

**Minutes  
Throop Borough Council  
Monthly Meeting  
Monday, August 28, 2000  
7:00 p.m.**

**The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.**

A moment of silence was observed in memory of Kristy Grega and Brad Giordano.

**ROLL CALL:**

**Members Of Council:**

Joseph Keyasko-P

Vice President - Anthony Chrzan-P

George Marushock-P

Thomas Lukasewicz-A

James Barnick-P

President - Joseph Barone-P

Robert Mraz-P

**Mayor** - Stanley Lukowski-P

**Controller** - Daryl Menichetti-A

**Solicitor** - Attorney Louis Cimini-A

**Treasurer** - Lenore Dolan-P

***Mayor Lukowski -Presentations:***

- Butash Family, proprietors of Butash Pharmacy in observance of their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.
- Dr. Gregg's Dentistry "The Valley Petunia League" for winning the 2000 Championship with a perfect score 20-0.  
Coaches: John Butash, Tony Gangemi and Andy Rabel.  
Players: Margaret Rabel, Carrie Hodovanec, Ashley Luchansky, Lindsey Vass, Renee Rozaieski, Aubrey Gangemi, Melissa Cowen, Allison Butash, Kristen Cantarella, Jessie Vass, Ashley Krajewski, Ariana Petrillo and Briana Blaskovich.

***Announcements:***

- Congratulations to Frank Fitzgerald, new member of the Board of Directors of the Lackawanna River Basin Sewer Authority. We have not had a member (resident) of that authority for twenty eight years. (Mr. Fitzgerald addressed council and audience.)

***Official comments:***

Mayor-Getting back to the moment of silence for Kristy Grega, it is a Throop murder and I want to say that although the murder took place at Wendy's in Dunmore, from what I understand this morning, a Throop policeman was on the scene first. That was Vincent Cesari, Jr. Officer Cesari had the sad duty of informing the family of the death of their daughter and also of calling the priest to console the family. He was on the scene first from what I understand, just another instance where the Throop Police performed their duties. It is very, very, sad and we hope this can be brought to conclusion and the murderer found. Thank you.

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

Larry Hartshorn-Yes, the #1 Hose Company, that's the old building down there?

Barone-Yes.

Hartshorn-Why are you, if you're going to, get a new place, why are we going to put money into that one?

Barone-Well, we don't know when we're going to get the new one and you have to put a roof on that, it's leaking bad.

A discussion took place about the old Hose Company #1.

Dominick Rocco-Commented on the roof needed at the hose company and the audit for Jamie (Shevchik) brought up at the last work session.

**Bid openings:**

Please be advised that the legal ad for the Demolition Project stated that the bids were due at 12 Noon today, August 28<sup>th</sup>. The bid specs stated that the bids were due at 1:00 p.m. today. All individuals who attended the pre-bid were called and told that we would accept the bids until 1:00 p.m. due to the discrepancy in the time

**Demolition Project:**

<b>Bidder</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Amount of Bid</b>
Chorba Demolition	Throop, PA	Total - \$2,600.00 Rear 170 Blvd. Ave. - \$850.00 1036 Washington St. - \$950.00 35 Ollendike St. - \$800.00 Bid bond attached
Adams Enterprises	Factoryville, PA	Total - \$8,800.00 Rear 170 Blvd. Ave. - \$2,600.00 1036 Washington St. - \$3,200.00 35 Ollendike St. - \$3,000.00 Bid bond attached
Cerminaro Construction	Dunmore, PA	Total - \$8,000.00 Rear 170 Blvd. Ave. - \$2,500.00 1036 Washington St. - \$3,000.00 35 Ollendike St. - \$2,500.00 Bid bond attached

**1. Motion by Barnick****Seconded by Chrzan**

To refer the bids for the Demolition Project to the solicitor and street commissioner for their review and recommendations and approval to demolish with their recommendations.

**All in favor****Motion carried****BIDS:****Warsaw Playground Project:**

<b>Bidder</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Amount of Bid</b>
Adams Enterprises	Factoryville, PA	\$49,923.83  Bid bond attached
Scartelli General Contractors	Taylor, PA	\$67,232.18  Bid bond attached



On the question:

**Marushock**-Mr. President, is to know **I will be in for all items presented for payment except any and all Civic Center related bills with the exception of the ADT security system at that facility. I will be against Attorney Cimini and Mr. Shevchik's Blue Cross coverage, against Attorney Cimini's bill and Elliott Reihner (et. al) bill, against Gannett Fleming, against Attorney Michael Goffer, against Frederick Spott & Associates.** I'm against that, I'm going to give a reason because of what I know which was happening and the situation that exists right now, I cannot see paying those people. Thank you.

**Keyasko**-I agree with what Geddy is saying. I won't vote against the Marjol bills, I'll vote against the rest of them, not all of them.

**All In favor-Except Marushock, as noted. Except Keyasko, as noted  
and in favor of Marjol bills Motion carried**

Barone-Questioned Bob Bernosky, Planning Engineer, about the Warsaw Project.

A discussion took place about the project.

Dominick Rocco interrupted and asked Mr. Bernosky about the storm drain in the rear of Tiffany and inquired as to the status.

Bernosky-Agreed he was at the inspection with Mr. Barone and a few others, drainage that is needed.

Rocco-Wanted to know what to do now, and where to go from here.

Barnick-Mentioned the Planning Agency to ensure they have the developer conform to the plans, and conform to the engineer recommendations.

Bernosky-Agreed.

**5. Motion by Barnick Seconded by Chrzan**

To pay the monthly employees.

**All in favor,  
Except Marushock, against Mr. Shevchik and Mrs. Dolan.  
Motion carried**

#### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

**6. Motion by Barnick Seconded by Chrzan**

To accept the correspondence as read or posted.

**All in favor Motion carried**



Marushock-Do we have that in writing, sir?

Barnick-Yes we do.

Barone-If the DEP don't take care of it.....

Chrzan-He's the same guy that says there's too much recreation in Throop now.

Marushock-We were supposed to do a lot of other things and we've been having problems.....

Everyone spoke at once.

Barnick-On the question, I think it's an outstanding piece of land and this is the land we're going to use for this DPW garage, salt barn, (unclear) we get Marjol to move their lead out of there, we're going to have one heck of a nice mountain there.

Chrzan-And more recreation.

Barnick-And more recreation, more things for the kids to do.

Everyone spoke at once.

Marushock-Do we have an idea.....\$250,000.00 each year for the next three years to commit to that project, sir? When we have the \$700,000.00 payment looking us in the face.

Barnick-And 2.2 million coming in, right? I call the question.

**Four in favor-Chrzan, Barnick, Mraz, Barone**

**Two against-Keyasko, Marushock                      Motion carried**

**10.      Motion by Barnick**

**Seconded by Chrzan**

To direct Louis A. Cimini, Borough Solicitor and Frederick C. Spott & Associates, Borough Engineer to resolve all issues in regards to the letter from PADEP dated August 16, 2000 referring to the Borough of Throop's proposed Master Plan for the Eddy Creek Refuse Bank Property. The solicitor and engineer are requested to make recommendations to council ASAP.

On the question:

Marushock-Again Mr. President, I am against that....(unclear)....there are hot spots on that site.

**Four in favor-Chrzan, Barnick, Mraz, Barone**

**Two against-Keyasko, Marushock                      Motion carried**

**11.      Motion by Chrzan**

**Seconded by Barnick**

To authorize \$750.00 quarterly payment to Pennsylvania Municipal Pension Services (PMPS) from the assets of the police pension fund.

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**

**12. Motion by Chrzan**

**Seconded by Barnick**

To renew the contract between the Borough of Throop Police Pension Plan and Pennsylvania Municipal Pension Services (PMPS), Michael Cummings, for pension administration and consultation for the period 9/1/2000 to 8/31/2001 for a total contract price of \$3,000.00.

On the question:

Marushock-This amount of \$3,000.00, I believe, translates to \$750.00 per month. Did we receive any other quotes on the administration of this plan?

Morrell-Not this year.

Marushock-\$750.00 a month.....

Morrell-A quarter.

Marushock-.....quarterly payments on that?

Barnick-I think it's \$750.00 a month.

Marushock-I'm sorry, \$750.00 per quarter on the quarterly plan which comes to \$3,000.00 per year.

Morrell-This year we did not, we did in the past and they came in higher.

Marushock-Would it be proper to get other price quotes and see if we can get something administered.....administration fee....a little bit less.

Barnick-On the question, Mr. Chairman, I think Mr. Marushock should be assigned that and see if he can get some quotes that are better, and I'll gladly go along with it, but only if he's doing the job. I call the question.

**Five in favor-Keyasko, Chrzan, Barnick, Mraz, Barone**

**One against-Marushock**

**Motion carried**

**13. Motion by Chrzan**

**Seconded by Barnick**

To reimburse Vince Cesari III \$125.00 for Vascar Training.

On the question:

Barnick-He is my nephew but he's been here prior to all this, just so you understand.

Morrell-And, I didn't include he did pay it out of his own pocket and we paid for the other individuals.

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**



**14. Motion by Chrzan**

**Seconded by Barnick**

To advertise Throop Borough Ordinance # 18 of 2000, an ordinance prohibiting parking on the right of Simpson Street (George St. to Dunmore St.)

On the question:

Chrzan-Which is the right side, north or south?

Barone-Going east up.....

Everyone spoke at once.

Barone-It's self explanatory.

Marushock-I know we did put this out for bid and everything else but we eliminated some parking in a lot of streets here in town and I believe there's going to be a new hardship for many people. I know we have a situation that existed at that facility because of the program in that building, I'm also aware that they did make some improvements for off street parking. Mr. Keyasko and I did take a ride up by there yesterday and, I believe, in the back.....on their property they had room for approximately three vehicles. Mr. Keyasko and I also discussed that perhaps eliminating, assigning a parking space for the bus that picks up and drops of them children on that side of that facility which, I believe, the bus children drop off and pick up is part of the problem, if there was an assigned parking spot for the bus perhaps you can alleviate some of the problem at that site. By just taking all this parking off of the street, considering the cars, the vehicles that all families have right now and not providing any other means of parking...

Barnick-On the question, Mr. Chairman, I know, I believe we directed a while ago, our Chief, Neil Furiosi, to do a traffic study along or in conjunction with our Street Commissioner, Robert Kalinoski, and recommend that this be taken, because of .....there was several accidents there.....and also it was with the provision that the Lackawanna County school (Head Start) over there would provide parking spaces in the back. So this is a good thing, they can't get through.

Chrzan-Even an ambulance can't get through.

Barone-It's not so much to have parking trouble, it was parking and blocking other people's driveways.

Chief of Police, Neil Furiosi, explained the congestion problems on Simpson Street, a discussion took place.

**Four in favor-Chrzan, Barnick, Mraz, Barone**

**Two against-Keyasko, Marushock**

**Motion carried**

**15. Motion by Keyasko**

**Seconded by Marushock**

To advertise Throop Borough Ordinance # 19 of 2000, an ordinance amending Ordinance # 15 of 1996, Non-Uniform Pension Plan. An ordinance amending the retirement benefits for the Non-Uniform employees as follows; the benefit is calculated at 50% of the participants previous twelve (12) months of compensation and a member who has been in the employ of the Borough of Throop for five (5) years of total service is entitled to a vested benefit.

On the question:

Morrell-This is in regards to the union contract that was just accepted and any changes to the pension has to done by ordinance, it's state law.

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**

**16. Motion by Chrzan**

**Seconded by Mraz**

To appoint Bernard Fagnani, CPA to review the Civic Center's beverage sales from January 1, 2000 to date.

On the question:

Marushock-I have before me an article from the Times, Scranton Times, dated June 20<sup>th</sup> of this year of 2000 where Carbondale was able to get an audit done by a state agency, evidently no cost to the people. We already had an audit done of the Civic Center, I believe, (unclear) the end of March/April on that audit. I cannot see spending, how many more audits are we going to do here. Barone-You people are the ones that's causing the audit. I want this.....because Ms. Menichetti is constantly auditing and coming up wrong, I want a CPA to do it and we're going to settle this once and for all.

Chrzan-That's right.

Barone-Either she's right or she's wrong or Lenore's right or Lenore's wrong.

Dolan-I didn't do the audit, the inventory.

Marushock-Didn't Mr. Fagnani, as an auditor, do our books a few years back and I believe, between December 31<sup>st</sup> and January 1<sup>st</sup> of the next year which is actually the next day, there was about \$80,000.00 difference, like what happened to \$80,000.00 overnight?

Dolan-What's he talking about?

Marushock-Which Mr. Fagnani (unclear) part of the audit program at that time. I feel uncomfortable, I would be voting against that tonight.

Barnick-On the question, Mr. Chairman, again, it comes down to the same thing. I mean, I will vote for this but it's not going to put the issue to rest because Mr. Marushock's got a vendetta for the Civic Center and Jamie Shevchik.....please don't interrupt me....I gave you your time. Now, if this was identified, if this problem was identified in 1999 for 1998 we wouldn't have had a problem in 1999 of any beverages unaccounted for, and if the controller did her job in that time, that's what I said here the other night, I'm willing to put....(unclear), is everybody else willing to put up theirs that were on the board, including the controller, to solve this issue and put it to rest because you're ruining innocent people is all you're doing, and that's all your vendetta's about. There's good programs over there the kids enjoy, the committee program, golf, baseball, everything else and I'm sick and tired of couple people just picking on the Civic Center. Them people volunteer their time, they don't get paid for what they do over there, it's all volunteer work, except for just the monitors which work maybe a limited number, maybe 15 hours a week, 20 hours a week, just to monitor the kids. We've got controls in place over there since all this began, we have (unclear), we have, what is it, the black box, lock box now, we have everything



**18. Motion by Barnick**

**Seconded by Chrzan**

To approve Pioneer Construction's application for payment # 3 in the amount of \$30,933.05 for the Pendel Court Project, as approved by the borough engineer and solicitor, payment part of the draw-down.

On the question:

Barnick-Can we add in there that this is part of the draw down?

Marushock-I need to ask, Mr. Barnick just interjected that this would be part of the draw down, that's also a motion tonight which I will voting against the draw-down, Mr. Cimini, how do you recommend I vote on that being it's contingent on the draw down?

Cimini-(unclear)

Marushock-I have to vote against it.....

Cimini-(unclear) against the draw down?

Marushock-Because I will be against the draw down, that's what I'm saying.

Cimini-Vote against then.

**Four in favor-Chrzan, Barnick, Mraz, Barone**

**Two against-Keyasko, Marushock**

**Motion carried**

Barnick-I'd like to interject here a minute to tell you Pendel Street is not part of the whole, overall, Boulevard Project that went out for bid but being that the water company decided to come in and rip up some extra streets it was beneficial to us to go ahead and do that street because they were putting the water main in. So we went ahead and, also, by past video cameras that were done in that area, the roots were growing through the pipes down there already. So just so you understand, that's why that street was done, Pendel Street, and we are paving (unclear) by the water company, which we should be getting a check of over \$30,000.00. I don't know if you got it, it should be there in 60 days.

Morrell-No.

Barnick-Over \$30,000.00 they're going to pay for us, and we're still doing the work down there. I mean it was out for bid, we're still collecting money because they destroyed part of the road, so it worked out better.

Marushock-Mr. President, if I could also add to that, I would have been in favor of paying for that project, however, Mr. Barnick is dumping on there at the end that the money will come from the draw down. I would be in favor of that if the money was coming out of the borough funds but I'm going to be voting against the draw down, that's why my hands are tied along that line, thank you.

Barnick-Now, Mr. Chairman, he could have just said I'm for the project but against the draw down.

**19. Motion by Barnick**

**Seconded by Chrzan**

To approve American Asphalt's application for payment # 1 in the amount of 173,734.59. (\$66,000.00 will be paid from the Liquid Fuels Account and \$107,734.59 will be paid from the General Fund.)

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**

**20. Motion by Barnick**

**Seconded by Chrzan**

To confirm the Seventh Draw Down from the Interest Free Loan from Keystone Sanitary Landfill, Inc. in the amount of \$309,000.00.

On the question:

Barnick-This is including the amount for Pendel, Elaine?

Morrell-Yes.

Barnick-And included with them other amounts?

Morrell-That's correct.

Barnick-Do you have a total over that now with the draw downs?

Morrell-I don't have it in front of me, it's something like two million seven.

Barnick-I just want the people to realize how much we got accomplished this year just with that 3.5 million dollar loan, not including pavement projects, the extra sewer projects to add on, the whole Boulevard Project which will be completed within the next several weeks and sidewalks and whatever else is going to be repaired. Parks, everything else that's been done in the last couple years, I don't think the people realize the amount that's been done, they didn't see this, and this is a 3.5 million dollar interest free loan to be paid back in five years with a \$700,000 payment once a year. We collect the landfill check through the quarters, like we have one coming up, I believe, October 20<sup>th</sup>, right, and that will approximately \$600,000.00, all that does is go in the bank, it collects interest, we don't use it, we collect interest and keep building more. The one that we have in the bank is building interest and now it's almost a million dollars in the general fund right now, we're collecting interest on it, we don't have to use ours, and we're not paying no interest on that 3.5 million dollar loan. Now, it worked out where we took the draw down, it's one year from the anniversary date of the first draw down which was, I believe, March of this year, March or February.

Morrell-It was early on in the year.

Barnick-So our first payment is not due until March or February of next year, so we're going to collect this interest, landfill checks, and everything else, up until that point, and we have two, possibly almost three landfill checks before that, then we've got a \$90,000.00 payment, separate, that also comes in on the annual contract. You've got to realize the amount we're bringing in here and what's going to be carried over to the next year, so there's money available, and we do have some grants coming forward also.

Marushock-Mr. President, I'd like to add to that also on that question. (Unclear) saying it's

interest free, we're failing to realize that there is approximately a million and half ton of garbage being transferred between Avoca and the (unclear) sites for which the borough would be entitled to more than, I believe, \$2.00 per ton. Somewhere in this deal to get this interest free loan, that deal for the agreement that we will be receiving royalties on that, was brushed under the table, that's why I am voting against this draw-down because when you look at the true picture and you get the facts, we're losing \$3,000,000.00 that the Borough of Throop was rightfully entitled to with no strings attached.

Barnick-Mr. Barone, again, Mr. Marushock, if he go look at the records down at DEP he would verify the amounts, again, he's wrong and we asked him to look into this how many months ago? And he hasn't done nothing, I spent weeks and hours down there, DEP, traveling back and forth myself to Wilkes Barre to fight this landfill to get us a new contract but he, apparently he doesn't know what's going on at the landfill. Take a tour, did you ever get a tour of the place?

Marushock-Mr. Chairman, also that.....

Barnick-It's on, 1.5 million dollars is on the landfill report?

Marushock-No.

Barnick-Or 1.5 million dollars.....

Everyone spoke at once.

Marushock-You made it a point, Mr. Barnick, that the borough would be getting that royalty and that's 3 million dollars that the borough was rightfully entitled to and this so-called interest-free loan is not really interest free.

Chrzan-What?

Barnick-(Unclear), speaking but as far as being.....for which the borough is not getting a dime of royalty transfers.

Barnick-Excuse me, Mr. Cimini, what is your opinion, you were a part of our negotiations when we were doing all of this. Did we even have a fight with that?

Cimini-No, not one, not one word.

Barnick-Thank you.

Mayor-That was, what's his name, (name unclear) that made that decision.

Barnick-Tomayko

Marushock-Where is this money coming into the borough then, please show me where that, as the site of being transferred, where is the money entering the borough treasurer.

Barnick-Again, Mr. Chairman, that site there was developed prior to 1988 which, Act 101, people who review all the records, was brought into law, were, they developed a host municipality fee. That garbage was already in place, so what are you going to do? That is something that's been there, what....Keystone (unclear) in Dunmore.....

Marushock-From the 1999 minutes, I believe it was May, when you stated, sir, that the borough would be getting their full royalties from the transfer of the garbage between those two sites.

Barnick-I think you got to go do a little research because you make a lot of accusations which are untrue, you don't know what you're doing.

Marushock-I did not make.....

Barnick-You have no idea of what you're doing. I call the question.

Keyasko-I'd like to explain something. I fully didn't understand the 18<sup>th</sup> question, motion.

Chrzan-That's really behind. Come on, now that's.....  
Keyasko-Well I'll tell you why. I'm going to vote for this.

**Five in favor-Keyasko, Chrzan, Barnick, Mraz, Barone**  
**One against-Marushock**                      **Motion carried**

**21. Motion by Barnick**                      **Seconded by Chrzan**

To authorize the treasurer to pay Blakely Borough for the gas invoices when they are received in order to avoid any possible late payment fees. This months invoice totals \$691.06.

**All in favor**                      **Motion carried**

Barnick-Excuse me Mr. Chairman, Mayor, do you know how much we're saving now, just about?

Mayor-I really don't, but it's a considerable amount I'd say. I'd say we're saving about 10-15% from what we had, easily.

Barnick-Are our DPW using it? I know very limited, right?

Dolan-They don't use it.

Morrell-No.

Barnick-It's not that official.....

Chrzan-Thank the Mayor for coming up with this idea.

Mayor-Oh, it wasn't my idea, it's been.

Chrzan-Then why you taking credit for it? (Joking)

There was laughter from everyone.

**22. Motion by Chrzan**                      **Seconded by Barnick**

To submit an application to PADEP for a recycling grant to purchase(quantity) 300 of each recycling containers and lids for newspapers and bottles & cans. (If approved the grant covers 90% of the authorized costs.)

**All in favor**                      **Motion carried**

Barone-To get back to the question on this, people need them. These recycling cans are not for garbage and if a person should move, these cans stay with the house, they do not go. If we, we're going from a 32 gallon to a 20 so if some people might need 2, they will get two.

Barnick-And again, on recycling, everybody knows that got their letter in their packet, they're coming in to do an audit of '97, '98 and '99, so we're going to get....grant money finally for where the division line of Dunmore and Throop splits because several of the businesses have been giving their forms and stuff to Dunmore, we're going to collect that extra money.







amount owed as per the 8/1/98 to 8/1/99 audit.

On the question:

Marushock-Mr. Barone, what is this in regards to?

Morrell-The borough's workers comp insurance.

Keyasko-What is it, Elaine?

Morrell-Workmen's comp.

Marushock-Does this mean there was an underpayment for that time frame?

Morrell-When we get proposals, estimated costs, we go on current payrolls, if any payroll is increased then once an audit is done you pay a percentage on the actual payroll and that's where this came up.

Marushock-(unclear) expenses were actually incurred for '98 and also '99.

Morrell-Exactly, from 08/01/98.....

Marushock-...discovered this discrepancy and that's what you're paying for?

Morrell-That's correct.

Marushock-Thank you.

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**

**30. Motion by Barnick**

**Seconded by Chrzan**

To accept the proposal from Commonwealth Roofing at a cost of \$3,940.00 to repair the roof at the old Hose Co. # 1 building at 401 George St. (Based on the report from an outside consultant.)

On the question:

Marushock-Who was the outside consultant?

Barnick-Firedex, I believe.

Marushock-Do we a written report.....

Barone-Did we get one, Elaine?

Morrell-No.

Barone-He was supposed to send it up.

Morrell-He gave a verbal and he will be faxing, I believe, a written report.

Barnick-Unclear.

Marushock-I am also questioning the rest of the building structural ability again, by saying I spoke to Mr. Jerry Barone (unclear), he explained to me that all the sidewalls (tape unclear).

**Four in favor-Keyasko, Chrzan, Barnick, Barone**

**One against-Marushock**

**Motion carried**



**John Stoffey, Bellman St.**-Mr. Marushock, the reason why we're having Mr. Fagnani do that, the CPA, because (unclear) of the ongoing deficit, this is the reason why we're doing this, we all agreed to do that. If you have any other problems as far as dances and things like that, just please let us know about it. The fight came back (unclear). The fights that were ran over there, they collected the fees for the people going inside there, we didn't make no money on people going. If the (unclear) the promoter...(unclear) he bought the hot dogs, the pizza, the soda and, to be honest with you, we paid \$10.00 for the whole thing. \$10.00 - we didn't lose no money, we made \$10.00 that was it, that our profit for that night. That was the first time we did that, we didn't know how it was going to work out, but that's what we made, \$10.00. \$9.82...back, we didn't lose no money on that fight. The tickets, we had nothing to do with the tickets, the promoter collected the money, they made the profit, I talked to the promoter up at the fight at the DARE program, they hardly made any money themselves because a lot of fights are canceled. Rebar had to go in and fight, the police from Scranton, just to have an extra five people (unclear). People came, they were from New York, they're (unclear) wasn't fighting, they went home, they didn't even buy the ticket, we had to give them their money back because.....I just wanted it straightened out about that. That's all I have to say, what else?

Marushock-You said there was a \$10.00 profit on that fight?

Stoffey-Yeah, about \$9.83 profit.

Marushock-All of ....reports did not show any income under that.....

A discussion took place.

Stoffey-Now, the gym rental, we made the money on the gym rental. We didn't make the money on the pizza, the soda, or the other. We made money on the gym rental.

**Larry Hartshorn, 140 Dimmick St.**-First of all, where's the playground?

**Barone**-He's working on....Bernosky is.

**Hartshorn**-How about, you were talking about parking....how about sending somebody down to take a little sample on my street. Mr. Mraz isn't here.....

**The tape was changed at this point in the meeting.**

....maybe you will understand why we want that street opened behind the house.

**Marushock**-Just to address that, Mr. Hartshorn, I did meet and look at the sight, I did check with Rob when the study was done years ago, it was not (tape is unclear).

**Hartshorn**-Well, now you're talking about Tiffany Estates is getting blamed for the water that run, ran down the damage to the little league, no way did it come out of Tiffany Estates, all that water. It came off of Rinaldi's land and if you people want to walk down there I'll show you where the ditch is supposed to be to take all this water. It was covered up with garbage and blocked.

**Marushock**-Okay, but we have pictures and everything else of the water exiting Tiffany Estates...

**Hartshorn**-Yes, I grant you there was some, but there wasn't that much water, Mr. Marushock, I was up there, I was up there the height of the storm.

**Marushock**-That contributed in part, a very big part.

**Hartshorn**-No, no, no, no.

**Marushock**-Even, we addressed this problem earlier in the year, actually since that site was done

the draining was (unclear) ...the Snell residence and then the exit for that drainage ditch between Tiffany and Snell residence (unclear) to Oleckna Street, correct? And the water even in the winter time was flowing onto Oleckna Street which in turn would run down along Snell residence, cross over Sanderson and end at the little league park.

**Hartshorn**-You have to show me a picture of when that was doing that because that never done that and I was street commissioner, I worked for this borough for twenty something years, never did the water run off of that estate even before Palumbo owned it.

**Marushock**-I understand that Mr. Hartshorn but the time since you've been street commissioner and everything the site is changed down there, there were changes at the site (unclear), unaware of, the development at that location.....

**Hartshorn**-It's been cleaned up.

**Marushock**-I understand that, you can see where the water is entering that property, I believe that is causing the main problem.

**Hartshorn**-I don't think so, you've got water runoff there the last time we had that big storm and you got the color of the water off of Tiffany Estates which wasn't that much water, the big problem with your water was coming down the hill, it runs right over that basin on the bottom of the hill off of Rinaldi's land and comes all the way down from the top, from (unclear) here it runs, all that water runs down there and it goes right over the catch basin and goes over across into the little league. We had problems down there at the little league many, many, years ago. Everyone spoke at once and a discussion took place.

**Hartshorn**-One more thing, being that we have a representative of the Sewer Authority here, when you go down there see if they could do something with the stench and the smell down there. Also, my mothers garden and a lot of people down there, if you go down to Mr. Roman's garden or whatever, whether they're spreading chemicals or whatever they're doing back there, it's killing the stuff.

**Fitzgerald (Sewer Authority)**-Let me ask you, has this been reported to the Sewer Authority before? Has anything been done?

**Hartshorn**-About the smell yes, no (nothing has been done).

A discussion took place, everyone spoke at once.

**Dominick Rocco-110 Sanderson Street**-Since April I've been bringing up about the heavy brush on the river bank and it's not cleaned up yet. Tony kept telling me we're going to get the prisoners, come on, how long we going to wait.

**Barnick**-Elaine, didn't they request two dates in October for the prisoners?

**Morrell**-Yes.

**Rocco**-The firehouse, you need more than a couple of days to clean that.

**Barnick**-You can use the prisoners only in indoor (?) weather in the winter months. I'm talking this is for December, January and February. The prisoners are requested by letter already which we should be (unclear) for October for two different dates.

**Rocco**-For only two days, I believe it will take more than two days....

**Barnick**-Two different dates, two different dates.

A discussion took place.

**Hartshorn**-Joe, may I say one more thing? Mr. Marushock, maybe you can get the prisoners

back there on my street to clean some of the brush off of borough property.

**Mayor**-Well I know you were up there and I was up there with the Yellow Freight, rode around in the parking area, they had very little noise and at one time there was a little more than usual but that emanated from (unclear).

**Barone**-Joe spoke, but the tape was unclear.

**Officer Charles Reed**-I have to something concerning Yellow Freight, I parked myself the past couple times (unclear). (He indicated the noise is also from North Penn.)

A discussion took place.

**Officer Reed**-We are having a meeting at the Civic Center Commission on September 11<sup>th</sup> (Monday). The Police Athletic League, kick boxing, martial arts wrestling, basketball, football. A couple of guys are going to take (unclear) golf courses, teach them how to play golf. The whole project is relying on corporate funding so we can get the uniforms and whatever equipment we need.

Motion to adjourn by Barnick  
Meeting adjourned

Seconded by Chrzan

Elaine Morrell  
Administrator/Secretary

Minutes by  
Christina Sullivan  
Assistant Secretary