

**TURBOTVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL  
MEETING MINUTES  
April 4, 2022**

**OPENING:**

The meeting of borough council began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

With numerous residents in attendance for the Ordinances, the meeting agenda began with continued discussions on the subject of Portable Storage Containers and Recreational Vehicle/Towed Vehicle Ordinances.

Council President responded that no committee was set-up to review these two new ordinances prior to the meeting date of 3/28/22 but, they were emailed to each council member prior to meeting dates.

One resident was concerned about the naming of certain materials to be used in the building of structures to house the boats/campers, rec vehicles. This should be the home-owners choice.

It was asked if these ordinances were created out of complaints from residents? 1.) Container Ordinance was suggested through Code Inc.; 2). Fencing is an ongoing issue that needs addressed and is from the zoning ordinance; 3.) Rec Veh/Tow Veh. Ord. is a follow through from state suggestions.

**COUNCIL PRESENT:**

Christina Mensch, Nathan Yoder, Bob Lynn, Steve Snyder, Betty Figels, Adam Kocher and Pat Betz.

**ABSENT:**

**OTHERS:**

Donna Lynn, Tax Collector and Mileta Joe, secretary

**VISITORS:**

20 residents were in attendance. List of names as follows: Diana Geedey, Bill Kling, Tom Barrett, Kacie Engelman, Don Merrell, Wendy Mutschler, Rob Derrick, Michael Sechler, Dave Clifford, Troy Geyer, Melissa Hendricks, Merisa Hendricks, Scott Hendricks, Denny Swartz, Matt Roslevich, Paul Franke, Patti Black, Wes Brown and Wayne Fry.

**PRESENTATION:**

**SECRETARY/TREASURER:**

A motion was made by Nathan Yoder to accept the minutes for March 7 & 28 and motion was seconded by Betty Figels. Bob Lynn abstained from voting.

**FINANCIAL:**

Financial Report & Balances for April 4 are under review for several items as listed: **365.99 Refunds** (refunds to Ben Gilbert for clearances(\$50) and work jacket(\$94.95) = \$144.95). **406 Other Admin** (Cardmember, late fee of \$21.00); **409.374 Bldg. Main. Sewer/office, made inactive** (2/21/22 for \$22.16-maintenance supplies, changed to **409.362**); **475 Penalties, changed to 406 and 475 made inactive** (\$43.66, late fee on credit card, due to old card issues, now rectified). The last two items were splits on one check.

Billing Invoices- \$18,083.93- vote

A motion was made by Bob Lynn and seconded by Pat Betz to pay all bills. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Nathan Yoder to increase the credit limit on the business card under the name of Jeremy LeBarron to \$500 and motion was seconded by Steve Snyder. Motion carried

Nathan Yoder made a motion and was seconded by Betty Figels to purchase the payroll and general fund checks through the Turbotville National Bank and to get an approximate arrival date of the new checks and what number to begin with on the checks as the current Safeguard checks are not compatible with the new bank computer system. Motion carried.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

Nathan Yoder made a motion that was seconded by Betty Figels to approve the use of the borough building for the County of Northumberland upcoming Primary Election date Tuesday, May 17, 2022.

**SOLICITOR'S REPORT:**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**MAINTENANCE:**

**EQUIPMENT, BUILDINGS & RECREATION:**

**PLANNING/ZONING:**

Council will continue to review the Recreational Vehicle/Towed Vehicle Ordinance, Draft #3.

Council will continue to review the Portable Storage containers, Revision-2.

Council has established a committee to re-evaluate the current fence ordinance.

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

Bob Lynn turned over to President, Christina Mensch, his computer disc on Ordinances under discussion, as he can no longer work on them.

**CODE ENFORCEMENT/ORDINANCES:**

Council discussed awarding the Walking Path (26-161) Grant or declining and returning the fund. Nathan Yoder made a motion to accept the bid by Robert C. Young, Inc. for \$114,374.50 and was seconded by Pat Betz. Two councilmen voted opposed to the project: Steve Snyder and Adam Kocher. Vote carried 5-2.

It was suggested by a resident to contact GMC regarding possible funds for the Walking Path. Robert Lynn will look into this possibility.

**MEETINGS:**

**COG:**                      **Community Hall**                      **TCC**                      **Fire Dept.**

May 17

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May 12

**STREETS/HIGHWAY:**

Review the Project Estimate supplied by Barry Garverick on the Paradise St. project. President, Christina Mensch will contact Linda Schlegel-Culver and report in the near future.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**MAYOR:**

The position of Mayor of Turbotville is open.

**EMERGENCY MGT:**

The forecasted delivery of the new radio system is April/May.

**GRANTS:**

**CARNIVAL:**

The carnival committee is looking for volunteers.

**PERSONNEL:**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

A motion to adjourn was made by Betty Figels and seconded by Adam Kocher. Motion carried.

Next meeting, will be the work session scheduled for Monday April 25, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. Municipal Building

Respectfully submitted by,  
Mileta Joe  
Secretary/Treasurer