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have to find out what it is all about," Fine said.

"I met with the Office of Community Development and there are no funds available for demolition. Someone has to tear it down. The problem is the former owner has not signed off."

In other business, borough manager Milt Lutsey told council he had received a letter from Calvin and Elizabeth Sutton of Franklin Street concerning the installation of the storm sewers and possible damage to their home from water which runs through an underground pipe and verification of such pipe.

"Sutton's concern is that the pipe will rust and burst, and if it deteriorates will it be taken care of?" Lutsey asked. Council said that if it should deteriorate, the borough would replace the pipe which would also be inspected periodically as are all drains.

Solicitor John Fine told council members that he had received a letter from Attorney Medico and also a copy of a settlement proposal from C&K Enterprises, Searles Sanitation and Dave's Sanitation, but since he had no opportunity before the meeting to read the papers or discuss it would council, he would meet with the members later to discuss it.

The council also held the second reading of an ordinance to accept the roads located in the Stonehedge subdivision, as submitted for approval by developer, Anthony Wisniewski.

Council also approved the installation of a sign, "Do Not Enter" at the top of Spring Street, to eliminate the possibility of damage to cars if a driver should try to come down the steep hill which has no depth at the foot of the hill.

Also, council member Pat Peiffer was named as volunteer assistant treasurer by the council.

Brown

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plan to spend more time in Florida and it's not fair to the council to be away for so long."

Brown said also that he is involved in the Condominium Association for Orchard East and the A Homeowners and B Developers Association at Newberry Estate.

Brown was active in the borough for many years having served as borough manager in the mid-1980's and prior to that as a member of council and as mayor.

"There comes a time when older members should step down and turn over the reins to the younger generation. That time has come for me," Brown said. "I hope to finish this year but I am not certain. It might be better to step down and let one of the candidates take over so they could get some experience before the new terms begin. I am not sure," Brown concluded.

Police

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weekends and evenings. He will be cracking down on people boating under the influence and keeping an eye open for boathouse bandits. He'll also be able to watch for people speeding or weaving while driving cars, and notify land officers.

In other business:
• Councilman David Abod said that state Sen. Charles Lemmond notified him that the Department of Environmental Resources is expected to grant the borough



Republicans gather

Almost any prominent local Republican you could name was in attendance August 25 as former Pennsylvania Governor and U.S. Attorney General Richard Thornburgh visited the Back Mountain during a fundraising event for State Senator Charles Lemmond. Above, from left, Judge Joseph Agullo, Judge Hugh Mundy, Thornburgh, Jim Harkins, State Rep. George Hasay, Lemmond, Luzerne County District Attorney Bill Keller. (Post Photo/Ron Bartizek)

Noxen phone customers to get new services

During the week of August 25, Commonwealth Telephone Company will complete the final phase of installing a new computerized system in its Noxen central office. More than 567 customers whose telephone numbers begin with 298 will be affected by the cutover to the new equipment.

The culmination of nearly a year's work, the cutover is scheduled for August 28 at 11:30 p.m. The project, which costs over a quarter-million dollars, involved replacing the existing electromechanical equipment in the Noxen office with a digital system.

As a result of the conversion, customers in the 298 exchange will have the option of choosing custom calling features such as call waiting, call forwarding, three-way calling, speed calling, fixed-call forwarding, Voice Mail, 900 blocking.

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what the legislators are recommending."

In other business the board:
• Granted Mrs. Jean Utter, professional employee, an unpaid leave of absence for the 1991-92 school year.

• Approved Mrs. Beverly Berger's request for a sabbatical leave of absence for the 1991-92 year for medical reasons.

• Appointed Mrs. Lois Redmond, Shavertown, as part-time temporary professional employee to teach Spanish at the Dallas Middle School, at a rate of \$15.00 per hour for 12 hours per week.

• Appointed Carol Harding to teach at Dallas Elementary School at \$15.00 per hour for 10 hours per week for one year.

• Appointed Maryann Storz as a long term substitute for the 1991-92 year for John Johnson who will be on sabbatical leave.

• Appointed Samuel Arnone as girls volleyball coach for the 1991-92 Fall season at Dallas Senior High School, effective August 20.

• Appointed Charlotte Redmond to transport special education students to the Lehman-Jackson Elementary School for the amount of \$49.55 daily.

• Authorized the superintendent

and the business manager to enter into a contract for public sale of equipment and supplies no longer to be used in projects or programs sponsored by the district.

• Tom Dombroski of Trucksville asked the directors if they were aware of a survey done by the

Pennsylvania Economy League concerning Pennsylvania teachers and their salaries.

Wycallis said that the administration had copies in the office and he had shared the information with the board members.

Rescues

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Choman said. Within minutes Choman organized five or six of the approximately 30 people at the beach to form a line and walk through the shallow area of the water searching for the child.

"I was looking under the docks and couldn't find him," said Choman. "Finally, somebody spotted him."

Choman estimated that it took about three minutes to find the child.

The child was found near the ladder at the deep end of the dock, in about five and a half feet of water.

When the boy was first pulled from the water, Choman couldn't find a pulse, or detect breathing. "I checked the vital signs one

more time and he had a pulse," said Choman. "Then he vomited. Then I knew he was going to be all right. He was breathing, his eyes opened, and he started to cry."

Choman's friend, Kurt Zwiebel, 16, of Wilkes-Barre, called 911 and the medic unit from Nesbitt Hospital's Back Mountain Medical Center and Harveys Lake Ambulance arrived at the scene.

The boy, Daniel Finley of Second Street, Harveys Lake, was taken to Nesbitt Memorial Hospital. He was admitted in stable condition Monday, and discharged Tuesday.

Choman said he became a life-guard two years ago by taking Red Cross sponsored courses in CPR, water safety, and first aid, at the YMCA.

\$8,000 to conduct a study of the lake.

Abod expects the study to begin in late September or early October at a total cost of \$70,000. The Federal Environmental Protection Agency would provide \$49,000 of the funds, while the borough's Environmental Council and Wilkes University will provide \$8,000 and \$5,000 worth of services each.

The study will take 18 months to complete, and will provide the borough with a plan to keep Har-

veys Lake clear of excessive algae.

• The council hired Paul Steidinger as a driver for the recycling truck and Wade Curtis as a part-time police officer.

• Councilman Joseph Sgarlat reminded residents that even though there has been rain, there is still a ban on burning.

• Approved the borough's Emergency Operations Plan and appointed Sgarlat Emergency Management Coordinator. Sgarlat asked that residents interested in

being volunteers in cases of emergency contact the borough.

• Council will hold a special meeting about cable television service on Wednesday, Aug. 28 at 7 p.m. with representatives from the cable company and engineers expected to attend.

• Residents who haven't picked up their recycling containers can pick them up at the borough building Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Residents fear risks at abandoned house

By ERIC FOSTER Post Staff

Children are jumping out of an abandoned three-story concrete boathouse into Lake Silkworth - sometimes from the third story.

Joseph Sheruda fears that one of these days a child is going to hit rock bottom, especially now that the level of the lake is about 16 inches less than normal because of the dry weather conditions.

"We're getting real concerned that we're going to take a body out of there," said Sheruda, vice president of the Lake Silkworth Protective Association, at the supervisors meeting on Aug. 20.

"The kid that happens to, it will be their first time down," said Supervisor David Sutton. "The kids who go there all the time, they won't get hurt."

According to Supervisor Paul Goodwin, the boathouse/residence was started about a dozen years

ago without any zoning application having been filed, and never finished. It was repossessed by the bank and has been sold several times since. At the time of the meeting the supervisors were unsure who currently owns the property.

Goodwin and Supervisor David Sutton said they would investigate ways to make the building inaccessible to kids, but they didn't want the township to end up in possession of the property.

"It can be torn down, but it would cost big, big bucks," said Goodwin of the fortress-like boathouse. "As soon as you hit it with a wrecking ball, the rubble would fall into the lake and the Fish Commission would cite you for contaminating the lake."

Township solicitor Peter Savage and the supervisors said they will investigate passing an ordinance requiring residents to keep abandoned buildings inaccessible.

Paglianite says condos are at least a year away

By ERIC FOSTER Post Staff

Joe Paglianite, the owner of Grotto's Pizza, would like to build townhouses on the land adjacent to the marina which he owns.

Though he's leveling the land now, construction is at least a year away.

And that assumes that the project would be okayed by the borough, not to mention the state's Department of Environmental Resources if wetlands will be effected by the construction plans. No plans have been presented to the borough yet.

"Once you get the plan, then you present it to the zoning board," said Paglianite. "I don't have anything to present yet. I'd like to see them overlooking the marina area."

He said he would like to build 20 to 25 townhouses, and avoid the public outcry which arose when Shirley Hanson proposed building 166 townhouses at Hanson's Amusement Park. He'd cluster the townhouses in groups of about six, with space in between them.

"This is all premature," said Paglianite. "Everyone got a little

excited. They see me clearing the land and they think I'm going to build something tomorrow."

"What I'm doing now is preparing the land, grading and filling it." Paglianite hasn't made plans yet for the businesses which rent space from him in the area.

Jim Drury, who leases half of a building near the marina, said a letter was delivered to him telling him that he had to vacate the shop by November 30 of this year. Drury said he has a lease until February 1995, and sent the eviction letter to his lawyer.

But Paglianite says that Drury surrendered his lease to him a year ago.

Diane Hendershott, who operates a beauty parlor, Diane's Lake Side Creations, in half of another building on Paglianite's land said Thursday that all she knew about the townhouse idea was what she read in a daily newspaper.

Correction

Due to a reporter's error, a speaker at a Kingston Township supervisor's meeting was misidentified in the August 21 issue of The Dallas Post. He was James Fowler, not Jack Fowler.

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Police report

DALLAS BOROUGH TWO CAR ACCIDENT

Police investigated a two-car accident August 18 in which Sybil Pelton, Goss Manor, Dallas, was traveling west on East Center Hill Road in a 1987 Chevrolet and stopped for a stop sign at the intersection with Route 415. Pelton told police that she stopped and looked in both directions and attempted to pull out on the highway. As she

did traffic appeared rather suddenly and she pulled into the center lane and continued north on Route 415. She then tried to pull into the driving lane and struck the front quarter panel area of a 1986 Ford driven by John T. Snyder, Jr., Lakeway Manor, Dallas.

DUI CHARGED AFTER DRIVER FOUND ASLEEP

Rance Newell, RD 1, Hunlock Creek, August 16, was charged with driving under the influence by Officer William Norris when he found Newell sleeping behind the wheel of his vehicle with the motor running and a half bottle of Genesee beer in his hand, on Route 415 by the Pizza Hut. A blood alcohol test showed .195 percent.

DALLAS TOWNSHIP BIKE VALUED AT \$4500 STOLEN FROM GAGAGE

Magdalin Martinez, Overbrook Road, Dallas, August 18, reported that someone entered their garage through an unlocked door and removed a 26-inch woman's 10-speed bike valued at \$4,500. She reported that the last time the bike was seen was August 14. She told police the rear gate to the yard, normally closed, was also open.

NIKE STOLEN FROM OVERBROOK GARAGE

Matt Lehman, Westminster Drive, Dallas, reported the theft of a bike, August 22. He told police that someone removed a Fisher mountain bike from the garage. He said the bike was valued at \$700.

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