

**Minutes
Throop Borough Council
Special Monthly Meeting - General Purposes
Wednesday, September 12, 2001
following the 6:00 p.m. Work Session**

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

A moment of silence will be observed for the victims, fire fighters and all emergency and rescue personnel and volunteers along with all the families who were affected by the tragedy on September 11, 2001 caused by terrorists.

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-P

Joseph Keyasko-A

Mayor - Stanley Lukowski-P

Solicitor - Attorney Louis Cimini-P

Treasurer - Lenore Dolan-P

Administrator/Secretary - Elaine Morrell-P

Announcements:

- Gaynor Cawley, State Representative - "House Democratic Policy Committee" Policy Hearing is scheduled for Monday, September 17, 2001 at 4:00 p.m. at the Civic Center regarding the Marjol Battery Site.
- The monthly work session is scheduled for Thursday, September 20th at 7:00 p.m.
- The monthly meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 24th at 7:00 p.m.
- DEP Public Meeting - October 17th at 6:30 p.m. at the Civic Center - RE: Keystone Landfill Permit Modification

Four In favor-Barone, Marushock, Mellody, Lukasewicz
Two Against-Barnick, Chrzan **Motion Carried**

4. Motion by Chrzan **Seconded by Barone**
To table Motion #4 as follows:

To approve Linde Enterprises, Inc. application for payment # 3 in the amount of \$11,369.30 for the Cambria Court Project as recommended by Robert Bernosky, Engineer.

On the question:

Barnick-Now, this doesn't include that extra top they're trying to get? They put an application in to get paid for the additional top that they screwed up the road on?

A discussion took place about the project, everyone spoke at once.

All in favor **Motion Tabled**

Lukasewicz-I'd say that Motion #5 should be tabled also.

5. Motion by Chrzan **Seconded by Barnick**
To table Motion #5 as follows:

To approve Kaminski Brothers Inc. Change Order # 3 for additional test pits at a cost of \$17,400.00 and Change Order # 4 for additional milling and deduct two type c inlets at a deduction of (-\$1,661.51). (Sanderson St. Curb & Sidewalk Project)

All in favor **Motion Tabled**

6. Motion by Chrzan **Seconded by Barnick**

To direct Louis A. Cimini, Solicitor to prepare and advertise an ordinance designating a 20 MPH Speed Limit on Loftus Street between Goodman St. and Murray St.

On the question:

Barnick-Who requested this?

Morrell-This is in the letter from Spott & Associates, it's by the hump up by the playground and they wanted a reduction of the speed limit in that area on Loftus from Goodman to Murray.

A discussion took place, everyone spoke at once.

All in favor **Motion carried**

7. Motion by Chrzan **Seconded by Barnick**

To appoint Sean Sholtes as Monitor for the Civic Center pool at a rate of \$7.00 per hour.

All in favor **Motion carried**

8. Motion by Chrzan **Seconded by Barone**

To appoint Tom Lukasewicz as Monitor for the Civic Center pool at a rate of \$7.00 per hour.

Five in favor-Barone, Barnick, Chrzan, Marushock, Mellody
One abstain-Lukasewicz **Motion carried**

9. Motion by Chrzan **Seconded by Barnick**

To authorize the Civic Center Committee to sponsor a softball team at a cost of \$100.00 for the Kristy Grega Memorial Fund.

All in favor **Motion carried**

Barnick-Just one more point on that, we encourage everybody if it's possible Saturday to get out there and just stop by.

Lukasewicz mentioned the police being there.

10. Motion by Barone **Seconded by Barnick**

To direct Frederick C. Spott, Engineer, to review the sanitary sewer line in the lower part of Sanderson Street, the Sulphur Creek Line, to do a complete review and with the Lackawanna River Basin Sewer Authority, if it's their line.

All in favor **Motion carried**

11. Motion by Chrzan **Seconded by Barnick**

To commit as council to contact the Army Corp. of Engineers to develop a flood control plan in lower Throop.

All in favor **Motion carried**

12. Motion by Chrzan **Seconded by Barnick**

To reimburse every Boulevard resident for the Sidewalk Project.

All in favor **Motion carried**

13. Motion by Barone

Seconded by Chrzan

To have Fred Spott & Assoc. to expedite a review and recommendations with regard to the storm sewer line at Meade and George Streets, at Gangi's.

On the question:

Barnick-If it could only be possibly increasing the size of the line, dump it straight down.

Lukasewicz-I was down there with Robbie and the problem is that water goes up the curb and it goes in by Armstrong's. We thought about putting a big curb and a sidewalk to keep it from going that way, to put catch basins and then to take the catch basins behind Gangi's and drop that in and to bring Gangi's catch basin, increase that and drop that in.

All in favor

Motion carried

14. Motion by Barnick

Seconded by Chrzan

To direct Louis A. Cimini, Borough Solicitor to develop an ordinance limiting volumes (garbage) coming into the Keystone Sanitary Landfill, Inc.

All in favor

Motion carried

15. Motion by Barone

Seconded by Chrzan

To authorize Robert Kalinoski to review the street lighting on Emerald Drive at Tiffany Estates. (Emerald Drive & Oleckna St.)

All in favor

Motion carried

16. Motion by Barnick

Seconded by Chrzan

To request Marvin Brotter to submit to council a written **signed** inspection report of all Home Program Projects prior to final payment.

All in favor

Motion carried

17. Motion by Barnick

Seconded by Barone

To accept the proposal from Martin's Sweeping Inc. not to exceed \$3,500.00, 40 hours, provided they do not make dust.

All in favor

Motion carried

18. Motion by Barnick **Seconded by Chrzan**

To authorize Marvin Brotter to file an application for the Community Revitalization Program Grant for a salt shed at the 48 acres.

All in favor **Motion carried**

19. Motion by Chrzan **Seconded by Barnick**

To donate \$200.00 to the Mid Valley United Soccer League.

All in favor **Motion carried**

20. Motion by Barnick **Seconded by Chrzan**

To donate \$200.00 to the Throop Lions Club.

All in favor **Motion carried**

21. Motion by Marushock **Seconded by Barone**

To request the Planning Agency Chairman (Jack Dolan) to act accordingly in regards to the storm water run-off problem on the upper area by Snell's and the Little League and the lower area of Sanderson Street caused by Tiffany Estates, to act immediately with a certified letter.

All in favor **Motion carried**

Topics of Discussion:

Water run-off problems with regard to Tiffany Estates and water ponding off Jones Street.

Chrzan-Asked if the dummy police car could be parked somewhere and the discussed kids waiting at the school bus stops. A kid passed him out coming up Dunmore Street, he had to be doing 65 or 70 (mph). He said it was a bad situation.
A long discussion took place.

The meeting was adjourned.

Elaine Morrell, Administrator/Secretary

Minutes by Christina Sullivan, Assistant Secretary