

Borough of Thompsontown  
Council Meeting  
February 16, 2026  
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A regular meeting of the Borough of Thompsontown Council was held in the Thompsontown Borough Office at 121 N. Mill St., Thompsontown, PA on January 19, 2025. The following were in attendance Mayor Kenneth Hart, President Roger Stutts, Vice- President Andy Lenig, Secretary-Treasurer Sue Pontius, Councilmen/ Councilwoman: Williard Roush, Martin Wilson, Robert Speece, Nathan Claybaugh, Connie Eaton, Solicitor Seth Mosebey. Engineer Brian Book was absent. Fire Department minutes their meeting is later this week. Municipal Authority meeting notes were not available. Motion to approve the Financial Report was made by Andy Lenig and seconded by Connie Eaton. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Andy Lenig and seconded by Robert Speece.

President of the Juniata County Youth Baseball Aleiha Rapp and Michael Cohenour was both in attendance. Mr. Cohenour has taken over for Jake Ramsey for the Thompsontown Youth Baseball. Ms. Rapp expressed dissatisfaction of the baseball field changes without any notice to Youth Baseball. The group thought both the softball and tee-ball organizations were being pushed out.

President Stutts explained that Council was not seeing the fields being used to much. Ms. Rapp informed Tee-Ball only happens on Sundays. A message was left to discuss the changes, but he never received a call back. He will talk to Mr. Resner, better yet he gave Ms. Rapp, Mr. Resner's number so she can contact him directly so communication can be formed. President Stutts noted, understand there was never any animosity about any of this. A mound will be available when needed. VP Andy Lenig stated there has not been anything changed, the fields can be used by all, it just needs better communication.

William Shelley asked Council if they doing anything for the America 250? Nothing has been discussed about it yet. Mr. Shelley volunteered to take responsibility for an event if Council approves. Motion was made by Andy Lenig and seconded by Robert Speece. All of Council agreed. It was noted McAlisterville date is already set for June 13<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Shelley asked if he puts a committee together can they set a date in June? The general consensus was to pick a date in June.

Resident Abbie Testament asked if anyone can serve on Committee's for the Borough Council? President Stutts informed her these committees are for only Council members who are elected officials.

Tax collector Michaels Elder came to the meeting to explain the email sent to the Borough for Council to approve assisting on paying a monthly fee of \$50 for software for future tax collections. Mr. Elder explained to Council the history of how this came about, the pros and cons of business going forward in the future. Since the county is going

forward with this, a motion to approve was made by Robert Speece to pay the monthly fee was seconded by Andy Lenig.

President Stutts informed Council about heating costs vs rent we are taking in. Mayor Hart reviewed the cost and it was noted it has only been a month since the Community Building has received its last fill-up of heating oil. Council concluded it is better to have some funds coming in to help cover the cost, but our contract for renting was for only April to November. Solicitor Mosebey will review the contract since the dates the renter were to be done with the office in November, so the contract didn't acknowledge the need for heating when it was written.

Secretary Pontius informed Council the Borough's CD is due today. She wanted to know what Council wants to do. Council wants Secretary Pontius to review the rates from our local banks and renew with the highest rate. Motion was made by Connie Eaton and seconded by Nathan Claybaugh.

Councilman Robert Speece reported a crashed car has been parked by the church for over two years. The car is parked partially on the sidewalk. Secretary Pontius is to send a letter with the borough code. Motion by Robert Speece and seconded by Willard Roush.

Meeting adjourned by Andy Lenig and seconded by Nathan Claybaugh at 20:00

Notes submitted by: Sue Pontius, Secretary-Treasurer