

**TURBOTVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL
WORK SESSION MEETING MINUTES
July 25, 2022**

OPENING:

The meeting of Borough Council was called to order by President Christina Mensch leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

COUNCIL PRESENT:

Christina Mensch, Nathan Yoder, Pat Betz, Betty Figels, Paul Franke and Mayor Ben Gilbert

ABSENT:

Steve Snyder and Adam Kocher

OTHERS:

Donna Lynn, Tax Collector, Mileta Joe, secretary, Jeremy LeBarron, employee

VISITORS:

Wendy Mutschler, Kacie Engelman, Tom Barrett, Sherri Bakowica, Charles Ricketts

PRESENTATION:

SECRETARY/TREASURER:

Minutes will be voted for acceptance at the next meeting date 8/8.

Noted the next installment of the COVID-19 funds should arrive mid-August.

Billing invoices voted at next meeting. Nathan Yoder had one question regarding what was done to dump truck for passing inspection. 2 new tires, general maintenance and inspection service.

FINANCIAL:

CORRESPONDENCE:

Christina Mensch and Ben Gilbert are hoping to attend the next Fire Dept. meeting on August 11. Christina Mensch did attend the July meeting.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

MAINTENANCE:

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE:

Has been established as follows: Christina Mensch, Chairperson, Betty Figels, Paul Franke and Mayor Ben Gilbert.

EQUIPMENT, BUILDINGS & RECREATION:

The playground equipment has been installed. Mulch, fencing and drainage is still in the work stages. Nathan Yoder will contact Leslie Hauck to complete the final stage of the playground work and stated some of the excess stones will be used for drainage.

Maintenance is awaiting additional quotes from several fence companies that they contacted that included: Buffalo Valley Fencing; Suburban Fencing; and Belcher Fencing along with the quote from Kriger Fencing for the tennis court fence project. Nathan Yoder will reach out to Belcher Fencing and one resident will contact Council with a name of possible fencing contractor.

A business phone proposal from Xfinity was received and Council decided to have the borough secretary contact Windstream for a quote to compare pricing and will review at next meeting.

PLANNING/ZONING:

Borough is still in need of an individual to fill the position vacated by Lester Miller on the Zoning Hearing Board.

CODE ENFORCEMENT/ORDINANCES:

Christina Mensch has printed out copies of the Municipal Zoning Ordinances of 2014 and her committee of: Christina Mensch, chairperson, Betty Figels, Paul Franke and Mayor Ben Gilbert will begin the task of reviewing the wording of each ordinance, make future recommendations and then incorporate resident assistance and contact Vic Marquardt for final review before presenting to council.

MEETINGS:

COG:	Community Hall	TCC	Fire Dept.	Carnival
Sept. 20	July 19	Sept. 7	July 14	Sept. 19

STREETS/HIGHWAY:

Christina Mensch will reach out to the office of Lynda Culver on our multi-modal application.

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE:

OLD BUSINESS:

Nathan Yoder volunteered to investigate gutter pricing and set-up and will report back his findings at the next meeting.

Nathan Yoder is continuing to investigate the drainage issues at the playground/carnival grounds areas.

NEW BUSINESS:

Betty Figels reported a church in Anthony Township would like to be included in the Turbotville newsletter. Following a brief discussion, it was decided to allow the newsletter editor to make the decision on inclusion.

MAYOR:

Explained in detail the proper

EMERGENCY MGT:

GRANTS:

Continuing the application process for SAM.gov.

CARNIVAL:

The Lions Club annual Augustfest event will be held August 20 with community wide yard sales and a free concert in the park sponsored by the Turbotville Carnival Committee. The band is G.C. and Company playing from 5pm-8pm.

PERSONNEL:

The reflective tee shirts will be imprinted at a cost of \$9.50 per shirt by A Medley of Memories.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion to adjourn was made by Betty Figels and seconded by Paul Franke at 8:00 p.m. Motion carried.

Next meeting, regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 1, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.
Municipal Building

Respectfully submitted by,
Mileta Joe
Secretary/Treasurer