

**TURBOTVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING
COUNCIL MINUTES
February 28, 2022**

OPENING:

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President, Christina Mensch in the Turbotville Municipal Building with the Pledge of Allegiance.

William F. Kear performed the swearing in of the new Turbotville Mayor, Thomas Barrett.

John Wolfe representative for both the carnival committee and the Turbotville Lions Club had several questions regarding the playground project slated for this year. Start date will begin after June 20, so as not to interfere with the annual carnival. Also, to keep with the current plans it was proposed to use pavers to which grass will then grow over the top of the pavers while the pavers will prevent ground sinking during rainy periods and still meet the requirements of greenspace without having to rebid the project. This idea will have to be priced out and included in the project costs. All agreed this was fine. The carnival committee plans to replace the three (3) wooden electric poles this year to aluminum poles and the cost would be that of the carnival committee. It was suggested that this could be done in conjunction with the playground project and have all construction work done at the same time.

JA Babay of the Montgomery House Library spoke regarding a new concept called #Stackschat where individuals, groups, clubs, etc. can chat through Facebook on what may interest our community through video.

Also, she enlightened the crowd of the many needs of the library. The library is looking for volunteers that may be able to remove a dead tree at the library, snow removal of sidewalks and parking lot, the leveling of the front sidewalk and additional exterior storage space. If any resident has the time to offer their assistance in any of these efforts, they should contact the library. Monetary donations are always welcome and could help offset the costs of these repairs.

COUNCIL PRESENT:

Francis (Pat) Betz, Christina Mensch, Nathan Yoder, Robert Lynn, Betty Figels and new Mayor, Thomas Barrett.

COUNCIL ABSENT:

Adam Kocher and Steve Snyder

OTHER BOROUGH OFFICERS PRESENT:

Tax Collector, Donna Lynn, Secretary, Mileta Joe, Robert Benion, Solicitor and Ben Gilbert, employee.

VISITORS:

JA Babay of Warrior run/Montgomery House Library; John Wolfe, Tammy Wolfe, William Kear, Cindy Barrett, Randy Harrison and Eileen Povish

MINUTES: Review Feb 7, 2022. Vote next meeting

FINANCIAL REPORT:

A motion was made by Nathan Yoder and seconded by Betty Figels to accept the financial report.
Motion carried.

BILLING INVOICES: vote next meeting

CORRESPONDENCE:

CODE ENFORCEMENT:

A request for Vic Marquardt to provide a proposal to review the borough zoning codes and help with the wording of current codes to eliminate any confusion.

Secretary was advised to contact Vic Marquardt and handle the Krisher’s recent zoning permit application.

RECREATION:

Secretary was advised to proceed with the on-line work order for the replacement of the damaged electric eyes. A motion was made by Nathan Yoder and seconded by Betty Figels to proceed. Motion carried.

GRANTS:

Paperwork was submitted to DCNR for possible additional funding on the grant projects.

COMITTEE REPORTS:

COG:

April 8, 2022.

TCC:

March 2, 2022

COMMUNITY HALL:

March, 8, 2022

CARNIVAL :

March 21, 2022

OLD BUSINESS:

Reminder for Council to review the revised Portable Storage Containers Ordinance and review the Recreational Vehicles/Towed Vehicles to discuss and act on at the March 7, 2022 meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Council looked over the grant information for regional policing assistance program and decided Turbotville does not qualify for this grant. It was suggested that Council review the options of a police presence during the summer Council meetings.

BUILDING/EQUIPMENT:

The John Deere tractor had a winning bid of \$1350.00.

Maintenance dept. is requesting the purchase of a new weed wacker with additional attachments. Prices were reviewed from best Line and Clark’s Ag Center. A motion was made by Betty Figels and seconded by Nathan Yoder to purchase the item from Clark’s for \$1042.86. Motion carried.

Jeremy got prices for area rugs at the borough building from two suppliers. Council will decide at the March 7 meeting on who/where to purchase these items.

On the maintenance clothing allowance, it was suggested to check with CoStars to see if better pricing is available.

A motion was made by Pat Betz and seconded by Betty Figels to purchase two magnetic signs for the brough truck for \$125. Motion carried.

STREETS:

It was reported by Jeremy LeBarron in order to qualify for any dirt and gravel grants they must be certified. Jeremy will further investigate how to get certified.

PERSONNEL:

ADJOURNMENT:

Nathan Yoder made a motion to adjourn at 8:00 pm. And second by Bob Lynn. Motion carried unanimous.

Next Council meeting is March 7, 2022 at the Turbotville Municipal Building at 7:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Mileta Joe
Secretary