

**TURBOTVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL
WORK SESSION MEETING MINUTES
June 27, 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, Betty Figels, Adam Kocher and Mayor Ben Gilbert

ABSENT:

Nathan Yoder and Steve Snyder.

OTHERS:

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

VISITORS:

Tom Barrett and Dennis Swartz

PRESENTATION:

SECRETARY/TREASURER:

Reviewed the minutes of June 13 will vote next meeting.

FINANCIAL:

Reviewed financial report and Bills, will vote next meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE:

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:

Christina discussed with the solicitor the 3 leak issues and Solicitor advised if representatives cannot help to just let the insurance handle the issue.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

MAINTENANCE:

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE:

EQUIPMENT, BUILDINGS & RECREATION:

Reviewed bid from Kriger on fencing and noted two additional quotes will be needed for this project and will discuss at next meeting.

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.

Christina will soon set a date for the Ordinance Committee to meet and begin reviewing the current ordinances and make new recommendations to Council.

CODE ENFORCEMENT/ORDINANCES:

Regarding dog laws the Borough has no ordinances and dog issues falls under state laws defined under "Police Power". It was reported that we have a Dog Warden, Mark Rusinko and he can be reached at 570-236-3452.

MEETINGS:

COG: Sept. 20	Community Hall July 19	TCC Sept. 7	Fire Dept. July 14	Carnival July 18
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Council is looking for a replacement representative to attend fire company meetings.

STREETS/HIGHWAY:

A meeting was held June 24 with representatives for Rep. Culver and Gordner offices to discuss project estimate sheet for the sidewalks, drainage and curb project submitted by PennDOT for Paradise St., additional funding for our two grant projects and issues regarding PAWC stating the Borough's responsibility for the repairs needed on Main/Washington St. and (2) Main Ball St. that 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:

Pat Betz brought to the attention of council that various residents have an accumulation of garbage on their properties, rats found on Cherry Tree Lane and high weeds on a property that needs addressed.

MAYOR:

EMERGENCY MGT:

GRANTS:

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.

It was brought before the Council to vote to pay Robert C. Young 90% for his work completed on grant project 26-161(tennis courts) and hold 10% until final inspection. A motion was made by Betty Figels to pay the bill and was seconded by Adam Kocher. Carried. Secretary enlightened Council that no funds has been released from DCNR into the account as there was no inspections. Council unanimously voted to rescind the vote until funding is resolved.

CARNIVAL:

Carnival committee is acquiring costs for materials, stones and labor to place several picnic tables on the playground.

PERSONNEL:

Personnel will discuss and decide the purchase of reflective tee shirts.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion to adjourn was made by Betty Figels and seconded by Paul Franke at 7:40 p.m. Motion carried.

Next meeting, regular meeting is scheduled for Monday July 11, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. Municipal Building

Respectfully submitted by,
Mileta Joe
Secretary/Treasurer