



BOROUGH OF TARENTUM
COUNCIL MEETING IN BOROUGH COUNCIL
CHAMBERS



Tuesday, April 14, 2026 – 6:00 p.m.

Regular Meeting

ORDER: _____ p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG:

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

ALSO

Junior Council Person: Gavyn Kilgore;
Borough Solicitor: Eric H. Dee;

PRESENT:

Borough Manager: Dwight D. Boddorf;
Municipal Management Fellow: Shane Brown;
Code Enforcement Officer: Anthony D. Bruni;
Police Department: Lieutenant Mark Glogowski

PRESENTATION:

1. 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. N/A

MINUTES: 03-10-2026 Regular Meeting Minutes
 03-25-2026 Special Meeting Minutes (EMS)

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. [Request from Pioneer Hose Station](#)
2. [Memo from Shane Brown, Municipal Management Fellow, on weed control](#)
3. [Event Request from the Church of Tarentum](#)
4. [Events Request for Night Market](#)

COMMITTEE and DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Mayor Report	
President Report	
Solicitor Report	
Police Chief Report	



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Code Officer Report	2026.03 Report
Engineer Report	2026.03- Engineer Report Do NOT discard leaves, grass clippings, used oil, paints, solvents, or other wastes into the storm drains, roadside ditches, or stream channels.
Manager Report	<p>Finance Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ N/A <p>Upcoming Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ See Rec. Board Event Listings <p>Other Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 7th and Ormond Update ▪ Water Meter Updates ▪ Traffic Light ▪ Tree Trimming ▪ Park Weed Control ▪ EMS Authority Approval <p>Reports and Updates:</p> <p>2026.03 – League Link: March 2026 2026.03 - PELRAS Update 2026.03 - Allegheny County Council 2026.03 - PMEA: e-Newsletter 2026.Q1- Waste Management</p> <p>Sheriff Sale Listings (2025):</p> <p>2026.03 Bid List 2026.03 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 March 2026. ▪ Motion to approve Church of Tarentum’s request for an event at the park on 4-18-2026 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. ▪ Motion to approve Night Market events on 5-14-2026, 6-11-2026, and 8-13-2026. The requester has asked that Council choose between Corbet St. and E. 6th Ave for whichever is best for the town. *Note: Liability Insurance is still required and is being sponsored by the Trib ▪ Discussion on Pioneer Hose request for July 3, 2026, fireworks.



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- Motion to approve road closure and municipal property use per Pioneer Hose’s request for July 3, 2026, from 8:00 PM to 11:00 OM.
 *Note: Subject to size limit on fireworks for fire safety.
- Discussion on ownership and donation of portable bleachers at Dreshar.
- Motion to adjust water plant 2nd shift operating hours from 2:00 PM to 10:00 PM to 1:45 PM to 9:45 PM.
- Motion to approve façade grant for 621 E. 1st Ave based on the [Planning Commission’s recommendation](#).
 *Note: final façade grant, no more funding.
- Motion to authorize the installation of the Chimney Swift Tower at the Rachel Carson Trail head in the Bakerstown Road area
- Motion to approve Ron Gillette Inc. as the [lowest responsible bidder](#) for the demolition of 913,915, and 917 Porter Street for \$43,500.00
- Motion to approve Ron Gillette Inc. as the [lowest responsible bidder](#) for the demolition and road widening of 708 Pearl Street for \$52,303.40
- Motion to approve Ron Gillette Inc. as the [lowest responsible bidder](#) for the ADA ramp project for \$18,000.00
 *Note: This is grant-funded through the AVNCOG, and they serve as the project manager
- Motion to enter into an agreement with VIPR, LLC for license plate recognition services at a cost of \$2,675 annually.
 *Note: This replaces the existing PlateSmart system and aligns the Borough with the Allegheny County District Attorney’s platform.
- Motion to approve Drone Purchase from Brinc for Police Department Grant.
 *Note: Grant is for \$44,550.00.

AVNCOG		Chair: Mr. Bertocki Alternate: Mrs. Fox
Business Advisory Committee		Chair: Mr. Kerr Member: Mr. Bertocki



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Finance & Admin.	2026.03 Budget Report 2026.03 Check Register	Chair: Mr. Bertocki Member: Ms. Smith
Parks/ Recreation		Chair: Ms. Smith Member: Mr. Bertocki
Property/Health / Zoning		Chair: Mrs. Fox Member: Mr. Kerr
Public Safety	Fire Department Reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Eureka (Fire & EMS): ▪ Highlands: ▪ Summit: 	Chair: Ms. Clark Member: Mrs. Homa
Public Works	2026.03	Chair: Ms. Homa Member: Ms. Smith
Redevelopment/ Revitalization		Chair: Ms. Clark Member: Mr. Bertock
Utilities	Water – 2026.03 Electric – 2026.03	Chair: Mr. Kerr Member: Mrs. Fox

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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