

Borough of Thompsontown
Council Meeting
July 21, 2025
7 PM

A regular meeting of the Borough of Thompsontown Council was held in the Thompsontown Borough Office at the new location on 121 N. Mill St., Thompsontown, PA on June 16, 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, Connie Eaton, Nathan Claybaugh, and Engineer Brian Book. Councilman Robert Speece, and Solicitor Seth Mosebey were both absent. Minutes for the Fire Department and the Municipal Authority were not read their meetings being held later this week. Motion to approve the financial report was made by Andy Lenig and seconded by Willard Roush. Motion to approve the minutes by Connie Eaton and seconded by Nathan Claybaugh.

Resident Abbie Testament was in attendance, she informed Council she noticed a light down by Regester's that is really-bright. She wanted to know who issues a permit for this light? She wanted to know if Council knows of this light and if it really needs to be so bright to be on from dusk to dawn? Council said they were not aware of the light and asked her to be more specific on its location. President Stutts informed her, they would table the subject until Council has time to investigate.

Secretary Pontius informed Council she went to a meeting with SEDA-COG held May 29, 2025. She informed Council since the Borough of Thompsontown does not already have Community Services up and running they will not be able to apply for any funds for the roof repair that is needed.

Rent review, Losch Flooring Covering is now renting the whole building as of May. Jay Fulkroad & Sons started in April renting an office in the Community Building to use as an office for the roadwork being done on the Thompsontown ramp.

Secretary Pontius reported the phone and internet are now up and running. It was definitely more than on phone call away. After July, we will be on the \$35 per month contract for both the phone and internet for five years.

Secretary Pontius informed Council their Certificate of Deposit (CD) is maturing this month. I know Council always wanted to keep some savings for emergencies, but in the years Pontius has worked here, we never used the account for an emergency. After Council discussed what to do, it was decided to withdraw all funds from the account and put the money into two (2) CDs. After a motion by Willard Roush and seconded by Connie Eaton, Secretary Pontius was instructed to close the General Money Market account and divide the funds to make two CD's. If the CD's are not so big, funds can be drawn without much of a penalty. All of Council approved.

Councilwoman Connie Eaton asked Council to give approval to the Thompsontown Methodist Church to close the road behind the church for Bible School. The road would be closed from 6:15 PM to 9 PM on July 20th till July 24th. Motion to close the road for these times and dates was made by Vice-President Andy Lenig and seconded by Nathan Claybaugh. All of Council approved.

Engineer Book handed out his meeting report which covers the dry hydrant information for the Thompsontown Volunteer Fire Company. The permit fees and the site plan both have fees attached to them. A copy of this report will be filed in our minute book. Mayor Hart is going to go over this information at the next fire company meeting.

President Stutts discussed several items brought up that needs done in the Haldeman Park. Engineer Book informed Council they will need to have three bids, pay wage rates, and get quotes.

- the big tree by the kitchen is needed to be taken down.
- the tennis courts need repaired.
- drain pipes need replaced.

Councilwoman Connie Eaton made the motion to have the big tree by the kitchen done first and seconded by Vice-President Andy Lenig. All of Council agreed.

Secretary Pontius informed the Borough of Thompsontown is having a Workman's Comp review on June 17, 2025 at 6:30 PM in the Community Building. Our annual Liquid Fuels Audit is scheduled for June 30th.

VP Andy Lenig suggested the lines along the Athletic Fields need to be repainted.

Meeting adjourned by: Willard Roush at seconded by Nathan Claybaugh
At 7:40 PM

Executive meeting started at: 7:45 PM ended by: 8:05 (Grant Options)

Notes submitted by: Sue Pontius, Secretary-Treasurer