

Turtle Creek Borough regular monthly meeting held on March 6, 2023 was called to order by President Nick Bianchi who led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call:

President Bianchi-present	Mr. Osman-present
Mr. Estocin-present	Mr. Spencer-present
Ms. Henkel-present	Mrs. Tinsley-absent
Mr. Nolan-present	Mayor Forgie-present
Solicitor-present	

Approval of the February 2023 minutes as submitted.

Motion

Mr. Estocin, Mr. Spencer approving the February 2023 minutes as submitted. Motion carried.

Correspondence: None

Citizens Report:

Philip Catalano- 824 Maple Avenue- Parents are parking on the sidewalks at the bus stop on the corner of Maple Avenue and Pine Street. Vehicles are doing damage to the sidewalks and continually leave litter behind. Asked if some no litter and no parking signs be installed. Police Chief and Mayor will look into the parking matter and Council will take the requested for signs into consideration.

Wants to know where the process is for the permit for the Sober Living house next door to him. Mr. Evashavik stated the Zoning Board denied the application and the applicant has appealed the decision.

Teresa Trich- Introduced herself to council as the new Director of Development for the Braddock Carnegie Library with a satellite location at the Human Services Center on Penn Avenue.

Anna Lawson- 376 Highland Avenue-If it would be possible to take of some potholes on Osborne Street at Negley Avenue under the trestle. The Street Department will be notified.

Committee Reports:

Mr. Bianchi- The sidewalk replacement around the Borough building will start soon. The repair to catch basins around town is on track to start this month.

Henkel- None

Mr. Osman- None

Mr. Estocin- None

Mr. Nolan- None

Mr. Spencer- The Borough has received a grant from Allegheny County for up to \$20,000.00 to purchase Police body cameras. A requirement of the grant is for the Borough to adopt a body camera policy.

Motion

Mr. Spencer, Ms. Henkel to adopt as the policy is written for the Police Department to read, understand and sign off (Acknowledgement) on the policy. Question: Are we comfortable that the policy is not going to change and any changes will be negotiable. Motion carried.

The Mayor supports this policy.

Police and Public Safety:

Mayor Forgie- Thanked Council for the approval of the Body Camera policy. The Litter walk cleanup will be starting up soon. The following are the days:

March 15th and 22nd.

April 5th, 19th and town wide on April 22nd.

The Borough will be receiving 10 more trees from Tree Vitalize.

A meeting will be scheduled with officials from the Propel East to discuss the dismissal process at the school on Monroeville Avenue.

Chief's Report for February 2023:

- Total Incidents 424
- Total Lockups 9
- Traffic 66
- Suspicious Person 10

- Thefts 4
- Stolen Vehicles/Guns 4
- Wanted Persons 1
- Shots Fired 9
- Transport to ACJ 3
- Overdose 4
- Investigations 9
- Dispute/Domestics 31
- Juvenile Comp/Runaway 6
- DUI 3
- Check the Welfare 11
- Accidents 9
- Animals Comp. 10
- Others 245

Solicitor- None

Old Business:

Mr. Estocin, Mr. Spencer ratifying the action taken by the Borough Administrator in the payment of the February 2023 bills in the amount of \$246,744.43.

New Business: None

Ms. Henkel, Mr. Nolan adjourning until the next Council meeting Monday, April 3, 2023. Motion carried.

Recorded by: Julie Pantalone