



BOROUGH OF TARENTUM
COUNCIL MEETING IN BOROUGH
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
Tuesday, January 14, 2025 – 6:00 p.m.
 Regular Meeting Minutes



ORDER: 6:00 _____ p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG:

ROLL CALL: Scott Dadowski, Lou Ann Homa, Raymond Kerr, Kevin Bertocki, Maggie Smith, Susan Clark, and Mayor Bob Lang. Brian Nolan (Late arrival)

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

PRESENTATION: N/A

CITIZEN COMMENT:

Resident: Brad Litner, 909 East Street discussed his concerns about the street parking. He discussed the trucks coming down the hill and the issues surrounding that. Additionally he discuss the parking issues on the street behind him.

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

N/A.

MINUTES: [12-10-2024 Regular Meeting](#)

RK/KB; 7-0

COMMUNICATIONS:

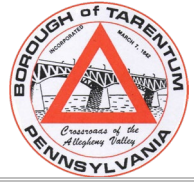
01. One request came in on 1/14/2025 about water pressure concerns.

COMMITTEE and DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Mayor Report	13 Major Crimes, 198 calls, 1 arrest, 2 summons, 12 citations, and 2 non-traffic citations.
President Report	<i>I attended the annual ACBA meeting and will continue to represent District 1. Dwight and I will be attending the ALOM Legislative Reception. Shout out to our public works guys; every year, the roads are amazing. Reminder to our residents to please get out and shovel your sidewalks.</i>
Solicitor Report	<i>I have been assisting the Borough Manager with various Borough matters.</i>
Police Chief Report	N/A



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Code Officer Report	2024.12 Monthly Report N/A
Engineer Report	2024.12- Engineer Report Clean up after your pet. Don't let pet waste get washed down the storm drain or into the street.
Manager Report	<p>I want to take a moment to sincerely thank our incredible staff for their hard work over the last few months, particularly with the end-of-year and beginning-of-year reports and processes. Your dedication and attention to detail are truly appreciated.</p> <p>A special thank you to our Public Works and Water Plant teams for their outstanding efforts in addressing recent water breaks caused by the cold temperatures. Your quick action and commitment to our residents during challenging conditions make a real difference.</p> <p>On behalf of the Council, myself, and the community, thank you for all you do to keep Tarentum running smoothly.</p> <p>Finance Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ N/A <p>Upcoming Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2025 Recreation Board Schedule <p>Other Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ EMS and Fire ▪ 2024 Year In Review <p>Reports and Updates: 2024.11 - League Link: November 2024 (last update) 2024.12 - PELRAS Update 2024.12 - Allegheny County Council 2024.12 – PME Ae-Newsletter</p> <p>Sheriff Sale Listings (2024): 2024.12 Bid List 2024.12 Sale Results</p>
Business	<p>Postponed Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ N/A <p>New Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Motion to pay the Borough bills for the month of December 2024 RK/BN; 7-0



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- Motion to ratify the hiring of Amanda O’Conner for the vacant utility clerk position effective 1/6/2025.
LH/MS; 7-0

- Motion to approve contract for the following employees:
 1. Sharon Richards
 2. Mark Anuszek
 3. Jeff Adams

*Note: This does not change pay but will align all time off, benefits, and policies for all administrators. Currently, three of the six admins have contracts, and several different benefits and policy standards need to be corrected.

RK/BN; 7-0

- Motion to approve changes to Police Department [12-hour shift MOU](#).
*Note: this aligns the shift differential from the old three 8-hour shifts to the new two 12-hour shift schedule that has been in effect for several months.
RK/MS; 7-0

- Motion to approve the tentative [2025 Recreation Board Schedule](#) and associated road closures.
MS/BN; 7-0

- Motion to approve [Ordinance 25-01: 2025 Borough Compensation](#)
ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF TARENTUM, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, FIXING THE LEVELS OF EMPLOYEES OF ALL DEPARTMENTS OF THE BOROUGH OF TARENTUM AND THE RATES OF COMPENSATION THEREOF FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2025.
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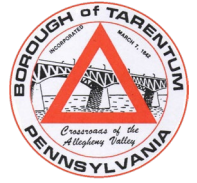
- Motion to approve [Ordinance 25-02: Electric](#)
ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF TARENTUM, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE TARENTUM BOROUGH ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT AND SETTING FORTH THE RATES TO BE CHARGED BY THE BOROUGH FOR THE FURNISHING OF ELECTRICITY TO THE RESIDENTS OF TARENTUM BOROUGH.
RK/KB; 7-0

- Motion to advertise [Ordinance 25-03: Parking Violations](#)
AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF TARENTUM, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING ORDINANCE 98-7 AND ORDINANCE 06-01 TO INCLUDE TOWING PROVISIONS FOR PARKING VIOLATIONS UNDER CHAPTER 250-27.1 OF THE BOROUGH CODE.
Tabled

- Motion to advertise [Ordinance 25-04: AMP Mutual Aid](#)
AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE AND DIRECT THE BOROUGHTO EXECUTE A MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT WITH INTERSTATE AND INTRASTATE PARTICIPATING MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC SYSTEMS, IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO RECEIVE AND PROVIDE MUTUAL ASSISTANCE DURING TIMES OF EMERGENCIES THROUGH THE INTERCHANGE AND USE OF PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT
RK/MS; 7-0



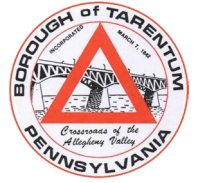
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion on Zoning Supplemental Regulations: Performance Standards. *Note that this discussion is specifically on the need to adopt national standards on odor, smoke, dust, vibration, and glare. 	
AVNCOG	December 2024 Meeting Minutes	Chair: Mr. Bertocki
Business Advisory Committee	The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for 2/26/2025 at noon.	Chair: Mr. Kerr Member: Mr. Bertocki
Finance & Admin.	2024.12 Budget Report 2024.12 Check Register <i>I would like to thank the Public Works for all the water breaks over the holidays.</i>	Chair: Mr. Bertocki Member: Ms. Smith
Parks/ Recreation	<i>The park survey has been distributed online and via billing inserts. The survey will be open until February, and we encourage everyone to participate.</i> <i>The 2025 Tarentum Recreation Board Schedule is out. I want to thank Carrie and the Rec Board, they put on a lot of nice events. The first event is scheduled for April 3rd at Daltons Edge for senior bingo.</i>	Chair: Ms. Smith Member: Mr. Bertocki
Property/Health / Zoning	N/A	Chair: Mr. Nolan Member: Mr. Kerr
Public Safety	Fire Department Reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eureka (Fire & EMS) Highlands: 2024 Annual Report Summit: 2024 Annual Report 	Chair: Ms. Clark Member: Mrs. Homa
Public Works	2024.12 Monthly Report <i>They had a lot of breaks; people have to understand that if you have a break here, then you might have to break down the line. We have a plan, but it won't all be fixed at one time.</i>	Chair: Ms. Homa Member: Ms. Smith
Redevelopment/ Revitalization	<i>We would like to thank everyone who helped to decorate the Christmas Trees.</i>	Chair: Ms. Clark Member: Mr. Bertock



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Utilities	Water – 2024.12 – Water Plant Report Electric - 2024.12 – Electric Report	Chair: Mr. Kerr Member: Mr. Nolan
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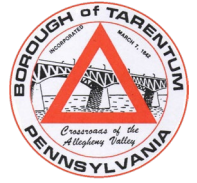
CITIZENS COMMENT:

Mr. Bruni wanted to compliment the lightner’s about renovating a property in town, and there was some discussion about it.

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