

TARENTUM BOROUGH  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY  
BOROUGH COUNCIL MINUTES  
APRIL 4, 2017

6:00 Executive Session

6:30 Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, Pres Eric Carter reminded everyone that the meeting is recorded.

**ATTENDING:** Erika Josefoski, Carrie Fox, Adam Blythe, Eric Carter, Rhonda Dzugan, Mayor Magnosta, Manager Gutonski, Solicitor Regoli,

Absent- Tim Cornuet, Greg Schmitt, Chief Vakulick

Motion by Carrie Fox second by Erika Josefoski to approve the minutes from March 7, 2017 also the Executive Session held February 13, 2017 to discuss personnel issues and potential litigation. Motion carried

**CITIZENS COMMENTS:**

1. Gina Landis questioned about the possibility of lead in the water. Jeff Adams, Water Plant Supervisor stated that yearly lead tests are done from different parts of the Borough and all tests come back negative

2. Cindy Hornberg reminded everyone this is the anniversary year and there are several events planned. Mayor Magnosta and Carrie Fox thanked Jeff Adams for the excellent program and water plant tours.

3. Karen Marietti stated that Highland Little League is selling \$5.00 discount cards as a fund raiser and that she had cards for anyone that is interested.

4. Cindy Ogershaw from the Farmers Market asked if council had considered the request from last month to move the Farmers Market back to the church parking lot. There was a discussion regarding liability insurance and safety. She stated that several vendors have pulled out of the market.

5. Jim Bowser asked how to get a Military Banner. Carrie Fox told him that the applications are in the Borough Office

6. Tony Talliani, President East Deer Board of Commissioners and AVNCOG presented the Borough a plaque recognizing the 175th Anniversary of Tarentum Borough. Mayor Magnosta thanked him.

7. Tom Benecki gave a presentation on the Tri-COG Land Bank. A discussion was held after the presentation.

**PRESIDENTS REPORT:**

1. Pres Carter stated the Executive Session held at 6:00 PM was to discuss Personnel and litigation

**MAYORS REPORT:**

1. Mayor Magnetta reported the Calls of Service for February 2017

Calls of Service	441	Action Necessary	219
No Action Necessary	222	Arrests	16
Citations Issued	72	Total Accidents	14
Accidents with injuries	0	Fines Collected	\$2,273.86
Fines collected for the year	\$4,544.71		
Parking tickets issued	16		

2. Mayor Magnetta declared April 21, 2017 PowerTalk day

**POLICE CHIEFS REPORT:**

1. Nothing at this time

**MANAGERS REPORT:**

1. Mr. Gutonski stated that the Borough will be applying for a Grant for Revitalization of Dreshar Stadium for seats, bathrooms, walking track and batting cages

2. Mr. Gutonski asked Jeff Adams to clarify the lead testing. Jeff Adams stated that the testing is done yearly from several areas of the Borough and all come back clear per DEP Regulations

**SOLICITORS REPORT:**

1. Mr. Regoli stated that he sent an email regarding bids for chemicals for the water plant. Mr. Gutonski stated the he and Jeff Adams are working on a list for bids

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**ADMINISTRATION, EMPLOYEE RELATIONS, FINANCE.**

1. Motion by Erika Josefowski, second by Carrie Fox to pay March bills.  
Roll Call 5 yes 0 nay 2 absent Motion carried

**WATER:**

1. Nothing at this time

**ELECTRIC:**

1. nothing at this time

**STREET AND SANITARY SEWERS:**

1. Motion by Erika Josefowski second by Rhonda Dzugan to advertise for bids for 2017 Liquid Fuels Street Paving motion carried

**PUBLIC SAFETY AND CIVIL SERVICE**

1. Rhonda Dzugan reported on Eureka Fire Rescues March 2017 Incident Report MVC-5, AFA-4, VEH FIRE-1, RSF-3, SMOKE ODOR INVEST-2, WIRES TRANSFORMERS-2, BRUSH MULCH FIRE-2, EMS PD ASSIST-2, WATER RESQ RECOV-0, WATER COND-0, PHY RESCUE-1, TOTAL PERSONNEL HOURS 78, 6 MUTUAL AID EAST DEER, SPRINGDALE TWP & HARRISON, EMS 236 CALLS, TOTAL PERSONNEL HOURS 854, TOTAL COMPANY TRAINING HOURS 46

**PARKS AND RECREATION:**

1. Motion by Carrie Fox, second by Erika Josefowski to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between Tarentum Borough and Highlands School District in regards to the Grandview Playground Grant Project Motion Carried
2. Motion by Carrie Fox, second by Rhonda Dzugan to approve concurring Resolution 17-05 stating that Tarentum Borough has formally applied for a GEDF Grant for the purpose of renovation Dreshar Stadium Motion carried
3. Motion by Carrie Fox, second by Erica Josefowski to approve Cathy Blythe's request for the use of the open grounds closest to Dreshar Stadium and the Bandshell Area of Riverview Park for a wedding and reception August 5, 2017 from 3:30-10:00 PM. Motion carried with one abstention from Adam Blythe
4. Motion by Carrie Fox, second by Rhonda Dzugan to approve Aurelia Douglas' request for the use of the bandshell area on Riverview Park on May 27, 2017 from 1:00-2:00 PM for a wedding ceremony Motion Carried
5. Motion by Carrie Fox, second by Rhonda Dzugan to approve 1st Baptist Church's request for the use of the band shell area of Riverview Park Sunday, June 25, 2017 from 6:00-7:00 PM and Sunday, August 6, 2017 from 5:00-7:00 PM Motion Carried
6. Carrie Fox reported that the Recreation Board sponsored a tour of the water plant on April 1, 2017. They held Senior Citizen Bingo April 4, 2017. There will be an Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Women of the Moose April 15 and the Recreation Board will have pictures with the Easter Bunny and a bike give away.

7. Mayor Magnetta, Manager Gutonski and Council member Fox accepted the Community Banner Award.

8. Carrie Fox wanted to thank the Borough St Dept for all the work they did at the playground

**PROPERTY AND ZONING, LIBRARY AND HEALTH:**

1. Erika Josefoski reported that the old playground equipment from Grandview had been installed at the W 6th Ave playground and she thanked the St Dept for their work

**AVN/COG:**

1. Carrie Fox stated there is a program called My Work Initiatives of Pittsburgh. It's a program that would bring school age children with disabilities to work during the summer

**KOZ:**

1. nothing at this time

**REDEVELOPMENT AND REVITALIZATION:**

1. nothing at this time

**CITIZENS COMMENTS:**

1. Jim Bowser asked for an update on the Family Dollar. Manager Gutonski stated that one more piece of property needs to be acquired and the store should be up by the end of 2017

2. Brad James from Eureka Fire-Rescue-EMS stated that on April 29, 2017 Eureka will hold the Ember Memorial Dog Wash

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion by Erika Josefoski, second by Carrie Fox to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:42 PM

Respectfully submitted,



Michael Gutonski  
Borough Manager

BOROUGH OF TARENTUM  
 ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
 RESIDENT SIGN IN SHEET  
 COUNCIL MEETING

April 4<sup>th</sup> 2017

**PLEASE PRINT NAME AND ADDRESS**

NAME	ADDRESS
1. Linda Bold	309w. 11th
2. CANDY HUMBURG	538 E 10th
3. Karan Karells	122 Kuhn Rd
4. Barb Magretta	169 Ardow
5. Tom G. Jr.	EAST DEER
6. Grace Guba	Valley View Hospital
7. GINA LANDA	512 E 6TH
8. Julie White	108 Wurt
9. SANDY COLLINS	209 MAIN ST.
10. <del>Jim Bous</del>	<del>314 W 8th Ave</del>
11. Mark Ampeck	WESTERN ST TPA
12. <del>Jeff Kuhn</del>	<del>Boro Employees</del>
13. Paula Norwich	605 2nd Av
14. GINDY OERSTHOFF	345 Cherry Valley Saxonbu
15. Grace Grimm	458 Great Belt Rd, Butler, Pa.
16. <del>Colin Amier</del>	<del>109 Corbet Street</del>
17. Tom Benacki	AUNCOG,
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