

TUNKHANNOCK BOROUGH COUNCIL
Regular Meeting
June 4, 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, Tabitha Holliday, Dan Gay, Jennifer Harvey, Linda Hulslander, and Assistant Manager Heather Bliss. Absent: Glenda Shoemaker.

Others present were: Wyoming County Examiner Correspondent Eric Mark, Keeler Newspaper News Reporter Mauri Rapp, Constance Kintner, Kenni & Bob Parr, Mark Monsey, Mykuel Harvey, and Ned Slocum.

On motion by Tabitha Holliday, seconded by Linda Hulslander, move to approve May 7, 2026 minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

On motion by Susann Barziloski, seconded by Tabitha Holliday, to accept the resignation of Charles Mead. Motion carried unanimously.

On motion by Council to appoint a Vice President, Tabitha Holliday nominated Dan Gay, seconded by Linda Hulslander. 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:

Mark Monsey addressed Council regarding upcoming Founder's Day road closures, activities, and residents' shuttle. Bob and Kenni Parr discussed their desire to purchase plaques for memorial trees to prevent future removal. Other options are being explored due to high cost.

Kenni Parr addressed Council regarding her desire to increase her current certification fee, noting that no advertisement is required because the ordinance already exists and would only need to be amended. After further research, Council would need to complete a Resolution.

Finance and Administration Committees:

On motion by Tabitha Holliday, seconded by Dan Gay, move to adopt Riverside Park Ordinance 2026-3. Motion carried unanimously.

On motion by Susann Barziloski, seconded by Tabitha Holliday, move to appoint Heather Bliss as Assistant Borough Manager. Motion carried unanimously.

Police Committee: N/A

Mayor Stacy Huber presented a summary of the Police Report for June 2026. Note: A copy of the report is on file in the Police Department.

Transportation and Streets Committees:

Mayor Huber stated that Tunkhannock Borough was recently advised that PennDOT is in the preliminary phase of plans to rehabilitate the Susquehanna River Bridge. As of now, this project is expected to take place next year (2027), during the summer months, with a duration of about that same time frame.

The principal purposes of the project are to replace the rocker bearings at each of the abutments and repair/replace certain concrete roadway portions, as needed. Other activities include bridge-cleaning and debris removal, along with crack and curb sealing. The bearing replacement work is not expected to affect traffic flow; but, while work is being done on the roadway, one lane of traffic would be closed. Flaggers, signs, and cones will be used as needed.

In conjunction with this project, the Borough has been asked to complete a questionnaire regarding possible impacts and factors which could affect the project and which is currently underway (due date: June 22). Consultation and coordination with other agencies and organizations will be necessary – and is currently underway.

Building and Property Committees:

Linda Hulslander, speaking as a resident, discussed ongoing water issues affecting Ward 4 of the borough and requested assistance in identifying a permanent solution for the impacted area. Ned Slocum, a resident and civil engineer, respectfully disagreed and explained that the Borough has examined the issue extensively over the years, noting that the cost of a permanent fix would be exponentially high.

Riverside Park Committee:

Connie Kintner expressed excitement about the upcoming kick-off of Riverside Rhythms next week. She also noted that a grant was received for the installation of handicap-accessible swings in the park. Connie praised the beauty of the park and the hard work of the volunteers, and commented that the new disc golf course looks great. Ben Barziloski offered recognition and appreciation.

Planning & Zoning Committees: N/A

Council of Governments (COG):

Chair Barziloski reported the next meeting scheduled on June 9, 2026 has been cancelled.

Council Privilege of the Floor:

On motion by Ben Barziloski, seconded by Dan Gay, move to adjourn the meeting at 7:45p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Bliss,
Assistant Borough Manager