



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



ORDER: _____ p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG:

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

ALSO

Borough Solicitor: Eric H. Dee;

Borough Manager: Dwight D. Boddorf;

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)

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

1. A joint executive session was held on 10-1-2025 at 6:00 PM on the legal strategy to form the EMS Authority

MINUTES: 09-09-2025 Regular Meeting Minutes

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Request from Abundant Joy Fellowship
2. Communication from F-Squared about 4th Avenue Lot

COMMITTEE and DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Mayor Report	
President Report	
Solicitor Report	
Police Chief Report	
Code Officer Report	2025.09 Monthly Report



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Engineer Report	2025.09- Engineer Report If using fertilizers or pesticides, always follow the directions and never apply immediately before a rainstorm
Manager Report	Finance Update: ▪ The 2026 budget draft is being prepared for review in November. Upcoming Events: ▪ Other Updates: ▪ Park tree trimming 10-16-2025 ▪ Bollard project ▪ Collins Way project ▪ Software Update and Transition ▪ Utility updates Reports and Updates: 2025.07 - League Link: July 2025 (last updated) 2025.10 - PELRAS Update 2025.09 - Allegheny County Council 2025.09 –PMEA-Newsletter Sheriff Sale Listings (2025): 2025.09 Bid List 2025.09 Sale Results



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Business

Postponed Business:

- Discussion on 4th Avenue lot

New Business:

Consent Agenda Items (Bundled together for motion)

- Motion to approve consent items 1-10
 1. Motion to pay the Borough bills for the month of September 2025.
 2. Motion to ratify the proclamation for Mr. Sims
*Note: Borough Mayor & Manager gave it prior to the meeting.
 3. Motion to adopt version 10-14-2025 of the Borough organizational chart and structure.
 4. Motion to adopt update on utilities structure and oversight
 5. Motion to authorize purchase of mixers for water storage tanks for \$64,42.50 from the Capital Fund
 6. Motion to transfer \$100,000 from capital to liquid fuels.
 7. Motion to transfer \$300,000 from the Sweep account to the Capital Fund
*Note: Carryover funds planned from 2024. Moving to the Capital Fund per the investment policy for additional interest.
 8. Motion to purchase pumps and tanks for the potassium permanganate move to the water intake for \$46,092.25 from the Capital Fund
 9. Motion to approve Tarentum Borough IPAWS integration with Savvy Citizen
 10. Motion to ratify the appointment of Dave Houston as Public Works Foreman pursuant to the Collective Bargaining Agreement.
- Motion to approve road closure, by Marina on Thursday, 10-16-2025, for tree trimming.
- Motion to [approve request from Abundant Joy Fellowship](#) for a Live Nativity with petting zoo and live music on December 13, 2025, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM.
- Motion to [install Chimney Swift Tower](#) and [native planting beds \(2\)](#) at Marina.
*Note: WPC to take care of beds.
- Motion to authorize DOD Skillbridge application.
- Discussion on sidewalks and curbs
- Discussion on demolition for 913,915, & 917 Porter Street.
- Motion to approve [purchase of permanent hydrant flushers 4 for \\$53,825.00](#) from the Capital Fund.
- Motion to approve the purchase of an air compressor replacement from [Total Equipment for the water plant for \\$12,000.00](#) from the Capital Fund
- Motion to approve road sign change of Highland Street to Highland Avenue.
*Note: State, Borough, and 911 records confirm it is Avenue. 911 asked us to fix the discrepancy
- Motion to approve computer replacements for three (3) computers



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*Note required as Windows 10 support is ending in October

- Motion to approve purchase of [Stephenson Power brush cutter for \\$10,028.70](#) from capital funds
*Note: same cutter from [Case Power is \\$13,870.00](#)
- Motion to reschedule the November 10, 2025, meeting to November 18, 2025, and advertise the change.
- Motion to purchase four (4) body-worn cameras for the [Police Department for \\$4,797.60](#)
*Note: four are non-operational due to age. Borough will use the unassigned GL. Must be from Motorola for compatibility.
- Motion to adopt [Resolution 25-18: Utility Customer Services & Operations Policies](#)
A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF TARENTUM, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ADOPTING THE 2025 UTILITY CUSTOMER SERVICE & OPERATIONS RULES TO REPLACE THE 1996 UTILITY POLICIES
- Motion to approve [Resolution 25-19: VRRP 1223-K-326](#)
RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF TARENTUM, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, APPROVING THE ACQUISITION AND SUBSEQUENT DISPOSITION OF NUMEROUS PARCELS OF VACANT PROPERTY KNOWN AS BLOCK AND LOT NUMBER 1223-K-000326-0000-00, WOULD BE IN ACCORD WITH THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF TARENTUM BOROUGH
*Note: 4 East 10th Avenue
- Motion to approve [Resolution 25-20: VRRP 1223-N-231](#)
RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF TARENTUM, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, APPROVING THE ACQUISITION AND SUBSEQUENT DISPOSITION OF NUMEROUS PARCELS OF VACANT PROPERTY KNOWN AS BLOCK AND LOT NUMBER 1223-N-000231-0000-00, WOULD BE IN ACCORD WITH THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF TARENTUM BOROUGH.
*Note: 330 Heuser Way
- Motion to approve [Resolution 25-21: VRRP 1088-A-042](#)
RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF TARENTUM, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, APPROVING THE ACQUISITION AND SUBSEQUENT DISPOSITION OF NUMEROUS PARCELS OF VACANT PROPERTY KNOWN AS BLOCK AND LOT NUMBER 1088-A-000042-0000-00, WOULD BE IN ACCORD WITH THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF TARENTUM BOROUGH.
*Note: 412 West 8th Avenue
- Motion to advertise [Ordinance 25-08: Electric Service](#)
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.
- Motion to advertise [Ordinance 25-09: Water Service Ordinance](#)
ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF TARENTUM, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE TARENTUM BOROUGH WATER DEPARTMENT AND SETTING FORTH THE RATES AND CHARGES TO BE ASSESSED BY



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AVNCOG		Chair: Mr. Bertocki
Business Advisory Committee		Chair: Mr. Kerr Member: Mr. Bertocki
Finance & Admin.	2025.09 Budget Report 2025.09 Check Register	Chair: Mr. Bertocki Member: Ms. Smith
Parks/ Recreation		Chair: Ms. Smith Member: Mr. Bertocki
Property/Health / Zoning		Chair: Mr. Nolan Member: Mr. Kerr
Public Safety	Fire Department Reports: ▪ Eureka (Fire & EMS): September 2025 ▪ Highlands: ▪ Summit:	Chair: Ms. Clark Member: Mrs. Homa
Public Works	2025.09	Chair: Ms. Homa Member: Ms. Smith
Redevelopment/ Revitalization		Chair: Ms. Clark Member: Mr. Bertock
Utilities	Water – 2025.09 Electric – 2025.09	Chair: Mr. Kerr Member: Mr. Nolan



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CITIZENS' COMMENT SECTION 2: This is Open to residents and taxpayers of Tarentum Borough for any comments.
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ADJOURN:



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