

JOINT EMS PUBLIC INFORMATION & INCORPORATION HEARING

Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2026

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Brackenridge American Legion



AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions

- Remarks by Dwight Boddorf, Tarentum Borough Manager and Chair, EMS Steering Committee
- Call hearing to order
- Overview of meeting purpose and format

2. Presentation: EMS Funding Background and Proposal (limited to 20 minutes)

- Rob Brady, President, Rob Consulting
- Benjamin Ried, Attorney
- Dwight Boddorf, Tarentum Borough Manager
- Jim Erb, Citizens EMS Supervisor
- Brad James, Eureka EMS Supervisor

3. Question & Answer Session (30-minute limit, with extension as needed)

- Open Q&A with:
 - Rob Brady, President, Rob Consulting
 - Benjamin Ried, Attorney
 - Other panelists as appropriate

4. Close Incorporation Hearing

5. Municipal Meetings and Voting

- Each municipality will call a meeting to order, discuss the proposal, and vote on the ordinance, which includes the Article of Incorporation. Additionally, initial Authority Board members may be appointed at this time.

The municipal meeting order will be in the following order

- Tarentum
 - 1. Please see attached municipal agenda (appendix A)
- Brackenridge
 - 1. Please see attached municipal agenda (appendix B)
- Harrison
 - 1. Please see attached municipal agenda (appendix C)

6. Closing Remarks

BOROUGH OF TARENTUM
COUNCIL MEETING AT BRACKENRIDGE
AMERICAN LEGION

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ORDER: _____ p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG:

ROLL CALL: Scott Dadowski, Carrie Fox, Lou Ann Homa, Ray Kerr, Maggie Smith, Susan Clark, and Mayor Bob Lang.

ALSO **Borough Solicitor:** Eric H. Dee;
 Borough Manager: Dwight D. Boddorf;

PRESENT:

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

- 1. N/A

MINUTES: N/A, approved at regular meetings.

COMMUNICATIONS:

- 1. N/A

COMMITTEE and DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Mayor Report	N/A, approved at regular meetings.
President Report	N/A, approved at regular meetings.
Solicitor Report	N/A, approved at regular meetings.
Police Chief Report	N/A, approved at regular meetings.
Code Officer Report	N/A, approved at regular meetings.

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Engineer Report	N/A, approved at regular meetings.	
Manager Report	N/A, approved at regular meetings.	
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 adopt Ordinance 25-12: EMS Authority SIGNIFYING THE INTENTION AND DESIRE OF THE COUNCIL OF THIS BOROUGH TO ORGANIZE AN AUTHORITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADMINISTERING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ON BEHALF OF THIS BOROUGH UNDER THE PENNSYLVANIA MUNICIPALITY AUTHORITIES ACT JOINTLY WITH THE BOROUGH OF BRACKENRIDGE AND THE TOWNSHIP OF HARRISON, EACH IN ALLEGHENY COUNTY; DESIGNATING THE ENTIRETY OF THIS BOROUGH AS A SERVICE DISTRICT OF THE AUTHORITY; SETTING FORTH AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION; APPOINTING AND FIXING THE TERM OF THE FIRST MEMBERS OF THE BOARD APPOINTED BY THIS BOROUGH; AND TAKING ALL OTHER NECESSARY ACTION. ▪ Motion to appoint _____ to the Alle-Kiski EMS Authority Board. ▪ Motion to appoint _____ to the Alle-Kiski EMS Authority Board. ▪ Motion to appoint _____ as the joint-municipal appointee to the Alle-Kiski EMS Authority Board. 	
AVNCOG	N/A, approved at regular meetings.	Chair: Mr. Bertocki Alternate: Mrs. Fox
Business Advisory Committee	N/A, approved at regular meetings.	Chair: Mr. Kerr Member: Mr. Bertocki
Finance & Admin.	N/A, approved at regular meetings.	Chair: Mr. Bertocki Member: Ms. Smith

APPENDIX A.

**BOROUGH OF TARENTUM
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Parks/ Recreation	N/A, approved at regular meetings.	Chair: Ms. Smith Member: Mr. Bertocki
Property/Health / Zoning	N/A, approved at regular meetings.	Chair: Mrs. Fox Member: Mr. Kerr
Public Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ N/A, approved at regular meetings. 	Chair: Ms. Clark Member: Mrs. Homa
Public Works	N/A, approved at regular meetings.	Chair: Ms. Homa Member: Ms. Smith
Redevelopment/ Revitalization	N/A, approved at regular meetings.	Chair: Ms. Clark Member: Mr. Bertock
Utilities	N/A, approved at regular meetings.	Chair: Mr. Kerr Member: Mrs. Fox

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

(3-minute time limit)

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APPENDIX A.

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AGENDA **March 25th, 2026**

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Lindsay Fraser, Mayor
Timothy Connelly, President
Timothy Kolar, Vice President
Dino Lopreiato
Verne Petz
Randall Elliott
Larry Chifulini, Jr.
Craig Alexander, Solicitor
Gordon Taylor, LSSE Engineering
Chad Edwards, Manager

COMMUNICATIONS

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Committee Reports are given at regular meetings and will not be presented at this special meeting.

Manager – Chad Edwards

Finance – Randall Elliott - Motion to approve all bills for December

Street – Verne Petz

Water – Larry Chifulini

Parks & Recreation - Dino Lopreiato

Mayor – Lindsay Fraser

Solicitor – Craig Alexander

Engineer – Gordon Taylor, LSSE Engineering

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

N/A

NEW BUSINESS

APPENDIX B.

Motion to adopt EMS Authority Ordinance.

SIGNIFYING THE INTENTION AND DESIRE OF THE COUNCIL OF THIS BOROUGH TO ORGANIZE AN AUTHORITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADMINISTERING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ON BEHALF OF THIS BOROUGH UNDER THE PENNSYLVANIA MUNICIPALITY AUTHORITIES ACT JOINTLY WITH THE BOROUGH OF TARENTUM AND THE TOWNSHIP OF HARRISON, EACH IN ALLEGHENY COUNTY; DESIGNATING THE ENTIRETY OF THIS BOROUGH AS A SERVICE DISTRICT OF THE AUTHORITY; SETTING FORTH AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION; APPOINTING AND FIXING THE TERM OF THE FIRST MEMBERS OF THE BOARD APPOINTED BY THIS BOROUGH; AND TAKING ALL OTHER NECESSARY ACTION.

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Motion to appoint _____ as the joint-municipal appointee to the Alle-Kiski EMS Authority Board.

CITIZENS COMMENTS – PLEASE STATE NAME AND ADDRESS

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APPENDIX C.



March 25, 2026

Special Public Meeting of the Harrison Township Board of Commissioners, Wednesday, March 26, 2026, at 6:00 p.m., at the Brackenridge American Legion, 845 E. 1st Avenue, Brackenridge, PA 15014

1. Meeting called to order.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call:

Chairman	_____ Mr. Meanor	Commissioner	_____ Mr. Erb
Vice-Chair	_____ Mrs. Nee	Solicitor	_____ Ms. Mueller
Commissioner	_____ Mr. Johnson	Manager	_____ Ms. Rockwell (absent with cause)
Commissioner	_____ Dr. Bengel		

NOTE: Public Comment will be permitted on any Agenda item at this time. Please limit your comments or questions to a three (3) minute time limit.

4. Correspondence
 - A. N/A
5. Departmental Reports provided at regular meetings.
6. New Business
 - A. Motion to adopt Ordinance_2027: EMS Authority
SIGNIFYING THE INTENTION AND DESIRE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THIS TOWNSHIP TO ORGANIZE AN AUTHORITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADMINISTERING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ON BEHALF OF THIS TOWNSHIP UNDER THE PENNSYLVANIA MUNICIPALITY AUTHORITIES ACT JOINTLY WITH THE BOROUGHES OF BRACKENRIDGE AND TARENTUM, EACH IN ALLEGHENY COUNTY; DESIGNATING THE ENTIRETY OF THIS TOWNSHIP AS A SERVICE DISTRICT OF THE AUTHORITY; SETTING FORTH AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION; APPOINTING AND FIXING THE TERM OF THE FIRST MEMBERS OF THE BOARD APPOINTED BY THIS TOWNSHIP; AND TAKING ALL OTHER NECESSARY ACTION.
 - B. Motion to appoint _____ to the Alle-Kiski EMS Authority Board.
 - C. Motion to appoint _____ to the Alle-Kiski EMS Authority Board.
 - D. Motion to appoint _____ as the joint-municipal appointee to the Alle-Kiski EMS Authority Board.

NOTE: Public Comment will be permitted from residents and taxpayers of Harrison Township on any non-agenda at this time. Please state your name and address for the official meeting minutes. Please limit your comments or questions to a three (3) minute time limit.