

**Minutes
Throop Borough Council
Special Monthly Meeting
Thursday, October 11, 2001
after the 6:30 p.m. work session**

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

*Today is the one month anniversary of the terrorist attack on America.
A moment of silence will be observed for the victims, fire fighters, police officers and all
emergency and rescue personnel and volunteers along with all the families who were affected
by the tragedy on September 11, 2001, including our soldiers and the best interest of the USA.*

ROLL CALL:

Members Of Council:

Joseph Barone-P

Vice President - James Barnick-P

Anthony Chrzan-P

President - Thomas Lukasewicz-P

Jim Mellody-P

George Marushock-A

Joseph Keyasko-A

Mayor - Stanley Lukowski-P

Solicitor - Attorney Louis Cimini-A

Treasurer - Lenore Dolan-P

Administrator/Secretary - Elaine Morrell-P

Announcements:

- DEP Public Meeting - October 17th at 6:30 p.m. at the civic center - RE: Keystone Landfill Permit Modification
- Blood Drive - Tuesday, October 23rd at the Civic Center from Noon to 6:00 p.m. - Sponsored by the Throop Lions Club and Throop Civic Center.

Audience comments on tonight's agenda:

Dominick Rocco, 110 Sanderson St.-Would like council to reconsider giving up 15' of the Bellman Street Playground because council gave 15' of that playground away last month. The children waited a long time for the playground and now to be paying again for the fence (relocation). He thought it shouldn't be taken away from the children.

Jack Dolan, South Valley Avenue-Mentioned to council somebody walking up South Valley Avenue with no sidewalks, and an area by the bus stop that needed to be cleaned. Also, how much would be needed for flashing lights on a corner.

Jim Barnick mentioned the residents of Boulevard were reimbursed by the borough for the sidewalks put in and said he thought the borough should take over George Street, as discussed with council before.

Bette Goreschak-Said she's talked to some people that thought PennDOT is paving that area and she told them no, it's taxpayer money. Also she'd like to see a grant or something to finish up the Boulevard, to make it look nicer, people have asked what about them. She reiterated people asked why is the borough paying for the sidewalks on a state road.

1. Motion by Barnick

Seconded by Chrzan

To approve application for payment # 1 in the amount of \$8,581.50 to R.E. Lesniak, Inc. for the "Flashing Devices" as per the recommendation of Robert Bernosky, Engineer.

On the question:

Barnick-I just think it's a disgrace that PennDOT would not provide the funds for this that would protect the peoples lives. There's the civic center, borough building and funeral home all in one area and they, according to their great engineers up there, feel that it's not warranted.

All in favor

Motion carried

2. Motion by Barnick

Seconded by Chrzan

To allocate \$16,591.54 to the Throop Volunteer Fire Relief Association as per the check received from the Department of the Auditor General.

All in favor

Motion carried

3. Motion by Chrzan

Seconded by Barone

To grant permission to the Mid Valley Chapter Basketball Officials to conduct their meetings in council chambers every Sunday from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. starting in November and ending in February as they have in the past.

All in favor

Motion carried

laid off. Called and laid off.

All in favor

Motion carried

9. Motion by

Seconded by Chrzan

To request Jefferson Township to allow the existing businesses to connect to their pump station, the existing businesses on Marshwood Road, to connect to the line and pump station that would be in the area of Keystone Propane.

All in favor

Motion carried

10. Motion by Chrzan

Seconded by Barnick

To authorize Attorney Lou Cimini to meet with Marv Brotter to review the Home Program discrepancies.

All in favor

Motion carried

11. Motion by Barnick

Seconded by Chrzan

To amend the motion regarding the purchase of the no parking signs. To amend it to state *to purchase what is needed for problem areas.*

On the question:

Barnick-We've just got to get (inaudible)

All in favor

Motion carried

12. Motion by Barnick

Seconded by Chrzan

To authorize the payment to Advanced GeoServices in the amount of \$3,440.00, bill in association with Throop v. Gould.

All in favor

Motion carried

13. Motion by Barnick **Seconded by Chrzan**

To send a letter to Leeward Construction, Inc. to complete all the punch list items as per engineer's specs within thirty (30) days or further action would be taken by council.

All in favor **Motion carried**

14. Motion by Barnick **Seconded by Chrzan**

For reconsideration of Ordinance #10. The Mayor's objections are noted on the record as per the Borough Code. Reconsider the opening of Catherino Street including the property from Martarano from Franko to Ridge Street. From the top of Franko to Ridge Street.

On the question:

Barnick-Just make sure we have the objections noted because it's required according the Borough Code, on record.

Morrell-Can we get them in writing?

Barnick-Mayor, give the objections so we list them in the minutes.

Mayor-I just scribbled some things. I can if you want. (* See Page 99 - Minute Book)

Lukasewicz-In writing to Elaine.

Four in favor-Barone, Barnick, Chrzan, Lukasewicz
One against-Mellody **Motion carried**

Majority Present

15. Motion by **Seconded by**

To have the Borough Engineer, Frederick C. Spott & Assoc. to review the plans and (inaudible) for opening of that street and get it ready

Four in favor-Barone, Barnick, Chrzan, Lukasewicz
One against-Mellody **Motion carried**

16. Motion by Barnick **Seconded by Chrzan**

As per the Borough Code to open the Ash Street Extension and any required eminent domain proceedings in relationship to receiving the 48 acres.

All in favor **Motion carried**

