.

Barone: So in other words Throop's never gonna shut down? Marushock:the process which Mr. Dexter explained to me, is approximately a 2 month time frame before that site is totally finished. Right in the center, when we went on a tour the other day....Barnick: *Inaudible* dump up there, puttin' the gravel and stuff on it and puttin' the cap on it. Marushock: Right in the center....They're not, they're dumping garbage also, to build it up. Shortz: They're dumping garbage. Menichetti: We were up there on Friday. I saw them dumping garbage. Barnick: Well, why aren't they just going back and forth like the other 2 did? They used their own vehicles and went back and forth between the sites? For all them years, for 2 years. Marushock: Right now it's *inaudible* operation between 2 sites. Right in the center of this old site it's coming up 40 foot, of which is an accumulation of garbage and also the compacted fill. And when this is done the landfill inspectors revert back to their hours of 53 hours maximum coverage between the 2 of them for a week. I apologize for this unfortunate situation but this is....Barnick: All of a sudden it's an unfortunate situation. 2 years it's been going on. Marushock: Well then how come we didn't have the coverage there? Barnick: Tell me. Tell me. Marushock: We were not aware of both sites being done. Barnick: 'Cause you never wanted to go to the landfill. Menichetti: I never knew anything that went on up that landfill. Marushock: Right. Barnick: Was there any problems? Morrell: Yes, the landfill inspectors, they did ask. They told us that both were in operation. Marushock: I'm not aware of it. Menichetti: Well, who did they tell because I've been here for 2 years and I never heard it. Morrell: Council. They did. They asked if they both could work. Marushock: I believe it was for a limited amount of time or something but that, at that time, these both sites, all week long, are in operation fully. We were up there the other day, we observed. There are trucks dumping...Barnick: And. And. Marushock: We were there approximately 2 hours there were trucks at both sites. Barnick: And what, how many more violations or any violations did you find there...Marushock: There were comments in our last...*inaudible*. Menichetti: Well there was a truck burning up there one day. Barnick: And. And. Menichetti: Well. And at least we got, at least we got a report on it. Barnick: It happens. Oh you have a report on it. Menichetti: Well yeah. At least I know what's going on up there. Marushock: Could we go to roll call on motion #31? Menichetti: Well what do we have landfill inspectors on. If they're not gonna give reports what are they good for? Barnick: They, they submitted a report, a report every week they had a report. Menichetti: Yeah, right. Barnick: You didn't want to read that because is was *inaudible*...That's the way that went. *Gavel heard*. Barone: Did they work 53 hours any week yet? Barnick: Yeah. Marushock: Yes. Morrell: This one that you're voting on. Barnick: Mr. Cimini, is it proper for, for 1 boss to vote for another boss in the way that, interact like that? Is it ethically right? Cimini: *Inaudible*. Barnick: Yeah. Well she's a boss here voting for an employee and then she's an employee at another place which the boss is, I mean, the boss is sittin' in the....Blanchard: Who the hell's he talking about? Menichetti: I don't know. Cimini: Are you, are you requesting an advice of council? Barnick: Yes I am. Blanchard: Who's he talking about this time? Menichetti: Yeah, who is he talking about? Barnick: When the opinion comes back you'll know. Menichetti: Well, who's he talkin....Cimini: I think, I think he's saying...Barnick: I call the question, let's go for the vote. Menichetti: What about councilwomen Blanchard? I want to know what you're asking. Marushock: Is this on this motion? Barnick: It's a general question. Shortz: She's crossing guard and Mr. Cabets is a school director. Blanchard: Crossing guard. Shortz: Is that a conflict of interest? You could say it out loud. Barnick: I asked for a general question, didn't I? Did I ask for that? You asked for that. O.K., she asked for that part, I asked for a general question. Marushock: All of us should be informed of what's going

was disturbed at the grass has deteriorated will be re-seeded. And forth, a study will be done to evaluate that the salt has been completely cleaned up for the safety of the children.

Marushock: And I'm gonna emphasise ALL. Marushock: On the question. Lukasewicz: Yes, could we include in there that a proper clean-up should be done also, of the area? Barnick: Yeah, I was just gonna get to that. Lukasewicz: Because I know in the past every year come springtime we've gone in there and cleaned it up. So, can it be properly cleaned up? Marushock: Mrs. Shortz, do you agree that that motion be...? Menichetti: What exactly do we do? Lukasewicz: We go in there and we actually take out the, the rock that's bad...*Few begin speaking at once.* Lukasewicz: ..and we dispose of it. You saw in the pictures, it's got to be cleaned up properly. Musewicz: I mean, there's a lot of contaminated...Lukasewicz: It's gotta be fixed. It's gotta be fixed. Marushock: I need to do audience comments on the changing of this motion now. Menichetti: Oh Geddy, it's almost 10:00. Lukasewicz: Because that was brand new field that you guys have put in there. *Inaudible* money for that field. Marushock: O.K., we're gonna go to audience comments with the change on the motion.

Audience comments:

Ray Jarosh - Is there a plan *inaudible*. Marushock: Asap. Jarosh: O.K., He's doing like 28,000 jobs from what I understand so this asap means this month, next month? Marushock: *Inaudible* with Mr. Kalinowski, just the way the motion reads. Menichetti: As soon as possible. Barone: I don't know when he's gonna get it done. He's so damn busy it's pitiful. Menichetti: Oh yeah. Barnick: Answering, answering memo's. Lukasewicz: It should be a priority...Menichetti: *Laughter*. Blanchard: *Laughter*, memo's. Menichetti: She's the memo queen. The second memo queen. Musewicz: Uh, along with that uh removal of the salt I think that uh, I think, I think the borough should uh really uh invest in a study down there to see actually how much of the 7 acres is contaminated. Some soil study. Because uh unfortunately it's probably gonna be done, done by somebody else and uh you might as well maybe take the first step. *Many begin speaking at once, inaudible.* Barone:....a lot of it's bad. Musewicz: When Robbie takes out that salt is there any way of being able to tell exactly what was, what was there by truckload? I mean you could probably, the driver could probably tell how much he took out. Give us an idea of how much was there. Because it seems like there was an issue there that there's not much, there so can we know how much is there? Marushock: There wasn't supposed to be any there, oh I'm sorry. Musewicz: Would he be able to tell us? Marushock: There's supposed to be, I think the fall of last year it was supposed to go down to a very limited balance at that site...*Few speaking at once.* Lukasewicz: I would assume, John, I would assume that there would have to be an accounting of the salt because if it will be moved up to Penn DOT, Penn DOT will weigh it as it come in. Musewicz: Will that be public information? Lukasewicz: Yes. It'll be weighted as it goes into Penn *inaudible* so none of it's lost. Marushock: And then it's weighed as it comes back out... Menichetti: Is there any particular reason why you need to know that, John? Musewicz: Well no, I mean there was an issue, Geddy made an issue that there's not, seems like there's really not too much down there. Marushock: We were, we were supposed to have a very limited amount down there. Musewicz: But there's still a big pile down there. Marushock: I understand that and it's, it got out of control. I don't know who authorized it, it wasn't me, to have that amount down there. Marushock: O.K., audience comments. Barone: Let me ask, let me ask one question before I forget. If you're gonna

move that salt, not the salt the stuff, the part that's in the ground that's contaminating that ground, I got, I don't know uh, doesn't that, when they get that out they have to send that dirt away to get cleaned and bring that dirt back? Lukasewicz: *Inaudible* they'll just take it to the lab. Marushock: That's, it's gonna have to be disposed in proper regulations, within proper regulations. Barone: Because that's what they do when they have a spill ... Marushock: If it's acceptable up there O.K., if not the borough is going to incur an expense to have it disposed of in an acceptable facility. Musewicz: When we were back, when we were back filling, just to give you guys an idea, when we were back filling that back portion of that property we were getting' back fill from different areas. Price Chopper at the time was being built, they brought dirt down. Mike Martarano brought dirt down and guess what happened when Mike, somebody found out that Mike Martarano was bringing dirt down.... Lukasewicz: We'll, we'll get it tested. I remember that. Musewicz: Yeah. Marushock: So are we going to be responsible for lead contaminated soil also? Lukasewicz: We'll have them come down and test it... *inaudible*. Musewicz: The results came out in our favor, there wasn't *inaudible*. But guess what, the government, you know, the agencies got involved in that and the land had to be tested because the dirt was coming from around, around the lead. Lukasewicz: Well John it has to be properly cleaned up.... *inaudible*. *Few speaking at once*. Lukasewicz: I think John made a good point that we should have somebody actually test the soils to see that it has been put back to the way it should be. Marushock: It says proper, that's the motion we have, proper clean up of area. Lukowski: John, John was he asking to bring that dirt down there. Musewicz: We were looking for fill. We were looking for fill. Lukowski: At the wrong time. Marushock: O.K. Continuing with audience comments please. Egan: Excuse me, I have a question. I just want to know how was that motion revised? How does it read? Marushock: It's to direct Robert Kalinoski, Street Commissioner to remove all the salt from the Throop Boosters Little League Field. All the salt is to be kept at Penn DOT, to be done with proper clean up of area. Lukasewicz: Proper clean up, which involves the.... Barone: Testing. Lukasewicz: ...taking of the salted soil and the re-seed as needed. And also to have a testing done to insure that the salt is not contaminating the children. Marushock: Do I need audience comments 'cause this motion keeps changing. Menichetti: Well I think we need a price if we're gonna do testing. I'm sorry but we need a price if we're doing testing. *Many speaking at once*. Menichetti: Come on. Marushock: One minute. Let's put this motion the way we want it and *inaudible*. Menichetti: Why are you *inaudible* it's contaminated. Lukasewicz: I want to make sure that, I'm not saying it's contaminated but it has to be cleaned up to properly to assure the safety of the children. Menichetti: Absolutely it does but don't we have to get a price on testing? Marushock: We need a record for the transcriptionist as to the proper wording of this motion. Mr. Lukasewicz, would you like to please address this for the transcriptionist that it be perfectly clear and then I will have to go to audience comments because this thing kinda changed... Lukasewicz: You already did audience comments. Barnick: You already did. *Few speaking at once*. Menichetti: You keep changing the motion. Lukasewicz: No, I'm not changing it I'm just making sure that it's done properly. The salt will be taken from the site and properly stored up at Penn DOT. Secondly, the area where the salt has dissipated into the soils, the soils will be cleaned up. Third, any area that was disturbed at the grass has deteriorated will be re-seeded. And forth, a study will be done to evaluate that the salt has been completely cleaned up for the safety of the children. Menichetti: And he said that the pad had to be removed. Did you say that? Lukasewicz: I just assumed that, when we put the pad there I just assumed that the pad would be cleaned up and left there to be used by the booster club. Musewicz: Our *inaudible* is to

put a farm league field there, not for the pad there. Barnick: Removal. Menichetti: There, then you gotta take the pad out too. Lukasewicz: All right, then we'll remove the pad but I know that when we put the pad there we did it in such a way that it could be removed by the booster club... Musewicz: Jim Caria, Jim Caria wants the field there before he dies. Lukasewicz: Well take the pad out also. The pad has to be removed. Marushock: O.K., we're gonna go back to audience comments. Barnick: Oh, come on. Menichetti: Just ask if*inaudible*. Barnick: You're trying to get 85 pages. Marushock: One minute, please. Marushock: Any general audience comments on the way this motion was changed here? *Some in audience heard saying "no"*. Marushock: O.K. Musewicz: Is there, is there a time frame on the salt removal? Marushock: To be done asap. I know spring clean up is over, there are some other projects that we're trying to Blanchard: And I don't have any other memo's comin' out, so... Marushock: DPW's actually got a very busy time right now but asap. We've got to make this a priority. Lukasewicz: It's gotta get done.

All in favor

Motion carried

34. Motion by Lukasewicz

Seconded by Shortz

To replenish the borough's petty cash in the amount of \$73.10.

All in favor

Motion carried

35. Motion by Blanchard

Seconded by Shortz

To have the "Draft Copy" of the January 15, January 26, February 12 and February 26, 2004 council meeting minutes added to the permanent Minute Book along with the Final Copy of the above listed minutes.

Marushock: On the question. Barnick: Yeah, on the question; I can't even trust these minutes any more because of what you people are going back and forth. I don't know what you're tryin' to find in them minutes but... Menichetti: Well, compare... Barnick:... something is really, really aggravating me in them. That they have to keep going back and forth changing something. Marushock: 2 different copies are very different in their content. Barnick: Somethig's is wrong. Really, something is wrong. Shortz: There were 2 sets of minutes. Barnick: Naw, there were no sets of minutes. Shortz: Yes there were. Menichetti: Yeah, the minutes were missing 20 pages. Barnick: Naw. Nope, something's up. Menichetti: They were missing 20 pages, that's what's wrong. Barnick: Yeah, 20 pages. Marushock: Anyone else on the question...

4 in favor - Shortz, Blanchard, Menichetti, Marushock

3 against - Barone, Lukasewicz, Barnick

Motion carried

36. Motion by Lukasewicz

Seconded by Blanchard

To direct Robert P. Kalinoski, Street Commissioner to obtain quotes of the damaged chain link fence on the property of Larry Hartshorn Jr., 125 Pancoast St. The damaged occurred during the 1999 Boulevard Sewer Project.

Marushock: On the question. Barnick: Yeah, on the question; What about the rest of the peoples complaints down there? Marushock: Then let, they're gonna have to step forward and file a complaint and we're gonna have to see how we can get this addressed. I know Atty. Cimini's been working with the contractor... Barnick: Well, I mean if you're gonna do it for one why not do it for the rest of them? Marushock: Let them come and make their comments known and we will try to get their problems addressed. Some problems have been addressed at the borough expense, especially last year with the 2003 paving program. This has been, like I said.... Barnick: Well then why don't you just make a list and do them all and put it out for bid, like I suggested in the beginning? Barone: Robbie, Robbie has a list, doesn't he? Barnick: He had a list. He was supposed to do this. Marushock: This has been repeatedly addressed and *inaudible* action was taken. Barnick: Remember? They were all supposed to go for bid. Lukasevicz: It was all supposed to be finished. Barnick: Done. Lukasevicz: We need a motion to authorize... Barnick: Now we're gonna, now we're gonna do separate. Lukasevicz: But it, it has to be done. It was supposed to be done. It's gotta be done. Barnick: I know it has to be done. But it's not fair to the other ones that's been complaining. Marushock: Right. However the vote goes, it goes and then if we have to *inaudible* we'll do it. Barnick: Naw, that's not fair. Marushock: Nothing's happened since 1999. Barnick: *Inaudible*, it should be done.

All in favor

Motion carried

37. Motion by Barone

Seconded by Shortz

To authorize the Mayor Rocco Valvano Memorial Walk to pass through the Throop Borough on Sunday, September 12, 2004. Also, authorization to allow the placement of portable potties to be placed along the walkway in conjunction with this walk.

Lukasevicz: In addition to that can we include a donation? A small, remote donation? Blanchard: Yeah, there was all different Marushock: Uh, do we want to put a dollar amount on that? Lukasevicz: \$200.00. Marushock: Joe, are you in agreement....? Barnick: That and we authorize a couple of extra part-timers on for that day right, for traffic control? Lukasevicz: Stanley could coordinate with the police. We should.... Barnick: I'm saying put it in the motion here so they could say.... Marushock: We're gonna amend this motion that we could have a \$200.00 donation also? Lukasevicz: Yeah, I'd like to see that. Marushock: And that the mayor coordinate with staffing for the police department, if we need additional part-time police. Uh... Lukowski: The only problem is *inaudible* with those walkers. Marushock: He did say they had some volunteers but we probably should coordinate and see what we need to do in our court along with their volunteers. Lukasevicz: Yeah, definitely. Marushock: Before I do this, just let me go through some audience comments on these 3 other motions I have here. And I'm gonna try to do this in general and then I'll, I could do the roll call vote. The other motions we added to this evening right are uh, the next one...

All in favor

Motion carried

38. Motion by Barone

Seconded by Lukasevicz

To notify DEP in regards to air quality in the borough and include the attached letter, especially the Boulevard section, but also borough-wide.

Marushock: Do we want to amend this, uh..Stoffey: And the 200 block, because my husband's sick too. Barnick: I, I thought you were going borough wide but you're gonna start down there. Menichetti: I thought you're doing the whole borough. Marushock: But we had a priority in the areas that have been affected. Barnick: Yeah, that's a priority but borough-wide anyway. Wow. Barone: *Inaudible*. Menichetti: Don't, don't put a certain address just. Marushock: O.K...To notify DEP in regards to air quality in the borough...Menichetti: Because maybe it's all over, how do you know. Marushock:... especially the Boulevard section but also to do it borough-wide. Menichetti: Borough-wide. Marushock: O.K.?

Barone: On the question; I think we should get this guy tomorrow or whatever procedure we have to go through. Don't wait. Lukasewicz: I'm sure Mr. Novack will make it a priority tomorrow morning. Barone: Or whatever else we have to.

All in favor

Motion carried

39. Motion by Lukasewicz

Seconded by Blanchard

To have the list of petitions entered into the record regarding parking in the 300 block of George Street.

All in favor

Motion carried

Marushock: Audience comments, generalized. Barnick: What do you need a motion for that for? It should have been included with the vote. Marushock: Someone has to make it as a motion. Blanchard: I will. Marushock: O.K., but right now we're going back to #37, I'm asking audience comments on these 3....Blanchard: O.K....Marushock: ...that we had before.

Marushock: O.K., roll call on motion #37. Barnick: I thought we were going on voting on that one....Marushock: We are...*Few speaking at once*...Lukasewicz: That's what we're gonna voting on. Blanchard: That's what we're....Menichetti: He's getting audience comments. Lukasewicz: He's getting audience comments on all the rest.

Marushock: At this time I have to excuse myself, uh, to go to work. I will now turn the meeting over to Mrs. Shortz.

Barnick: Yeah, I'd like to make a motion to rescind the parking ordinance that we just passed. What motion was it? Put it up for comment again, why not. Yeah. What number was that one. Blanchard: I don't know, I gotta go home now. Barnick: Oh, gotta go home now, look at that. Menichetti: I'm sorry, I'm tired. I have to go to work tomorrow. I'm leaving. Unidentified: Wow...Barnick: Look at this. They're walking out on ya. Blanchard: Like you did...Barnick: They're walking out on ya. Lukasewicz: The meeting hasn't been adjourned. Barnick: No, it's not

adjourned. It's not adjourned. Lukasewicz: This is called neglect of duty. Blanchard: ...I have responsibilities. Unidentified: Yes it is. Yes it is. Yes it is. Barnick: Oh, what's wrong. Menichetti: Shut up. Barnick: Oh, now shut up to me. Wow. Menichetti: ...resolution about conduct here. Lukowski: Uh, Mr. Shortz. In the audience earlier was Craig Kalinoski, he is a member of our police department for a number of years. I guess he couldn't stay. He is now a practicing attorney. It's a feather in his hat. He's really, and he's the brother of our Street Commissioner by the way. *Clapping heard.* Uh, I'm gonna call a meeting of the fire police because, uh, they usually respond in cases of an emergency. We had an emergency in town a couple of weeks ago and nobody responded from the fire police. We gotta get that thing reorganized. And you know, we may not, the police, sometime appreciate some of the things they do but uh...Here's a listing of alarms, 291 in this community, uh direct traffic 266 times, criminal mischief 149, domestic problems 143, and the list, fights 68, and the list goes on and on and on. So they are busy, day in - day out. Barnick: I understand they did a good job the other night mayor. Something like 8 or 9 D.U.I. and uh...Hazelton: I think we got 11 D.U.I.'s...Lukowski: 11 D.U.I.'s and there was one conducted 2 weeks prior to that one and there was a mess of arrests. So we, just about everything. So people, watch yourselves with these uh, with these *inaudible* put on by the county uh....It did not cost the borough a penny. Musewicz: Mayor? Lukowski: Yes. Musewicz: Craig Kalinoski's also a little league coach. Lukowski: Good, good to hear it. O.K., that's all I had. Thank you.

Shortz: Any other audience comments. *Many speaking at once, inaudible.* Menichetti: Sue, take over the meeting. These guys are not in charge here. You have people wanting to speak. Barnick: Opps, there's the boss. Menichetti: Somebody has to be. You act like a 2 year old. Shortz: Can we get to audience comments.

Audience comments:

Ann Marie Stoffey - 238 Bellman Street - I just want to know, Mr. Novack is it, does he have a Bachelor of Science degree? Because you have to have that to work downstairs with the children. Novack: No. Stoffey: O.K., thank you.

Maria Pesavanto - 10 year resident and employee of the Throop Civic Center - I just want to know why, it just seems like 4 members, maybe 3 maybe 4 or this council are doing the best they can to work against us over there. We put in so many hours over there with those little kids and you don't see what we do. And our hours have been cut and they're cut again. It wasn't voted on by council but they're cut again. We take kids to the bathroom, we have to wipe their rear ends and everything else. We haven't gotten a raise in years, actually our pay has gotten cut. Cathy Reilly was hired, I have nothing against Cathy Reilly, I went to school with her children, I've know her forever but when she's on we don't make our assistant director money and she was hired as the secretary and I request for those minutes to be pulled. Menichetti: The motion was secretary, assistant director. Pesavanto: No secretary. Barnick: No, secretary and if it is changed somebody changed it. *Others heard saying secretary.* Barone: That's right. Barnick: You're damn right, because I remember that specifically. You're right. Pesavanto: O.K., and we were awarded a \$10,000.00 grant from the state for our day care program. Now that's a lot of money the state has given us for the children, mostly children of Throop. Michelle went to purchase the items, which have to be purchased by Wednesday, on our credit, on the Throop Borough credit card and they

reimburse the money. Well, when she went to use the credit card it was cut. This, I don't think, was voted on by council either. Barone: I didn't vote on it. Menichetti: I don't know anything about that. Pesavanto: All spending at the day care was cut. Barnick: Really? Really? Lukasewicz: By who? Barnick: By who? Shortz: I don't know, I didn't know anything about it. Pesavanto: So if we don't get these items by Wednesday...Lukasewicz: Kenny, do you know anything about that? Novack: No, I heard that story before but I don't know how it got cut. Barone: We'll *inaudible* missing Marushock. Barnick: Somebody knows. Barone: Somebody knows. Menichetti: Is there a limit on the credit card? Pesavanto: No, all spending was cut. She talked to a specific council member that, I don't know, I'm not gonna say, I don't know. But they told her all spending on the day care was cut because we don't know if we're gonna proceed with it. Menichetti: Oh, that's on the grant. Shortz: That's was on the grant itself because we....Menichetti: Because we say we might do away with the program. Lukasewicz: But that should be done by a motion of council. Barnick: No kiddin'. Shortz: Well, that's why it was brought as a motion before the money was spent. Lukasewicz: But there's, there's no motion made at a meeting saying that nothing should be done with that. Pesavanto: O.K., If we don't have this money.....Shortz: At the last meeting we discussed whether or no if we accepted that grant would that lock us into people paying....Barnick: That's a discussion, not a vote. Shortz: And Cimini was looking at it. Menichetti: Yeah, he was supposed to give us his legal opinion. Shortz: Well, if *inaudible* in time and he found out we were obligated then we would *inaudible*...So we held off spending the money. Barone: You people better start....*inaudible*. Lukasewicz: That was at our work session but there been no official vote taken. Menichetti: No. Shortz: No, no official vote. We just said not to spend it until....Menichetti: Until we got, until we got a legal opinion. Lukasewicz: So how, who directed, who directed the stoppage? Menichetti: Until we got a legal opinion. Lukasewicz: Who directed it though? Barnick: Who directed it? Menichetti: We, we discussed it in our work session. Shortz:our work session. Lukasewicz: No, but there was no, there has to be a vote. Official action has to be....Barnick: It's either accept it or you don't, official action. Menichetti: There was no ...What's the difference. We *inaudible* find out if we could accept it or not. Shortz: Whether or not to spend it. Menichetti: God. Shortz: They didn't have the vote but they didn't have the authority to spend it until it was given. Lukasewicz: O.K., so nothing was done with it this evening either. Shortz: We discussed it today. *Many begin speaking at once*. Lukasewicz: We didn't vote on that. Barnick: We didn't vote on it. Shortz: We discussed that....Lukasewicz: We didn't vote on that Susan. Shortz: Well, then we'll need to add that on a motion because....Menichetti: We discussed it but I don't think we voted on it. Mazzucca: I need to know 'cause I.....*Many begin speaking at once*. Menichetti: No, that was why we did that. We just wanted to make sure we continued the program. Lukasewicz: It should have been voted on. Menichetti: Yeah, it should have. Mazzucca: *Inaudible* tomorrow? Am I going *inaudible* tomorrow? Shortz: Go ahead. Menichetti: We'll add it on. Shortz: Go ahead. Pesavanto: O.K., and with, with, with Cathy being assistant director or whatever, she, she, really she can't be in the building alone if one of us aren't in there. Stoffey: That's right. Pesavanto: Because she does not have her clearances. And...Lukasewicz: Can I ask a question? Pesavanto: ...for the part, you have to have a clearance...Lukasewicz: Can I ask a one question? I know that. But is she there when you guys aren't there? Pesavanto: No. Lukasewicz: Not yet. Pesavanto: No, but no that the hours are cut she will be and....Lukasewicz: That can't happen. Pesavanto: No, it can't. Lukasewicz: See I, I never knew that she was hired as an assistant director. I just assumed secretary. Barnick: It wasn't no assistant director. Morrell: Here's, here's the motion: To hire

Mary Catherine Reilly as the part-time secretary for the Civic Center....Barnick: Exactly. Morrell: Her hours will be 11:30 to 5:30 Monday through Friday. The responsibilities will be to handle payment, register applicants, answer the phones and do the necessary paperwork at the center. She will act as the assistant to the director in the absence of the director. Lukasewicz: Act as an assistant. As an assistant to the director. Menichetti: Yeah. Barnick: As an assistant. Not assistant director. It's not an assistant director position. Wow. Menichetti: *Laughter*. Is there a difference between assistant director and assistant to the director? Barnick; Yeah, you gotta be qualified for it. Menichetti: Well what qualifications do these women have to be assistant director? Pesavanto: I'm, I personally am qualified to run that building over there. I was never asked. I have my degree from school. I was never asked if for the 11 days when she's gone if I would like to do it. Just put your people in there. But she's not qualified. So you can't do it. Stoffey: No. Pesavanto: And all I want to say as I close out is - Why can't we just work together? It would run so much smoother if we could all work together. Menichetti: Your coach.....Barnick: Talk to them right there. Pesavanto: He's not my coach. Nobody coaches me. I have my own mind honey. Menichetti: Yeah, Yeah. He's your coach honey. Pesavanto: I don't have a coach. Menichetti: And don't call me honey. Stoffey: He's not her coach. *Many speaking at once*. Menichetti: Yes he is. He's your coach too. Stoffey: No he's not. Pesavanto: I haven't seen.....Stoffey: I haven't talked to this man. Barone: I'm her coach. Menichetti: Yeah. *Gavel heard. Many yelling, commenting at once. Inaudible*. Barnick: Just get her next year, that's all. Next May. Barone: Jennifer, Carol, Ann Marie, Maria - I'll be your coach. Shortz: Anyone else in the row?

Ray Jarosh - 832 Pearl Street - I interviewed for the job for director and I was told that we had to follow the book. Stoffey: Well, they're not doing it. Jarosh: Now I'm curious if Mr. Novack or Miss Reilly have the qualifications that are outlined in this book. And my second question is; It says in here that the director will be present at the facility site a minimum of 30 hours per week. Now the 30 hours that he's going to spent there, is his pay going to be at the directors salary or at the borough managers salary? (Which is higher.)Shortz: He's just, *inaudible* he's the borough manager. He get paid the borough managers salary. Jarosh: O.K. Barnick: He can't be there. Then he can't be there. Menichetti: Would you prefer we close the center for 11 days then? Barnick: What's wrong with these 3? What's wrong with the ones that are qualified? Jarosh: Please. We're going through certain restrictions but these restrictions weren't in place when they were employees that you wanted in there. Menichetti: I'm sorry. I didn't, I didn't understand what you said. Jarosh: The new hiring process - we're going through all the restrictions...Menichetti: Yeah. Jarosh: We hired 2 people in the last month that did not follow these same restrictions. Menichetti: Which restrictions are you referring to. Jarosh: Well, if he's going to be the acting director he should have a minimum of a bachelors degree from accredited college or university in Early Childhood Education. All right, barring that an associate degree from a accredited college or university in childhood education and 3 years of experience with children. Unidentified: Right. Jarosh: Now, you put Miss Reilly in there as the acting director when the director's not there, does she have either of these qualifications? Menichetti: No, she doesn't. Lukasewicz: She shouldn't be there then. Jarosh: So, then she can't be the acting director. Menichetti: No, but Mrs. uh Stoffey here doesn't have any degree either and she acts as an assistant. Stoffey: No, but I've been with the children for 5 years. Menichetti: Well, Mrs. Reilly's been with children for 5 years too. She's was in the booster club for how many years? She has more experience with children then you'll ever. Stoffey: Excuse me. Menichetti: Yes, excuse you. Stoffey: No, you're wrong.

Menichetti: And at least she's not gonna tamper with her time card. *Crowd reacts, many speaking at once. Inaudible.* Stoffey: You are a liar lady. Barnick: She's more than a liar. Menichetti: Oh no. Stoffey: You put her in there to be your spy. What do you think, we don't know that? *Gavel heard.* Menichetti: You must be paranoid to say that. You must be paranoid to say that. Shortz: *Inaudible.* Stoffey: Excuse me. If you had one of your employees sue you, would you hire them back? Yeah. Well you of course you would.... Menichetti: He sued the borough and he's sitting her. You elected him. Stoffey: Does he get paid? Does he? Menichetti: You elected, yes. Blanchard: Yeah. Stoffey: Oh, I didn't know ...*inaudible.* Barnick: And hey, and you know what, the borough had to pay all the other people back for the garbage that was discriminated against. How 'bout that? Stoffey: Yeah. Menichetti: Awe, you're full of it. Barnick: How 'bout that Daryl? You don't like that. *Gavel heard. Many speaking and shouting at once.* Shortz: Order. Barnick: If I could have a private meeting I could sue you for liable baby. Liable and slander, get it right girl. Sneaking around the stairways over there and trying to find...Oh, you're sick. Shortz: I'm going to adjourn this meeting if we can't.....Unidentified: Adjourn! Shortz: Mr. Barnick. I would like audience comments to continue please. Menichetti: Mrs. Chairman. Mrs. Chairman, did we.... Jarosh: I have nothing against Mr. Novack or Miss Reilly, I really don't. I, I know Mr. Novack, he went to school with my sister. I have nothing against....Barone: We don't care....*inaudible.* *Many begin speaking.* Jarosh: ...so much more extensive screening when it seemed like the other employees were just - O.K., we're there, we're hired. Unidentified: Exactly. Barnick: I want a list of them hours because I'm bringing them up for a*inaudible.* Then you could take it to a lawyer. Shortz: Excuse me, Mr. Barnick. Mr. Musewicz has the floor please. Barnick: I'm asking for their hours that they missed out on yet and I'm wondering why they're not here. Shortz: Mr. Musewicz has the floor right now please. Barnick: O.K.? I want to know why they're not here.

John Musewicz - 2 Mruch Street - Two quick questions on the Civic Center; Is there a status on the day care program? Is it gonna continue? Shortz: As far as I know it is. I haven't heard that it isn't. Musewicz: O.K., and how are we doing on the process of hiring a permanent director? Shortz: Mr. Novack is in the process of interviewing. I don't know if...Are you finished or? Novack: I have one more tomorrow....Shortz: He has one more and following that then whatever candidates he feels are in that bracket we can put before the state to determine whether they are acceptable. And then the interview committee will look at what is left in that mix and then a decision will be made. Hopefully by the next meeting. Shortz: *Inaudible*...Go ahead.

Mazzucca: I need to know tonight whether or not I'm getting *inaudible* grant. Shortz: I have the motion here. I actually wrote it down when we discussed it earlier to put it on but it didn't get on. Mazzucca: But does everyone know that if we take this grant money then that day care has to stay opened for 1 year. Shortz: For 1 year, yeah. Mazzucca: Because if we don't that money has to be given back in full. Shortz: That's why we held off today to vote on it although unfortunately it didn't get on. Barnick: Huh. Well why don't you just get it on here so the audience could comment and you don't have to go through this all over again? Wow. No wonder why you got 85 pages of minutes. Menichetti: If you'd shut up we wouldn't have 85 pages...Shortz: Maybe if you didn't interrupt we would have been able to get it on the first ...Barnick: Here we go. Here we go. Here we go. Yack, yack, yack. Shortz: O.K., I'm gonna add motion #40...

40. Motion by Barone

Seconded by Blanchard

inaudible. Barone: You should ask the police. Now those trucks were directed last year to come up Rebecca Street. Lukowski: That's right, yeah. Barone: Now since then they've stopped comin' that way but ...*inaudible*. Mauger: Well it's the same trucking companies every day. You first see Brown and all these other ones. They're coming down off the O'Neil Highway, they're comin' up South Valley, they're comin' on to Sanderson and comin' right down to Charles instead of - hell - go out the O'Neil Highway and get on the highway and get off down in Dickson City and come up the Boulevard. I don't care how they do it. I'm tired of them goin' by the house. Constant. Constant. Shortz: O.K, well look into that. Next.

Dominick Rocco - 110 Sanderson Street - Maybe they did ask this before but I *inaudible*. Motion #24 - KBA Engineering. You paid \$1,655.00 what site was that for? DPW site...? Shortz: That *inaudible* for the Chorba site. Rocco: Uh, what did he do? What was done? Lukasewicz: That was to have an assessment, an environmental assessment and mine research. Rocco: How did that come out? Lukasewicz: It came out good. Rocco: Good. So what has to be done, the bore holes. Shortz: The bore holes haven't been done yet. Rocco: Oh, and we're gonna continue paying both sites...*inaudible*...even though everything's comin' out good over there. But still, you're gonna waste more money on this other site instead of going one at a time. Barone: What are you talkin' about, Chorba's? Rocco: Yeah, Chorba's. Barone: They have a little problem up there. I don't know why, nobody seems to be comin' out what the problem, yet there is one. Rocco: Yeah, but I mean you have one quote and it's going good. Why are you paying for another site at the same time. *Inaudible* but it's still 2 at the same time. Lukasewicz: *Inaudible* but nothing has been done there so we're at a standstill. *Inaudible* but if it was done in a timely fashion then we could have moved forward and had a DPW complex. Lukowski: That's 2 or 3 months that it was...*inaudible*. *Many begin speaking at once, inaudible*. Barnick; Right. Lukasewicz: About 5 - 6 weeks. About 5-6 weeks. Shortz: *Inaudible*...last meeting. Barnick: 5-6 weeks for the Rinaldi property. Lukasewicz: Yeah. Rocco: Talkin' about wastin' money. *Few begin speaking at once*. Barnick: Yeah. Lukasewicz: We could have been taking the salt up to the salt shed up here. Menichetti: Well we, didn't we direct them to do that last year and they opted to...Lukasewicz; Yeah, but I mean up here. We coulda been takin' everything.... Menichetti: Where?

Larry Hartshorn - 140 Dimmick Street - I agree with this gentlemen here about them trucks. You're gonna have the same problem on Pancoast Street because they're using that and that road was not built for heavy trucks. I know when I worked for the railroad we put the road in there. Lukowski: Larry, it's 6 of 1, half dozen of another really in this case. Hartshorn: Well, I, I remember there when they went back and they said we didn't have a sign down the other end....Lukowski: Yeah. Hartshorn:... so we couldn't enforce. Well, let's get a sign up there. Lukowski: Starting up again. Starting up again. I thought that was finished. Hartshorn: This was passed by council a long time ago. And another thing, anybody working on my street. Menichetti: No. Hartshorn: I gotta get in, we gotta get in our back yards. The upper part of the neighbors. Even if you only do it...The deal is if this council will just authorize this - measure out what we own as a borough, we'll bring our own machinery in there and do the street just so that we can get in our back yard. I want you to come down there on Dimmick Street and try to get through there with a vehicle. Your, your borough employees can tell you this. You can't do it with all the cars....For us, we gotta park in front of the hydrant for us to have a parking space. So what we're gonna do is put all our vehicles in the back yard. And, and my neighbors feel the same way about

it, on the upper part of the hill. I'd appreciate it. I know you people passed it but uh just give us permission. We'll, we'll bring the machinery just show us what we gotta do at least up to our house.

Motion to adjourn - Approximately 10:30 p.m.

Minutes by Catherine A. Egan