

**Minutes  
Throop Borough Council  
Tuesday, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023  
Special Work Session/Meeting  
for General Purposes 6:00 p.m.**

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

**ROLL CALL:**

**Members of Council:**

Anthony Gangemi - P

Matthew Chorba - P

Richard Kucharski – **President - P**

Charlene Tomasovitch - P

Vince Tanana - P

Wayne Williams - A

Bob Magliocchi - **Vice President - P**

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

**Mayor** - Joe Tropiak - P

Secretary - Renee O'Malley - P

Chief Clerk/Treasurer -Robin Galli - P

**Announcements:**

\*The Municipal Building will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 in observance of Thanksgiving.

**Work Session/Meetings:**

\* The Nov. monthly work session/meeting will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> 2023, at 6:30 p.m., a Budget Work Session at 6:15 p.m.

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

**1. Motion by Gangemi**

**Seconded by Chorba**

To approve the Planning Commission's recommendation for the construction of the Markoz Realty dry line (Schoolside Phase III) sewer connection at Mid Valley School District as per the request of the Throop Planning Commission.

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**

**2. Motion by Magliocchi**

**Second by Tanana**

To award the Oleckna Street Sidewalk Paving Project to JR Runco Blacktop & Concrete Inc. in the amount of \$19,990.00, conditioned upon Runco's execution of the Project Agreement and Certificate of Insurance naming Throop Borough as additionally insured.

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**

**3. Motion by Tanana**

**Seconded by Magliocchi**

To hire Maive Pawelski for part time Civic Center childcare/monitor position pending clearances.

**All in favor**

**Motion carried**

**Cimini spoke of a recent court case order that was issued last week. There can be no more amending agendas at a meeting unless:**

1. Emergency
2. Nominal value and it has to have occurred in the past 24 hours
3. Resident/taxpayer brings it up and it is no contractor or spending.

They released the catch all exception.

**Cimini announced that the tentative date for the Carbon Sequestration presentation with Archaea Energy will be December 7, 2023 at 6:00 pm (tentatively).**

**Audience Comments:**

Tom Lukasewicz, George St.: Suggested not advertising on Mondays because there are no physical newspapers delivered on Mondays.

Lukasewicz also spoke of the upcoming presentation with Archaea. Would like Council to research and educate as much as possible. Basically, something new and never done close to a town and close to proximity of a landfill. Almost like a deep well injection done away from residential areas to put contaminants from like the drilling sites and I think we really need to research it. Have to remember radon gas comes up from deep within shale and there are a lot of issues with radon gas. Question, leachate must be discharged somewhere. Leachate goes to sewer treatment plant in Scranton and the fees are high. Has there been discussions to bring the stormwater into lines in Throop and the river? The stormwater or leachate – DEP and landfills currently address leachate like clear as water. If it happens, will it go into a sanitary line and into sulfur creek and then in to the Lackawanna River?

Kucharski added that there has been no discussion regarding stormwater.

Cimini suggested that anyone who has not been to the landfill to go through the reverse osmosis plant should. The 2 formal applications considered were for eddy creek and little roaring brook. It was quickly realized that eddy creek wasn't going to work so from what I understand there is a pending application for a discharge into little roaring brook based on the quality of the leachate once through the reverse osmosis system to be discharged into a waterway it has to be pretty clean. Not a decision that we would make. Right now into little roaring brook and has been for the past 2 plus years. There hasn't been a decision on little roaring brook.

Lukasewicz really didn't want it going through Throop.

Cimini suggested Lukasewicz go to the landfill to go through the reverse osmosis plant.

The meeting was adjourned.

Meeting minutes by Renee O'Malley  
Borough Secretary

