

Minutes
Throop Borough Council
Monday, July 16th, 2018
Special Work Session/Meeting 6:30 p.m.

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
Richard Kucharski - President - P
Charlene Tomasovitch - P
Vince Tanana - P
Wayne Williams - P
Bob Magliocchi - **Vice President - A**
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 Public Hearing is scheduled for Monday July 30th, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. to consider a proposed amendment to Throop Boroughs Zoning Ordinance and map to create a mixed use district on a 38 acre owned by Greenview Development.

Work Session/Meetings:

- * The July monthly work session/meeting will be held on Mon. July 30th, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.
- * The August mid month work session/meeting will be held on Mon. Aug. 13th, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.
- * The August monthly work session/meeting will be held on Mon. Aug. 27th, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

There were no audience comments on tonight’s agenda.

1. Motion by Williams **Seconded by Tomasovitch**

To adopt Resolution # 9 of 2018, a resolution authorizing the appointment of William Shevchik as a member of the Throop Borough Zoning Hearing Board for a three year term expiring July 16, 2021.

A discussion took place regarding another alternate.
Lokuta added that they have an alternate. If need arises for another will come back.

All in favor **Motion carried**

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

To adopt Resolution # 10 of 2018, a resolution requesting a Multimodal Transportation Grant of \$1,797,904.00 from the Department of Commonwealth Financing Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be used for the Dunmore Street Streetscape Project.

All in favor **Motion carried**

3. Motion by Tomasovitch **Seconded by Williams**

To donate \$100.00 to the Parents of Down Syndrome of NEPA's 2018 Buddy Walk.

All in favor **Motion carried**

4. Motion by Tanana **Seconded by Tomasovitch**

To authorize payment to T. Renkel to paint the dugouts at the softball and old baseball fields and the concession stand at a cost of \$1000.00.

All in favor **Motion carried**

5. Motion by Tomasovitch Seconded by Tanana

To purchase cooling cloths for the DPW.

All in favor

Motion carried

6. Motion by Tomasovitch Seconded by Williams

To purchase a pallet of bottled water for the DPW.

All in favor

Motion carried

7. Motion by Williams Seconded by Tanana

To authorize the DPW to collect 14 to 20 televisions from Mid Valley School District to have them recycled. Their Maintenance department must load and unload the truck.

On the question:

Tanana: *Inaudible*.

Kucharski: Right. Loading them

Tomasovitch: Loading and unloading them. Maybe Robbie can meet them down there.

Chorba: I don't know why they can't put them on their truck and Robbie just go down and say put it on our account.

Tomasovitch: That's what I want them to do. I don't want our DPW to do it.

Tanana: *Inaudible*. See if that will work.

Kucharski: Look if their maintenance guys put them on the truck and then tell them they have to meet us down there to unload them. Same thing.

Williams: Same thing.

Kucharski: And then there not as many kind of gray areas. I believe that was the motion right?

Tomasovitch: Right. What happens if another Company in Throop calls and wants to do that too.

Williams: *Inaudible*. Private business this is basically another government entity in Throop that we are trying to work with to try to *inaudible* property or parking lot. That's the problem since I've been here. Nobody works hand and hand.

Tanana: Yes. It's the school district, it's not like we're doing it for Harper Collins or Gertrude Hawks. Right. They are a private business let them pay for it. Because that's a right off for them anyways so they don't have to pay government tax.

Kucharski: Plus we are tax payers.

Tanana: Plus 90% of our kids go to that school district.

All in favor

Motion carried

Robin notify Robbie that the motion is that they would do both ends, the schools personnel.

8. Motion by Tomasovitch

Seconded by Tanana

To accept the proposal from Widmer Signs to purchase 3 - 4' x 6' Alupanel signs for Washington Street Park at a cost of \$1275.00.

All in favor

Motion carried

Tomasovitch questioned if the study was done yet for speed bumps by the little league field.

Cimini: Not yet. Reilly - I would imagine in the next week or 2.

Kucharski: Well 1 resident has been very vocal and I think he may have called you. He is already talking right to know so when we met with Reilly the other day I said lets do it right, do a traffic study and do what we have to do and this way there can be nothing said

Tanana: They don't want them?

Kucharski: No he doesn't want them.

Williams: They live on Sanderson?

Kucharski: Yes.

Tomasovitch: Well too bad there is kids there. Do you want them to get hurt? It's bad down there when there's games.

Tanana: Have him sign a waiver that he'll accept any and all responsibility if any child gets hit by a speeding car.

Kucharski: Let's just get a traffic study done.

Cimini: Reilly is doing it.

Mayor Tropiak: Mailed in all the information for the census coming up in 2020 relating to all the streets in alphabetical order and then the address on them. It wouldn't have been done if it hadn't been for Robin, Renee and Bob Lokuta. We got that done. We are going to have feedback on it eventually and I will keep you informed on that.

Kucharski: Ok. Thank you for your help ladies and Bob.

Tanana: Rich you probably already know this because your son probably already talked to you about it but the regional director for the Legion was in surveying the field and the park itself and he said it is definitely the best field in the state that they play on this region. And he compares it to the liking of the University of Scranton's field and that's a multi million dollar field. We put money into the infield we've been doing things little by little, the park is set up, luckily we had the kids rides all fixed and everything but he said it's just great. It's a shot in the arm for our Borough. We put a little bit of money into the park - they need to be done every few years.

Tomasovitch added that she thinks the jungle gym is down at Woodlawn Park.

Joe Tomasovitch: Just the concrete has to be removed. Robbie has it all fenced off. It has to be broken up and taken out of there. It's all gone though.

Tanana: The other thing that everybody notices is the new scoreboard at the Little League. If you would send a thank you to the donator.

Kucharski: Yes it looks really nice.

There were no audience comments.

The meeting was adjourned.

Meeting minutes by Renee O'Malley
Borough Secretary