

**Minutes
Throop Borough Council
Monthly Meeting
Monday, September 30, 2002
7:00 p.m.**

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL:

Members Of Council:

Joseph Barone - P

James Barnick - P

Anthony Chrzan - P

President-Thomas Lukasewicz - P

George Marushock - P

Jim Mellody Jr. - P

Vice President-Daryl Menichetti - P

Mayor - Stanley Lukowski - P

Solicitor - Attorney Louis Cimini - P

Treasurer - Lenore Dolan - P

Administrator/Secretary - Elaine Morrell - P

Announcements:

Executive Sessions were held as follows:

- Tuesday, September 17, 2002 at 6:00 p.m. regarding real estate. (The possible purchase of land from Anthony Rinaldi.)
- Tuesday, September 24, 2002 at 6:30 p.m. with Atty. David Karamessinis regarding Cesari, III vs. Throop and at 7:00 p.m. with Attys. Doug Blazey and Kevin Quinn regarding Throop vs. Gould.
- Thursday, September 26, 2002 at 6:00 p.m. with Atty. Kevin Quinn regarding Throop vs. Gould.
- Tonight, September 30th at 6:30 p.m. regarding personnel matters.

Police negotiations committee meeting was held this evening at 5:00 p.m.

There were no audience comments on tonight's agenda.

1. Motion by Barnick **Seconded by Chrzan**

To vacate the President's seat.

On the question:

Barnick: I just think a lot more could be done around here and you need more of a watchful eye on everything that's going on here.

Four in favor - Barone, Barnick, Chrzan, Marushock

Three against - Mellody, Menichetti, Lukasewicz

Motion carried

2. Motion by Barone **Seconded by Chrzan**

To appoint James (Jim) Barnick as President of Council.

All in favor

Motion carried

3. Motion by Chrzan **Seconded by Barone**

To vacate the Vice President's seat.

On the question:

Barone: It's nothing personally against Daryl. I think that Daryl did a pretty good job, it's just that we have to get more things going. That's all I have to say.

Four in favor - Barone, Chrzan, Menichetti, Barnick

Three against - Lukasewicz, Marushock, Mellody

Motion carried

4. Motion by Barone **Seconded by Lukasewicz**

To appoint Anthony (Tony) Chrzan as Vice President of Council.

All in favor

Motion carried

5. Motion by Chrzan **Seconded by Lukasewicz**

To accept the police report, zoning report, landfill inspectors reports and the minutes of the August 26th and September 12th Council Meetings.

All in favor

Motion carried

TREASURER'S REPORTS:

Lenore Dolan, Treasurer read the treasurer's reports and the totals of the paid and unpaid monthly bills.

Items for Payment Report: Page 7 of the report is missing, are listed as follows and included in the total of the Unpaid Bills (\$39,923.28) below.

Frederick C. Spott & Assoc.....	\$ 3,465.00
Standard Insurance.....	\$ 633.64
Staples.....	\$ 59.93
Starr Uniform.....	\$ 751.39
St. Paul Companies (The).....	\$ 937.60
Superior Trophy.....	\$ 60.00
Tomasovitch, Marisa.....	\$ 20.00
TR Associates.....	\$ 180.00

Checkbook balance as of September 30, 2002 is \$220,135.05. If all items for payment approved tonight (\$39,923.28), the balance in the General Fund account will be \$180,211.77. If all motions tonight are passed (\$48,890.00), the balance in the General Fund for Oct.1, 2002 will be \$131,321.77.

6. Motion by Lukasewicz

Seconded by Barone

To accept the treasurer's reports as read or posted and to pay the monthly bills against the borough.

Unpaid bills:	\$39,923.28
Paid bills:	\$251,726.30
Grand total	\$291,649.58

Keystone Landfill Credit:	\$5,788.66
Home Program	\$8,637.19
Revenue Report	\$51,729.40

On the question:

Marushock: In the items for payment for the month of September, 2002, I will be voting against the council members portion of the Blue Cross/Blue Shield bill, against the total of

\$6,250.00 for the Scartelli Law Firm (the borough solicitor).

Barnick: I'm not sure if it is, is the invoice on with the busing? *Dolan replied it was not.*
Secondly, **I will be voting against anything involved with the hookup of the stove over there (at the Civic Center) and if there's any costs relating to the wrestling (match) that was scheduled and is cancelled.** *Menichetti inaudible.* Barnick continued: I'm just voicing my opinion from previous because I wasn't aware that it was even done, **and against the health insurance for council members.**

**All in favor, except as noted
(Marushock, Barnick)**

Motion carried

7. Motion by Chrzan

Seconded by Lukasewicz

To pay all the employees of Throop Borough.

On the question:

Marushock: Again, I'll be voting against the maintenance fee for the Washington Street Field.

Chrzan: Is there a reason why you're always against the maintenance fee?

Marushock: I feel that the DPW could handle it..... *few speaking at once.*

Barone: A lot of times Jamie (Shevchik) does that work at night, he'll do it on weekends, he even worked Labor Day. Are you going to get the DPW workers to... *few speaking at once, inaudible.*

All in favor, except as noted (Marushock)

Motion carried

Discussion:

Traffic Study/Ordinance (Proposed), Intersection of Copperneck and Edgar Streets.

There were no residents present that requested the traffic study but Captain Dave Repchick discussed his findings, study being done during the heavier traffic time of day. Some solutions were discussed/considered: a three way stop sign, making the street a one way, or even having parking on one side of the street only. There was no easy solution to the problem, Chief Neil Furiosi and the Captain were in agreement to leave the road the same. Solutions seemed to be outweighed by negatives i.e., a three way stop would work in the summer but not in winter, when a stop sign is erected it must stay there, if parking was to move to one side, there's a pole at the corner that is real close to the road, etc. Therefore, the previous motion would be rescinded

8. Motion by Chrzan

Seconded by Barone

To accept the correspondence as read or posted.

All in favor

Motion carried

ADMINISTRATOR'S FINANCIAL REPORTS:

9. Motion by Chrzan

Seconded by Lukasewicz

To accept the Fund Statement & Budgeted Revenue & Expense Statement for August 2002.

General Fund Checking Account	\$486,369.15
General Fund CD's	699,213.60
General Fund Petty Cash	200.00
Payroll Checking Account	6,234.07
Civic Center Account	250.00
Civic Center Petty Cash	250.00
Sunny Day Fund CD's	2,184,697.83
Home Program State Grant	8,897.19
Community Revitalization (20-192-0947)	23,022.68
Civic Center After School Program	500.00
Warsaw Playground	27,927.40
Liquid Fuels Account	67,108.99
Grand Total	\$3,504,670.91

On the question:

Barnick: The only thing I've got to say is, I'm in the Presidency, I don't know how long I'm going to be here and there's a lot of money that's got to be transferred back and forth to make this year out. I'm taking over a monster right now and I don't feel good about it. The borough needs money, we're down to the end, and there's contracts out there that have to be fulfilled.

Menichetti: When you said transferred, that's just for one line items.....

Barnick: One line items have got to be cut back. The Budget Work Session has got to be coming up here right away and a lot of things have to be cut back. *Inaudible*, I mean, that's my side of it but it's coming for the next year, it's going to be tough, real tough.

All in favor

Motion carried

10. Motion by Chrzan

Seconded by Lukasewicz

To rollover the Sunny Day Fund C.D. Account # 51-102147-6 with interest (anticipated amount \$111,559.62) that matures on October 19, 2002 and to purchase a new C.D. or add to the existing C.D. 10% of the October quarterly host municipality check at the highest rate and for the best term.

On the question:

Barnick: We know we can't use this money, so....

All in favor

Motion carried

11. Motion by Chrzan

Seconded by Lukasewicz

To deposit the General Fund CD Account # 51-102146-8 with interest (anticipated balance \$707,977.72) into the General Fund checking account on October 19, 2002, the date of maturity.

All in favor

Motion carried

12. Motion by Barone

Seconded by Lukasewicz

To authorize payment to Acker Associates, Inc. for the sum of \$6,884.00 for expert services from Patricia Acker, Engineer, regarding Marjol. This amount will be reimbursed by Lackawanna County.

All in favor

Motion carried

13. Motion by Chrzan

Seconded by Lukasewicz

To authorize payment to Volpe Insurance in the amount of \$3,946.00 toward the worker's compensation policy.

On the question:

Barnick: This has nothing to do with the Heart & Lung, right? Are we going to have any results on that soon? Do they have a certain time limit that they have to react? *No response audible.*

All in favor

Motion carried

14. Motion by Chrzan **Seconded by Lukasewicz**

To allocate \$12,500.00 to each of the volunteer fire departments, Throop Hose Co. # 1, Throop Hose Co. # 2 and Throop Hose Co. # 3 as per the budgeted allotment.

All in favor

Motion carried

15. Motion by Chrzan **Seconded by Lukasewicz**

To allocate \$700.00 to the Throop Fire Departments in care of Ed Bocan for Fire Prevention Month *and to provide receipts to the Borough within 30 days.* (The three hose companies work together on Fire Prevention Month.)

On the question:

Barnick: If we can have receipts provided, just to add that into the motion.

Chrzan: They always do anyways.

16. Motion by Chrzan **Seconded by Barone**

To adopt Throop Borough Resolution # 16 of 2002 reappointing Bette Goreschak to the Throop Planning Agency for a four year term, effective July 1, 2002.

All in favor

Motion carried

17. Motion by Chrzan **Seconded by Barone**

To adopt Throop Borough Resolution # 17 of 2002 reappointing Robert Davis to the Throop Planning Agency for a four year term effective July 1, 2002.

All in favor

Motion carried

Barnick asked if there still was one member out from Planning and if he was coming back, as far as anyone knew. (Nick Rocco, Planning Agency member, on leave until January, 2003.)

18. Motion by Chrzan **Seconded by Barone**

To adopt Throop Borough Resolution # 18 of 2002 reappointing Richard Burdyn to the Throop Zoning Hearing Board for a three year term effective August 25, 2002.

All in favor

Motion carried

19. **Motion by Lukasewicz** **Seconded by Chrzan**
To Table #19, as follows:

To adopt Throop Borough Resolution # 19 of 2002 appointing _____ as an alternate member of the Throop Zoning Hearing Board to fill the vacancy due to the expired term of Robert Bronson.

All in favor

Motion tabled

Marushock asked if he could make a motion to advertise for an Alternate for the Zoning Hearing Board. Barnick/Chrzan both mentioned there probably would be someone out there (who would take the opening). Barnick said leave it until the next meeting, it was an Zoning Alternate and not full time. Barnick: It would be okay if he wanted to make the motion but he could not see wasting the money (on advertising). Stephen Daily, Scranton Times, was asked to put an ad in the local portion of the paper for a possible Zoning Alternate.

20. **Motion by Chrzan** **Seconded by Marushock**

To authorize \$100.00 per month to members of the Throop Zoning Hearing Board, effective October, 2002. (Alternate members to get paid only if filling in; if more than one meeting per month, the fee will be split accordingly, up to maximum \$100 per month, i.e., a regular member attended one meeting and an alternate attended one meeting.)

Six in favor - Barone, Chrzan, Lukasewicz, Marushock, Menichetti, Barnick
One against - Mellody

Motion carried

21. **Motion by Chrzan** **Seconded by Barone**

To authorize the landfill inspectors to adjust their hours at the landfill, if necessary.

On the question:

Menichetti: Yeah, what is this supposed to mean? What do you mean authorizing.. Barnick: Two weeks ago the landfill decided to change it's normal operating hours for an emergency that happened in Scranton for sludge at the sewer plant. They opened all day Saturday and Sunday, we weren't notified until after the fact and had no landfill inspectors on staff. *Few speaking at once.* Barone: They still opening and closing at the same time every week? Morrell/Barnick: Yes. Barnick: This is just for, in case they pull that again, for any emergencies that.. They may just open on a Sunday, it may not be an emergency. Marushock: They have in the past year. Barnick: No, they haven't. *Marushock inaudible.* Mayor: That is a lot of gall though, I think. Barnick: It was after the fact. Mayor: Suppose there was an accident or something, all that spilled over the road here? Any number of things could have happened. We know they got authority from the DEP but, still in all, they're not the boss of that landfill here.

All in favor

Motion carried

22. Motion by Chrzan

Seconded by Barone

To accept Charles Reed back to work, effective September 9, 2002, off Workers Compensation.

All in favor

Motion carried

Barnick: I'm glad to see you working weekends without time and a half, I like that.

23. Motion by Chrzan

Seconded by Barone

To authorize the Boy Scouts to stain the pavilion ceiling at the Washington Street Park. The borough will supply the stain.

Chrzan: I'd like to add in there that maybe the borough should buy them some pizza and soda while they're working there, that's up to you guys. *Barnick: We're on a tight budget.* Chrzan: Yeah, but buy them pizza or whatever. *Barnick: You buy it.* Chrzan: I'll buy it. What do you... *Barnick: Okay.* Chrzan:think I'm cheap like you? *Barnick: There you go, Tony buys the pizza and soda.*

On the question:

Barone: I was talking about this today, I don't know if you want to pass this motion out but they have to get permission from the Headquarters of the Boy Scouts first. *Barnick: That's all right, If they can't do it, they can't do it, the motion has passed.* Chrzan: Now, what are you creating problems for..... *Barone: That's by the committee, I didn't create it.*

All in favor

Motion carried

24. Motion by Lukasewicz

Seconded by Marushock

To notify Attorney Sal Cognetti discontinue any and all work regarding Marjol and to request a final invoice.

On the question:

Barone: In other words, he's not going to go with Blazey no more? *Barnick: He didn't yet.*

Lukasewicz: He hasn't done anything with Blazey.

Barone: We never passed it to let him do that, right?

Barnick: No, not that I know of.

Lukasewicz: He was waiting for approval.

All in favor

Motion carried

25. Motion by Chrzan

Seconded by Barone

To extend Robert Armstrong’s employment as summer temporary help for an additional two months as agreed with the Teamsters Local Union 229.

All in favor

Motion carried

Barnick asked if he was the only employee we had left (summer temporary), response was yes.

26. Motion by Chrzan

Seconded by Barone

To allow Richard Fuhr to work at the Civic Center up to 20 hours per week during the absence of Ralph Savitski.

All in favor

Motion carried

27. Motion by Marushock

Seconded by Barone

To approve Change Order # 5 regarding the CDBG - Warsaw Section Storm Sewer Project. (Increase \$1,950.00)

Chrzan: I’m not happy with that project up there so I won’t make that motion.

Marushock: Was this approved by the engineer and everything like that? *Barnick responded yes.* And the street commissioner?

Morrell responded, and the county (Lackawanna).

On the question:

Barnick: I know there’s another sheet in there today with a change order, one of these packets. *Few speaking at once, inaudible.*

Chrzan: You mean when they went through the wrong yard, Joe. Barone: Yeah, went through the wrong yard and.....*few speaking at once....* lady’s tree or something.

Six in favor - Barone, Lukasewicz, Marushock, Melody, Menichetti, Barnick

One against - Chrzan

Motion carried

Barnick asked Morrell if she talked to the county, if they were going to send any change orders up for approval. Morrell verified faxes were sent down to the county and to the engineer.

28. Motion by Chrzan

Seconded by Barone

To allocate \$500.00 to David Morrell toward the expenses to attend the training for Host Municipality Landfill Inspector. (All receipts are to be submitted to the borough.)

On the question:

Marushock: Mr. President, why do we have the need to do this when we just had Mr. Cabets and Mr. Yontos renew their certifications? We have two active right now on sight, we have two back ups if we needed, *inaudible*, and why wasn't there something posted so that other residents in town would be made aware of an opening, maybe someone else with the interest in that?

Chrzan: *Inaudible*, that one of them sued us and he's bragging about how much money he made, why didn't you bring that up?

Marushock: But the matter is we have two on sight right now....

Chrzan: I made the motion, I call the question.

Marushock: *Inaudible*, why are we spending another \$500?

Barnick: Did them two attend already?

Morrell: No, they're attending in November.

Chrzan: So they could sue us again.

Morrell: So the fees for them to attend will be coming up.

Barone: Well, I think he's a good man, they should give him a chance.....

Marushock: I have nothing against the individual. I feel the public should have been made knowledgeable of an opening in that....*few speaking at once*.

Five in favor - Barone, Chrzan, Lukasewicz, Menichetti, Barnick

Two against - Marushock, Mellody

Motion carried

Barnick: I think that you should remove one of the other ones.

Chrzan: They never learn a lesson, never learn a lesson, do you Marushock?

Barnick: We should only have one back up, really.

Marushock: It's a general statement.

Lukasewicz: It's all been approved.

29. Motion by Chrzan

Seconded by Lukasewicz

To reimburse \$20.00 to each of the following for their required clearances:
Danielle Trowbridge, David Devereaux and Marissa Tomasovitch.

Morrell: Mark off Marissa because she was already on the list of bills for her reimbursement.

Barone: You said Marissa was already....

Morrell: She's on the list of bills to be paid.

All in favor

Motion carried

30. Motion by Lukasewicz

Seconded by Barone

To authorize St. Paul Mercury Insurance Co. to enter into settlement negotiations regarding the Vincent Cesari III vs. Throop.

On the question:

Marushock: I will be against it just for the simple reason that considering everything I know about this case, I believe everything regarding this was done properly. I hate to see this as something else that's going to be charged against the borough. I felt we had a very substantial strong leg to stand on to fight this and, again, people on the Civil Service Commission and stuff, I think I'm always in agreement with those people and then they mentioned previously....

Barnick: Wait, what's the Civil Service....

Chrzan: What does that have to do with it? You don't even know what ball game this is.

Marushock: Because a part of this thing, it goes back in that way.

Barnick: This is totally different.

Marushock: But like I say, I felt we had a very good strong foot to stand on regarding the borough's position *inaudible*, and I will be voting against it for that reason. *Menichetti inaudible*. Marushock: Right, they want to start the settlement forward where, evidently, the borough's admitting guilt.

Chrzan: You didn't say that when the landfill inspector sued us. You kept your mouth shut.

Marushock: If we're going to have this borough start settling.....

Chrzan: Ah, it's time he wises up.

Marushock: Then we are admitting guilt, correct?

Chrzan: No, we're not admitting guilt.

Lukasewicz: No, we're settling.

Marushock: Right, we're settling.

Chrzan: Yeah, but they're going to settle it anyway if you want.....

Marushock: Right now we're basically discussing the monetary award, is that the status of the case?

Everything speaking at once.

Lukasewicz: This is, what I'm getting at is, I'd be afraid that something's said that would come back and bite us. I think I call the question.

Five in favor - Barone, Chrzan, Lukasewicz, Menichetti, Barnick

Two against - Marushock, Mellody

Motion carried

Barnick: And he is a nephew and it doesn't apply as far as ethics.

31. Motion by Chrzan

Seconded by Barone

To approve the settlement of the litigation captioned Borough of Throop v. Gould Electronics, Inc., U. S. District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, No. 3:CV00-0215, pursuant to the following terms:

Gould will pay the Borough of Throop \$400,000.00, subject to the following conditions:

A. One-half (1/2) of the settlement amount (\$200,000.00) shall be paid directly to the Borough within an agreed upon period of time after the execution of the Settlement Agreement and approval by the Court.

B. At the same time of the above payment is made to the Borough of Throop, the remaining portion of the settlement amount (\$200,000.00) shall be paid into an interest-bearing escrow account, where it will remain for Throop's benefit, to be released upon the **earlier** of the following events:

1. Ninety (90) days after the issuance of an Administrator Order on consent for the Final Remedy at the Marjol Site;

2. Ninety (90) days after the expiration of the period provided for negotiating an Administrative Order on consent, as provided in the 1990 RCRA Administrative Order on Consent between Gould Inc. as Respondent and the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection;
or

3. Eighteen(18) months after these funds are deposited into the interest-bearing escrow account; and

C. The Borough of Throop and Gould Electronics Inc. agree that this settlement shall not be used against either party as an admission of liability with respect to either this litigation, future litigations or the Marjol Site in general.

D. The above referenced litigation will be terminated with prejudice.

The undersigned also moves Council to direct Special Environmental Counsel, Elliott Reihner Siedzikowski & Egan, P.C. to develop, for Council's review and approval, a Settlement Agreement and Escrow Agreement between the Borough of Throop and Gould Electronics Inc. implementing these terms and conditions subject to approval by the Court.

On the question:

Marushock: I'm very much in favor of this agreement and maybe I should address this to Atty. Kevin Quinn. Do we have a final vote on the final awarding of this? There are some general comments in here and maybe we, as elected officials, should have the final approval as to everything that's in the final agreement?

Atty. Kevin Quinn: Yes, to answer your question, we're just talking about a basic, inaudible.

Lukasewicz: This is giving approval today, regardless of the exact wording, there won't be another vote, if that's what you've determined.

Marushock: The one question I have here, it says within an agreed upon period of time. That's kind of a very general statement in my opinion. I know in prior discussion, we kind of have a day number, is that still in effect?

Atty. Quinn: Yeah, we do that. We haven't had specific discussions on that but it..(both speaking at once).

Marushock: Okay, then within a reasonable amount of time, *inaudible*.

All in favor

Motion carried

31. Motion by Chrzan

Seconded by Marushock

To allocate \$18,340.69 to the Throop Volunteer Fire Relief Association, as per the check received from the Department of the Auditor General.

All in favor

Motion carried

32. Motion by Lukasewicz

Seconded by Barone

To adopt Resolution #20 to change all signatures on all accounts.

There were no audience comments on this motion.

All in favor

Motion carried

33. Motion by Chrzan

Seconded by Lukasewicz

To rescind Motion #16 of the August 26, 2002 Regular Monthly Meeting, as follows:

To authorize Chief Furiosi and/or Captain Repchick, Police Department, to conduct an investigation/study with regard to the stop signs at the intersection of Edgar and Copperrick Street, recommendations to be completed by September 12, 2002. The solicitor shall then develop and advertise an ordinance with regard to the intersection.

On the question:

Barone: In other words, you're going to leave it like it is now?

Barnick: According to our traffic study in our police department, yes.

All in favor

Motion carried

Discussion: Resolution in Packet from DEP regarding the river and recommendation to adopt it from Fred Spott & Assoc. To be reviewed by the solicitor before adoption.

Lukasewicz wished Barnick luck as president, said he knew he would do a fine job and if he didn't have the time he would make it. Barone said all of council should forget their differences and all should work together, with votes of 7-0. Chrzan wished Barnick luck and thanked Lukasewicz for serving as President, said he did a good job.

Mayor's Comments:

Discussed Father Ricciardi is having a nine evening procession service next week, and the police would provide their service.

Meeting Oct. 9, Wed. with EPA, he received letter but they are restricting attendance to council president, the mayor and the Citizens Review Committee.

Chief Neil Furioli - Announced to council of notification of an agreement with the police department and the Drug and Alcohol Commission that will recruit teenagers to go in and purchase cigarettes. If they are purchased (sale made), the store (provider) can be cited. The borough will be paid \$42 per provider, providers being Junior's, the Village Market and Turkey Hill, at this time. *Barnick requested a better explanation.* The money would be paid per vendor, not per arrest and out of the money, a \$10 gift certificate and lunch would be provided to the teenager. The borough would then be reimbursed. At the time, it was not known how vending machines would be handled.

A discussion took place, everyone speaking at once.

Barnick: Send departments notice, have their budgets ready and cut down, bare bones budget, and to have them ready for the next few weeks.

33. Motion by Chrzan

Seconded by Barone

To have all departments prepare their budgets for 2003, with appropriate cuts.

There were no audience comments on this motion.

All in favor

Motion carried

Audience Comments:

Dominick Rocco, 110 Sanderson St. - The dike has not been cleaned up this year, the brush was getting heavy and if there was a bad storm like back in 1996, they would be in trouble. It was supposed to have been seeded in the spring before anything grew, who would answer for it if they got flooded out. Susan Shortz should get paid for an excellent job, no one had more knowledge on Marjol than her. Raises were given out left and right, \$100 for one meeting, asking who gets \$100 for one meeting, the borough should reimburse her for time off.

Susan Shortz, Franko Street - Discussed new acting ombudsman/EPA meeting coming up on Oct. 9, 2002, the meeting should not be limited in attendance, especially for the senators and congressmen that requested and brought the ombudsman's investigation into the borough in the first place request. *With regard to Marjol/Gould Barnick mentioned the bill for the total of hours spent and amount of paper went through, to make sure the information was put to invoice and sent out.*

Larry Hartshorn, 140 Dimmick Street - Discussed his son's property, saying nothing has been done, the winter's coming and his son wanted to fix the fence back up and it was at a standstill. He asked if the borough was purchasing property from Mr. Rinaldi, who owed the borough quite a bit of money. How was it that certain people get away with this stuff, the borough should condemn all the land down there. Was the dump going to be removed that is on the land like it should have been a very long time ago? He thought it ridiculous for the borough to pay him \$100,000 for that piece of land, especially when the borough needs money. *Barnick mentioned the appraisal for the land was \$30,000.*

Dave Morrell, 315 George Street - Wanted to know if the seat on the Citizens Review Committee for Nicky Muto would be filled. He left and the seat was never refilled. Susan Shortz responded, Joseph Keyasko was on the CRC and nothing had changed, they had not had a meeting in years.

Rose Kaminski, 220 Bellman St. - Something had to be done, either put a drain down at the end of Bellman and Oleckna or do something down by Tiffany Estates. This was the third time this year and she has video footage of the yard getting flooded out with the brown dirt that's coming down Oleckna and Pendel.

The meeting was adjourned.

Elaine Morrell, Administrator/Secretary

Christina Sullivan, Assistant Secretary