

**Minutes
Throop Borough Council
Monday, February 13th, 2017
Monthly Work Session/Meeting 6:30 p.m.**

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

“God Bless Our Troops and the Coalition”

ROLL CALL:

Members of Council:

Rich Kucharki - P

Vince Tanana - P

Charlene Tomasovitch - P

David Repchick, **Vice President - P**

John Musewicz - A

Bob Magliocchi - P

Solicitor - Louis A. Cimini - P

Mayor - Wayne Williams - P

Assistant Treasurer - Lenore Dolan - P

Secretary - Renee O'Malley - P

Chief Clerk/Treasurer - Robin Galli - P

Announcements:

* An executive session was held this evening at 6:00 p.m. to discuss legal and personnel issues.

Work Session/Meeting Schedule:

* The February monthly work session/meeting will be held Monday, February 27th, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.

* The March mid-month work session/meeting will be held Monday, March 13th, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.

* The March monthly work session/meeting will be held Monday, March 27th, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.

Audience comments on tonight's agenda:

Andy Hegedus: Questioned Motion #10 Regarding advertising an ordinance requiring an organization with the word Throop and its last name. What does that mean?

Magliocchi: Any organization using the word Throop in it.

Hegedus: Would that be Throop arts and crafts festival?

Magliocchi: Yes

Hegedus: So this is like a mirror of Jermyn's ordinance?

Yes.

Hegedus: The fire departments under act 1133, and I am going to speak for all 3 departments, are required to submit annually for the monies that are given to them by the borough that is required under the borough code. So you give us 26,500.00 and change and we are responsible to account for where that money was spent. The wording on this says, accounting of its financials. What does that mean. Because we are the volunteer hose company of Throop, Throop hose company #1, and Throop hose company #2. So what does an accounting of its financials mean?

Magliocchi: Your books basically from start to finish so we know we are funding this money and you do need that all or vice versa.

Hegedus: So you're not looking to not comply with that 1133. I just want to have a clear understanding of this when we take it back to the membership to talk about it. Are you asking do we have \$250,000.00 in the bank and we are going to have to report it twice a year when the IRS requires us to report it by April 15th every year.

Magliocchi: You're just showing us your books is basically what it is.

Hegedus: So every private organization that's been chartered and has Throop in their name has to tell you all their assets.

Magliocchi: Yes. It's a mirror image of Jermyn's.

Hegedus: So Throop Hose Co #1 is going to have disclose all of their assets, how much money they have in the bank based on the 26,000 you give them a year? Each company. I think before you vote on this tonight you better do your homework on this one.

Magliocchi: It is a mirror image of Jermyn's ordinance. Same thing.

Hegedus: Why does a private entity have to explain to you their assets above and beyond what you give them. When that violates Act 1133.

Magliocchi: Why are we giving you 27,000

Hegedus: because you are required to by the borough code.

Magliocchi: How much are we required to give to you?

Hegedus: It's up to you.

Magliocchi: Right so we can give you 1,000.

Hegedus: that's correct.

Magliocchi: If we don't know if you need it why are we giving you 27,000? I'm not against giving you money but you will be showing us you need it.

Hegedus: I don't understand what showing the assets what that has to do with needing the operating money.

Magliocchi: Well how do we know you actually need that money then?

Hegedus: I asked for more than 26,000 in the budget and apparently that was shot down.

Magliocchi: Well everybody always asks for more than they want or need.

Hegedus: Well you asked me to prepare what it costs to keep the doors open and we told you has a body that it is over \$30,000.00. Council decided when I wasn't here at the meeting to just pass a tentative budget without giving anybody anything. You are required by the borough code to provide fire service to the municipality whether it's \$1,000 or \$1 million a year. And then at that point the act 1133 requires that agency to report annually what they did with that money. Not the money that they collected at fund drives, not the money they inherited from somebody or anything of that nature. And now you are going to require it twice a year? We are willing to comply. First of all our fiscal year mirrors the calendar year. So to close our books on December 31st and have a prepared financial statement

Magliocchi: Nobody said you have to close your books

Hegedus: Our year runs January 1st to the 31st. That's how we do our accounting. We are on a cash basis. We close the books on the 31st of the year and January 1st we have to have our statement prepared and turned in? It's not even time to get it off the printer.

Magliocchi: And July. It's a time frame where one of those 2 terms where we see the books.

Hegedus: I think you need to define the books.

Repchick: We need a discussion on this.

Kucharski: A lot more discussion on this.

Tomasovitch: I don't know anything about it.

Kucharski: We can keep on the subject for 2 hours and not come up with any resolution. Can't we move on and let Louis look into it.

Hegedus: I am absolutely on board with it and I think it is a good idea.

Magliocchi: You are saying you don't want to prepare the books twice is what you're saying?

Hegedus: No I'm saying that I want to know defining what the books are. Because Act 1133 requires you to know what was done with the money you gave the agency. Period.

Magliocchi: Our Ordinance would change that

Hegedus: How can you do that though?

Repchick: I don't know. I can't answer you without looking at it.

Hegedus: I don't think our company is going to have a problem with it but you may hear from another one. Another one.

Magliocchi: Either way, if Louie needs to look it over and revise the motion, I want a motion on whether it is next meeting or not but this is something that needs to take place.

Hegedus: I totally agree but I would also ask you to consider that it line up with filing our form 990's to the government. Even the government gives you until April to tell what you did and what you earned.

Magliocchi: I mirrored Jermyn's. When I saw that it was a great idea because it raises the eyebrows of a lot of people around the town with organizations

Repchick: I know your reasoning

Hegedus: I don't disagree with you.

Magliocchi: We are handing out all this money - I don't mean it towards the Fire Houses

Hegedus: It's not taken that way. Not at all.

Repchick: It's to show accountability

Magliocchi: It's basically to show that - we are giving this money and we are not just giving money away to organizations that don't need it. We can help other ones.

Tomasovitch: Wait - what are we going to do - then this is also

Repchick: We are going to have to discuss it

Attorney Cimini: You can pull up Jermyn's online and they have a definition of a financial report in theirs defined as the formal record of financial activities and financial position of the organization to include balance sheets, assets, liabilities, revenues, debts, etc.

Repchick questioned if that is ok to do.

Attorney Cimini: That is the ordinance they passed. It is online. That's what it says.

Kucharski: It needs to be researched. I think it's a good idea too Bob.

Repchick requested the ordinance for everybody for next meeting.

Hegedus thinks it is a good idea but think doing it twice a year is much. I've always lobbied for it to be in line with the taxes. Even the government

Magliocchi: We can even take out January 1st and just do July 1st.

Hegedus: twice a year from volunteer organizations is a lot to ask.

Repchick: Once a year is fine. We have to look at it. The budget went and the reason some things were done is because we were over budget.

Hegedus: It was explained to me. I understand.

Repchick: You can still come in and talk to us of what's needed.

Magliocchi: Will revise the wording.

Dave Karr: questioned if the Throop Neighborhood Watch Association would fall under the category.

Repchick: Yes if it goes through.

Hegedus: So will you also look into tweaking it so noone changes their names on the slide here.

Magliocchi: I did that by including anybody using Borough Property.

Hegedus: It's a real good idea.

Karr: If we don't get funds from you guys we don't have to do it.

Repchick: If the ordinance goes and it has Throop in it then I guess you would.

Hegedus: You are representing the Municipality as soon as you put the name in.

Tomasovitch questioned the school.

Magliocchi: It is public records anyway.

Tomasovitch questioned parties (no - not an organization); Lorrie K. having the festival at the Civic Center? (Yes - it would require it because you are using Throop property and the name)

Hegedus thanked for the opportunity to question. We use quick books I can literally tell the treasurer to go there right now, press F5 and give you the financials. It's good dialog.

Magliocchi: We'll fix it, go over it and have it on for motion next meeting.

Jim Barnick, 807 George St : Motion #2. Asked Council for support for his son to be appointed to that position. He has already proved himself by an election. He won an election but lost by a coin toss. By 552 people in this town. So he had the support of the Throop people. Not only that he had the support of his country. He served as a combat war veteran from Iraq. So I am asking for your support instead of juggling around and having the Mayor resign and take a position and all that is supposed to be going on here that you hear through the rumor mill. He deserves a shot at it. Last time he had his letter in. It wasn't even brought up to this council.

Repchick: I didn't know he had a letter in.

Barnick: His letter has been in since last year. Never was even considered. To shuffle around back and forth with the mayor and who's going to take mayor. It's a disgrace. I myself would love to be back here but health reasons prevent it.

Repchick: I would like to see you back.

Barnick: He deserves a shot. The same person he lost the coin toss to - he resigned - he's gone. After he (unclear) with churches and houses that you still have no idea what you are going to do with. Now you are going to do asbestos testing and cost even more money.

Repchick: I agree with you on that.

You have a \$125,000.00 church, the house. 3 years of DPW - I can just imagine the overhead cost with the DPW and everything over there. This is what he got you into.

Repchick: Yes I know. I agree.

Barnick: So give the guy a chance he already proved he could serve his country. He can serve this town.

One other thing, The motion with Charles Street; and don't get me wrong he can speak for himself, I told him to shut up; this eminent domain is this for the sewer line that was originally there?

Attorney Cimini: No

Barnick: There was no sewer line there before?

Attorney Cimini: There is.

Barnick: That is what I am saying.

Attorney Cimini: This is for a parallel sanitary sewer line.

Barnick: There was a storm sewer in there before.

Attorney Cimini: It could be 50 plus years old

Barnick: There was an easement all the way down through there. The paperwork/easement is in the basement for that property. And you are going to pay this person. All that stuff is in the basement. You have to spend time. A lot of old paperwork. You'll find easements and all kinds of things. The one down here on the corner. By the church? The sewer line used to come down behind McAlarney when he used to live there and it used to come all the way down. And that was a dedicated sewer line so I don't see why you are going to go eminent domain on something you already have.

Attorney Cimini: We don't have a temporary/permanent easement for the construction of a sanitary sewer line. That's a storm water line. You're saying that there are recorded easements in the basement here?

Barnick: There are all kinds of stuff there from years back. There's a manhole also back there with the storm drain. If already have a dedicated storm drain I can't see why you can't parallel a sanitary sewer right off it.

Attorney Cimini: That's according to our Borough Engineer.

Barnick: So you're going to actually pay the person money to put a sewer line in

Repchick: No we're not going to pay the person money.

Barnick: Eminent domain you are going to pay. It's going to go to court, you're going to get an appraiser and their going to bring up their lawyer. Am I right?

Attorney Cimini: yes.

Repchick: you're right.

Barnick: For something you already have.

Kucharski: There has been engineering, a study. There is not a sanitary sewer there.

Attorney Cimini: There is a storm water line. We need a separate easement for the sanitary line.

Barnick: Rich what I'm trying to say is if you had an easement for a storm line you are going to have a wide enough easement to put a sanitary line in.

Kucharski: Apparently there are none on record at the court house.

Attorney Cimini: We were told it wasn't wide enough.

Barnick: Last thing I have is you were talking about the Throop name and ordinances, All that was required here before was in order for the borough to account for the money the fire departments had to bring a list of their expenses each year of what they use that money on. Was the only way to get the next allotment. To ensure that was spent.

Repchick: Which they do.

Barnick: It is a good idea to know what is exactly in the bank but I'm not sure that is your authority to do that. Maybe through an Ordinance - yes.

Joe Tropiak, Phillips St.: Questioned how many letters of Interest were submitted to Council concerning the vacant spot.

Repchick questioned Galli.

Kucharski: 7.

Tropiak: I would like to speak on my behalf. On my letter of Interest that I submitted. Tropiak read his letter aloud (It is on file). So as I asked in my letter I am asking for your consideration to be considered also.

Magliocchi put Jim Barnick Jr on for motion #2.

1. Motion by Tomasovitch

Seconded by Magliocchi

To appoint Rich Kucharski as Council President.

All in favor

Motion carried

Applause.

Kucharski: Thanked his colleagues for the confidence and nominating and voting him as President. Certainly will do his best to serve the people of Throop. One of the things has been impressed about is the harmony of the group. Don't always agree but when we don't, we agree to disagree and we move on and there are no hard feelings or hidden agendas. So I hope to be able to continue to do that and strive to do my best to do so. Also, would like to continue to try to move the town forward. I know that we have talked about many projects and many things and it seems like a lot of times they just get buried so one of the things that I will be doing is, we have an action list here that describes everything that we talk about and when it is disclosed off it is supposed to get crossed off. Every meeting I am going to be sure that we talk about old business so on every agenda I want to be sure that old business is listed there. We will clean this up before next meeting and address the issues as they are. Would also like to say that again I'd like to move the Borough forward. Many times we are impatient and want things done yesterday but we have to try to be patient. At the same time we have to do it in a fiscally responsible manner. Our landfill income decreased last year by about \$300,000.00. So we had to cut back our budget. There are a lot of things we want done but we have to be fiscally responsible. Finally I would like to say thanks to Tom Lukasewicz for his over 23 years of service. He served the Borough well. I was impressed with the manner in which he conducted his meetings. I hope I can do half as good a job. I will certainly try. Thinks the least we can do in honor of his years of service is to present him with some sort of recognition. Either a plaque or a citation. I'd like to see that happen if possible.

Repchick agreed. Get him a plaque Rich.

Galli: Ok. We'll do it.

Barnick: Talk about sticking it in your back.

Kucharski: Finally I would like to say on a personal note, really an honor for me to serve in this office that my late father did for 25 years.

Conversation took place if should have an Executive session.

2. Motion by Magliocchi

Seconded by Tanana

To appoint Jim Barnick Jr. to fill the council seat vacated by Thomas Lukasewicz.

On the question:

Tomasovitch: You have Lenny Petroliaj and Mr. Tropiak who also served. So you can't use that as...

Kucharski: Thank you for your service.

Repchick: There are good candidates here. It is not an easy thing.

Petroliaj: I appreciate that but I will withdraw my name for Jimmy. If he won with 500 some votes (inaudible)

Tomasovitch thanked him.

Kucharski: One of the concerns that were expressed to me is that Vince and I are only here for a year. With the loss of Tommy we lost 23 plus valuable years of experience. The comment was made that at least the Mayor has 4 years working with the Borough. That may be a plus given the current situation.

**Tanana & Magliocchi for;
Tomasovitch, Repchick
(nothing against Jimmy but against)
& Kucharski (for the reasons I outlined
I have to say against) against**

Motion failed

3. Motion by Repchick

Seconded by

To appoint Wayne Williams to fill the council seat vacated by Thomas Lukasewicz.

Barnick: Don't you have an agenda to follow?

Kucharski: Yes. We do.

Tomasovitch: I second it.

Barnick: So he can hold 2 positions at once now?

Tomasovitch: He doesn't know if he is going to get it yet.

Barnick: He would be holding 2 positions at once if he got it.

Williams: I wouldn't be sworn in yet. I wouldn't be holding any positions.

Barnick: You're still appointed. This is a joke. Come on. This is really a joke.

Kucharski: Lou I would like your opinion on this.

Attorney Cimini: It is my understanding that he is not a councilman until he is sworn in. He is appointed. That is the Mayor's decision. If he is resigning or not resigning.

Mayor Williams: I have my resignation letter right here.

Barnick: Than resign. Get the hell out.

Tomasovitch: He doesn't have to do it yet.

Barnick: What kind of game are we playing here.

_____: This is a joke.

Repchick: Nobody is playing any game Jim. You think it is a game. The reason I picked this gentleman is because of what's going on with this borough right now, to agree with Rich is to have someone else who has been here a bit. If your son wants to run he can run in a couple months. He likely will get the position. He can do what he likes. You're not going to change my mind. And I have nothing against your son at all. I think he is a great kid. I feel right now it's the right decision. That's my opinion.

Barnick: He was already elected by the people of this town.

Barnick Jr.: You should look at all the people that put in for the position and actually ran for the position.

Kucharski: I'd like to call for a vote please.

Barnick: He spent his own money on it. Wayne didn't have any experience.

Kucharski: I'd like to call for a vote. You'll have your turn to speak at the end of the meeting.

Barnick: I hope we are getting on the landfill next.

Tomasovitch: Please do roll call.

Mayor Williams handed in his resignation letter to be effective as soon as he gets sworn in All talking at once.

Attorney Cimini: The Mayor is submitting a letter of resignation. First.

Barnick: That's not even a motion.

_____: It's a circus.

Tomasovitch: He's resigning.

Repchick: No matter which way this goes someone will say it's a circus. So you can make that comment all you want.

Several talking at once.

Kucharski read aloud Mayor Williams resignation letter.

Barnick: You're in the middle of an agenda.

Attorney Cimini: If that letter is submitted you should table the motion and make a motion to accept the resignation.

Motion by Repchick

Seconded by Tomasovitch

To table motion #3.

**Tanana & Magliocchi Against
Tomasovitch, Repchick &
Kucharski for**

Motion carried

Kucharski: So now we are looking for a motion to accept the mayors resignation effective immediately.

Barnick: So you're changing the agenda now. That has to go last.

Tomasovitch: We are in a meeting. You are not aloud to speak right now.

Kucharski: You guys will have the opportunity to speak at public comments.

4. Motion by Tomasovitch

Seconded by Repchick

To accept the resignation of Wayne Williams as Mayor effective immediately.

Audience Comments:

Jim Barnick, 807 George St: For him to resign and where do you see he has experience.? My son has more experience than him. He's been with me for all the laterals and all the jobs I looked at for the borough. He has well more experience than him. How can you even say that. He ran.

Dave Magliocchi: He didn't do anything as Mayor.

Jim Barnick: How many meetings have been missed by him.

Tomasovitch: Not many.

Barnick: Many. I've been here at every one.

Wayne Williams: My daughters basketball games.

Jim Barnick: So who do you plan appointing for mayor now?

Jim Barnick Jr: So are you going to miss more meetings for your daughters basketball games?

Tomasovitch: You know what Jimmy, how about the remark you gave me the one night. So you know what shut up.

Kucharski: Let's calm down

Jim Barnick: I think this is chaotic what you're doing here.

Kucharski: We respect your opinion and that's your opinion.

Jim Barnick: It's not about being a veteran or anything else. You can take all the veterans. It's about he ran for an election, he spent his own money, he won the election only to lose to a person on a coin toss who resigned.

Tomasovitch: He won too. Mazak won too.

Kucharski: He moved out of the area.

Tomasovitch: He moved. He was going to retire.

Barnick: Now you're playing this Chinese fire drill. The mayor resigns and takes over council

Tomasovitch: We're not playing any Chinese fire drill. We are doing what's right. What's right for the Borough.

Kucharski: We are doing what is for the best interest of the borough.

Tomasovitch: That's right. He's been here for how long and he knows what's going on.

All talking at once.

Kucharski: That's not how it works unfortunately. You make a motion, you vote on the motion. If it passes fine. If it doesn't pass you make another motion.

Barnick: You are making your own new agenda right in front of us.

Kucharski: At the advice of the solicitor he said this is what we have to do.

Barnick: He saying to accept the resignation. All of a sudden right in the middle of a whole meeting you are accepting a resignation.

Tomasovitch: We can do that. We put motions on every meeting.

Barnick: Yea you put motions on they were already set in order.

Tomasovitch: Then we will wait until the end to do it.

Kucharski: We can't. We are going by the advice of the solicitor.

Joe Tropiak: Am I right in saying that you 2 council people were selected by showing a letter of interest?

Kucharski: Correct.

Tropiak: There are 6 or 7 people here that submitted and you are eventually going to select one will the other 6 names remain in place should another council member, so you have to resubmit it?

Tomasovitch: Depending on the time

Kucharski: That's what we did last time. It was 2 months past my appointment and we still had a pool so there was a motion to appoint Vince based upon the list of 7 or 8 names they got for that position.

Tropiak: What I am saying is that your names were selected from a list that was already in place.

Kucharski: Not mine. I applied along with 7 or 8 other people.

Tomasovitch: Then we kept the same list when Vince was

Tropiak: Ok. So I am asking about this list of 7 people. Are you going to hold that and should anyone else resign

Tomasovitch: within the next few months, yes. We will go with the last list like we did with Vince.

Tropiak: That's what I wanted to understand. So I do not have to submit another form. Or anybody else.

Kucharski: What I'd like to see, we asked for individuals interested in applying for a position - all we get is a basic letter but I think we need a better process where we should be conducting interviews or at the very least let everyone come up at an open meeting for a 5 minute presentation. Can explain why you are the best person, outlining your education, experience and capabilities. And why you're the best person to assume the council seat. This is my opinion. In the future.

Repchick: agrees.

Mike Chorba, 824 Dudley St: Let me throw out my credentials then. Project Manager, local construction company. Currently working on \$75 million worth of construction in this area. Building the only brand new road that has ever been in this area since the Casey Highway we are building in Nanticoke which is South Valley Parkway. I am the project Manager on that. \$60 million project. Working on 13 bridges across the county right now. Very well with infrastructure. I did sewer lines when I was with RLE on Goodman St. I am excellent with infrastructure. I've been in construction all my life. A lot of this demolition stuff you guys are talking about I know better than anybody. I can solve a lot of this. I know construction and there seems to be a lot of construction going on in this borough right now. So I think I would be a great asset to this council.

Kucharski: I saw your letter and was impressed.

Magliocchi: Also you are planning on running for council correct.

Chorba: Yes.

Dave Magliocchi, Simpson St: You've got our support. They are only in temporary don't worry about it.

**Tanana against; Tomasovitch,
Repchick & Kucharski for;
Magliocchi abstained**

Motion carried

24. Motion by Repchick

Seconded by Magliocchi

To accept the proposal from Champion Energy for the energy supplier for the Borough.

All in favor

Motion carried

Official Comments:

Kucharski: Advertise Letters of Interest to fill vacant Mayor's seat to be handed in by noon on 2/27/17. Will conduct interviews at 5:30.

Magliocchi: We can start a little earlier.

All talking at once.

Kucharski: It would be public.

Lou: You can do it whichever way you want.

Magliocchi feels do it first thing next meeting so the Mayor will be appointed and will be situated.

Audience Comments:

Dave Karr: Questioned where we are with the rental property inspection ordinance.

Magliocchi: Wanted to put a motion on to have BIU because of the conflicts with the other one. Not in agreeance with how being done. Feels one person should be doing it. When someone comes in and says I want everything or I'm not playing fair my answer to them is bye we don't want you. The other company in my opinion should have been gone already. BIU never gave us an issue on anything.

Kucharski questioned if ever passed a motion?

Magliocchi: We were just letting it go as it was going. We didn't decide on which inspection company we were going with but the other one said we want the whole pie or nothing and my answer is you get nothing. That should have been done that meeting.

Attorney Cimini: We talked about this before. You are under contract with BIU until June or July of this year. You have no choice until that point.

Magliocchi: And Bob is not here right now but he is in that department and every other department we take their advice and yet everyone was against Bob's advice. He has a great Woking relationship with them so why would you separate it. They are fast and responsive and go out of their way for him and the other company says they want it all or nothing.

Tomasovitch: They can pick whichever they want.

Magliocchi: Not with the renters. If I know the guy I can choose them and my rental isn't up to date I can pick them and I know he is going to let me go because I know them.

Attorney Cimini: Honestly the ordinance is passed. The only thing that have to do is just tell Bob to start enforcing the ordinance because we have BIU until June.

Tomasovitch questioned something going on in Scranton.

Kucharski-Attorney Cimini: Still not resolved.

Repchick requested something sent to Bob to start enforcing it.

Magliocchi: He has been wanting too but we are the ones that pushed it.

Tomasovitch: Weren't we holding it because of Scranton

Magliocchi: No because of the other company and we didn't know which we wanted to go with. All talking at once.

Attorney Cimini: Procedurally you can just renew actually it automatically renews unless you notify them 60 days prior to termination.

Repchick: I think the first thing we need is to tell Bob to start enforcing this rental ordinance.

Attorney Cimini: I will tell him tomorrow.

Magliocchi: and next meeting we can get this situated.

Andy Hegedus: Actually with BIU and the rentals it was NEIC wanted all the rental business. It had nothing to do with building permits and council agreed at the meeting to let BIU be the body to do the rental inspections. And you're still going to alternate the building permits.

Ed Long: The \$100.00 for the American Legion just make sure to specify for the baseball team or it will go in their general fund.

Andy Hegedus: You have 30 days to fill the Mayor's vacancy right?

Yes.

Len Petroliaj, 330 Sanderson St: questioned Dave Repchick about the "things going on in Throop, things are happening". So what's going on that made the person you picked so qualified to sit in that seat?

Repchick replied that's my opinion?

Petroliaj: but what's going on in Throop? I didn't ask your opinion. You said he is going to help you so what's going on that you need help with? You brought it up. What do you see?

Repchick: Everything that you see on the agenda or that is on this list is things going on that unresolved or not taken care of. And no matter who was picked someone was not going to be happy. It was my personal opinion that I felt at this point in time that gentleman was the person to sit

Both talking at once.

Petroliaj: I asked what was going on

Repchick: Let me finish please. You asked me a question. The gentleman that was here had 22 years experience that walked out the door. At least there is someone experienced with the pick tonight. That is my opinion and I have a right to my opinion.

Potroliaj: Absolutely. So I have an opinion. That 4 million dollars stops up there what are you going to do for tax. I'm a tax payer. They are going to go through the roof.

Repchick: You're absolutely correct. Your services will be cut in half.

Petroliaj: He did so good right? 22 years but everybody got...

Repchick: I didn't say he did good. I did say he had 22 years experience.

Petroliaj: Everyone gets paid pretty damn good here. Bigger than a lot of people and you know who should be paid more than anybody is the DPW guys.

Repchick: They do get paid more than everybody

Kucharski & Repchick talking at once.

Tomasovitch: I think Wayne would do better on Council than the Mayor.

Petroliaj: We'll see and I hope he does and it wasn't about Wayne it was more about what you

said about things going on in the town.

All talking at once.

Kucharski spoke of the action list.

Attorney Cimini: Not accurate.

Tomasovitch: We have to go through it.

Kucharski: There is a action list that we keep & there are a lot of things that have to be followed up on and they haven't so we will use it as a tool from now on.

Greg Budzinski, Charles St: Questioned the enforcement of the traffic signs in the Borough. Sign right out here in front of the building that says 17,000 lbs no trucks. Bottom of Pancoast 17,000. Why do we have fully loaded tractor trailers going down.

Tomasovitch/Repchick: They shouldn't be.

Repchick: They were told to enforce that before.

Budzinski: We had one come down Edgar Street 2 days ago.

Repchick: That should be enforced.

Budzinski: Can I make a suggestion? Why can't the borough do like Dickson did and put a special police officer that does the

Repchick: We did ask them that and nobody over there wanted to do it so what Keith was doing was having that gentleman come from Dickson City and do it.

Magliocchi: I think Dickson City is so busy right now

All talking at once.

Budzinski: When they are coming up Pancoast fully loaded, that's dangerous. And going down.

Repchick: When they have been stopped that's the route the GPS told them to take.

Magliocchi: But they can still see signs.

Repchick: Robin you got a complaint about Charles and Pancoast St. And vehicles that are overweight. The Chief was told about that. It should be enforced. Send something to the Chief about enforcement. Immediately.

Kucharski thanked everyone for their patience.

The meeting was adjourned.

Meeting Minutes by Renee O'Malley
Borough Secretary