

# AGENDA

## TAMAQUA BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING OF WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2022 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 MAY 3, 2022.
6. COMMUNICATIONS:
  - A.
  - B.
  - C.
  - D.
7. BOROUGH MANAGER: KEVIN A. STEIGERWALT
  - \* Bid Results for Garbage and Recycling Contract
  - \* 2022 Community Development Block Grant Application
8. CHIEF OF POLICE: MICHAEL HOBBS
9. COMMITTEE REPORTS:
  - A. PUBLIC SAFETY:

**Brian Connely - Chairperson**  
Ron Bowman  
Robert Amentler

    - \* Motion to approve a request to send Police Chief Michael Hobbs to a Pennsylvania Justice Network and Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police conference in State College, PA on June 16-17 at no cost.
    - \* Motion to approve a request to send Police Chief Michael Hobbs and Councilperson Kathy Kunkel to a Police Civil Service Procedures Training in Wilkes-Barre, PA on June 2 at a cost of \$150.00 each.

**B. FINANCE, WAGE & SALARY:**

Ron Bowman – **Chairperson**  
Jay Hollenbach Jr.  
Ritchie Linkhorst

- \* Motion to approve the transfer of Ernie Shilko to the Street Maintenance/Sweeper Operator position.
- \* Motion to approve the permanent transfer of Austin Fogel to the Water Treatment Plant Work Leader position.
- \* Motion to hire Joseph Behun as a full-time Water Treatment Plant Operator at a pay rate of \$26.45 per hour.
- \* Motion to hire Nathan Hope as a part-time maintenance worker at a pay rate of \$12.50 per hour.

**C. RECREATION & YOUTH:**

**Mary Linkevich – Chairperson**  
Ritchie Linkhorst  
Kathy Kunkel

- \* Motion to hire Sean Wall and Nicole Mushock as lifeguards at a pay rate of \$10.00 per hour plus \$0.25 per hour for each year of service.
- \* Motion to hire McKenzie Coombe and Destini Denning as pool clerks at a pay rate of \$9.00 per hour plus \$0.25 per hour for each year of service.
- \* Motion to adopt a resolution authorizing the filing of an application for a Greenways, Trails and Recreation Program Grant in the amount of \$250,000 for the Pool Development Project.
- \* Motion to reopen the South Ward Playground on May 19.

**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

**14. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**15. BILLS AND CLAIMS**

**16. NEW BUSINESS**

17. EXECUTIVE SESSION (Optional)

18. ADJOURN