

**TURBOTVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
April 6, 2026**

OPENING: Meeting came to order at 7:00 p.m.

COUNCIL PRESENT: Tom Barrett, Betty Figels, Adam Kocher, Steve Snyder, Wayne Weaver and Christina Mensch.

ABSENT: Paul Franke and Ben Gilbert, Mayor

VISITORS: Lawrence Bieber, Rick Dandes, reporter, Ruth Little, Denny Swartz and Dean Kirkendall, PAWC

Mr. Bieber had 4 questions for council beginning with: poor condition of Virgin Alley with large potholes to which Steve Snyder replied Council is looking into possible grants to assist in bridge repairs.

Mr. Bieber questioned the excessive speed on Main Street and what can be done about it? The only option is to notify PA State Police as Main St. is state roadway.

Issue with mounting junk at the rear of 53 Main St.

Council has hired a new code inspection firm and Steve Snyder and Joe Lyons will patrol the area and then address all junk issues within the borough.

Mr. Bieber addressed the poor condition of Virgin Lane and residents not stopping for through traffic.

Jeremy LeBarron can post a stop sign to help with the situation.

Dean Kirkendall of PAWC.

In regards to the ongoing issues with the Chicken Processing Plant they have contracted with Stahlnecker to haul the plant waste to the Milton Sewer Plant and they must install a holding tank on the premises and the contents must be tested before being accepted by the Milton Sewer Plant. A letter was sent to the owners of the processing plant by PAWC outlining the conditions they must follow to continue.

The plant has requested a second line with a second meter installed. No action at the present time. PAWC will continue monitoring the situation at the plant and the borough will continue to monitor the storm drains.

Currently the Dept. of Agriculture is involved with the plant violations.

Christina Mensch questioned Mr. Kirkendall if in fact the PAWC can enter the building and inspect that the company is complying with all regulations?

Mr. Kirkendall stated that was beyond his realm of duties to confirm or deny.

OTHERS: Mileta Joe, Secretary and Jeremy LeBarron, Maintenance

PRESENTATION: None

MAYORAL REPORT: Not present

SECRETARY/TREASURER:

A motion to accept the financial report was made by Christina Mensch and seconded by Tom Barrett. Motion carried. .

A motion to accept the treasurer report was made by Christina Mensch and seconded by Tom Barrett. Motion carried.

A motion to pay all March bills was made by Steve Snyder and seconded by Tom Barrett. Motion carried.

A motion to accept the minutes of 3/3/26 & 3/30/26 was made by Christina Mensch and seconded by Wayne Weaver. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

PennDOT letter on upcoming seal coat projects in the area which this year does not include Turbotville Borough.

Letter from Erin Threet of HRG on revised documents that would replace their original plan involving the sewer plant. Council agreed they had no issues on the changes.

SOLICITOR:

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Progress Report:

EQUIPMENT, BUILDINGS & RECREATION:

Jeremy LeBarron reported that the repairs on the three damaged catch basins on Washington St. will begin once weather breaks and that the items needed have all been ordered.

Jeremy also reported that in May he will begin digging out the replacing the drain pipe on Virgin Lane. Will report on cost at the next meeting .

FINANCIAL COMMITTEE:

Tom Barrett reported that he had been researching rates etc. on money markets, but have not heard back from anyone to date.

STREETS/HIGHWAYS:

Steve Snyder made the motion to accept the quote from M & M Asphalt for a total sum of \$6,198.00 for tar and chip work on Pine and Washington Sts. Motion was seconded by Tom Barrett. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Steve Snyder by Gutelius Excavating for work on Broadway St. and motion was seconded by Wayne Weaver. Motion carried.

CODE ENFORCEMENT:

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:

GRANTS:

Betty Figels reported that progress is being made on the upcoming playground grant application. Paul Frank also joined in the efforts.

MEETING DATES:

COG:	COMMUNITY HALL:	TCC:	FIRE DEPT.:	CARNIVAL
May 19	May 19	Oct.	May14	May 18

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

AN AMENDMENT TO THE AGENDA TO INLCUDE DISCUSSION OF GATE WAS MADE BY CHRISTINA MENSCH AND SECONDED BY TOM BARRETT. MOTION CARRIED.

AN AMENDMET TO THE AGENDA FOR A VOTE ON THE GATE ISSUE WAS MADE BY CHRISTINA MENSCH AND SECONDED BY TOM BARRETT. MOTION CARRIED.

Betty Figels made a request for the Turbotville Community Carnival Committee to install a gate off of Church St. at the expense of the carnival committee and with the assistance of the borough maintenance crew to install. Council agreed.

Betty Figels and Christina Mensch also reported that Garbrick Amusement has retired and no longer deals in carnival rides. The carnival committee is working on acquiring several rides from referrals

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE:

The Ordinance 2026-03 on Act 172 was advertised April 2nd. Tom Barrett made the motion to sign the ordinance and motion was seconded by Betty Figels. Motion carried. A motion was made by Betty Figels to the sign the Resolution and seconded by Tom Barrett. Motion carried.

PERSONNEL: Nothing

Tom Barrett made the motion to go into executive session at 7:33 with no vote upon reconvening. Motion was seconded by Christina Mensch. Motion carried. A motion to reconvene was made at 8:10pm by Steve Snyder and seconded by Tom Barrett. Motion carried.

ADJOURMENT:

A motion to adjourn at 8:10 pm was made by Betty Figels and seconded by Christina Mensch. Motion carried.

The next regular meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m., Monday, April 27, 2026.

Respectfully Submitted by
Mileta Joe, Secretary