

**TURBOTVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL
REGUALR SESSION MEETING MINUTES
February 6, 2023**

OPENING:

COUNCIL PRESENT:

President, Christina Mensch, Councilmembers: Betty Figels, Nathan Yoder, Steve Snyder, Paul Franke and Adam Kocher arrived at 7:10pm.

ABSENT:

Pat Betz

OTHERS:

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

Nathan Yoder suggested council be mindful of the process of locating landlords and where the information comes from in order that no one crosses the boundaries of their job descriptions.

VISITORS:

Tom Barrett

PRESENTATION:

SECRETARY/TREASURER:

A motion was made by Nathan Yoder and seconded by Betty Figels to accept the minutes of Jan. 30, 2023. Motion carried,

FINANCIAL:

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

A motion to approve the billing statement was made by Nathan Yoder and seconded by Steve Snyder. Moton carried.

The check for damaged Christmas lights (\$2763.75) was received by CCG and placed in general fund account. Council wishes to have those funds moved to the recreation fund until decisions made on purchasing parts to repair lights/poles.

The \$100 donation received from The Turbotville Lions Club should be moved to the recreation fund.

CORRESPONDENCE:

SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Progress Reports

MAINTENANCE:

EQUIPMENT, BUILDINGS & RECREATION:

Council reviewed the cost for replacement slides submitted by Tara Ely of Geo. Ely Associates at \$7,659.00. Council reviewed the installation fee submitted by Willow Playworks for \$1850.00. A motion was made by Adam Kocher and seconded by Steve Snyder to accept this proposal and to use ARPA funds for payment. Motion carried.

Upon council reviewing prices and items to complete a shower stall and eye wash station it was decided to make sure we are ADA compliant and Nathan Yoder will check on rules and price out ADA shower and eye wash station and report back at next council meeting.

PLANNING/ZONING:

STREETS/HIGHWAY:

CODE ENFORCEMENT/ORDINANCES:

MEETINGS:

COG:	Community Hall	TCC	Fire Dept.	Carnival
	Feb. 21	March 2023	Feb. 9	Feb. 20

OLD BUSINESS:

The Finance Committee of Chairperson-Nathan Yoder, Adam Kocher and Mayor, Ben Gilbert met and presented to council ideas and rates to invest the current savings account funds into CD's. The committee contacted the following banking institutions: First Commonwealth Bank; Muncy Bank & Trust Co.; and Turbotville National Bank. Rates for First Commonwealth Bank were- 11, 12, 18 or 20 months at rate of 3.85% or 24, 26 or 30 months at rate of 3.70%; MB&T Co. 13 mo-4.30%, 18mo. at 4.25%, 30 mo. at 4.20% or 36mo. at 4.00; TNB came in with 13mo at 4.60%, 18mo. at 4.55%, 25 mo.at 4.39% or 30mo. at 4.35%. Upon suggestion, Nathan Yoder will check back with bank to verify FDIC insurance coverage on amounts over 250,000 and that the quoted rates cover the duration length of each CD rate. Agreed upon investment was with Turbotville National Bank with 13mo. 4.60% invest \$300,000; at 18 mo. Rate of 4.55 invest 200,000; at 25 mo. at 4.39% invest 100,000; and at 30 mo. 4.35% invest \$100,000, for total investment amount of \$700,000.00 from savings to CDs.

A motion was made by Nathan Yoder and seconded by Betty Figels to accept the proposal given by Turbotville National Bank for our CDs. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

Adam Kocher, yes	Paul Franke, yes
Nathan Yoder, yes	Betty Figels, yes
Steve Snyder, yes.	

NEW BUSINESS:

Christina Mensch mentioned that she was in possession of the former Turbotville Water Co. minutes book and will hand over to the borough to place on file for future reference.

MAYOR:

Mayor reported a water line break causing a basement issue where 106,000 gallons of water filled the vacant Smith property and fire company was initiated to pump the basement out.

EMERGENCY MGT:

The new radios have arrived. Harrison Hans and Mayor Ben Gilbert are addressing installation. Once bill is received, payment will be made from the fire Tax Fund.

ORDINANCES:

Ordinance committee will meet Tuesday, Feb. 7th.

GRANTS:

CARNIVAL:

PERSONNEL:

ADJOURNMENT:

Betty Figels made a motion to adjourn at 7:55p.m. and was seconded by Adam Kocher, motion carried.

Next meeting Monday, Feb. 27, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. Municipal Building

Respectfully Submitted by
Mileta Joe
Secretary