

**TURBOTVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
March 6, 2023**

OPENING:

COUNCIL PRESENT:

President, Christina Mensch, Councilmembers: Betty Figels, Steve Snyder and, Adam Kocher.

ABSENT:

Pat Betz, Nathan Yoder and Paul Franke

OTHERS:

Donna Lynn, Tax Collector; Mayor Ben Gilbert and Mileta Joe, Secretary.

VISITORS:

none

PRESENTATION:

SECRETARY/TREASURER:

Adam Kocher made one correction request on the Feb. 6, 2023 minutes to include mention of the motion to accept TNB CDs and to name who made the motions prior to the roll call vote.

A motion was made by Betty Figels to accept the minutes of Feb 6 & 27th following the inclusion of the motion made on the CDs on 2/6/23. Motion was seconded by Steve Snyder. Motion carried.

FINANCIAL:

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

A motion was made by Adam Kocher and seconded by Steve Snyder to approve the paying of all bills. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

A head count to attend the 22nd Annual West Branch COG Equipment Show & Training Day will include the following attendees: Diane Miller, Jeremy LeBarron, Ben Gilbert, Mileta Joe, Christina Mensch, Steve Snyder and Betty Figels.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Progress Reports

MAINTENANCE:

Maintenance has been busy with crack sealing and cold patch work.

EQUIPMENT, BUILDINGS & RECREATION:

Those involved with the project of shower and eye wash station will be Nathan Yoder, Jeremy LeBarron and Ben Gilbert who will get pricing and stay ADA compliant with the project.

Council would like to look into getting quote from PPL on additional electric eyes on poles for additional Christmas lights.

Since the borough has received check from CCG on damaged Christmas lighting it was agreed to purchase the replacement decorations and possibly purchase additional.

UGI was at the borough building on 3/6/23 to checkout the outside regulator and found it needed replaced. Job completed.

PLANNING/ZONING:

STREETS/HIGHWAY:

PA State Legislature is addressing Bill 191 that would partially reverse PennDOT’s longstanding discriminatory drainage policy on state highways. We should keep a close watch on this progress.

CODE ENFORCEMENT/ORDINANCES:

MEETINGS:

COG:	Community Hall	TCC	Fire Dept.	Carnival
Mar 13	March. 21	Oct	March 9	March 20

OLD BUSINESS:

A discussion on a Welcome to Turbotville sign at Main and Pine St. under consideration.

NEW BUSINESS:

Christina Mensch reported that she was in contact with Linda Sterling of SEDA-COG regarding grants. Borough does not qualify for Block Grant but she will investigate equipment grants available to apply with. Linda Sterling will contact the borough office when she has information.

MAYOR:

Ben has been in contact with Cheryl Delsite who will assist in finding possible Block Grant funding.

EMERGENCY MGT:

GRANTS:

Transfer of funds from both grant projects except for \$500 to remain in each account has been completed.

Jeremy and ben have been in contact with Ryan Frenya and Ryan approved 24” pavers for the tennis court project. Cost for pavers approx. \$300 and total cost of project approx. \$500 with funding to come from general account. A motion to approve the spending and work was made by Betty Figels and seconded by Adam Kocher. Motion carried.

ARPA

A bid from John Kessler for the flagpole work came in at \$510 for materials and labor will be donated by John Kessler. It was decided to use ARPA funds. A motion to complete this project using ARPA funds was made by Steve Snyder and seconded by Betty Figels. Motion carried.

CARNIVAL:

PERSONNEL:

ADJOURNMENT:

Betty Figels made a motion to adjourn at 7:30p.m. and was seconded by Adam Kocher. Motion carried.

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

Respectfully Submitted by
Mileta Joe
Secretary