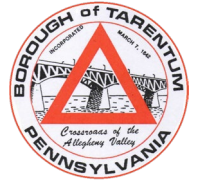




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ORDER: 6:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG:

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

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

CITIZEN COMMENT:
N/A

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

The following executive sessions were held:
February 7th, 2023, at 5:00 PM for union contract finalization.

MINUTES: Motion to accept the minutes of the [January 10, 2023, Regular Council Meeting](#).
CF/RK;7-0

COMMUNICATIONS: N/A

COMMITTEE and DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Mayor Report	N/A
President Report	<i>Mr. Dadowski wanted to say Happy Valentine's Day to everyone and that we are back to two meetings per month.</i> <u>2023 Committee Chair and Co-Chair Assignments</u> AVNCOG Representative: Carrie Fox Administrative/Employee Relations/Finance: Chairperson: Kevin Bertock Member: Scott Dadowski



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Business Advisory:

Chairperson: Ray Kerr

Member: Carrie Fox

Public Safety:

Chairperson: Lou Ann Homa

Member: Kevin Bertock

Redevelopment & Revitalization:

Chairperson: Carrie Fox

Member: Brian Snyder

Public Works:

Chairperson: Lou Ann Homa

Member: Scott Dadowski

Parks & Recreation/Library:

Chairperson: Carrie Fox

Member: Brian Snyder

Property/Health/Zoning:

Chairperson: Brian Nolan

Member: Ray Kerr

Special Events:

Chairperson: Brian Snyder

Member: Kevin Bertock

Utilities:

Chairperson: Ray Kerr

Member: Brian Nolan

On the 19th, Scott, Carrie, and Dwight attend the ALOM reception downtown. On February 4th, the Department Heads and several council members attended the ACBA banquet at the Casino. People know who we are, and Tarentum has come a long way. The next ACBA Directors meeting is on 3/2/2023. Highlands School District is looking for a couple of representatives and are looking



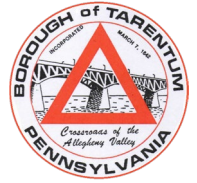
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	<i>for workforce board members. There is a junior council program open to juniors and seniors that allows them to be on a borough council board and allows them to participate in their local government to gain experience. This ties into the school district. Mr. Boddorf noted it helps the youth have a voice in the government.</i>
Solicitor Report	<i>We received notice from the Supreme Court that our petition was denied regarding Oliver Billboard, which means the billboard will go up.</i>
Police Chief Report	N/A
Code Officer Report	2023.01 Monthly Report <i>There will be several requests for lot consolidations coming up. We have at least three at this time. They make sense since most of them are neighboring properties. Awaiting approval from 3rd party commercial inspector for stamped drawings from the Billboard company to issue a building permit.</i>
Engineer Report	2023.01- Engineer Report
Manager Report	Finance Update: ▪ We are in the process of starting our annual audit Upcoming Events: ▪ <i>The 2023 Recreation Board schedule is out and posted online.</i> Other Updates: ▪ 215 Corbett has been awarded to Gillette. Reports and Updates: ▪ 2022.12 - Legislative Locator ▪ 2023.01 - League Link ▪ 2023.02 - PELRAS Update ▪ 2023.02 - Allegheny County Council <i>Mr. Boddorf noted these are posted every month.</i> Sheriff Sale Listings (2023): ▪ 2023.02 Bid List ▪ 2023.02 Sale Results



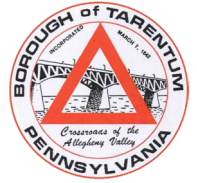
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Business	New Business: ▪ Motion to pay the Borough bills for the month of January 2022. RK/CF; 7-0 ▪ Motion to approve one additional comp day for all borough employees in relation to the 1/2/2023 event and subsequent response. RK/BN; 7-0 ▪ Motion to advertise for volunteer Emergency Coordinator. CF/RK; 7-0 ▪ Motion to approve Resolution #23-01: RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF TARENTUM, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA SETTING THE AMOUNT AND METHOD FOR FEES FOR SERVICES RENDERED BY THE BOROUGH, ITS EMPLOYEES AND TAX COLLECTOR FOR VARIOUS SERVICES PERFORMED FOR THE CITIZENS, RATE PAYERS AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES ON A DAY-TO-DAY BASIS AND SETTING THE AMOUNT AND METHOD FOR FEES OF OTHER BOROUGH PERMITS, LICENSES AND COSTS. RK/LH; 7-0 ▪ Motion to reappoint Cindy Homburg to the Planning Board. RK/CF; 7-0 ▪ Motion to reappoint Tim Rapp to the Civil Service Commission. RK/CF; 7-0
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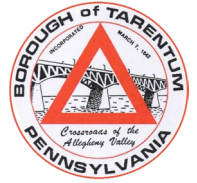
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AVNCOG	<i>COG has a new meeting place at the Springdale Township Building at 6:30 PM on the fourth Wednesday of everymonth.</i>	Chair: Ms. Fox
Business Advisory Committee	<i>Held our luncheon on January 25th, hosted by Kevin Bertocki at the Tarentum Borough Building. There was a good turnout, and we welcomed the owner of Redefined, Shelby Brown, owner of the Main Squeeze, Jim Finley, the manager of Fox's Pizza, and John, the chef for the Elks. Our next luncheon will be on February 22nd at the Manos Galleries at noon.</i>	Chair: Mr. Kerr Member: Ms. Fox
Finance & Admin.	2023.01 Budget Report 2023.01 Check Register	Chair: Mr. Dadowski Member: Ms. Homa
Parks/ Recreation/ Library	▪ Motion to appoint Carrie Fox to the Recreation Board. RK/BS; 6-0, 1 abstention ▪ Motion to appoint JP Marino to the Recreation Board. RK/BN; 7-0 ▪ Motion to appoint Jennifer Marino to the Recreation Board. RK/BN; 7-0 ▪ Motion to appoint Adam Blythe to the Recreation Board. RK/BN; 7-0 ▪ 2023 Recreation Board Schedule <i>The recreation board would like to extend its congratulations to Ed Gutonski on his retirement. Our next meeting is February 28th at 6:00 PM.</i>	Chair: Ms. Fox Member: Mr. Snyder
Property/Health / Zoning	▪ Motion to reappoint Maggie Smith to the Zoning Hearing Board. LH/CF; 7-0	Chair: Mr. Nolan Member: Mr. Snyder
Public Safety	N/A	Chair: Ms. Homa Member: Mr. Kerr
Public Works	2023.01 Monthly Report <i>Tomorrow will be painting under the bridge.</i>	Chair: Ms. Homa Member: Mr. Dadowski
Redevelopment/ Revitalization	<i>I would like to welcome 1 Tom Plumbing and Redefined on the Fourth. We have talked in the past about a mural for Tarentum. Here are two drawings of what it could look like and whether we want to move forward. It could be on the back of Dreshar, the old junk building, or somewhere else. Mr. Boddorf noted it should be somewhere where traffic could see it. Mayor Lang added the possibility of putting it the FWSP building.</i> <i>Met with Mandy Steele and discussed Tarentum Borough. Attended chamber of</i>	Chair: Ms. Fox Member: Mr. Snyder



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Special Events/ Tourism	N/A	Chair: Mr. Snyder Member: Mr. Kerr
Utilities	Water – 2023.01 – Water Plant Report Electric – 2023.01 – Electric Report	Chair: Mr. Kerr Member: Mr. Nolan

CITIZENS COMMENT:

Resident Cindy Homberg announced the Library is celebrating 100 years this year.

Resident Marsha Riddle, 244 West 7th Avenue. When can something be done about what they're doing at the house on 6th and Western? Mr. Bruni noted that it might be a police matter. The light at Western and 7th is consistently run.

Resident Bill Mayhew, 347 West 11th Avenue asking about the waterline. Mr. Boddorf noted that several grants are currently being considered for multiple water lines.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:39 PM
CF/LH; 7-0



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