

**TURBOTVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL
WORK SESSION MEETING MINUTES
June 29, 2026**

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

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

ABSENT: Paul Franke, Betty Figels and Ben Gilbert, Mayor

OTHERS: Mileta Joe, Secretary and Jeremy LeBarron Maintenance Supervisor

VISITORS: Jay Yoder, WRFD representative

Jay informed council that the fire company is unsatisfied with Well Span providers and the company is looking into other ambulance suppliers. He will keep council abreast of the situation.

Jay also informed council that sometime in the near future the fire company may be forced to look into paid employee(s) to cover responding to situations as volunteer numbers are dwindling. Currently, approx. 25-30 active members in the joint fire company and most have daytime jobs. The fire company covers 75 miles and 6 municipalities.

May have to look at just daytime shift help, but eventually coverage 24/7.

Tom Barrett asked if any funding is available?

Jay replied, not much, just through each municipality donations and Turbotville Borough, which has a fire tax enforced program.

Jay also informed Council that the regular meetings of the WRFD will now be the 4th Thursday of each month.

PRESENTATION: None

MAYORAL REPORT: Not present

SECRETARY/TREASURER:

Treasurers Report was reviewed and council will vote at next meeting.

Financial Report was reviewed and Council will vote at next meeting.

June Bills were reviewed and voted to accept at next meeting. Christina Mensch reminded secretary to pay the June water bill from carnival account, as they used water during carnival week.

Minutes of 6/8/26 were reviewed with one correction noted. Will vote to accept at next meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE:

A thank you card from the Turbotville Area Carnival Committee “thanking” the borough employees for all their support and help before, during and following the carnival week events.

SOLICITOR:

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Progress Report:

EQUIPMENT, BUILDINGS & RECREATION:

Council has tabled the purchase of a snow blower and will ad this item to its wish list on possible grant funding.

FINANCIAL COMMITTEE:

Tom Barrett reported that the new CD work is completed and an even better rate was awarded.

STREETS/HIGHWAYS:

Steve Snyder wished to thank Tom Barrett in assisting with the recent work completed on a catch basin. Tom has volunteered to assist as a flagger when the crosswalks are repainted following PennDOT roadwork on Main St. Tom Barrett assisting is saving the .borough \$4000.00 per day rate for flaggers, which are needed when doing roadwork.

CODE ENFORCEMENT:

Services working well between Codes and borough office.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:

GRANTS:

MEETING DATES:

COG:	COMMUNITY HALL:	TCC:	FIRE DEPT.:	CARNIVAL
July 21	July 21	Oct. 7	July 23	July 20

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

Christina Mensch made the motion to amend the agenda to discuss and vote on the “Go Joe” Bike event and motion was seconded by tom Barrett. Motion carried.

Joe Snedecker of channel 16 television will be biking through Turbotville on Thursday, July 23rd at around 8am. The bike route will proceed down Main St., to Church St. and meet at the historic train station. Various businesses will host donation canisters for St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital and a check will be presented to Joe at the train station. Boy Scouts, VFW, Lion’s Club, Jay Yoder with his antique fire truck and representing our local fire dept. and Warrior run Historical society with attendees in period attire will all be in attendance. This information will be posted on our website and Facebook to alert the residents of this event and hopefully residents will attend this event.

A motion to approve all the events and donation jars was made by Christina Mensch and seconded by Wayne Weaver. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE: No progress

PERSONNEL:

Jeremy LeBarron advised council that they should be considering hiring a part-time/seasonal employee as Robert Martz will no longer be helping starting in October Council will take this under advisement at the next work session July 27th.

ADJOURMENT:

A motion to adjourn at 8:01 pm was made by Christina Mensch and seconded by Tom Barrett. Motion carried.

The next work session meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m., Monday, July 6, 2026.

Respectfully Submitted by
Mileta Joe, Secretary