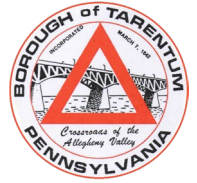




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**ORDER:**                    6:00         p.m.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG:**

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

**ALSO PRESENT:**        **Borough Solicitor** Eric H. Dee;  
                                   **Borough Manager** Dwight D. Boddorf;

**CITIZEN COMMENT:**  
*Resident Jim Bonner stated he is excited about setting regular planning committee meetings.*

**EXCEPTIONS TO OPEN MEETINGS (65 Pa.C.S.A. § 707):**  
 The following executive sessions were held: N/A

**MINUTES:** Minutes are approved at the regular meeting.

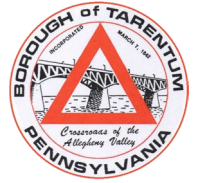
**COMMUNICATIONS:**

**COMMITTEE and DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**

<b>Mayor Report</b>	Listed on regular monthly meeting
<b>President Report</b>	Listed on regular monthly meeting
<b>Solicitor Report</b>	Listed on regular monthly meeting
<b>Police Chief Report</b>	Listed on regular monthly meeting
<b>Code Officer Report</b>	Listed on regular monthly meeting



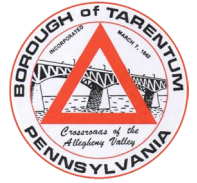
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<b>Engineer Report</b>	Listed on regular monthly meeting
<b>Manager Report</b>	<p><b>Finance Update:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Grant awarded.</li></ul> <p><b>Upcoming Events:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ N/A</li></ul> <p><b>Other Updates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ N/A</li></ul> <p><b>Reports and Updates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Listed on regular monthly meeting</li></ul> <p><b>Sheriff Sale Listings (2023):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Listed on regular monthly meeting</li></ul>
<b>Business</b>	<p><b>Postponed Business:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ N/A</li></ul> <p><b>New Business:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Discussion on DCED grant award for multi-municipal communication platform. <i>Mr. Boddorf noted that we need a communications platform to get information out to multiple communities. We were awarded \$20,000.00 to institute Savvy Citizen across all three communities. We can section off notifications by towns or all three communities. We will work over the next four to eight weeks to get the platform up and running. The more people we can get to sign up for this, the better. The platform is very cost-effective. The company headquarters are in the Pittsburgh region as well. Mr. Dadowski stated he knows they help with the marketing materials. Mr. Boddorf noted we currently pay about \$5,000.00 for our current platform, which doesn't communicate across municipal boundaries.</i></li><li>▪ Discussion on 215 Corbett Redevelopment <i>Mr. Boddorf wanted to discuss the Council's vision for redeveloping 215 Corbet. He asked about the possibility of putting up a raised deck or gazebo, specifically for events, choirs, night markets, etc. Mr. Kerr noted there are five parking spaces now, but if we put in angled spaces, we could get almost eight.</i></li><li>▪ Discussion on Act 172 of 2016 for Fire Departments <i>Mr. Boddorf discussed Act 172 and what that could do for the volunteer firefighters, and there is time to discuss it. Mr. Nolan added that we must also ensure we are covering EMS and Hazmat. Mrs. Fox noted that we are very blessed</i></li></ul>



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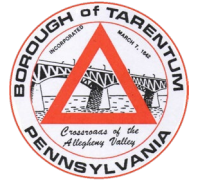


*by our fire departments and EMS.*

- Discussion on Joint Earth Day activities with Brackenridge and Harrison  
*Mr. Boddorf stated we are looking at a joint event with Brackenridge and Harrison on Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Mr. Dadowski stated he will cook for the picnic afterwards.*
- 100-year anniversary of the Library
- Discussion on upcoming rubbish collection changes  
*Mr. Boddorf stated we are waiting for Waste Management to get us some marketing materials. These changes are happening across multiple municipalities. Mr. Dadowski asked how the individual delivery would work. Mr. Boddorf stated that when we met with WM, we were informed that WM would deliver the cans to each house. Mayor Lang asked if they were going to be numbered. Mr. Dadowski stated they will have QR codes. Mrs. Fox asked if anyone had actually received their cans yet. Mr. Boddorf noted part of what we are paying for is the postcards and marketing materials to help notify the residents of the upcoming changes.*
- Discussion on the hiring of two new employees  
*Mr. Boddorf noted that one employee has started, and the other one will start next week.*
- Discussion on moving to monthly planning meetings  
*Mr. Boddorf noted there was a need for and desire for a monthly planning meeting.*
- Discussion on an update to the 2013 Police DROP ordinance  
*Mr. Boddorf discussed that we needed to correct sections of the ordinance that state McKeesport.*
- Discussion on listing 2011 GMC truck on Municibid  
*Mr. Boddorf stated we have an old truck that we wish to sell.*



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<b>Business Advisory Committee</b>	Listed on regular monthly meeting	<b>Chair: Mr. Kerr</b> Member: Ms. Fox
<b>Finance &amp; Admin.</b>	Listed on regular monthly meeting	<b>Chair: Mr. Dadowski</b> Member: Ms. Homa
<b>Parks/ Recreation/ Library</b>	Listed on regular monthly meeting	<b>Chair: Ms. Fox</b> Member: Mr. Snyder
<b>Property/Health / Zoning</b>	Listed on regular monthly meeting	<b>Chair: Mr. Nolan</b> Member: Mr. Snyder
<b>Public Safety</b>	Listed on regular monthly meeting	<b>Chair: Ms. Homa</b> Member: Mr. Kerr
<b>Public Works</b>	Listed on regular monthly meeting	<b>Chair: Ms. Homa</b> Member: Mr. Dadowski
<b>Redevelopment/ Revitalization</b>	Listed on regular monthly meeting	<b>Chair: Ms. Fox</b> Member: Mr. Snyder
<b>Special Events/ Tourism</b>	Listed on regular monthly meeting	<b>Chair: Mr. Snyder</b> Member: Mr. Kerr
<b>Utilities</b>	Listed on regular monthly meeting	<b>Chair: Mr. Kerr</b> Member: Mr. Nolan

**CITIZENS COMMENT:**

*Resident Jim Bonner asked about the Environmental Advisory Committee and how to reestablish it. One member will need to be reappointed. Mr. Boddorf asked if this was a monthly or quarterly meeting. Mr. Bonner stated probably monthly.*

**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 PM  
LH/KB; 6-0



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