

**9TURBOTVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL
WORK SESSION MEETING MINUTES
May 19, 2025**

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

COUNCIL PRESENT: Christina Mensch, Betty Figels, Tom Barrett, Pat Betz, Paul Franke and Mayor Ben Gilbert

ABSENT: Adam Kocher and Steve Snyder

VISITORS: none

OTHERS: Jeremy LeBarron, Maintenance Supervisor, Mileta Joe, Secretary, Zack Yetter, seasonal employee and Donna Lynn, Tax Collector

PRESENTATION: None

MAYORAL REPORT:

Ben Gilbert reported that the playground cameras have been installed and that signs indicating cameras on the premises will need to be posted.

SECRETARY/TREASURER:

Reviewed financial report and 1 vote at 6/2/25

Reviewed treasurers report and will vote to accept at next meeting.

Reviewed April bills and a motion to pay all April bills was made by Pat Betz and seconded by Tom Barrett. Motion carried.

Reviewed secretary minutes of 5/5/25 and will be voted to accept at next meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Thomas Squires response to Denise Engle letter addressing restricting parking for both directions on SR 1015 (Paradise St.) between SR 44 (Main St.) and Virgin Alley. PennDOT response was although Paradise St. is state owned roadway, that in accordance with 67 PA Code Chapter 212.5, the local municipality may restrict parking with out Dept. approval. At this time Council took no needed action.

SOLICITOR:

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Progress Report

EQUIPMENT, BUILDINGS & RECREATION:

Chairperson Betty Figels reported no progress on the welcome sign at this time.

Betty Figels reported the playground damage estimate was just received and reports to make sure the estimate should be revised to include the cost of delivery of equipment to the playground area at the cost of \$785.00. total cost of the damages was \$21,259.00.

Secretary was advised to proceed with submitting the estimate to the insurance company
A motion to accept this quote was made by Betty Figels and seconded by Paul Franke.
Moton carried.

FINANCIAL COMMITTEE:

Financial committee had nothing to report at this time

STREETS/HIGHWAYS:

Steve Snyder and Jeremy LeBarron discussed the progress being made on cleaning out the ditch between the VFW and Dollar General Store and the continued concerns on the catch basins.

CODE ENFORCEMENT:

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:

GRANTS:

Paul Franke, Chairperson of the Grant Committee reported that the borough should hear sometime in October regarding our grant request in Virgin Alley.

Paul Franke also reported on the possible Growing Greener Plus Grant Program. Deadline for this year is June 30th which will not allow enough time to acquire all needed information to apply, therefore the committee suggests we attempt to apply for next year.

MEETING DATES:

COG:	COMMUNITY HALL:	TCC:	FIRE DEPT.:	CARNIVAL
June 17	June 17	Oct. 1	June 12	June 16

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE:

PERSONNEL:

ADJOURMENT:

A motion to adjourn was made at 7:40pm by Betty Figels and seconded by Tom Barrett.
Motion carried.

Next meeting Monday, June 9, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at the Borough Building.