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THROOP COUNCIL
THROOP, PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

FEBRUARY 9, 2006
7:00 P.M.
THROOP MUNICIPAL BUILDING
436 SANDERSON STREET
THROOP, PENNSYLVANIA

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

- THOMAS LUKASEWICZ, PRESIDENT
- JAMES BARNICK, VICE PRESIDENT
- JOSEPH BARONE
- JOHN MUSEWICZ
- ANTHONY CHRZAN
- MAYOR STANLEY LUKOWSKI
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1 (Whereupon the Pledge of Allegiance
2 was recited.)

3 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Roll call, please.

4 MRS. MORRELL: Barnick?

5 MR. BARNICK: Here.

6 MRS. MORRELL: Lukasewicz?

7 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Present.

8 MRS. MORRELL: Chrzan?

9 MR. CHRZAN: Present.

10 MRS. MORRELL: Musewicz?

11 MR. MUSEWICZ: Present.

12 MRS. MORRELL: Barone?

13 MR. BARONE: Here.

14 MRS. MORRELL: Cimini?

15 MR. CIMINI: Present.

16 MRS. MORRELL: Mayor Lukowski?

17 MAYOR LUKOWSKI: Here.

18 MRS. MORRELL: Sullivan?

19 MS. SULLIVAN: Present.

20 MRS. MORRELL: Johnson and Marushock

21 are absent.

22 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Announcements, the

23 annual night out meeting will be held

24 Wednesday, February 22, at 7 p.m.

25 MAYOR LUKOWSKI: Where?

1 MR. LUKASEWICZ: It will be held at
2 the borough building, council chambers. Make
3 sure that when you put it in the newspaper it
4 states that.

5 We'll begin with audience comments
6 on tonight's agenda. It will be the printed
7 agenda and the additional seven motions that
8 were put on. First row? Second row? Third
9 row?

10 (Ray Jarosh, 232 Pearl Street,
11 inquired about electronic transcripts.)

12 MR. BARNICK: No.

13 MR. LUKASEWICZ: I don't know if it
14 was ever set up. Anyone else on the agenda
15 items? In the back?

16 (Dave Morrell, 315 George Street, on
17 motion number 16, inquired if "with prejudice"
18 means it can't be reopened.)

19 MR. CIMINI: Yes, that's correct.

20 (Joseph Wargo inquired about the
21 difference in costs of basic life-support and
22 advanced life support.)

23 MR. LUKASEWICZ: It's just basic.
24 Elaine, if you can please contact Brian and
25 clarify that so we have an answer for Joe, a

1 definitive answer for next week. I'm sure
2 they will work with the people of Throop any
3 way they can.

4 All right, anyone else?

5 MR. BARNICK: Quick question. We've
6 got the bucket truck out there and the DARE
7 car. We put them out for bid. Now what do
8 you do with them?

9 MR. CIMINI: Robbie said he thought
10 that's under a \$1,000. So whatever the
11 procedure.

12 MR. BARNICK: What do you have to
13 do, develop a policy on it?

14 MR. CIMINI: Yes, if it's under
15 \$1,000.

16 MR. BARNICK: Do you have to sell it
17 together or in a lot or --

18 MR. KALINOSKI: They were listed as
19 separate items, Jim, when they originally went
20 out for bid. I believe it was advertised on
21 November 19.

22 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Just one time?

23 MR. KALINOSKI: Yes.

24 MR. LUKASEWICZ: So evidently if
25 someone wants to purchase them they can just

1 put a price in now?

2 MR. CIMINI: Yes. It's under
3 \$1,000, according to what Robbie told me.

4 MR. KALINOSKI: Both vehicles are.

5 MR. BARNICK: But what do you base
6 your bid on?

7 MR. LUKASEWICZ: You have the right
8 to reject anything.

9 MR. CIMINI: You can reject any
10 bid.

11 MR. LUKASEWICZ: If we put them out
12 for bid again what would it cost? Maybe
13 \$100?

14 MR. BARNICK: I don't think it's
15 worth it.

16 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Just do whatever.
17 Find out what you can find out -- before
18 anything is done make sure we know so we can
19 approve it and solicit whatever.

20 MR. BARNICK: Give it a shot in the
21 Paper Shop if you have to.

22 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Okay. We'll begin
23 with the agenda. The first thing is the bid
24 openings for the Sanderson Street storm water
25 sewer project. This is Pioneer Construction I

1 have here first. It's \$28,846, and their bid
2 bond is here also. Robert, was there
3 addendums on it or just one complete bid?

4 MR. KALINOSKI: Just one complete
5 bid. We had the alternate and we decided to
6 delete that alternate.

7 MR. LUKASEWICZ: So that's Pioneer.
8 The next one I have here is Pave, Incorporated
9 from Clarks Summit, \$26,484.85. Their bid
10 bond is here also.

11 The next one looks like IWDA from
12 Dunmore, Pennsylvania \$26,172.15, and they
13 have a cashier's check in the amount of \$3,000
14 here to cover it.

15 The next one is Wayco from Waymart,
16 Pennsylvania, \$33,840.34, and their bid bond
17 is here also.

18 The next one is from Multiscape
19 General Contractors from Pittston, \$44,0250.

20 The next one is from Scartelli
21 General Contractors from Taylor, \$27,967.35,
22 and their bid bond is there also.

23 The next one is from Mark Kosik,
24 Scranton Craftsmen, \$23,825, and their bid
25 bond is in place also.

1 And the last one is from Padula &
2 Sons, Incorporated from Tunkhannock,
3 Pennsylvania, \$29,909, and their bid bond is
4 here also. What's the lowest one, Tony?

5 MR. CHRZAN: \$23,825 from Scranton
6 Craftsmen.

7 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Okay. Motion
8 number one, to accept the bids and submit them
9 to the borough engineer, the solicitor and
10 street commissioner for their review and
11 recommendation, and also to award, I would
12 say, Scranton Craftsmen, after their review.

13 MR. CHRZAN: I'll make the motion.

14 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion by Mr.
15 Chrzan.

16 MR. BARNICK: I'll second.

17 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Second by Jimmy.
18 On the question? Roll call, please.

19 MRS. MORRELL: Barnick?

20 MR. BARNICK: For.

21 MRS. MORRELL: Chrzan?

22 MR. CHRZAN: For.

23 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Musewicz?

24 MR. MUSEWICZ: For.

25 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Barone?

1 MR. BARONE: For.

2 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Lukasewicz?

3 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.

4 MRS. MORRELL: All in favor. Motion
5 carried.

6 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Attorney Cimini,
7 even though it appears that Scranton Craftsmen
8 is the lowest is it okay that I said their
9 name?

10 MR. CIMINI: Yes, it's already made
11 public.

12 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Just so nobody
13 comes back at us. Motion number two, to
14 authorize the quarterly payment in the amount
15 of \$812.50 to Pennsylvania Municipal Pension
16 Services from the assets of the police pension
17 fund.

18 MR. CHRZAN: I'll make it.

19 MR. BARNICK: I'll second.

20 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion By Tony,
21 second by Jimmy. On the question? Roll call,
22 please.

23 MRS. MORRELL: Barnick?

24 MR. BARNICK: For.

25 MRS. MORRELL: Chrzan?

1 MR. CHRZAN: For.

2 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Musewicz?

3 MR. MUSEWICZ: For.

4 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Barone?

5 MR. BARONE: For.

6 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Lukasewicz?

7 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.

8 MRS. MORRELL: All in favor. Motion
9 carried.

10 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion number
11 three, to authorize payment in the amount of
12 \$3,239.56 to William T. Jones, Esquire for
13 professional services.

14 MR. CHRZAN: I'll make it.

15 MR. BARNICK: I'll second it.

16 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion by Tony,
17 second by Jimmy. On the question?

18 MR. BARNICK: On the question,
19 people ask, you know, what's this in relation
20 to, this one council person, because I know
21 myself, I feel that if she doesn't live in the
22 borough she shouldn't be on council.

23 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Well, the fact is,
24 too, evidently she doesn't care about council
25 or the borough of Throop because she's failed

1 to come to half the meetings.

2 MR. BARNICK: Not only that, I'm
3 under the understanding that Mr. Marushock
4 even attended civil service meetings but can't
5 come to the council meetings on Monday.

6 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Okay.

7 MR. BARONE: He was outside.

8 MR. BARNICK: And the last meeting
9 he stood outside in the parking lot.

10 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Roll call, please.

11 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Barnick?

12 MR. BARNICK: For.

13 MR. CHRZAN: For.

14 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Musewicz?

15 MR. MUSEWICZ: For.

16 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Barone?

17 MR. BARONE: For.

18 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Lukasewicz?

19 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.

20 MRS. MORRELL: All in favor. Motion
21 carried.

22 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion number four;
23 to donate \$200 to cub scout pack 73.

24 MR. CHRZAN: I'll make that.

25 MR. MUSEWICZ: I'll second.

1 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion by Tony,
2 second by John. On the question? Roll call.

3 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Barnick?

4 MR. BARNICK: For.

5 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Chrzan?

6 MR. CHRZAN: For.

7 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Musewicz?

8 MR. MUSEWICZ: For.

9 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Barone?

10 MR. BARONE: For.

11 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Lukasewicz?

12 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.

13 MRS. MORRELL: All in favor. Motion
14 carried.

15 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion to approve a
16 minor amendment to Throop Borough zoning
17 ordinance authorizing directional signs in
18 residential zones.

19 MR. BARNICK: I'll make it.

20 MR. CHRZAN: I'll second it.

21 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion by Mr.
22 Barnick, second by Mr. Chrzan. On the
23 question? Roll call, please.

24 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Barnick?

25 MR. BARNICK: For.

1 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Chrzan?

2 MR. CHRZAN: For.

3 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Musewicz?

4 MR. MUSEWICZ: For.

5 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Barone?

6 MR. BARONE: For.

7 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Lukasewicz?

8 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.

9 MRS. MORRELL: All in favor. Motion
10 carried.

11 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion number six,
12 to appoint Peters Design Group as engineers to
13 review the plans of the DPW complex for the
14 Throop Borough Planning Agency at a rate of
15 \$50 per hour.

16 MR. BARNICK: I'll make it.

17 MR. CHRZAN: I'll second.

18 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion by Jimmy,
19 second by Tony. Brian, this actually
20 authorizes them to submit and go through the
21 process with the planning commission? So it's
22 just not to review the plans, they're going to
23 do the whole process?

24 MR. SWANSON: Well, no, we'll
25 present the plans. That's why you need them.

1 MR. LUKASEWICZ: This will just be
2 for them to review it but you'll still do the
3 submission?

4 MR. SWANSON: We'll still do the
5 submission and the presentation. You're
6 essentially appointing Peters as an alternate
7 engineer for this particular project.

8 MR. BARNICK: You're going to do the
9 county, then.

10 MR. SWANSON: Yes.

11 MR. LUKASEWICZ: So they'll just
12 overview it on behalf --

13 MR. SWANSON: They will be working
14 for -- actually they'll be reviewing our
15 work.

16 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Roll call, please.

17 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Barnick?

18 MR. BARNICK: For.

19 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Chrzan?

20 MR. CHRZAN: For.

21 MRS. MORRELL: Musewicz?

22 MR. MUSEWICZ: For.

23 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Barone?

24 MR. BARONE: For.

25 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Lukasewicz?

1 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.

2 MRS. MORRELL: All in favor. Motion
3 carried.

4 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion number
5 seven, a motion to advertise Throop Borough
6 ordinance number two of 2006, the ordinance
7 designating Dickson City Ambulance as the sole
8 provider for ambulance service, EMS, within
9 the territorial boundaries of the borough of
10 Throop.

11 MR. CHRZAN: I'll make it.

12 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion by Tony.

13 MR. MUSEWICZ: I'll second it
14 second.

15 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Second by John. On
16 the question?

17 MR. BARONE: On the question, this
18 EMS, now, clue me in if I'm wrong. Are these
19 guys going to be paramedics also in case one
20 is needed?

21 MR. CHRZAN: I think they're all,
22 yes.

23 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Elaine, if you
24 could have Brian come in and explain it. I
25 thought for sure he said they have paramedics

1 on board.

2 MR. BARNICK: They have a paid
3 crew..

4 MR. LUKASEWICZ: I'm almost sure he
5 stated they have paramedics on duty all
6 times. Clarify it for us, Elaine, so we can
7 have it for him.

8 (Joseph Wargo explained the
9 procedures of the ambulance service.)

10 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Get something in
11 writing of the concerns we had here this
12 evening. Roll call, please.

13 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Barnick?

14 MR. BARNICK: For.

15 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Chrzan?

16 MR. CHRZAN: For.

17 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Musewicz?

18 MR. MUSEWICZ: For.

19 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Barone?

20 MR. BARONE: For.

21 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Lukasewicz?

22 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.

23 MRS. MORRELL: All in favor. Motion
24 carried.

25 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion number

1 eight, to accept the separation agreement and
2 general release by and between Throop Borough
3 and Robert Hegedus.

4 MR. MUSEWICZ: I will make that
5 motion.

6 MR. BARNICK: I'll second.

7 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion by Mr.
8 Musewicz, second by Jimmy. On the question?
9 Roll call, please.

10 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Barnick?

11 MR. BARNICK: For.

12 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Chrzan?

13 MR. CHRZAN: For.

14 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Musewicz?

15 MR. MUSEWICZ: For.

16 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Barone?

17 MR. BARONE: For.

18 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Lukasewicz?

19 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.

20 MRS. MORRELL: All in favor. Motion
21 carried.

22 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion number nine,
23 to authorize payment for Mark Wozniak in the
24 amount of \$328 for the transcripts for the
25 December 15, 2005 and January 12, 2006 council

1 meetings.

2 MR. CHRZAN: I'll make it.

3 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion by Tony.

4 MR. BARONE: I'll second.

5 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Second by Joe. On
6 the question? Roll call, please.

7 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Barnick?

8 MR. BARNICK: For.

9 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Chrzan?

10 MR. CHRZAN: For.

11 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Musewicz?

12 MR. MUSEWICZ: For.

13 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Barone?

14 MR. BARONE: For.

15 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Lukasewicz?

16 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.

17 MRS. MORRELL: All in favor. Motion
18 carried.

19 MR. BARNICK: In reference to these
20 minutes, we had a couple requests in here
21 already from people requesting minutes from
22 previous years and stuff. What they don't
23 understand is -- the requests are coming from
24 the previous administration people, too.
25 What's ironic about it is they didn't do it so

1 we can't give them the minutes. But they're
2 going to request these minutes. And after,
3 you know, how many residents came in here
4 requesting stuff and they sent them a letter
5 oh, we can't get it together in 30 days, this
6 and that. They're demanding them in five days
7 and things like that. They're not going to
8 get them. There is none. Whatever they did,
9 this administration -- the settlement with the
10 Mid Valley School District was over the
11 permits and the fees. They never paid it.
12 Never paid them.

13 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Settled last year
14 and they never paid the school district. Now
15 we have to pay, \$40,000.

16 MR. BARNICK: The administration
17 destroyed this place and it's finally getting
18 on track.

19 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Elaine, what was I
20 talking to you about today? Something in the
21 past I told you to talk about tonight.

22 MR. BARNICK: There was another one
23 in there. Did you see about the taxes?
24 People paid taxes from the mortgage
25 companies. They put it right into the general

1 fund. We didn't have taxes. They should have
2 sent the check right back but they deposited
3 it in the general fund.

4 MR. MUSEWICZ: That previous fee was
5 from who?

6 MR. LUKASEWICZ: It was the
7 borough's responsibility to pay the school
8 district for permits that they had taken out
9 years ago and evidently we should not have
10 received those monies. We held it in escrow.
11 Finally we settled with them last year, but
12 even after the settlement they never cut the
13 check to pay them.

14 The one I was talking about, Elaine,
15 was when Mike Cummings was in here today
16 talking to you.

17 MRS. MORRELL: He's the pension
18 administrator for the non-uniform and police
19 pension plan. He called here several times
20 last year and never received a phone call. He
21 was not getting paid for --

22 MR. LUKASEWICZ: He wasn't getting
23 paid. They wouldn't even call him back.

24 MRS. MORRELL: He wanted to talk to
25 the borough manager or to someone about having

1 the actuarial study done. He could not get
2 any information from them. He corresponded
3 through phone calls and they never returned
4 his -- any return calls to him. We will get
5 on the actuarial and he will be getting the
6 information.

7 MR. MUSEWICZ: Did he come back
8 today?

9 MR. BARNICK: You have Mr. Bolus
10 down in Scranton saying they should rally
11 these women behind Cindy Johnson. What a
12 joke. He's asking the Scranton council women
13 to rally behind Cindy Johnson. What a joke.

14 MR. LUKASEWICZ: All right. Elaine,
15 number ten, authorize payment of \$2,844 for
16 the relocation of the Bellman Street park
17 fence.

18 MR. BARONE: I'll make that.

19 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion by Joe.

20 MR. CHRZAN: I'll second it.

21 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Second by Tony. On
22 the question?

23 MR. BARNICK: On the question, I
24 know some people were against this
25 originally. I've been asking for this for a

1 while. We grant these people some access back
2 there. They were supposedly, years ago,
3 granted permission to use the property to get
4 through there. But now being that there's
5 going to be lights up there, and that's where
6 the kids party, in the back side up in the
7 corner, there, they have to have access for
8 our trucks to get in there or whatever.
9 Mellow or whoever does the maintaining of the
10 lights. We need it now. So it works for both
11 ways now. We're just going to have a little
12 gravel access going up so they don't rip up
13 the rest of the playground.

14 MR. LUKASEWICZ: When they put the
15 lights in there will be an electrical service
16 also. This way we can anticipate expanding
17 the park in the future, additional lighting or
18 whatever is needed.

19 MR. BARNICK: I know you were
20 getting at that, but we have to have access
21 for the truck to get up in there and change
22 the bulbs and change whatever's got to be
23 changed.

24 MR. LUKASEWICZ: That should get rid
25 of all the problems down there. With this

1 lighting going in now, with the pole going in
2 and the line going in to service the pole, I
3 would anticipate there's probably going to be
4 another service pole towards the front of the
5 park so we can probably get an additional
6 light there. I'll talk to Robbie about it
7 tomorrow.

8 MR. BARNICK: There's going to be a
9 gate at the top, now, where they to get in.
10 This way they don't rip up the rest of the
11 grass.

12 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Okay, roll call,
13 please.

14 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Barnick?

15 MR. BARNICK: For.

16 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Chrzan?

17 MR. CHRZAN: For.

18 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Musewicz?

19 MR. MUSEWICZ: For.

20 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Barone?

21 MR. BARONE: For.

22 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Lukasewicz?

23 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.

24 MRS. MORRELL: All in favor. Motion
25 carried.

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MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion number 11,
to authorize Martin Street Sweeping to do work
in the first week of April at a rate of \$100
per hour portal to portal.

MR. BARNICK: I'll make it.

MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion by Mr.
Barnick.

MR. CHRZAN: I'll second it.

MR. LUKASEWICZ: Second by Tony. On
the question? Roll call, please.

MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Barnick?

MR. BARNICK: For.

MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Chrzan?

MR. CHRZAN: For.

MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Musewicz?

MR. MUSEWICZ: For.

MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Barone?

MR. BARONE: For.

MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Lukasewicz?

MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.

MRS. MORRELL: All in favor. Motion
carried.

MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion number 12
will be to grant a driveway easement to
Theodore Piekanski in conjunction with the

1 plans submitted by engineer Bob Bernoski and
2 noted arrangements which must be included as
3 per street commissioner/zoning officer Robert
4 Kalinoski.

5 MR. CHRZAN: I'll make it.

6 MR. BARONE: I'll second it.

7 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion by Tony,
8 second by Joe. On the question? Roll call.

9 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Barnick?

10 MR. BARNICK: For.

11 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Chrzan?

12 MR. CHRZAN: For.

13 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Musewicz?

14 MR. MUSEWICZ: For.

15 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Barone?

16 MR. BARONE: For.

17 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Lukasewicz?

18 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.

19 MRS. MORRELL: All in favor. Motion
20 carried.

21 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion number 13 is
22 to authorize Spott & Associates to design and
23 ready for bid the Bellman Street pump house.

24 MR. CHRZAN: I'll make it.

25 MR. BARONE: I'll second.

1 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion by Tony,
2 second by Joe. On the question? Roll call.

3 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Barnick?

4 MR. BARNICK: For.

5 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Chrzan?

6 MR. CHRZAN: For.

7 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Musewicz?

8 MR. MUSEWICZ: For.

9 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Barone?

10 MR. BARONE: For.

11 MRS. MORRELL: Lukasewicz?

12 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.

13 MRS. MORRELL: All in favor. Motion
14 carried.

15 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion number 14,
16 to authorize Spott & Associates in conjunction
17 with Robert Davis, the borough grantsman, to
18 prepare and secure grants.

19 MR. CHRZAN: I'll make it.

20 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion by Tony.

21 MR. BARONE: I'll second it.

22 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Second by Joe. On
23 the question? Roll call.

24 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Barnick?

25 MR. BARNICK: For.

1 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Chrzan?
2 MR. CHRZAN: For.
3 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Musewicz?
4 MR. MUSEWICZ: For.
5 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Barone?
6 MR. BARONE: For.
7 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Lukasewicz?
8 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.
9 MRS. MORRELL: All in favor. Motion
10 carried.
11 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion number 15 is
12 to authorize Mr. Kalinoski, attorney Cimini
13 and Spott & Associates to review and recommend
14 options, if necessary, in regards to the
15 easement for the Gangi storm water project.
16 MR. BARNICK: I'll make it.
17 MR. CHRZAN: I'll second it.
18 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion by Jimmy,
19 second by Tony. On the question? Roll call.
20 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Barnick?
21 MR. BARNICK: For.
22 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Chrzan?
23 MR. CHRZAN: For.
24 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Musewicz?
25 MR. MUSEWICZ: For.

1 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Barone?

2 MR. BARONE: For.

3 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Lukasewicz?

4 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.

5 MRS. MORRELL: All in favor. Motion
6 carried.

7 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion number 16 is
8 a motion to authorize a discontinuance with
9 prejudice, Borough of Throop versus Thomas
10 Lukasewicz.

11 MR. CHRZAN: I'll make it.

12 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion by Tony.

13 MR. BARONE: I'll second it.

14 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Second by Joe. On
15 the question?

16 MR. BARNICK: Just on the question,
17 this lingered on for years and the biggest
18 determination to come out of it was the county
19 screwed up. And they continued on with this
20 Pat Lavelle, and I don't know if he returned
21 the stuff yet or not.

22 MRS. MORRELL: Not that I know of.

23 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Roll call, please.

24 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Barnick?

25 MR. BARNICK: For.

1 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Chrzan?

2 MR. CHRZAN: For.

3 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Musewicz?

4 MR. MUSEWICZ: For.

5 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Barone?

6 MR. BARONE: For.

7 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Lukasewicz?

8 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Abstain.

9 MRS. MORRELL: Four in favor, one
10 abstain. Motion carried.

11 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion number 17
12 would be to authorize attorney Cimini, borough
13 solicitor --

14 MR. BARNICK: To recover all back
15 taxes through whatever legal avenues are
16 necessary for the borough of Throop.

17 MAYOR LUKOWSKI: How far will that
18 go back?

19 MR. BARNICK: There's one that's
20 listed all the way back to '84 and I'm tired
21 of seeing it.

22 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Before we vote on
23 it, audience comments on that motion? Any
24 audience comments on that motion to secure
25 back taxes?

1 (Jack Dolan, South Valley Avenue,
2 discussed the amount of outstanding taxes.)

3 MR. BARNICK: The borough's portion
4 of it is small. It's probably about ten
5 grand. But the school district is owed it and
6 also the county is owed it. .But I can't see
7 how the county would be sitting back for 20
8 years and not pursuing this or selling it at
9 tax sale. I want to see something happen with
10 this. I can see a couple years. I mean, most
11 people end up paying up to a couple years, but
12 you're talking 20 years. I'm sorry.

13 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Roll call, please?

14 MR. BARNICK: I made the motion.

15 MR. CHRZAN: I'll second it.

16 MR. LUKASEWICZ: Motion by Jimmy,
17 second by Tony. Roll call, please.

18 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Barnick?

19 MR. BARNICK: For.

20 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Chrzan?

21 MR. CHRZAN: For.

22 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Musewicz?

23 MR. MUSEWICZ: For.

24 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Barone?

25 MR. BARONE: For.

1 MRS. MORRELL: Mr. Lukasewicz?

2 MR. LUKASEWICZ: For.

3 MRS. MORRELL: All in favor. Motion
4 carried.

5 MR. LUKASEWICZ: All right, guys,
6 any new business you want to bring forward?

7 MR. BARONE: Let me ask, Mayor, do
8 you want to get started with this census or do
9 you want to let that go for a while? I think
10 we should get a good census of the people in
11 this borough and have our police or firemen do
12 it.

13 MR. BARNICK: You can't do it that
14 way, Joe. They won't accept it.

15 MR. BARONE: Who won't?

16 MR. BARNICK: They won't accept it.

17 MR. BARONE: Who won't accept it?
18 That's not the point. The point is we'll know
19 how many people we actually got in this town.
20 They're saying 4,010. I think we got close to
21 5,000.

22 MR. BARNICK: They only do the
23 census every ten years, so even if you did it
24 right now you still couldn't do anything with
25 it.

1 MR. LUKASEWICZ: All right, audience
2 comments, new business. First row? Second
3 row? Third row? Standing in the back?
4 Coming around towards the open doorway?
5 Coming down? Motion to adjourn.

6 MR. BARNICK: I'll make it.
7 (Whereupon the meeting was
8 adjourned.)
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I hereby certify that I attended the foregoing proceeding, took stenographic notes of the same, that the foregoing, consisting of 31 pages, is a true and correct copy, done to the best of my ability, of same and the whole thereof.

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