

**TUNKHANNOCK BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**January 3, 2019**

**President Robert Robinson called the Monthly Meeting of the Tunkhannock Borough Council to order in the Borough Building, 126 Warren Street, Tunkhannock, PA at 7:00 p.m. He led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.**

**Present were: Mayor Norman Ball, Council Members: Ben Barziloski, Marshall Davis, Scott Douthett, Dan Gay, Robert Robinson, Lisa Tesluk, Ruth Vincenti, David Wiggins, and Borough Manager Dawn Welch.**

**Others present were: Chief Keith Carpenter, Ned Slocum, Michael Distadio, Susan Distadio, Patty Mead, Stephen Vincenti, Carl Williams, Ron Coolbaugh, Wyoming County Press Reporter Brooke Williams, and Gina Suydam Wyoming County Chamber.**

**On motion by Scott Douthett, seconded by Ruth Vincenti, move to approve December 6, 2018 minutes. Motion carried unanimously.**

**On motion by Ben Barziloski, seconded by Dan Gay, move to approve the payment of bills. Motion carried unanimously.**

**Public Privilege of the Floor: N/A**

**Wyoming County Chamber:**

Gina Suydam, Wyoming County Chamber President asked to explain to the Tunkhannock Borough Council the benefits of belonging to the Chamber due to the rate increase. Gina passed out a list of benefits to the Council. After much conversation, she was asked to come back to speak to Council on January 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.

**Appointments:**

**On motion by Ben Barziloski, seconded by David Wiggins, move to appoint:**

**Park: Caroline Innamoratti, and Sam Elias term ending 12/31/2021.**

**Wyoming County Parks & Trails: Sam Elias term ending 12/31/2021.**

**Zoning/Hearing Board: Carl Penedos term ending 12/31/2021.**

**Planning Commission: Susann Barziloski term ending 12/31/2023.**

**Motion carried unanimously.**

**Police Committee:**

Chief Carpenter presented a summary of the Police Report for the Month of December 2018. Note: a copy of the report is on file in the Police Department.

Chief Carpenter asked the Council to advertise for a crossing guard.

**On motion by Marshall Davis, seconded by Ben Barziloski, move to advertise for a crossing guard. Motion carried unanimously.**

**Finance and Administration Committees:**

**Transportation and Streets Committees:**

Chairman Robinson reported that UGI had sent residents and businesses in the first phase a letter if you are interested in natural gas to contact Carmen Attanasio at (570)830-1256.

There will be a public meeting January 21st at 6:00 p.m. in the chamber for residents and businesses that are now in the floodplain.

**Building and Property Committees:**

**Riverside Park Committee:**

**Planning & Zoning Committees:**

Peoples Security Bank is seeking a variance for an electronic sign on January 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

**Council of Governments (COG):**

Chairman Barziloski reported a there will be a reorganization meeting February 12, 2019. They are in need of people for the appeals board.

**Other Business:**

**Council Privilege of the Floor:**

**On motion by Ben Barziloski, seconded by Dan Gay, move to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.**

Respectfully submitted,



Dawn Welch,  
Borough Manager