

Thompstontown Council Meeting
March 20, 2023
7 PM

A regular meeting of the Thompstontown Borough Council was held in the Thompstontown Borough Office on February 20, 2023. The following were in attendance: Mayor Gerald Eaton, President Andy Lenig, Vice-President Roger Stutts, Secretary/Treasurer Sue Pontius, Councilmen/Councilwomen: Willard Roush, Martin Wilson, Bob Speece, Connie Eaton, Solicitor Seth Mosebey and Engineer Brian Book. Councilwomen Loretta Allen was absent. Motion to approve both the minutes and the financial report was made by Connie Eaton and seconded by Willard Roush. The Fireman's minutes and Municipal Authority minutes were discussed with Council.

Resident Abbi Testament suggested getting lights back by the batting cage. President Lenig felt that lights would only encourage more problems. President Lenig suggested, if there are problems call the state police at 717-320-1010.

Andrew Smith who presented his Eagle Scout project to Council at a prior Council meeting, informed Council the Thompstontown Volunteer Fire Department approved his design for the Veteran's Wall of Honor. He asked Council's approval to move forward with the project. VP Roger Stutts made the motion to approve the project and Willard Roush seconded the motion. President Lenig asked for Council to wave the permit fee. Council approved.

SEDA-Cog Program Analyst, Angie Hunselman reported to Council, they are here to assist in helping Council to discuss any options or questions they have on how to spend the Federal Funds before 12/21/2026. Council should have a plan place by April 30, 2023.

Engineer Book handed out his report to Council. He reported that Fulkroad signed the completion to close out the paving project. The Borough paid the first and second payments, only \$3625 remains to be paid after the work is completed by April 30th, 2023. A motion by Roger Stutts to accept Change Order #2, it was seconded by Connie Eaton. Council approved.

Engineer Book stated the Legacy Grant for \$25,000 is available for application for this year. Secretary Pontius will look into it.

Solicitor Mosebey suggested we table the resolution and ordinance to abolish the election for auditor since we have a CPA to audit the financial records for the borough. He will advertise in the paper.

Mayor Eaton asked if Matt Werner came back to replace the bathroom door or say when the window will be fixed? He was back and looked at both, but he didn't say when it will be done.

President Lenig adjourned the meeting at 7:30 PM.

An executive meeting was opened at 7:40 PM and adjourned at 7:45 PM

Since this financial discussion was already approved by Council at a prior meeting, the current meeting was just to discuss what accounts to use for payment. Motion to use general funds and return the funds after the project is completed was made by Connie Eaton and seconded by Martin Wilson. Council approved. Council didn't have to adjourn again since the payment was already approved.

Notes submitted by: Sue Pontius

Secretary-Treasurer