

**TURBOTVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL
REORGANIZATION MEETING MINUTES
January 5, 2026**

Call to Order –Began with Mayor Ben Gilbert swearing in of new councilmembers: Betty Figels and Christina Mensch and new Tax Collector, Cami Zimmerman.

Call for nominations for President and Vice President as follows:

Nominations:

President: A motion was made by Christina Mensch to nominate Adam Kocher as president and seconded by Tom Barrett. No other nominations from the floor. Motion carried unanimously.

Vice President: A motion was made Steve Snyder to nominate Tom Barrett and motion was seconded by Christina Mensch. No other nominations from the floor. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to adjourn nominations was made at 7:09 p.m. and official meeting opened at 7:09 p.m. with President Adam Kocher leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

Appointments:

Code Enforcement: Code Inspections, Inc. Motion made by Paul Franke and seconded by Betty Figels. Motion carried.

Fire Co. Representative: Jay Yoder

TCC Representatives: A motion to appoint Christina Mensch Proxy Rep for Anthony Twp, Limestone Twp. Watsonstown Boro and WR School District was made by Paul Franke and seconded by Betty Figels. Motion carried.

COG Representatives: A motion to appoint Christina Mensch and Betty Figels as borough representative was made by Betty Figels and seconded by Tom Barrett. Motion carried.

Solicitor : Jonathan DeWald, Esq.

Zoning Hearing Board: Abigail Appleman with a motion to accept her renewed post was Christina Mensch and seconded by Paul Franke. Motion carried.

SEO: Paul Rapp. A motion was made by Christina Mensch and seconded by Paul Franke. Motion carried.

EMA: Harrison Hans. A motion was made by Tom Barrett and seconded by Christina Mensch. Motion carried.

Auditor –Herring, Roll & Solomon

COUNCIL PRESENT: Steve Snyder, Tom Barrett, Christina Mensch, Adam Kocher, Paul Franke, Betty Figels and Ben Gilbert

ABSENT: None

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

VISITORS: Jay Yoder, Cami Zimmerman and Mary Slonaker

SECRETARY/TREASURER:

Minutes –A motion to accept the December 1 and December 29, 2025 was made by Christina Mensch and seconded by Betty Figels. Motion carried

FINANCIAL:

A motion to accept Financial Reports and Balances End of Year was made by Tom Barrett and seconded by Betty Figels. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

New Tax Collector, Cami Zimmerman will hold office hours from her home at 40 Cherry Tree Lane on the 2nd Monday and 4th Thursday of each month between the hours of 6-8pm or by appointment by calling 570-490-4988.

SOLICITOR:

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Progress Reports

EQUIPMENT, BUILDINGS & RECREATION:

A motion was made by Christina Mensch to purchase and install (2)30,000 BTU natural gas heaters at cost of \$3,858.86 and motion was seconded by Tom Barrett. Motion carried. Christina Mensch made the motion to purchase and install water heater at cost of \$1,554.75 and motion was seconded by Tom Barrett. Motion carried. Supplier is JLF Mechanical LLC for both quotes.

STREETS/HIGHWAY:

Jeremy LeBarron reported he ordered our last load of salt and he will need to check other sources for salt if and when needed as there is a short supply of this item in the area.

CODE ENFORCEMENT:

MEETING DATES:

COG:	COMMUNITY HALL:	TCC:	FIRE DEPT.:	CARNIVAL
Jan. 20	Jan. 20	Mar '26	Jan. 8	Feb. 16

OLD BUSINESS:

Need to amend the agenda and vote to sign Act 537 Resolution. A motion was made by Christina Mensch and seconded by Tom Barrett. Motion carried.

A motion to vote and sign the Resolution was made by Christina Mensch and seconded by Tom Barrett. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

MAYOR:

EMERGENCY MGT:

PERSONNEL:

Steve Snyder would like employee performance forms returned as soon as possible.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

Next meeting Monday, January 26, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. at the Borough Building.