

TUNKHANNOCK BOROUGH COUNCIL
Regular Meeting
November 1, 2018

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

Others present were: Chief Keith Carpenter, Ned Slocum, Sue Barziloski, Patty Mead, Jerry Bogedin, and Wyoming County Press Editor Bob Baker.

On motion by Ruth Vincenti, seconded by Scott Douthett, move to approve October 4, 2018 minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

On motion by Ben Barziloski, seconded by Lisa Tesluk, move to approve the payment of bills. Motion carried unanimously.

Public Privilege of the Floor:

Jerry Bogedin, Twigs, asked for a balance between parking and tickets. President Robinson created an Ad Hoc Committee to review the parking. Members are Jerry Bogedin, Ben Barziloski, Scott Douthett, and Chief Carpenter.

Police Committee:

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

Finance and Administration Committees:

On motion by Scott Douthett, seconded by Dan Gay, move to adopt the 2019 Budget/2019 Tax Levy Ordinance 2018-3. Motion carried unanimously.

Transportation and Streets Committees:

Chairman Robinson reported the DPW Committee met October 22 and recommends signing the Penelec Street Lighting Agreement.

An Ad Hoc committee of David Wiggins, Ben Barziloski, and Steve Stonier was created to review the current Sidewalk Ordinance.

Marshall Davis wanted to know if our Solicitor review the agreement. The answer was no, it is a standard template agreement.

On motion by Scott Douthett, seconded by Dan Gay, move to sign the Penelec Street Lighting Agreement. Motion carried unanimously.

On motion by Ben Barziloski, seconded by David Wiggins, move to adopt 2018-4 Snow Ordinance. Motion carried unanimously.

Building and Property Committees: N/A

Riverside Park Committee: N/A

Planning & Zoning Committees:

November 21, 2018 the Tunkhannock Area School District seeks a variance from Section 1315 (concerning digital information signs) of the Tunkhannock Borough Zoning Ordinance.

Council of Governments (COG):

Chairman Barziloski reported a brief meeting was held October 9th.

Other Business:

Council Privilege of the Floor:

On motion by Ben Barziloski, seconded by Dan Gay, move to adjourn the meeting at 7:51 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Dawn Welch,
Borough Manager