

Borough of Thompsontown
Council Meeting
October 20, 2025
7 PM

A regular meeting of the Borough of Thompsontown Council was held in the Thompsontown Borough Office at 121 N. Mill St., Thompsontown, PA on September 18, 2025. The following were in attendance Mayor Kenneth Hart, President Roger Stutts, Secretary-Treasurer Sue Pontius, Councilmen/Councilwoman: Williard Roush, Connie Eaton, Nathan Claybaugh, and Engineer Brian Book. Absent were Vice-President Lenig and Councilman Martin Wilson. Solicitor Mosebey was given the night off. Fire Department and Municipal Authority minutes were not read due to meetings being held later in the week. Motion to approve the Financial Report was made by Connie Eaton and seconded by Robert Speece. Motion to approve the minutes was made by Willard Roush and seconded by Nathan Claybaugh.

President Stutts went around the room to resident Floyd Zeigler to open the meeting. Mr. Zeigler informed Council about potholes that should be fixed before winter. He also mentioned about speed bumps should be added. President Stutts informed everyone Liquid Fuels will not pay for road maintenance if the road has a speed bump installed. President Stutts will discuss the potholes with his maintenance staff.

Resident Abby Testament informed Council she wrote a letter to the property owner about the brightness of the light. Issue taken care of.

EMT Darlene Peachey came to the meeting to get approval to buy six more Christmas lights. Four small angels and new replacement light bulbs. The book with the prices was not available, Dalene estimated the cost to be approximately \$500 each. Council agreed to set a range of \$3000 to \$3500 for the total cost. A motion was made by Connie Eaton to use the range of \$3000 to \$3500 to purchase the Christmas decorations. Nathan Claybaugh seconded the motion and Council approved.

Secretary Pontius reminded Council it's time for our annual donation to the Thompsontown Volunteer Fire Department (TVFD). Last year Council gave \$5000 out of the flood money. This was to be a one-time donation. After a discussion Council decided to give TVFD \$4000. Councilman Robert Speece made the motion to give \$4000 and Willard Roush seconded the motion. The motion count was for two no's and five approved. Motion passed.

Secretary Pontius asked Council to approve her applying for the following four grants:

- a. State Fire Association Grant
- b. Local Share State Account Grant for AMB room addition.
- c. Local Share State Account Grant for Community Building
- d. Keystone Recreation, Park and Conservation Fund

A motion to approve all four grants was made by Connie Eaton and seconded by Nathan Claybaugh. All of Council approved.

The Borough of Thompsontown received a letter from Governor Shapiro requesting the Borough partner with a 1500- mile multiuse trail for September 11, 2026. The multi-use trail will link the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and the Flight 93 Memorial in Somerset County. President Stutts read the letter and informed Council; we will receive another letter asking for input and approval for signage in locations in our area. Council decided to table and wait for more information.

Meeting adjourned by: Willard Roush and seconded by Robert Speece
at 7:30 PM

Notes submitted by: Sue Pontius, Secretary-Treasurer