

**Minutes  
Throop Borough Council  
Special Meeting  
Thursday, June 1, 2000  
7:00 p.m.**

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

**ROLL CALL:**

**Members Of Council:**

Joseph Keyasko-P  
Vice President - Anthony Chrzan-P  
George Marushock-P  
President - Joseph Barone-P  
James Barnick-P  
Robert Mraz-A  
Thomas Lukasewicz-A  
**Mayor** - Stanley Lukowski-A  
**Controller** - Daryl Menichetti-A  
**Solicitor** - Attorney Louis Cimini-A  
**Treasurer** - Lenore Dolan-A  
**Assistant Secretary**-Christina Sullivan-P

**Announcements:**

- An Executive Session will be held Thursday, June 8, 2000 at 5:30 p.m. with Atty. Doug Blazey. The special monthly work session/ meeting will follow at 6:30 p.m.

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

Robert Kalinoski, Street Commissioner, discussed banners and blanket resolution for same. PP&L is looking into higher poles.

Robert explained the Crawford Court Phase II change orders and a discussion took place on the Boulevard Project test pits and crossing pipe conflicts on Boulevard Avenue with the gas & water. The estimated cost by the gas company is a minimum of \$14,000.00 each.

Tony Chrzan complained about pigeons in the Boulevard and the street light on Ash and Matarano. He requested that the police check and report any street lights that may be out.

**1. Motion by Chrzan**

**Seconded by Barnick**

To allocate \$750.00 to Jamie Shevchik to be used toward the Summer Recreation Program. (The program will start June 19<sup>th</sup> and end August 17<sup>th</sup>. It will be held at the Washington Street Park and the Civic Center every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. for Throop children ages 5 -12.)

On the question:

Marushock-Mr. Chairman, on the question, I'm in favor of that, the only thing I'm looking for is a timely accounting of the money being used. In reviewing my May report of revenue statement for the month of May...(tape unclear)...listed....there's about \$361.00 a refund from the Christmas Party and I have a question why was this money just returned? It was requisitioned on November 22, 1999, approximately five months for that money to be reimbursed back to the borough. I would prefer that Elaine have this entered into the record that this was noted as such. Barnick-Let's note something else here, Elaine, how many times did I contact you about this Christmas money.

Morrell-I think.....

Barnick-It was never, I pushed, and then you had to send them a letter and then finally you got a hold of .....sent a letter.....

Morrell-He's talking about from Jamie and you're talking about from.....

Barnick-Recreation...

Morrell-Yeah.

Marushock-That's what I was addressing, the money that was spent by the borough advanced to Jamie for the Christmas Party. The leftover proceeds of the money was just returned to the borough during the month of May, it was originally issued to Jamie on November 22<sup>nd</sup>. Why almost a six month gap, a good five month gap for the return of the excess monies. I'd like that to be a matter of permanent record, please, and when could we expect the, a final report with any money left over for the summer program, can we set a date on this? The program ends August 17<sup>th</sup>, can we perhaps have a final report on this by thirty days, September 17<sup>th</sup>?

Barone- Get a hold of Jamie.

All in favor

Motion carried

**2. Motion by Barnick**

**Seconded by Chrzan**

To submit a request to the Lackawanna County Commissioners, Election Board and Voters Registration requesting to change Ward 4 Voting Poll from the Throop Borough Municipal Building to the Throop Borough Civic Center.

On the question:

Barnick-This was my idea here.

Keyasko-Where are they going to be located?

Barnick-Over in the game room.

Keyasko-In the game room?

Barnick-That's what I would say.

Keyasko-Like over on the side, right?

Barnick-Yes. Get it out of here when the workers are in here trying to work and people are coming in and out, it's pretty hectic.

All in favor

Motion carried

**3. Motion by Barnick**

**Seconded by Chrzan**

To approve Leeward Construction Change Order #2 tentative regarding Crawford Court Phase II Project for an additional 124 linear feet of 24" reinforced concrete pipe as required by Penn DOT in their highway occupancy permit for the sum of \$14,366.00, provided there's a recommendation made by the borough engineer and borough solicitor in writing.

All in favor

Motion carried

**4. Motion by Barnick**

**Seconded by Chrzan**

To ratify the approval of Leeward Construction's Change Order # 3 to excavate eight (8) test pits as approved by the Purchasing Committee at a cost of \$400.00 each, total cost \$3,200.00.

On the question:

Barnick-The original quoted price by Leeward was \$500.00 and being that there is several other pits they got it down to \$400.00 and anything after these eight pits will be down to \$350.00, that's what I could squeeze out of them.

Chrzan-Good job, Jim.

Marushock-I'm just questioning the cost over-run and I realize this problem developed how Robbie explained but it's another \$3200.00 that I don't think we budgeted for and I realize it has to be done.

Barnick-Budgeted for, we got.....

Chrzan-Does that come out of that loan we got from DeNaples.

Barnick-Yeah.

Chrzan-I call the question.

All in favor

Motion carried

**5. Motion by Chrzan**

**Seconded by Barnick**

To ratify Leeward Construction Change Order #1 approved by purchasing committee to remove the abandoned sewer line at a cost of approximately \$1,100.00 regarding the Crawford Court Phase II Project (190 linear feet).

All in favor

Motion carried

**Audience Comments:**

Dominick Rocco-What's going to be done with the speed limit signs down there? Five little kids almost killed Friday night, five of them. Two were my grandsons, two were my foster children, and the next door neighbor, under five years old.

Chrzan-Where's that on Sanderson, Rocco?

Rocco-Huh?

Chrzan-Where, right by your house?

Rocco-They're coming down Sanderson hill.

Marushock-Rocco, do you think humps would help that situation?

Barone-See if Robbie's still here.

Rocco-It definitely would.

(Everyone spoke at once.)

Rocco-We went through this. The best solution is to make it a one way coming up.

Marushock-The majority of the speeding is down Sanderson?

Rocco-Down, they lose control and they go flying. They couldn't even make the turn on Bellman Street they went right straight....

(Everyone spoke at once.)

Chrzan-Is it like in the afternoon when people come down the road?

Rocco-Different times. This was about 5:30, quarter after five, Friday night.

Chrzan-Did you get some license numbers?

Rocco-I got the license number, I don't know what happened.

Chrzan-Did you give them to the Police?

Rocco-He came speeding right back up, my son talked to the kid. He came speeding back up the hill, Neil was over at the baseball field, not Neil, Jones, Keith, was at the baseball field. By the time he turned around that kid was gone.....but we.....get the number and they found out who it was but whatever happened to the kid, I don't know.

Chrzan-We'll find out tomorrow, we'll talk to the Chief.

(Everyone spoke at once.)

Rocco-Something has got to be done, this is even during the night, 3:30 in the morning.

Chrzan-Going down past the cemetery towards Rocco's house, sign posted down there?

Robbie-(tape unclear)No, there were signs on the bottom I know, trees, we had to.....

Chrzan-Can you check on that in the morning.

Everyone spoke at once.

Chrzan-How about checking on it, see what we need, then we'll talk to the Chief in the morning.

Robbie-We could post twenty five mile an hour signs on that but I think we should look at that turn because it should be reduced. It should have at least warning signs there where reduction of speed, if you're going to reduce the speed limit you have to do it by ordinance and you need a traffic engineering study.

Barnick-Not for a (tape unclear)

Robbie-Not for a warning sign. A warning sign.....

Everyone spoke at once and a discussion took place.

Motion by Barnick

Seconded by Chrzan

To adjourn.

Meeting Adjourned

Minutes by Christina Sullivan, Assistant Secretary

Elaine Morrell, Administrator/Secretary