

**Minutes
Throop Borough Council
Special Monthly Meeting
for General Purposes
Thursday, March 29, 2007**

Purpose: To open bids for the Eddy Creek Sanitary Sewer Project and the Oleckna Street Sewer Reconstruction Project and to meet with all three Throop Hose Companies.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

“God Bless Our Troops and the Coalition”

ROLL CALL:

Members of Council:

James Barnick, **Vice President - P**

Ray Jarosh - **P**

Thomas Lukasewicz, **President - P**

Tony Chrzan - **P**

George Marushock - **A**

John Musewicz - **P**

Joseph Barone - **P**

Solicitor - Louis A. Cimini - **P**

Mayor - Stanley Lukowski - **A**

Assistant Treasurer - Lenore Dolan - **A**

Secretary - Christina Sullivan - **P**

Chief Clerk/Treasurer - Elaine Morrell - **A**

Engineer - Bob Nitch, Peters Design Group, Inc. - **P**

There were no audience comments on the agenda.

BID OPENING RESULTS: Oleckna Street Sewer Reconstruction Project

Engineer's Project Cost Estimate: \$262,000.00

NAME	AMOUNT OF BID	BID BOND
Multiscape, Inc. 995 S. Twp. Blvd. Pittston PA 18640	\$123,134.00 Base Bid Addendum 2, Item 5: a. \$105.00 b. \$90.00 c. \$2,000.00 Addendum 2, Item 6: \$23,000.00	X
Scranton Craftsmen Excavating, Inc. 930 Dunmore Street Throop PA 18512	\$116,900.00 Base Bid Addendum 2, Item 5: a. \$70.00 b. \$50.00 c. \$2,000.00	X
Linde Enterprises, Inc. 1065 Hghwy 315 Wilkes Barre PA 18702	\$176,560.00 Base Bid Addendum 2, Item 5: a. \$100.00 b. \$21.00* c. \$2,143.00 *In Common Trench with Sewer Pipe	X
IWDA 1000 Dunham Drive Dunmore PA 18510	\$121,122.00 Base Bid Addendum 2, Item 5: a. \$132.00 b. \$54.00 c. \$3,000.00	X

1. Motion by Chrzan

Second by Barone

To accept the bids and refer the bids to the street commissioner and borough engineer for review and award the project to the most responsible bidder.

All in favor

Motion carried

BID OPENING RESULTS: Eddy Creek Sanitary Sewer Project

Engineer's Project Cost Estimate: \$885,412.00

NAME	AMOUNT OF BID	BID BOND
Multiscape, Inc. 995 S. Twp. Blvd. Pittston PA 18640	\$646,310.00 Base Bid Addendum 2, Item 6: a. \$125 b. \$100 c. \$9 d. \$11 e. \$13 f. \$15 g. \$1925 h. \$2405 i. \$2900 j. \$4000	X
Scranton Craftsmen Excavating, Inc. 930 Dunmore Street Throop PA 18512	\$417,000.00 Base Bid Addendum 2, Item 6: a. \$85 b. \$40 c. \$10 d. \$20 e. \$30 f. \$40 g. \$2750 h. \$3500 i. \$4500 j. \$5500	X
Linde Enterprises, Inc. 1065 Hghwy 315 Wilkes Barre PA 18702	\$629,676.00 Base Bid Addendum 2, Item 6: a. \$89 b. \$43 c. \$15 d. \$20 e. \$25 f. \$35 g. \$2175 h. \$2850 i. \$3950 j.	X
Minichi, Inc. 453 Ziegler Street Dupont, PA 18641	\$492,000.00 Base Bid Addendum 2, Item 6: a. \$48 b. \$40 c. \$12 d. \$14 e. \$16 f. \$17 g. \$4100 h. \$4700 i. \$5300 j. \$5900	X

2. Motion by Chrzan

Second by Musewicz

To accept the bids and refer the bids to the street commissioner and borough engineer for review and to award the project to the most responsible bidder.

All in favor

Motion carried

Throop Volunteer Hose Companies submitted correspondence to Throop Borough Council on recommendations and/or qualifications for a “super” chief, as previously requested by council. Representatives/authors from the hose companies in attendance and addressing council:

Hose Co. #1, Jerry Barone, Chief
Hose Co.#2, Eric Hartshorn, Chief
Hose Co. #3, Marc Murcko, Chief

Discussions continued and included the National Incident Management System (NIMS), chain of command, training (as required by law), definitions of active, inactive/honorary and associate members, mutual aid, availability for incidents and the position of fire marshal.

Christine Hartshorn, Brian Finnegan (Dickson City Community Ambulance Association), Joe Arvay (Slivers) and Dominick Rocco, took part in the discussions and/or comments.

An ordinance would be prepared for adoption to establish a seven member committee consisting of one member of council, one member from the ambulance, one representative from each hose company, the chief of police and the mayor for purposes of establishing the position of “super chief”.

The meeting was adjourned.

Minutes by Christina Sullivan
Secretary
Throop Borough