

TUNKHANNOCK BOROUGH COUNCIL
Regular Meeting
April 2, 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 7:00 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, Dan Gay, Jennifer Harvey, Linda Hulslander, Charles Mead, Glenda Shoemaker, and Borough Manager Dawn Welch. Absent: Tabitha Holliday.

Others present were: Chief Keith Carpenter, Wyoming County Examiner Correspondent Eric Mark, Keeler Newspaper News Reporter Mauri Rapp, Constance Kintner, Michelle Goodwin, Eve Lohmann, Matt Goodwin, Mick Goodwin, Linda & Joe Sherman, Kenni & Bob Parr, Jennie Pitkus, and Beth Quinn.

On motion by Charles Mead, seconded by Dan Gay, move to approve March 5, 2026 minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Public Privilege of the Floor:

Joe Sherman voiced his concerns about a sewer easement and asked the borough to look into it. (Manager Welch has told them numerous times that this is a civil matter.) President Barziloski and Manager Welch told him that our zoning officer is not an inspector. (President Barziloski has a call into Bureau Veritas to check it out.)

Kenni Parr, Tax Collector, thanked the Council for eliminating the per capita tax.

Finance and Administration Committees:

On motion by Susan Barziloski, seconded by Dan Gay, move to adopt Ordinance 2026-1 repealing the per capita tax. Motion carried unanimously.

Police Committee:

Mayor Huber: Will be submitting the paperwork for the Memorial Day Parade and Founders Day.

On motion by Linda Hulslander, seconded by Charles Mead, move to adopt a Three-Party Police Academy Sponsorship Agreement. Motion was carried unanimously.

On motion by Linda Hulslander, seconded by Dan Gay, move to approve the eligibility list approved by the Civil Service Commission. Motion carried unanimously.

On motion by Linda Hulslander, seconded by Dan Gay, move to hire Matthew Goodwin, the top candidate on the eligibility list, to a full-time position as a police cadet. Motion carried unanimously.

Chief Carpenter presented a summary of the Police Report for March 2026. Note: A copy of the report is on file in the Police Department. MPOETC will pay 75% of the academy tuition and 45% of his paid wages to attend. Chief Carpenter gave a special thanks to Manager Welch for her assistance in keeping the process moving. He thanked the police committee and council as well.

Transportation and Streets Committees:

A meeting was held on March 23rd. They discussed the letter from the Tunkhannock Borough Municipal Authority regarding the payment for the hydrant replacement. Council already voted to cap this hydrant, as it would not be working in the capacity needed for the fire company.

There is a collapsed pipe under the road at Riverside Park. This is an eligible project for the Dirt, Gravel and Low Volume Road Maintenance Grant.

On motion by Dan Gay, seconded by Linda Hulslander, move to apply for the Dirt, Gravel, and Low Volume Road Maintenance Grant. Motion carried unanimously.

Building and Property Committees: N/A

Riverside Park Committee:

Constance Kintner reported she received a \$12,000.00 anonymous donation for Riverside Rhythms.

Planning & Zoning Committees: N/A

Council of Governments (COG):

Chair Barziloski reported the next meeting will be on April 14, 2026, at the Lemon Township Municipal Building at 6:30 p.m.

Council Privilege of the Floor:

On motion by Dan Gay, seconded by Charles Mead, move to adjourn the meeting at 7:24 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Dawn Welch,
Borough Manager

