

**TUNKHANNOCK BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**Mid-Month Meeting**  
**April 15, 2026**

**President Ben Barziloski called the Monthly Meeting of the Tunkhannock Borough Council to order in the Borough Building, 126 Warren Street, Tunkhannock, PA at 12:00 p.m. He led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.**

**Present were: Mayor Stacy Huber; Council Members: Ben Barziloski, Susann Barziloski, Jennifer Harvey, Tabitha Holliday, Linda Hulslander, Charles Mead, and Borough Manager Dawn Welch. Absent: Dan Gay and Glenda Shoemaker**

**Others present were:** Chief Keith Carpenter and Mark Monsey.

**Executive Session:** Was held at 11:45 for personnel.

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

**Finance and Administration Committees:**

**On motion by Tabitha Holliday, seconded by Linda Hulslander, move to adopt Resolution 1-2026 Borough of Tunkhannock, recognizing immediate administrative needs, authorizing temporary assistance, and clarifying future staffing intent. Motion carried unanimously.**

**Police Committee:**

**On motion by Tabitha Holliday, seconded by Linda Hulslander, move to advertise with the intent to adopt Ordinance 2026-2 amending provisions in Ordinance 1994-4 regarding eligibility to retire from age 50 to 55. Motion carried unanimously.**

Police Committee Chair Tabitha Holliday reported that the police committee has been working closely with the Police Department and the Finance Committee to negotiate and update the new Police Contract. After diligent review and collaboration, the police committee recommends adopting the 2027-2031 Borough of Tunkhannock Collective Bargaining Agreement.

**On motion by Tabitha Holliday, seconded by Susann Barziloski, move to adopt the 2027-2031 Borough of Tunkhannock Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Tunkhannock Borough Police Officers Association. This agreement is to be effective this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026. The new contract is effective January 1, 2027. Motion carried unanimously.**

**Riverside Park Committee:**

Mark Monsey, Riverside Park Commission, asked if the Park Commission can take over issuing the park permits. He said that we need to think about after Dawn leaves and it will help out the secretary by the commission issuing the permits. Manager Welch reported that the Park

Ordinance says a person seeking a permit shall submit a completed Park Facilities Use Agreement application to the Park Board.

**On motion by Charles Mead, seconded by Tabitha Holliday, move to authorize the Park Board to issue the permits. Motion carried unanimously.**

The Park Commission would like to request a change to the Riverside Park Ordinance to have the boat launch limited to registered boats, tow vehicles, fishing licensed persons, any necessary persons to facilitate a safe launch, boat passengers, law enforcement, Fish & Boat and emergency services.

**On motion by Susann Barziloski, seconded by Linda Hulslander, move to have Solicitor Litwin change the ordinance to make our park accessible, safe, and enjoyable. Motion carried unanimously.**

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

**On motion by Charles Mead, seconded by Tabitha Holliday, move to adjourn the meeting at 12:23 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.**

Respectfully submitted,

Dawn Welch,  
Borough Manager