



**BOROUGH OF TARENTUM**  
**COUNCIL MEETING IN BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**CHAMBERS**



Tuesday, July 8, 2025 – 6:00 p.m.

Regular Meeting Minutes

**ORDER:**        6:00\_\_\_\_\_ p.m.

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

**ROLL CALL:** Brian Nolan, Ray Kerr, Susan Clark, Scott Dadowski, Lou Ann Homa, Kevin Bertock, and Mayor Bob Lang. Absent with cause: Maggie Smith

**ALSO**            **Borough Solicitor:** Eric H. Dee; Absent with cause

**Borough Manager:** Dwight D. Boddorf;

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

**PRESENT:**        **Police Department:** Lieutenant Mark Glogowski

**PRESENTATION:** N/A

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

*Resident Cynthia Kramer of 541. E9th Avenue asked about the omission of her comments in the June 17th meeting minutes. Borough Manager Boddorf apologized for the oversight and asked Council President Dadowski to postpone approval so it could be fixed.*

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

1. Personnel Meeting on June 16, 2025, related to police personnel matters.

**MINUTES:** [06-10-2025 Meeting Minutes](#)

RK/SC; 6-0

[06-17-2025 Special Meeting Minutes](#) (postponed)

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

1. Request from Lou Ann Homa for appointment to UAJSA
2. [Request from Mr. Mills on street closure](#)
3. [Memorandum](#) from Borough Manager Boddorf on the electric system outlook

**COMMITTEE and DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**

<b>Mayor Report</b>	<i>11 crimes, 207 calls for both Boroughs, 5 arrests and 5 warrants.</i>
<b>President Report</b>	<i>N/A</i>
<b>Solicitor Report</b>	<i>N/A (absent with cause)</i>



**BOROUGH OF TARENTUM**  
**COUNCIL MEETING IN BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**CHAMBERS**

Tuesday, July 8, 2025 – 6:00 p.m.

**Regular Meeting Minutes**



<b>Police Chief Report</b>	N/A
<b>Code Officer Report</b>	<a href="#">2025.06 Monthly Report</a>
<b>Engineer Report</b>	<a href="#">2025.06- Engineer Report</a>  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.
<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>▪ Night Market, Thursday, July 10, 2025.</li><li>▪ Recreation Board Concert, Thursday, July 19, 2025.</li></ul> <p><b>Other Updates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Trash Contract</li><li>▪ Bridge updates</li><li>▪ <a href="#">Mid-Year Update</a></li><li>▪ Electric Update: <a href="#">Memorandum. AMP Load Forecast.</a></li></ul> <p><b>Reports and Updates:</b> <a href="#">2025.05 - League Link: May 2025 (last update)</a> <a href="#">2025.06 - PELRAS Update</a> <a href="#">2025.06 - Allegheny County Council</a> <a href="#">2025.06 -PME Ae-Newsletter</a></p> <p><b>Sheriff Sale Listings (<a href="#">2025</a>):</b> <a href="#">2025.06 Bid List</a> <a href="#">2025.06 Sale Results</a></p>
<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>▪ Motion to pay the Borough bills for the month of June 2025. RK/BN;6-0</li><li>▪ Discussion on Red Cat statue location.</li><li>▪ Motion to close Butler Street on July 26, 2025, from 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM for Neighborhood Gathering. *Note: Dead-end street.</li></ul>



**BOROUGH OF TARENTUM**  
**COUNCIL MEETING IN BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**CHAMBERS**

Tuesday, July 8, 2025 – 6:00 p.m.

**Regular Meeting Minutes**



	<p>Table discussion <b>RK/KB;6-0</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Motion to ratify hiring of Officer D.Antal effective July 7, 2025. <b>LH/SC;6-0</b></li><li>▪ Motion to accept the resignation of Nick Hilliard effective August 20, 2025 <b>KB/RK;6-0</b></li><li>▪ Motion to post internal job openings (2) under Article 7, Section 7.6 of the AFSCME agreement for Public Works and create. *Note: Replacing an employee leaving in August and creating an OJT program to train under the next senior employee retiring. Once the next employee retires, we will not hire again. The Borough will remain at the same FTE for Public Works. <b>BN/SC;6-0</b></li><li>▪ Motion to appoint Lou Ann Homa to UAJSA for the remainder of M.Anuszek's Term <b>RK/BN;5-0, 1 abstention (LH)</b></li><li>▪ Motion to authorize the purchase of the following vehicles utilizing the capital fund and the recently refunded PSEG collateral.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Two (2) police SUVs not to exceed \$100,000.00, \$47,340.00</li><li>- The Borough will trade in two vehicles. Roughly \$13,000 for the one vehicle.</li></ul>*Note: These purchases will be funded from the capital fund and the approximately \$700,000.00 refund received from PSEG. <b>LH/SC;6-0</b></li></ul>	
<b>AVNCOG</b>	N/A	<b>Chair:</b> Mr. Bertocki
<b>Business Advisory Committee</b>	N/A	<b>Chair:</b> Mr. Kerr <b>Member:</b> Mr. Bertocki
<b>Finance &amp; Admin.</b>	<a href="#">2025.06 Budget Report</a> <a href="#">2025.06 Check Register</a>	<b>Chair:</b> Mr. Bertocki <b>Member:</b> Ms. Smith
<b>Parks/ Recreation</b>	<i>July 17<sup>th</sup> is the Shiners concert and July 31<sup>st</sup> is the Cool Train Band.</i>	<b>Chair:</b> Ms. Smith <b>Member:</b> Mr. Bertocki
<b>Property/Health / Zoning</b>	N/A	<b>Chair:</b> Mr. Nolan <b>Member:</b> Mr. Kerr



**BOROUGH OF TARENTUM**  
**COUNCIL MEETING IN BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**CHAMBERS**

Tuesday, July 8, 2025 – 6:00 p.m.

**Regular Meeting Minutes**



<b>Public Safety</b>	Fire Department Reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Eureka (Fire &amp; EMS): <a href="#">Mid-year report</a></li><li>▪ Highlands:</li><li>▪ Summit: Mid-year report <a href="#">pg 1</a>, <a href="#">pg 2</a></li></ul>	<b>Chair:</b> Ms. Clark <b>Member:</b> Mrs. Homa
<b>Public Works</b>	<a href="#">2025.06</a>	<b>Chair:</b> Ms. Homa <b>Member:</b> Ms. Smith
<b>Redevelopment/ Revitalization</b>	N/A	<b>Chair:</b> Ms. Clark <b>Member:</b> Mr. Bertock
<b>Utilities</b>	<a href="#">Water – 2025.06</a> <a href="#">Electric – 2025.06</a>	<b>Chair:</b> Mr. Kerr <b>Member:</b> Mr. Nolan

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

*Resident Robert Malinski expressed concern about the vibrations at Rescoe and that the Borough “wasn’t doing anything” about it.*

*Linday Gromley is opening a bakery at 626 E 6th Ave and thanked the Council for the opportunity to apply for the Façade Improvement Grant. Code Enforcement Officer Anthony Bruni noted the application is with the Planning Commission for their recommendation.*

*Jill Levin asked about where in the area she could recycle plastic. Several individuals told her about Harrison Hills.*

**ADJOURN:** Motion to adjourn at 6:50 PM.  
**RK/SC;6-0**



**BOROUGH OF TARENTUM**  
**COUNCIL MEETING IN BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**CHAMBERS**

Tuesday, July 8, 2025 – 6:00 p.m.

Regular Meeting Minutes



**Notes:**