

Turtle Creek Borough regular monthly meeting held on April 3, 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-present
Mr. Nolan-present	Mayor Forgie-present
Solicitor-present	

Approval of the March 2023 minutes as submitted.

**Motion**

Mr. Spencer, Mr. Nolan approving the March 2023 minutes as submitted. Motion carried.

**Correspondence:** Woodland Hills Cheerleader, Moriyah Chancey, is asking for a Sponsorship for the BIG 33 High School Football Classic. \$200.00 for a Quarter page AD. The Mayor to split the cost.

**Motion**

Ms. Henkel, Mr. Nolan approving the Quarter AD at \$100.00. Motion carried.  
The Mayor supports this decision.

The Human Services Center Mon Valley would like to have their HIV/AIDS awareness walk in October. Asking for Police and Fire assistances. The route will start at 519 Penn Avenue to 6<sup>th</sup> Street then back to Hunter Street.

**Motion**

Mr. Nolan, Mr. Osman approving the request for the HIV/AIDS awareness walk in October. Motion carried. Question: Ask the Human Services Center Mon Valley if the route could Change to make the loop at 4<sup>th</sup> Street in Wilmerding to 5<sup>th</sup> Street then back to Airbrake Avenue.

Turtle Creek Watershed Association Membership request. Membership cost at \$200.00.

**Motion**

Mr. Spencer, Mrs. Tinsley approving the Membership cost of \$200.00 to the Turtle Creek Watershed Association. Motion carried.

**Citizens Report:**

Beth Hamill- 1413 Maple Avenue-Thanked Council for addressing the issue she had brought to their attention at the February meeting.

**Committee Reports:**

Mr. Bianchi- The sidewalk repairs around the Borough building is scheduled to start the second week of May. The Maple Avenue sewer repairs have been completed. Catch basin project almost completed. First payment request has been received. The Borough has received a \$100,000.00 grant for the paving of Maple Avenue with the support from Senator Brewster. Engineers are looking into the actual cost for the paving, could be around \$200,000.00.

Henkel- In the process of getting bids for the repair of the roof dugout at Hamilton Avenue Playground. Last Saturday was a tree planting with Tree Vitalize and Tree Pittsburgh. Four (4) trees at Shubert park, two (2) dog woods and 2 Japanese Snowbells and along Thompson Street, three (3) Dawn Redwoods and three (3) American Sweetgum.

Mr. Osman- None

Mr. Estocin- The Turtle Creek Valley Rotary wants to use the Community Room on May 19, 2023 from 12p.m. to 5p.m. for a Red Cross Blood Drive.

**Motion**

Mr. Estocin, Mr. Spencer approving the use of the Community Room for a Red Cross Blood Drive. Motion carried.

The Braddock Carnegie Library request the use of Hamilton Avenue Playground this summer for the Store Stroll and other activities.

**Motion**

Mr. Estocin, Mrs. Tinsley approving the use of Hamilton Avenue Playground by The Braddock Carnegie Library. Motion carried.

Mrs. Tinsley- The Home Plate Garden is looking for volunteers. They are looking into hosting other activities this summer at the garden.

Mr. Nolan- Thanked Lou Lantzy, Emergency Coordinator and the Fire Department with assisting the County and Property Owner where the wall has fallen. Mr. Bianchi stated that the section of the wall doesn't join into the Penn Avenue Bridge. This wall is not the responsibility of the Borough. The Engineer inspected the Bridge and the Bridge was not affected.

Mr. Spencer- None

**Police and Public Safety:**

Mayor Forgie-

**Chief's Report for February 2023:**

- Total Incidents 459 Year to Date incidents 1,333
- Total Lockups 6
- Traffic 53
- Suspicious Person 11
- Thefts 5
- Stolen Vehicles 3 Chief stated stolen in Turtle Creek recovered in other locations.
- Wanted Persons 2
- Shots Fired 1
- Transport to ACJ 9
- Overdose 2
- Investigations 5
- Dispute/Domestics 40
- Juvenile Comp/Runaway 8
- DUI 2
- Check the Welfare 13
- Accidents 11
- Animals Comp. 10
- Others 275

Litter walk this week on Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. Check Facebook for the gathering location. April 22 is Clean Up day for the whole town. Everyone will be supplied with the necessary equipment. There will also be food.

Mayor still hasn't received a response from the Civil Service Committee regarding a list for a full time officer. Mr. Bianchi stated Council will check into this process.

Solicitor- None

**Old Business:**

Ms. Henkel, Mr. Spencer ratifying the action taken by the Borough Administrator in the payment of the March 2023 bills in the amount of \$645,860.53 with the highest being ALCOSAN payment of \$368,760.92.

**New Business:** Mr. Spencer stating the Borough has camera plate readers and need to develop a policy for the readers.

**Motion**

Mr. Spencer, Ms. Henkel approving the adopting a policy for the use of the license plate readers.  
Motion carried.

Mr. Osman, Ms. Henkel adjourning until the next Council meeting Monday, May 1, 2023. Motion carried.

Recorded by: Julie Pantalone