

**Minutes  
Throop Borough Council  
Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
Special Work Session/Meeting 6:30 p.m.  
for General Purposes**

**The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.**

***“God Bless Our Troops and the Coalition”***

**ROLL CALL:**

**Members of Council:**

Mike Chorba - P

Jim Barnick - A

Rich Kucharski - **President - P**

Charlene Tomasovitch - A

Wayne Williams - P

Vince Tanana - P

Bob Magliocchi - **Vice President - P**

**Solicitor/Borough Manager** - Louis A. Cimini - P

**Mayor** - Joe Tropiak - P

Assistant Treasurer - Lenore Dolan - P

Secretary - Renee O’Malley - P

Chief Clerk/Treasurer - Robin Galli - P

**Announcements:**

\* A CDBG Public Hearing was held at 6:15p.m this evening.

\* The Municipal Building will be closed on Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018 in observance of Memorial Day.

\* Memorial Day Services will be held on Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at the Municipal Building and 11:00 a.m. at the Veterans Memorial on Boulevard Ave.

**Work Session/Meeting Schedule:**

\* The May monthly work session/meeting will be held Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

\* The June mid month work session/meeting will be held Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

\* The June monthly work session/meeting will be held Monday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

**There were no audience comments on tonight’s agenda.**

**1. Motion by Tanana Seconded by Williams**

To adopt Resolution #7 of 2018, a resolution requesting a Flood Mitigation grant of \$150,000 from the Department of Commonwealth Financing Authority of the Commonwealth of PA to be used for the Throop Borough Levee Certification Project.

**All in favor Motion carried**

**2. Motion by Williams Seconded by Tanana**

To grant permission to Sandlot Travel 13U and 15U baseball teams to use the Washington Street Park Ballfield for the 2018 season (William Shevchik will schedule the field) pending correct insurance information.

On the question:

Williams questioned if they have their insurance certificate.

Chorba: It's sloppy. I'm against it. The insurance cert has the wrong address for the Throop Borough and on page 1 it lists it as 15 and under and on page 3 it lists it as 16 and under. It's sloppy work.

Galli: Want me to have them redo it?

Chorba: Yes it has to be redone.

Galli: I'll have them redo it.

Kucharski: I don't believe they are playing quite yet. There certainly is enough time by the next meeting.

Chorba: Just make it pending correct information. It's just sloppy work.

**All in favor Motion carried**

**3. Motion by Williams Seconded by Chorba**

To reimburse Volunteer Hose Company in the amount of \$102.00 for the annual inspection of the Pierce Fire Truck pending receipt of invoice.

**All in favor Motion carried**

**4. Motion by Tanana Seconded by Williams**

To authorize the Borough Engineer, Reilly Assoc. to design a plan for the Washington Street Park pavilion, walking trail and to resurface the parking area for the LSA Grant.

**All in favor Motion carried**



10. **Motion by Magliocchi** **Seconded by Williams**

To donate \$200.00 to the Mid Valley Chorus for performance at the Memorial Day Remembrance Service.

**All in favor** **Motion carried**

11. **Motion by Williams** **Seconded by Tanana**

To hire Alex Prislupsky for Civic Center summer help at an hourly rate of \$10.51 pending clearances.

**All in favor** **Motion carried**

12. **Motion by Williams** **Seconded by Tanana**

To hire Casey Benedict for Civic Center summer help at an hourly rate of \$10.51 pending clearances.

**All in favor** **Motion carried**

13. **Motion by Williams** **Seconded by Tanana**

To hire Curtis Letcavage for Civic Center summer help at an hourly rate of \$10.51 pending clearances.

On the question:

Tanana: Rich we just have to make sure none of these people are related to Council.

**All in favor** **Motion carried**

14. **Motion by Magliocchi** **Seconded by Williams**

To hire Cori Pietruszkiewicz for Civic Center summer help at an hourly rate of \$10.51 pending clearances.

**All in favor** **Motion carried**

**15. Motion by Williams**

**Seconded by Magliocchi**

To hire Karissa Kalinoski for Civic Center summer help at an hourly rate of \$10.51 pending clearances.

On the question:

Kucharski: I know that is not Roberts daughter.

Tanana: No it's his niece.

Kucharski: It would be his niece.

Magliocchi: He don't matter anyway. For family I mean - just us.

Kucharski: No we wouldn't hire his son last year.

Tanana: To work for him.

Kucharski: Ok so we're good. This is Craig's daughter.

Tanana: Yes and it's for the civic center.

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**

**16. Motion by Tanana**

**Seconded by Williams**

To hire John (JJ) Glinsky for Civic Center summer help at an hourly rate of \$10.51 pending clearances.

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**

**17. Motion by Tanana**

**Seconded by Magliocchi**

To hire Robert (RJ) Gouldsbury for Civic Center summer help at an hourly rate of \$10.51 pending clearances.

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**

Magliocchi: We also have to do - I have the 3 bid quotes for the site work at Washington Street Park. Scranton Craftsmen came in low at \$15,950.00. Stafursky came in at \$18,255.00. Leeward was \$21,500.00. And EGM - the company with the playground equipment - came in at \$16,900. The only difference is that these guys are removing the entire equipment, they're taking it off the site and bringing the dirt over to the other side of the hill where the drop offs are they'll level those, they'll seed and

Kucharski: That's all included in this?

Magliocchi: That's all included in all this. So put a motion on for Scranton Craftsmen at

\$15,950.00.

Chorba: Willow play works was the name.

Magliocchi: Ok.

**18. Motion by Williams**

**Seconded by Magliocchi**

To accept the proposal from Scranton Craftsmen to do the site work at Washington Street Park Playground at a cost of \$15,950.00.

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**

Audience Comments:

Dan Lane, Bellman St.: On that \$150,000.00 *inaudible* dyke where is the outline drawn? Where is the stop and start where you apply that money too?

Tanana: That was just to apply for a grant.

Lane: That was just to apply for a grant.

Cimini: Yes.

Lane: *Inaudible* you spoke earlier saying it wasn't for it was just for the a sulphur creek. So where did we apply that money too, who decides that and where's the money going?

Cimini: Well first we have to get the grant. This is specifically for work that the Borough needs to get the levee certified. That's what this is going for. So I don't understand the question.

Lane: The whole levee?

Cimini: The whole levee. Yes.

Lane: Ok. I'm a little confused

Kucharski: It's only a study though right?

Cimini: Yes.

Kucharski: This is only for a study.

Lane: \$150,000.00 for a study?

Tanana: Yep. Everything is expensive Dan.

Lane: I'm not questioning if the grant was given to us but in that study does it - that can't certify the levee?

Cimini: No.

Tanana: Just to give you a ball park figure if you want to get certified approval you have to hire geologists, you have to hire *inaudible*

Lane: So what's this \$150,000.00 for?

Tanana: This is going to go toward the Army Corp Engineers Certification right?

Cimini: Yep.

Lane: Yea you're losing me. So it is for a certification?

Cimini: It's to do a study for a certification.

Lane: That certification - so it's not for a certification, it's for the study.

Cimini: It is not going to be certified after this. We need certification from Army Corp first. We already have the list of what needs to be done to get certified. That's not - You'd have to speak

to the borough engineer more specifically as to what this would be used for because we just applied for the grant because it's there and we need the levee certified and there's money out there. So what it's going to be used for specifically - we could get the borough engineer to address those questions.

Kucharski: And he is going to tell us what we need to do to get certified.

Cimini: Exactly.

Kucharski: Ok.

Cimini: In addition to what we've already had conversations with the Army Corp as to what needs to be done.

Kucharski: Right.

Tanana: But that's only for Army Corp *inaudible* not FEMA.

Kucharski: Right not FEMA which is a whole other story.

Inaudible.

Kucharski: Ok anything else? Are you ok with that sir?

Lane. No I'm not but we can move forward.

Kucharski: Ok. Thank you. Anyone else?

The meeting was adjourned.

Meeting minutes by Renee O'Malley  
Borough Secretary