

Borough of Thompsontown
Council Meeting
April 21, 2025
7 PM

A regular meeting of the Borough of Thompsontown Council was held in the Thompsontown Borough Office on March 17, 2025. The following were in attendance Mayor Kenneth Hart, President Roger Stutts, Vice-President Andy Lenig, Secretary-Treasurer Sue Pontius, Councilmen/Councilwoman: Martin Wilson, Williard Roush, Robert Speece, Connie Eaton, Nathan Claybaugh, Solicitor Seth Mosebey and Engineer Brian Book. Minutes for the Fire Department and the Municipal Authority were both read. Motion to approve the financial report was made by Andy Lenig and seconded by Willard Roush. Minutes were approved with one correction for a misspelling of Platt Road, Platt has two t's instead of one. Motion to approve by Andy Lenig and seconded by Connie Eaton with this one correction.

Since we had several residents in attendance President Stutts started around the room. Mr. Mike Cohenour is now taking over for Jake Ramsey for T-Ball. He came to the meeting asking for use of the baseball field. Vice-President Andy Lenig made the motion to approve the baseball field for T-Ball this spring. Willard Roush seconded the motion. All of Council approved. Secretary Pontius reminded him the borough needs his insurance before play or practice begins.

Resident Abby Testament reported to Council about junk trucks being left set that harms property values. She knows the Borough has ordinances about junk being left set. Currently, there is one white truck sitting with a flat tire, Council voted to send a violation letter to the owner of the truck. A motion was made by Andy Lenig and seconded by Connie Eaton.

Engineer Brian Book informed everyone that in the fall construction will be going on behind the church building that junk will not be able to be on our land. This is should take care of the problem.

Mr. Frank Reasner came to the meeting to ask for permission for the USA Softball Team and Team Members to again use the softball fields. New this year, he asked if the US Specialty Sports Assoc. -Wranglers can use the fields for practices. Motion to approve both of the above by Robert Speece

and seconded by Nathan Claybaugh. Secretary Pontius reminded Mr. Reasner he will need insurance for both teams. All of Council approved.

Ms. Hannah Hunsberger, Resource Conservation Technician came to review several programs for the Juniata County Conservation District that can be used to protect our local resources. She briefly summarized Pennsylvania Code, title 25 (Environmental Laws), NPDES permits and E&S Plan, Clean Stream Law, and Electronics Recycling Day. Each Council member was given written hand-outs on all of the above. Council was also invited to a Municipality Spring workshop being held on April 29th at the Walker Grange from 8 AM – 1PM.

President Stutts reviewed with Council several resolutions that needed to be discussed and approved if wanted. Council closed their regular meeting and went into executive session to discuss at 7:50 PM.

Resolution # 1: Change of location from Borough of Thompsontown office to 121 N. Mill Street, PO Box 294, Thompsontown, PA 17094.

Resolution #2: Solar Roof only on roof top
Motion by: Andy Lenig seconded by: Nathan Claybaugh

Resolution #3: Zoning increase and officer increase
Motion by: Connie Eaton, seconded by Nathan Claybaugh

Resolution #4: Juniata County 2025 Hazard Mitigation Plan
Motion by: Robert Speece seconded by: Willard Roush

Council returned to Council meeting to approve all of the above. Meeting adjourned by Robert Speece at 8:15 PM, seconded by Nathan Claybaugh.

Notes submitted by: Sue Pontius, Secretary