

**TURBOTVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
June 13, 2022**

OPENING:

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

COUNCIL PRESENT:

Christina Mensch, Paul Franke, Pat Betz and Betty Figels

ABSENT:

Nathan Yoder, Steve Snyder, Adam Kocher and Mayor, Ben Gilbert

OTHERS:

Donna Lynn, Tax Collector, Mileta Joe, secretary and Jeremy LeBarron maintenance employee.

VISITORS:

PRESENTATION:

SECRETARY/TREASURER:

A motion was made by Pat Betz and seconded by Paul Franke to accept the minutes of May 2 & 23.
Motion carried.

FINANCIAL:

A motion was made by Pat Betz and seconded by Betty Figels to accept the Financial Report as of June 10. Motion carried.

A motion to accept the Billing Invoices was made by Pat Betz and seconded by Paul Franke. Motion carried.

A review of the PMRS report was completed and Council President advised all information provided was correct.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Council reviewed the Dept. of Economic Development & Planning modification presented by PA American Water Co. to eliminate landscaping and use just fencing. Council had no issues on this change request.

Christina Mensch will review her work schedule and attempt to attend the July 13 meeting of the Dept. of Economic Dev. & Planning regarding County Act 167 Stormwater Management meeting.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

MAINTENANCE:

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE:

EQUIPMENT, BUILDINGS & RECREATION:

Christina Mensch reported she has been in contact with Greg Lannan and acquired pricing on replacement parts for the playground equipment that was installed in the 1990s. A large (not tube slide) would cost approx. \$7500 and the smaller slide price at approx. \$2000. A small discount might be possible and Mr. Lannan may also assist in this project through completion.

Nathan Yoder volunteered to look into a voice over system and/or other options regarding telephone service.

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:

No current progress on the Ordinance Committee creating a code enforcement outline of policies to allow Jeremy and Ben clear guidelines when writing tickets for violations of Ordinances.

MEETINGS:

COG:	Community Hall	TCC	Fire Dept.	Carnival
June 21	June 21	not until Sept.	June 9	June20

Council is looking for a replacement representative to attend fire company meetings.

STREETS/HIGHWAY:

A project estimate sheet for the sidewalks, drainage and curb project was forwarded to Lyndia Culver for submission for funding. Christina Mensch will contact Lyndia to discuss the project and available funding process.

Christina also reported that a meeting with Lyndia Culver will be set for late June.

Christina Mensch will talk with Solicitor, Robert Benion on the issue of leak repairs that PAWC states is Borough responsibility and not theirs. These repairs were done under the Municipal Authority and the 3 dates go back to 10/8/16; 8/15/11 & 5/5/09.

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE:

OLD BUSINESS:

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

NEW BUSINESS:

It was reported that two Rottweiler dogs are not properly contained and has attacked a person that involved a state police report being filed. Council asks secretary to review our dog ordinances and report back at next meeting.

MAYOR:

EMERGENCY MGT:

GRANTS:

The Pre-construction meeting for the Playground Project (25-111) was held Wed., May 24, 8 a.m.

The Borough submitted a letter of request to the County of Northumberland, c/o Justin Skavery on re-distributing funds to allow changes on matching funds on several of our current grant projects. Unfortunately, the County states we are not eligible to use the funds as we requested. Therefore, fence funding will need to be discussed at the next meeting.

CARNIVAL:

Was a huge success. Committee reported that they now have solar lighting in the porta potties for convenience.

Carnival committee would like permission from council to move two of the picnic tables to the tennis court area.

PERSONNEL:

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion to adjourn was made by Betty Figels and seconded by Paul Franke at 7:55p.m. Motion carried.

Next meeting, will be the work session scheduled for Monday June 27, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. Municipal Building

Respectfully submitted by,
Mileta Joe
Secretary/Treasurer