

**Minutes  
Throop Borough Council  
Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
Work Session/Monthly 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:**

Mark Mazak - P

Charlene Tomasovitch - P

Thomas Lukasewicz, **President** - P

Anthony Gangemi, **Vice President** - P

David Repchick - P

John Musewicz - P

Neil Furiosi - A

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

**Mayor** - Wayne Williams - P

Assistant Treasurer - Lenore Dolan - A

Secretary - Renee O’Malley - P

Chief Clerk/Treasurer -Robin Galli - P

**Announcements:**

\* A representative from Frank Farina’s office will be available at the Throop Civic Center the first and third Tuesday’s of the month from 9:00 am to 12 noon.

**Work Session/Meetings:**

\* The April mid month work session/meeting will be held Monday, Apr 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 6:30p.m.

\* The April monthly work session/meeting will be held Monday, Apr 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.

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



**5. Motion by Repchick**

**Seconded by Musewicz**

To accept the Fund Statement, Budgeted Revenue & Expense Statement as of **Feb 28, 2015** as posted and/or printed on the agenda.

<b>Fund Balances:</b>	
General Fund Checking Account	<b>\$83,999.21</b>
General Fund Performance Money Market	<b>\$1,619,281.18</b>
Civic Center Account	<b>\$553.51</b>
General Fund Petty Cash	<b>\$300.00</b>
Payroll Checking Account	<b>\$22,056.33</b>
Sunny Day Fund MMKT Ck Acct	<b>\$1,954,853.96</b>
Sunny Day Fund CD's	<b>\$4,093,797.62</b>
Liquid Fuels Account	<b>\$91,187.98</b>
<b>Fund Statement Grand Total:</b>	<b>\$7,866,029.79</b>

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**

**6. Motion by Tomasovitch**

**Seconded by Musewicz**

To donate \$100.00 to Mid Valley School District for the 2015 Yearbook.

**5 in favor,  
Gangemi against**

**Motion carried**

**7. Motion by Gangemi**

**Seconded by Repchick**

To pay the quarterly allotments to the Emergency Services for the Borough of Throop. \$5,625.00 each to all Hose Companies (Hose Co #1, #2 and Volunteers #3) and \$1,500.00 to Dickson City Ambulance.

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**



**12. Motion by Repchick**

**Seconded by Tomasovitch**

To accept the proposed agreement received by Council this evening between Throop Borough and the Booster Club.

Lukasewicz added that it seems pretty fair for everybody.

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**

Discussions took place regarding the purchase of a police truck and also enforcing the no smoking policy.

MaryRuth Tanner questioned the fining of smoking on Borough property.

For public - Call the police

For staff - follow the ordinance

Repchick - Send the ordinance and no smoking signs

Mazak - Have them sign it.

Repchick added that there are people parking in front of the police department garage doors.

Mayor can we get signs for the doors?

**13. Motion by Repchick**

**Seconded by Mazak**

To amend the Sunny Day Fund to fit the parameters that are needed for what we spent (Fire Truck).

Discussion took place about changing the amount being deposited into the sunny day fund.

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**

**14. Motion by Mazak**

**Seconded by Gangemi**

To allow the DEP to use the Civic Center for a public meeting on 4/27/15 provided that it is not the only opportunity that the Throop citizens will have to voice their opinions.

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**

**15. Motion by Repchick**

**Seconded by Tomasovitch**

To authorize payment to Martin & Martin for \$10,000.00.

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**

**16. Motion by Repchick**

**Seconded by Tomasovitch**

To purchase 522 Sanderson for \$40,000.00 and to put out for demolition.

On the question:

Mazak stated that it's probably the right thing to do. Have a concern with the spending & budget & revenue. Not budgeted though. For this one time I will vote for it but...

Repchick agrees with Mazak but feels we won't get another opportunity.

Tomasovitch added that we need senior living and need to think of the seniors.

**4 in favor, Mazak &  
Gangemi against**

**Motion carried**

**Official Comments:**

Robin Galli questioned if going to do a motion for Rick Bodner attending the meeting?

Lukasewicz added to send a letter and have review the information that was given to us and make their decision.

Lukasewicz: The back stop mat and pitching mat - not purchasing anything else right now.

**Audience Comments:**

Trudy DeLawder, Memorial Dr.: Donation from Mini Mart at bottom of hill; 7/13/15 will be having a yard sale at Washington street park sponsored by the Crime Watch. \$10/space and will use the kitchen to sell hot dogs, chips, soda, etc.

Frank Galli, Kossuth St.: Questioned status of project by his house; questioned if have looked into energy saving grants for all the buildings; questioned air conditioning in the civic center.

Dave Karr questioned the progress of the sidewalks on the Rinaldi property.

Gangemi: Not a necessity. It won't happen.

**The meeting was adjourned.**

**Minutes by Renee O'Malley  
Borough Secretary**