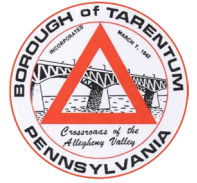


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ORDER: ___6:00___ p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG:

ROLL CALL: Brian Nolan, Carrie Fox, Brian Snyder, Scott Dadowski, Raymond Kerr, Kevin Bertocki, Lou Ann Homa, Mayor Bob Lang

ALSO PRESENT: **Borough Solicitor** Eric H. Dee;
Borough Manager Dwight D. Boddorf;
Code Enforcement Officer Anthony D. Bruni
Also Present: Officer Matthew Kaminski

CITIZEN COMMENT:

1.N/A

EXCEPTIONS TO OPEN MEETINGS (65 Pa.C.S.A. § 707):

N/A

MINUTES: Motion to accept the minutes of [April 11, 2023, Regular Council Meeting](#).
RK/CF; 7-0
Motion to accept the minutes of the [May 02, 2023, Agenda Meeting](#).
CF/LH ;7-0

COMMUNICATIONS:

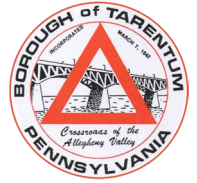
- 01. [Letter to Council from the Rams Youth Football Organization](#)
 - a. President Dadowski mentioned the organization is looking to use the field for practice.
- 02. [Letter to Council from Blackburn's](#)
 - a. Blackburn is having their annual picnic on Friday June 23rd.

COMMITTEE and DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

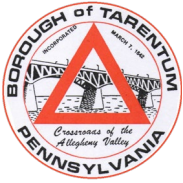
Mayor Report	N/A
President Report	<p>Attended ALOM conference and learned about Sunshine and Right to Know Laws. Additionally, learned about police mergers. Tarentum also received its official Banner Community Award.</p> <p>Earth day clean up had about 75 people attend from Harrison, Brackenridge and Tarentum.</p>



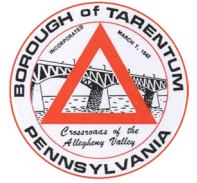
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	<p>Next CDC meeting is May 17, 2023.</p> <p>Attending next ALOM Board of Directors meeting June 1 2023.</p>
Solicitor Report	<p>In the process of scheduling meeting with Code Officer and consultant about billboard ordinance.</p>
Police Chief Report	<p>N/A</p>
Code Officer Report	<p>2023.04 Monthly Report</p> <p>Discuss proposed demolitions. Looking at the cost of three with absetos surveys already completed.</p> <p>Manager indicated that the Borough budgeted \$75,000 for demolition for this year and some has already been spent on 215 Corbet demolition.</p>
Engineer Report	<p>2023.04 - Engineer Report</p> <p>MS4 reminder: Please do not trim grass and weeds onto the streets. Sweep sidewalks and curb lines to avoid debris gathering in the stormwater system.</p>
Manager Report	<p>Finance Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The annual audit starts this week. <p>Manger reported will come to Council and Public in a couple of month.</p> <p>Upcoming Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Night Market is this Thursday, May 11, 2023.▪ May 11 – Senior Bingo at 1:00 pm – Senior Center @ Dalton's Edge▪ May 25 – Lost Boys Concert at 7:00 pm Food Drive Honoring Chief McIntire & Jordan Schrecengost <p>Other Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Savvy Citizen <p>Manager mention that it is now live and Tarentum has about 900 residents, Brackenride is over 1200 and Harrison is over 1800. The Borough will continue to encourage residents to sign up for the app.</p> <p>Reports and Updates:</p> <p>2023.04 - Legislative Locator: No update since Dec. 2022</p> <p>2023.04 - League Link: No update since Jan. 2023</p> <p>2023.04 - PELRAS Update</p> <p>2023.04 - Allegheny County Council Connection Newsletter</p>



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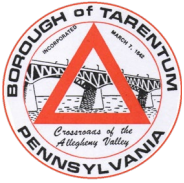
Sheriff Sale Listings (2023):

[2023.05 Bid List](#)

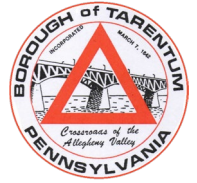
[2023.05 Sale Results](#)

New Business:

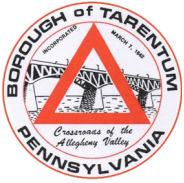
- Motion to pay the Borough bills for April 2023.
RK/CF ;7-0
- Motion to approve the Rams Youth Football Request to use Dreshar Field for football practice during the 2023 season. The season runs from July through October, and practice will be held Monday through Friday from 5:00 pm-8:00 pm.
RK/BS ;6-0; SD abstained
- Motion to approve the Request Lions Club Annual Book-Walk event in Riverview Memorial Park on June 03 at 11:00 am.
CF/BS ;7-0
- Motion to approve a road closure at Corbet/1st Avenue to 2nd Avenue on June 23, 2023, for Blackburn's annual company picnic from 12:00 pm to 9:00 pm.
RK/BS ;7-0
- Motion to approve the FCP request to use Borough Lot for a monthly car cruise. Cruises will be on the last Saturday of the month from May through September 2023.
CF/LH ;7-0
- Motion to approve the request of L. Alworth to utilize the Park Pavilion for a birthday party on June 03 from 12:00 pm-4:30 pm for approximately 25 people.
*utility fees and deposit have been paid.
RK/CF ;7-0
- Motion to approve the request of K. Oliver to utilize the Park Pavilion for a birthday party on July 29 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm for approximately 30-50 people.
CF/RK ;7-0
- Motion to approve the purchase of cameras for the water plant from [2Krew at \\$11,475.00.](#)



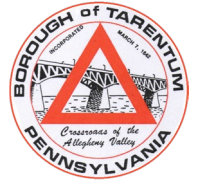
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	<p>BS/RK ;7-0</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Motion to advertise two summer help positions for Public Works through September 2023. LH/CF ;7-0 ▪ Motion to appoint Mark Anuszek as a "Public Officer" for issuance of Quality-of-Life Tickets under Ordinance 22-03, subsections A, E, and J exclusively. RK/BS ;7-0 ▪ Motion to approve Gibson and Thomas to bid out the 2023 paving list at an estimated cost of \$140,420.00 to be paid from the Liquid Fuels Fund. CF/LH ;7-0 ▪ Motion to approve Resolution 23-08. A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF TARENTUM, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA APPROVING THE ACQUISITION AND SUBSEQUENT DISPOSITION OF NUMEROUS PARCELS OF VACANT PROPERTY KNOWN AS BLOCK AND LOT NUMBER 1223-D-00297-0000-00 WOULD BE IN ACCORD WITH THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF TARENTUM BOROUGH. LH/BS; 7-0 ▪ Motion to postpone Façade Improvement Grant until June 2023. CF/BN; 7-0 ▪ Motion to postpone Food Truck Ordinance until June 2023. RK/BN; 7-0 	
AVNCOG	Had a meeting on 6:30 on April 26. There was a presentation by Cohen Law Group. COG Director would like municipalities to look into the Comcast contracts and small cell towers. Discussion about Allegheny River Development possibly losing funding for locks and dams. Next meeting is May 26 th .	Chair: Ms. Fox
Business Advisory Committee	Had a luncheon on April 26 th in the Borough Building. The Highlands Family Center spoke about the food bank. Night Market will accept items for the food bank. 1Tom Plumbing and Main Squeeze spoke about their services. Next luncheon will be May 24 th , hosted by Trib Media.	Chair: Mr. Kerr Member: Ms. Fox
Finance & Admin.	2023.04 Budget Report 2023.04 Check Register	Chair: Mr. Dadowski Member: Ms. Homa



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Parks/ Recreation/ Library	May 11 th is Senior Bingo at 1:00PM at Daltons Edge May 25 th is the first concert at the park. Please help support the food drive. 6 th edition of the magazine will be out soon. Savvy Citizen add has been included in the magazine. Thank you to 1-Tom Plumbing for fixing snack shack plumbing. Thank you to everyone who helped with Earth Day cleanup.	Chair: Ms. Fox Member: Mr. Snyder
Property/Health / Zoning	N/A	Chair: Mr. Nolan Member: Mr. Snyder
Public Safety	Eureka – Monthly Report	Chair: Ms. Homa Member: Mr. Kerr
Public Works	2023.04 Monthly Report Thank you for great job on Corbet Street.	Chair: Ms. Homa Member: Mr. Dadowski
Redevelopment/ Revitalization	N/A	Chair: Ms. Fox Member: Mr. Snyder
Special Events/ Tourism	N/A	Chair: Mr. Snyder Member: Mr. Kerr
Utilities	Water – 2023.04 – Water Plant Report Electric – 2023.04 – Electric Report	Chair: Mr. Kerr Member: Mr. Nolan

CITIZENS COMMENT:

Resident Bill asked about the waterline on 11th due to flushing issues on the 300 block. Borough Manager indicated that the Borough is still waiting on a response about the grant applied for about the waterline.

Ray Fortuna asked about letter from Borough Manager about boat docks third party inspector. Code Officer Bruni answered that MDIA is the third party inspector. Code Officer Bruni clarified that will not inspect the boat dock area. Mr. Fortuna stated he feels he is being slandered by the letter. Borough Manager Boddord responded that it was a general comment and letter.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:33 p.m.
CF/LH; 7-0