

**TURBOTVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL  
WORK SESSION MEETING MINUTES  
Jan. 30, 2023**

**OPENING:**

**COUNCIL PRESENT:**

President, Christina Mensch, Councilmembers: Betty Figels, Nathan Yoder, Steve Snyder, Adam Kocher, Paul Franke,

**ABSENT:**

Pat Betz

**OTHERS:**

Donna Lynn, Mayor Ben Gilbert, Tax Collector, Jeremy LeBarron, Maintenance and Mileta Joe, Secretary.

**VISITORS:**

None

**PRESENTATION:**

Donna Lynn initially reported no concerns. Upon further discussion of the exoneration request submitted by Danita Robinson concerns about landlords not reporting new tenants or the tenants themselves not inquiring about their tax responsibilities perhaps an ordinance should be considered in the future.

**SECRETARY/TREASURER:**

A motion was made by Nathan Yoder and seconded by Adam Kocher to accept the minutes of Dec. 5 & 19, 2022. Motion carried.

**FINANCIAL:**

Reports were approved and the additional payment to EMC was approved with a motion made by Nathan Yoder and seconded by Adam Kocher. Motion carried.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

A motion to exonerate Danita Robinson from tax payment for 2021 was made by Steve Snyder and seconded by Adam Kocher. Motion carried.

**SOLICITOR'S REPORT:**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS: Progress Reports**

**MAINTENANCE:**

**EQUIPMENT, BUILDINGS & RECREATION:**

Council reviewed the cost for replacement slides submitted by Tara Ely of Geo. Ely Associates at \$7,659.00. Council requested price for installation and will release ARPA funds after the Feb. 6 meeting date that may include slides and installation.

**PLANNING/ZONING:**

**STREETS/HIGHWAY:**

Steve Snyder brought up the question of grants to purchase equipment or vehicles when and as needed. Grants are available and permission was given for Jeremy LeBarron to investigate possible grants.

Steve Snyder also brought up the fact that road conditions in Turbotville Borough should be routinely looked at and to find funding to help with the repairs needed for our streets. Jeremy LeBarron was also asked to look into any available grants/funding that apply.

Jeremy LeBarron will contact Steve Snyder of PA American Water Co. to get information on street projects/repairs. He will keep Council informed.

**CODE ENFORCEMENT/ORDINANCES:**

**MEETINGS:**

<b>COG:</b>	<b>Community Hall</b>	<b>TCC</b>	<b>Fire Dept.</b>	<b>Carnival</b>
	Feb. 21	March 2023	Feb. 9	Feb. 20

Christina informed council that COG has changed their meeting times to 1 p.m. and to be held at the Muncy Twp. Bldg. She will no longer be able to attend and if any councilmember would like to attend let her know.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Under the current IPMC of 2009 we may need to implement fines but most other issues would still apply to this date.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**MAYOR:**

Received one anonymous complaint that he was unable to address as per legal issues as advised by our Solicitor. Unless any complainant fails to sign the form, it cannot be addressed.

**EMERGENCY MGT:**

**ORDINANCES:**

Ordinance committee is working to set a date to meet in Feb.

**GRANTS:**

Both grants have some corrective measures to complete before a final inspection approval can be done and funds released. Most of these cannot be completed before spring.

**CARNIVAL:**

**PERSONNEL:**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Steve Snyder made a motion to adjourn at 7:45p.m. and was seconded by Nathan Yoder, motion carried.

Next meeting Monday, Feb. 6, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. Municipal Building

Respectfully Submitted by  
Mileta Joe  
Secretary