

**TURBOTVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL
REGULAR SESSION MEETING MINUTES
November 3, 2025**

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

COUNCIL PRESENT: Christina Mensch, Steve Snyder left at 8:16pm, Tom Barrett, Pat Betz, Betty Figels and Adam Kocher at 7:02pm and left at 8:16pm

ABSENT: Paul Franke and Ben Gilbert, Mayor

VISITORS: Chris Sensenig on clarification of car wash project.

OTHERS: Mileta Joe, Secretary and Jeremy LeBarron, Maintenance Supervisor

PRESENTATION:

Chris Senensig reported on the letter of acknowledgement Charles Axtman, engineer requires from Turbotville Borough to complete the requirements for the car wash slated for Rte. 54.

A motion to approve the letter was made by Pat Betz and seconded by Adam Kocher. Moton carried

MAYORAL REPORT:

No report

SECRETARY/TREASURER:

A motion to accept the Financial Report was made by Adam Kocher and seconded by Betty Figels. Motion carried.

A motion was made to approve the Treasurer Report was made by Adam Kocher and seconded by Pat Betz and motion carried.

A motion to pay all October Bills was made by Pat Betz and seconded by Adam Kocher. Moton carried. .-vote next meeting

A motion was made by Adam Kocher and seconded by Tom Barrett to accept the minutes of 10/6/25 & 10/27/2025. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Adam Kocher and seconded by Pat Betz to approve the upcoming 2026 council meeting and approved publication. Motion carried.

The new insurance policies are being reviewed and our workman's comp is an issue. EMC is working to find other coverage for us along with working with our present supplier to reinstate services.

Secretary has been in contact with EHD for workman's comp coverage rates and will report findings at next meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Pat Betz made the motion for Turbotville Lion's Club to use the municipal building Dec. 19, 20 and 24th for wrapping and distribution of Christmas gifts to area families and motion was seconded by Adam Kocher. Motion carried.

SOLICITOR:

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Progress Report

The Welcome Sign will be completed on Nov. 6 .

EQUIPMENT, BUILDINGS & RECREATION:

Council was informed of additional ditch work needed to successfully complete the desired result to eliminate flooding in that area. Jeremy LeBarron reported the borough could rent the needed equipment from West Branch for \$500/per day or \$1200/week and Jeremy do the work or get a quote from Bill Moore. Council decided to hold off this ditch work until spring.

Electrical work on the two lower buildings is complete.

Jeremy LeBarron reported on a quote from North Central Garage Doors Inc. to replace the two doors located in the maintenance garage area at \$6,850.00. He suggested replacing only one door and then consider enclosing the second door and apply for a grant to assist in the cost of the door, structure change and to reside the exterior of the municipal building and consider putting a new roof on the lower building. Council agreed to search for a grant and put a hold on replacing the two r=gage doors.

FINANCIAL COMMITTEE:

The 2026 tentative budget was approved with a motion to accept and advertise made by Adam Kocher and seconded by Tom Barrett. Motion carried.

A motion to increase the millage by one half mill was made by Tom Barrett and seconded by Adam Kocher. The vote to approve was 4-2. Motion carried.

The Finance Committee made the motion to use the \$103,290.97 in the general savings account as follows: reinvest \$50,000.00 into a 15-month CD at interest of 3.80% and the balance of \$53,290.97 to remain in the general savins account with the motion being made by Betty Figels and seconded by Tom Barrett. Moton carried.

STREETS/HIGHWAYS:

Jeremy LeBarron will contact Penn Core regarding the cracked sidewalk and curbing on the newly completed Paradise Street project and get back to council with results.

Council had requested PennDOT consider a survey of Rte. 54 and the intersection of Rte. 44 for possible traffic light installation. Attached is a copy of letter council received from PennDOT:

Dear Joe Mileta:

Thank you for your correspondence we received on October 17, 2025, regarding motorists speeding on State Route 54 and motorists using the turn lanes as passing lanes or trucks parking in the turn lanes.

We set out our Black Cat Radar devices to collect traffic data for this section of roadway. The traffic data shows there would be a benefit to increased enforcement in the area. Enforcement is the most effective method of decreasing motorists' speeds and other unlawful behavior, such as using turn lanes as passing lanes. The purpose of enforcement is to change the unlawful habits of motorists who choose to drive at unsafe speeds above the posted speed limit. We have provided the traffic data to the Pennsylvania State Police in Milton to assist in the scheduling of enforcement.

Thank you again for sharing your thoughts regarding this issue. Should you require any additional information, please contact me.

To learn more about the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, visit PennDOT.pa.gov. Feel free to visit our PennDOT Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/PennsylvaniaDepartmentofTransportation/>, follow us on Twitter at <https://twitter.com/pennidotnews>, and like us on Instagram at <https://www.instagram.com/pennsylvaniaidot/>.

Respectfully,



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CODE ENFORCEMENT:

At this time Light-Heigel of Lewisburg has no opening for services.

One complaint has been received at the office and was forwarded to the mayor to address at this time.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:

GRANTS:

MEETING DATES:

COG: COMMUNITY HALL: TCC: FIRE DEPT.: CARNIVAL

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Nov. 17

OLD BUSINESS:

Council voted to approve the Act 537 paperwork for signing with a motion made by Pat Betz and seconded by Tom Barrett. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Constellation has been lax on returning rates and signing of contract from Sept, 12 approvals. Secretary will contact Justin Foster and get a rate and contract for signing before our current contract expires. Adam Kocher made the motion to approve Constellation as long as the rates they supply are not above 0.1249 and this motion was seconded by tom Barrett. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE:

PERSONNEL:

ADJOURMENT:

A motion to adjourn was made at 8:34pm by Betty Figels and seconded by Adam Kochr. Motion carried.

Next meeting Monday, Nov, 24, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at the Borough Building.

Respectfully Submitted by
Mileta Joe, Secretary