

Minutes
Throop Borough Council
Monday, May 8th, 2017
Monthly Work Session/Meeting

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

“God Bless Our Troops and the Coalition”

ROLL CALL:

Members of Council:

John Musewicz - P

Vince Tanana - P

Rich Kucharki, **President - P**

Charlene Tomasovitch - P

David Repchick, **Vice President - A**

Wayne Williams - P

Bob Magliocchi - P

Solicitor - Louis A. Cimini - A

Mayor - Frank Shimkus - 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 6:15 p.m. to discuss legal matters.
- * A CDBG Public Hearing will be held on Friday, May 12, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

Work Session/Meeting Schedule:

- * The May monthly work session/meeting will be held Monday, May 22nd, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.
- * The June mid-month work session/meeting will be held Monday, June 12th, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.
- * The June monthly work session/meeting will be held Monday, June 26th, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.

There were no audience comments on tonight's agenda.

1. **Motion by Musewicz** **Seconded by Tomasovitch**

To accept Dave Repchick's resignation from Council effective May 16, 2017.

All in favor **Motion carried**

2. **Motion by Tomasovitch** **Seconded by Musewicz**

To donate \$100.00 to the Parents of Down Syndrome of NEPA Buddy Walk.

All in favor **Motion carried**

3. **Motion by Musewicz** **Seconded by Tanana**

To authorize payment #2 in the amount of \$196,029.98 to Sikora Brothers Paving Inc. for the Charles Street Storm Sewer and Sanitary Sewer CDBG Project.

All in favor **Motion carried**

4. **Motion by Musewicz** **Seconded by Tanana**

To authorize payment #1 in the amount of \$4,500.00 to Sikora Brothers Paving Inc. for the Sanitary Sewer Repairs.

All in favor **Motion carried**

5. **Motion by Musewicz** **Seconded by Williams**

To approve change order #1 for the Charles Street Sanitary and Sewer Project in the amount of \$8,980.00.

All in favor **Motion carried**

can have Lou into it.

Tanana: It always seems that we are paying for Engineer's mistakes.

Magliocchi & Kucharski agreed.

Tomasovitch feels should wait.

Tanana would like to see if Lou could do anything first.

Magliocchi: Let's table it and wait until next meeting.

Rich: Robin talk to Attorney Cimini about it.

To Table Motion #10.

All in favor

Motion tabled

11. Motion by Musewicz

Seconded by Williams

To perform a traffic and engineering study to limit or restrict truck traffic on Line St.

All in favor

Motion carried

12. Motion by Musewicz

Seconded by Magliocchi

To accept the proposal from C.M. Eichenlaub Co. for bleacher repairs at the Civic Center at a cost of \$2,135.00.

Magliocchi questioned if should get 2 bids.

Tanana: That was the company that did the inspection.

Magliocchi: So it is for safety. Ok.

All in favor

Motion carried

13. Motion by Musewicz

Seconded by Tanana

To accept the proposal from Hillman Time Systems at a cost of \$1,400.00 to upgrade the time clock software.

On the question:

Magliocchi & Williams asked if we need it?

Galli: First upgrade since we have it. Had a problem last week with it. Said we will need it in a month.

All in favor

Motion carried

Audience Comments:

Dave Karr, Meade St.: Outlined around signs that needs to be dug out to plant flowers.

Joe Tomasovitch: It was done today.

Kucharski added that he purchased flowers from the Clarks Summit State Hospital. Flats and hanging plants. Will be there 1-4 until they are gone.

Karr added that they were going to plant perennials.

Denise Brown, Phillips St.: Questioned Comcast report hanging in the hallway.

Kucharski / Tanana added that the Borough receives a 3% franchise fee from them. The revenue comes into the Borough. It's part of the contract we have with them. Saying your not letting anyone else provide cable service. That's the contract they signed however many years ago.

Trudy Delawder, Memorial Dr.: Will run up the letter she received from Lackawanna County Housing saying they support her so Council can see it.

John Snell, Sanderson St.: Questioned the status on the sidewalks on Oleckna. There is going to be a tragedy there. Women walking with strollers, kids crossing. Has council discussed it?

Kucharski: Attorney Cimini talked to them. Have to go before planning & zoning. Because it requires a zoning change.

Snell: Why do you need a zoning change? You have a 20 foot right of way from the center of the road in. That will compliment his development. Wishes it could be expedited.

John Snell, Sanderson St.: Recent accident out here (corner of Sanderson & Charles) Has anyone ever contacted the state to see about a 4 way stop sign?

Kucharski asked that Galli talk to Robert about it to see what have to do.

John Snell, Sanderson St.: Questioned crosswalks on Sanderson by the Little League.

Magliocchi added that it's a state road. We can put them in but have to see if allowed to put them in the area.

Kucharski asked that Robin check with Robert on that also.

The meeting was adjourned.

Meeting minutes by Renee O'Malley
Borough Secretary