

AGENDA

TAMAQUA BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING OF TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2025 AT 7:00 P.M.

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER
2. INVOCATION
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
4. ROLL CALL
5. READING OF THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MARCH 18, 2025.
6. COMMUNICATIONS:
 - A.
 - B.
7. BOROUGH MANAGER: KEVIN A. STEIGERWALT
8. CHIEF OF POLICE: MICHAEL HOBBS
9. COMMITTEE REPORTS:
 - A. PUBLIC SAFETY:

Ritchie Linkhorst - Chairperson
Jay Hollenbach Jr.
Robert Amentler

 - * Motion to authorize the Civil Service Commission to conduct a Police Officer Exam and prepare an eligibility list with a minimum of five candidates.
 - * Motion to adopt an ordinance amending the Fire Insurance Claims Ordinance.
 - B. PARKING & TRAFFIC:

Kathy Kunkel – Chairperson
Jay Hollenbach Jr.
Robert Amentler

 - * Motion to approve a handicapped parking space application for 304 West Spruce Street.
 - * Motion to approve a handicapped parking space application for 623 Arlington Street.
 - * Motion to notify renters that the borough is the new owner of the parking lot on the east side of Mauch Chunk Street.
 - * Motion to charge a monthly parking fee of \$25.00 at the Mauch Chunk Street Parking Lot and to replace the Permit Parking Only signs with new signs that include the borough office phone number.

C. FINANCE, WAGE & SALARY:

Ron Bowman – Chairperson
Ritchie Linkhorst
Kathy Kunkel

- * Motion to hire Fred Lahovski as a part-time police officer effective March 7, 2025.
- * Motion to advertise for part-time police officers at a pay rate of \$20.00 per hour.

D. NEIGHBORHOODS, DOWNTOWN & HISTORIC DISTRICT:

Jay Hollenbach Jr. – Chairperson
Mary Linkevich
Kathy Kunkel

- * (See minutes from the HARC meeting held on April 7, 2025.)

E. RECREATION & YOUTH:

Mary Linkevich – Chairperson
Ritchie Linkhorst
Kathy Kunkel

- * Motion to approve a lease agreement with Debra Sebelin for the pool concession stand.

10. MAYOR’S REPORT:

Mayor Nathan Gerace

11. ANYONE FROM THE FLOOR WISHING TO ADDRESS COUNCIL?

12. BOROUGH SOLICITOR: ANTHONY ODORIZZI

13. REPORTS:

A. FIRE CHIEF

B. CODE ENFORCEMENT AND ZONING OFFICER

C. CHIEF OF POLICE

D. TAX COLLECTOR

E. TREASURER

F. BOARD OF HEALTH

G. TAMAQUA COMMUNITY AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION

14. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

15. BILLS AND CLAIMS

16. NEW BUSINESS

17. EXECUTIVE SESSION (Optional)

18. ADJOURN