AGENDA

TAMAQUA BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING OF TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2026 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 OCTOBER 20, 2026.

6. COMMUNICATIONS:

   A.

   B.

   C.

7. BOROUGH MANAGER: KEVIN A. STEIGERWALT

8. CHIEF OF POLICE: MICHAEL HOBBS

9. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

   A. PUBLIC SAFETY:

   Robert Amentler - Chairperson
   Kyle Oliphant
   Ron Bowman

   * Motion to accept resignation of part-time police officer John Symanski.

   * Motion to adopt a resolution approving the filing of an application for a Statewide Local Share Account Grant in the amount of $67,759.00 to be used for 10 new portable radios for the Tamaqua Fire Police.

   B. PARKING & TRAFFIC:

   George Haldeman – Chairperson
   Kathy Kunkel
   Robert Amentler

   * Motion to deny a handicapped parking space application for 106 North Greenwood Street and put the application on a waiting list since it would exceed the number of handicapped spaces allowed in that block.

C. FINANCE, WAGE & SALARY:

Ron Bowman – Chairperson
George Haldeman
Kathy Kunkel

* Motion to tentatively adopt and advertise the 2027 Budget.

* Motion to prepare and advertise an ordinance setting the 2027 Real Estate Tax Rate at 5.75 mills with 4.48 mills for General Purposes, 1 mill for the Fire Protection Fund, 0.20 mill for the Building and Equipment Fund, 0.05 mill for the Wabash Improvement Fund and 0.02 mill for the Street Light Fund.

D. NEIGHBORHOODS, DOWNTOWN & HISTORIC DISTRICT:

Kyle Oliphant– Chairperson
Jay Hollenbach Jr.
Kathy Kunkel

* (See minutes from the HARC meeting held on November 2, 2026.)

E. POLICE & COMMUNITY BUILDING:

Brian Connely, Chairperson
Ron Bowman
Kyle Oliphant

* Motion to approve Change Order #39 for the Tamaqua Police Station & Community Center Project.

10. MAYOR'S REPORT:
Mayor David Clemson

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