



BOROUGH OF TARENTUM
COUNCIL MEETING IN BOROUGH COUNCIL
CHAMBERS

Tuesday, June 10, 2025 – 6:00 p.m.

Regular Meeting Minutes



ORDER: 6:00_____ p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG:

ROLL CALL: Lou Ann Homa, Kevin Bertocki, Brian Nolan, Ray Kerr, Maggie Smith, Susan Clark, Scott Dadowski, and Mayor Bob Lang.

ALSO

Borough Solicitor: Eric H. Dee;

Borough Manager: Dwight D. Boddorf; **absent with cause**

PRESENT: **Code Enforcement Officer:** Anthony D. Bruni;

Police Department: Lieutenant Mark Glogowski

PRESENTATION: N/A

CITIZEN COMMENT SECTION 1: Open to any comment **on the current** agenda. (3-minute time limit)
N/A

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

1. 06-10-2025 at 5:00 PM for personnel matters, being moved to June 11, 2025.
 - a. Moved to 6-15-2025 at 5:00PM

MINUTES: [05-13-2025 Meeting Minutes](#)

RK/BN; 7-0

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. [Request for a Story Stroll, from Tarentum Area Lions Club and Allegheny Valley Community Library](#)
2. Motion to approve the Allegheny Valley Assoc. of Churches' request to hold a Praise in the Park event
3. Request from Harvest Moon to close part of Corbet Street on Sunday, June 22nd, for their 5-year anniversary.

COMMITTEE and DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Mayor Report	<i>Major Crimes 10, other 212, arrest 5, summons 4, warrants 8</i>
President Report	<i>I wanted to thank Brad Richards for his hard work and for getting the spray park reopened, the bridge repaired, and other items.</i>
Solicitor Report	<i>Various matters and assisting Mr. Boddorf</i>



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Police Chief Report	N/A
Code Officer Report	2025.05 Monthly Report
Engineer Report	2025.05- Engineer Report Wash your vehicle at a commercial car wash, or if washing it at home, in a grassy or gravel area. You can also divert your wash water into the grass or gravel area.
Manager Report	Finance Update: ▪ The latest actuarial report confirms the Police Pension Plan remains stable and well-funded. Upcoming Events: ▪ Night Market, Thursday, June 12, 2025. ▪ Recreation Board Concert, Thursday, June 19, 2025. Other Updates: ▪ Spray Park Fence ▪ Demolition of 628-630 East 9th Avenue ▪ Trash Contract ▪ 4th Ave. Bridge Reports and Updates: 2025.05 - League Link: May 2025 2025.05 - PELRAS Update 2025.05 - Allegheny County Council 2025.05 -PME Ae-Newsletter Sheriff Sale Listings (2025): 2025.05 Bid List 2025.05 Sale Results
Business	Postponed Business: ▪ N/A New Business: ▪ Motion to pay the Borough bills for the month of May 2025. MS/BN; 7-0 ▪ Motion to terminate the Borough's emergency declaration originally issued on June 4, 2025. RK/LH; 7-0



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- Discussion on bollards at spray park
- Motion to approve bollard [installation bid at Spray park for \\$49,119.65](#), from Escajeda Masonry LLC.
*Note: the lowest responsible bidder that met the outlined bid specifications.
RK/BN; 7-0
- Motion to approve the purchase of thirty-six (36) pressure water meters for \$30,107.00 from the capital fund.
*Note: [30 5/8in. meters at \\$14,910.00](#), 5 [1 1/2in. meters at \\$12,460](#), and 1 [2in meter at \\$2,737.00](#)
BN/RK; 7-0
- Motion to approve purchase of four (4) portable automatic [hydrant flushers for \\$13,538.00](#) from the capital fund.
LH/RK; 7-0
- Motion to award the 2025 Borough [paving contract to El Grande Industries for \\$142,325.00](#); paid from the liquid fuels fund.
*Note: the lowest responsible bidder that met the outlined bid specifications.
MS/SC; 7-0
- Motion to hire Robert Linder for the open Water Distribution Coordinator position as outlined in the Collective Bargaining Agreement.
RK/LH; 7-0
- Motion to hire Sam Johnson as a Water Systems Operator as outlined in the Collective Bargaining Agreement.
BN/RK; 7-0
- Motion to authorize renaming Redcat Corner to Anuszek Commons and to purchase appropriate signage reflecting the change at a cost not to exceed \$2,500.
RK/MS; 7-0
- Motion to hold a rededication ceremony for renaming Redcat Corner to Anuszek Commons on Saturday, June 21, 2025, at noon.
LH/RK; 7-0
- Motion to advertise special meeting on 6-17-2025 to be held at 6:00 PM.
MS/BN; 7-0
- Motion to approve Allegheny Valley Association of Churches' request to hold a Praise in the Park event for approximately 200-300 individuals on 7-20-2025 from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM.
MS/SC; 7-0
- Motion to approve Harvest Moon's request to close Corbet Street on June 22nd, from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM, from 2nd to 3rd Avenue for their 5th anniversary event.
RK/LH; 7-0



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	▪ Motion to authorize advertisement of Ordinance No. 25- 02A, amending Ordinance No. 25-02 (<i>Electric Ordinance</i>) *Note: to add a section establishing cost recovery for unauthorized electrical work performed without required permits or in violation of Borough regulations. BN/RK; 7-0 ▪ Motion to authorize the installation of Wi-Fi service in Tarentum Park at two locations: (1) the snack shack area using a Wi-Fi extender, and (2) the pump house. *Note: The installation is intended to support the following purposes: - Police camera system upgrades and connectivity; - Recreation Board use during Borough-sponsored events and programming; - Any additional authorized uses during events or as directed by Borough Council. MS/SC; 7-0 ▪ Motion to authorize the purchase of the following vehicles utilizing the capital fund and the recently refunded PSEG collateral, in a total amount not to exceed \$275,430.00: ▪ One (1) water utility van with enclosed service body in the amount of \$85,793.00 ▪ One (1) electric pickup truck in the amount of \$53,916.00 ▪ One (1) 5-ton dump truck and stainless steel bed in a combined amount not to exceed \$135,721.00 SC/RK; 7-0	
AVNCOG	N/A	Chair: Mr. Bertocki
Business Advisory Committee	<i>New store called Yesterdays Kids where the Buzz used to be. Blushing Moon is moving next door.</i>	Chair: Mr. Kerr Member: Mr. Bertocki
Finance & Admin.	2025.05 Budget Report 2025.05 Check Register	Chair: Mr. Bertocki Member: Ms. Smith
Parks/ Recreation	N/A	Chair: Ms. Smith Member: Mr. Bertocki



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Property/Health / Zoning	N/A	Chair: Mr. Nolan Member: Mr. Kerr
Public Safety	Fire Department Reports: ▪ Eureka (Fire & EMS) ▪ Highlands: ▪ Summit:	Chair: Ms. Clark Member: Mrs. Homa
Public Works	2025.05 <i>Kudos to Brad and public works</i>	Chair: Ms. Homa Member: Ms. Smith
Redevelopment/ Revitalization	Discussed sitting area behind Borough building.	Chair: Ms. Clark Member: Mr. Bertock
Utilities	Water – 2025.05 Electric – 2025.05	Chair: Mr. Kerr Member: Mr. Nolan

CITIZENS COMMENT SECTION 2: This is Open to residents and taxpayers of Tarentum Borough for any comment. (3-minute time limit)

Resident Iola wanted to get rid of a television. Anthony Bruni discussed the Waste Management special pickup.

Ambrosia Steel asked about what is being paved.

Several back-and-forth discussions were had about paving, demo, and animals nesting.

ADJOURN: 7:04 PM MS/BN; 7-0



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