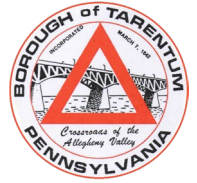




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**ORDER:** 6:00 \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.

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

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

Absent with cause: Brian Nolan

**ALSO PRESENT:** **Borough Solicitor** Eric H. Dee;  
**Borough Manager** Dwight D. Boddorf;  
 Police Department: Kurt. Jendrejewski

**CITIZEN COMMENT:**

Resident Cindy Homburg asked about the new garbage changes and its location: Borough Manager Boddorf noted that WM told the Borough that alleyways would be picked up. WM is going to work with the Borough as needed to ensure pickup. WM is still waiting on the trash carts to give Tarentum a delivery date.

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

The following executive sessions were held: N/A

**MINUTES:**

Minutes approval is done at the regular Council Meeting.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

**COMMITTEE and DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**

<b>Mayor Report</b>	Listed on the regular monthly meeting
<b>President Report</b>	Listed on the regular monthly meeting
<b>Solicitor Report</b>	Listed on the regular monthly meeting



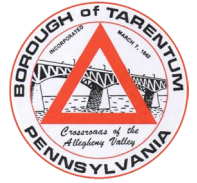
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<b>Police Chief Report</b>	Listed on the regular monthly meeting
<b>Code Officer Report</b>	Listed on the regular monthly meeting
<b>Engineer Report</b>	Listed on the regular monthly meeting
<b>Manager Report</b>	<p><b>Finance Update:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• N/A</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>• Borough Manager Boddorf gave updates on several ongoing projects, including the following:</li><li>• Corbet Street Project: Gazebo options are forthcoming, and electricity has been run for various events.</li><li>• Omnibus Demolition Project 2019 -Present Tarentum has torn down 54 properiteis since 2019</li><li>• Repairs<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Fountain</li><li>Spray Park</li><li>Tables &amp; Benches</li></ul></li><li>• ARLE Red Light at 10th and Corbet Work to begin this summer. This is a 2019 grant.</li><li>• Electric Ordinance Update Rewrite to start on the 10<sup>th</sup></li><li>• Zoning Ordinance Update</li><li>• Savvy Citizen Update Savvy Citizen is now live</li><li>• Waste Management Update An initial round of postcards went. Please see the communication plan for more information.</li><li>• Outage Management Tarentum Borough is researching additional software that would help us better handle power outages.</li></ul>



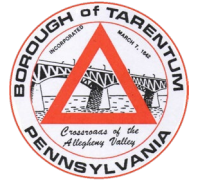
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	<p><b>Reports and Updates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Listed on the regular monthly meeting</li></ul> <p><b>Sheriff Sale Listings (2023):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Listed on the regular monthly meeting</li></ul>
<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 use of Dreshar Field for RYFO President Dadowski gave information on RYFO and their request to utilize Dreshar Field for football practice. He further explained that representatives would be at the next meeting to answer any questions. Mayor Lang asked if baseball was still going to practice/played. The general answer from the group was no; they don't have enough interested kids to play. Further discussion was had about what will happen to the backstops currently on the field. President Dadowski said that it is a meeting and discussion for a different date. RYFO would be interested in a long-term lease. Councilwoman Fox noted she is happy to have someone use the field.</li></ul> <p>Manager Boddorf asked Council to consider turning over the park event request process underneath him. Manager Boddorf clarified that certain parameters could be set around what needs Council approval and what can be approved by the Manager.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Discussion on the Lions Walk event</li><li>Discussion on car cruises FCP has asked to hold a once-a-month car cruise for the summer months.</li><li>Discussion on cameras for water plant The Borough is proposing to put cameras outside the water plant, water tanks, and the pump house. Councilman Snyder noted there were previous discussions about cameras on the inside. Manager Boddorf clarified that, for now, we are only requesting outside cameras.</li><li>Discussion on paving 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue was previously approved and sent to our engineering firm to handle. The remaining proposed roads were discussed and will be on next week's agenda. The funding is coming from the Liquid Fuels Fund.</li></ul>



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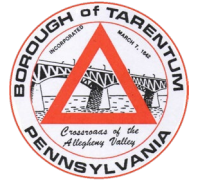


- Discussion on Façade Improvement Grant  
 Borough Manager Boddorf met with Planning Chair Bonner to discuss the grant's progress. The document is pending a few additional changes and will then be sent to the solicitor for review.
  
- Discussion on ARLE Grant Resolution  
 \*Freeport Road and Grantham Street. This grant was submitted last year, but we were not awarded funding.
  
- Discussion on Food Truck Ordinance  
 The Borough wants to ensure an ordinance is in place that requires proof of county health license and insurance. A rough draft has been sent to the Borough Solicitor for review. A discussion was had on what the cost should be, if there should be a cost at all. Borough Solicitor Eric Dee recommended we should put a fee structure in place.
  
- Motion to approve the use of Riverview Memorial Park on May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023, for the Abundant Joy Day of Prayer  
 RK/BS; 6-0

<b>AVNCOG</b>	Listed on regular monthly meeting	<b>Chair: Ms. Fox</b>
<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



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<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 Cindy Homburg asked when the light at 10th and Corbett is going in and what it is. Mayor Lang noted it is a new light that will automatically turn for emergency vehicles. The installation is supposed to be this summer.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:57 p.m.  
RK/LH; 6-0



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