

GLEN OSBORNE BOROUGH
MINUTES
October 3, 2022
COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

CALL TO ORDER

The regular committee meeting of Glen Osborne Borough was held in Osborne Elementary School, on Tuesday, September 6, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

The following council members and official were in attendance at the meeting:

Bill Monski, John Orndorf, Jim Cohen, Mary Scalercio, Anne Fruehauf, Mayor Carrier and Tom Huddleston

VISTIORS

Chief of Police Dave Mazza

Mayor of Sewickley George Shannon

PRESENTATIONS

The meeting started with a presentation by Mayor Shannon and Chief Mazza regarding camera installation at the intersection of Beaver road and Route 65. Ambridge, Sewickley, and Ohio Twp has camera's installed. The way the system works is the municipality is responsible for the cost of the equipment/hardware and also a subscription to the monitoring service which would place us on the aforementioned network(any camera in the county). The chiefs association secured a grant for \$100k for camera systems along the Rte 65 corridor. Movement to a new vendor, the grant is to expand the network. Yearly maintenance is estimated around \$1,600 per year. In addition an internet network is required for the system. The suggestion is to ask one of the local businesses for access to their system, if not Verizon can place a modem on one of the poles to provide access. It is proposed we install 4 cameras and a license plate reader. Timing is based on the money being made available and the DA selects a vendor. It was agreed to continue discussion regarding safety on Rte 65 as well as various options for the Boundary and Beaver Rd intersection. The Chief will get back to council when timing is made available for funding of the camera's.

MAYORS REPORT

Tom and Barbara discussed the success of the President's & Mayors meeting. Sewickley has made a clean sweep within their administration. A new era of cooperation was shared at the meeting among all the municipalities.

COG has hosted the police chiefs to meet on a regular basis and reported a signing a mutual authority agreement. Sewickley police will execute this on behalf of the Borough. The mayor thought

Representative Gaydos could have funding for this project. More to review in regards to this effort forthcoming.

Tom added to the Mayor's report our meeting with the Manager and Mayor of Sewickley Borough. One of the items discussed was the potential of putting crosswalks at Beaver Rd and Boundary. In addition, the idea of placing stops signs there was also discussed. Very good meeting.

PUBLIC SAFETY

JIM COHEN reported a neighbor is feeding raccoons who has been sited to stop but continues across from Lantern Lane. It was suggested the Solicitor reach out to the homeowner to have it stopped.

PUBLIC SERVICE

Mary indicated she reached to Shane Quinn regarding lights for the Christmas tree and were more needed. MRP will decorate the fence with garland and wreaths.

Public Works

John indicated that Harlan is reviewing the salt contract to see if we can move from Sewickley Heights back to Sewickley for salt storage. John was requested to find out from Diane if Sewickley Heights ordered the salt for the 2022-2023.

Tom notified council that we reached out to our insurance carrier, to discuss reconsidering their decision regarding a claim filed by the homeowner at 1468 Beaver. The carrier was abrupt and stood by their decision. Tom suggested we go back to the homeowner and request invoices to identify the actual costs incurred. Council suggested we have the Borough engineer write a letter indicating damage was a result of the Borough's pipe. This would serve to offset a precedent by establishing the fault as determined the Borough engineer. It was agreed to get a copy of his receipts and have NIRA opine on the cause.

FINANCE

No Updates

Huddleston suggested all committees start identifying capital projects to be considered for the 2023 budget.

ZONING

The formation of a project team to begin to review the creation of revised zoning ordinances along with our SALDO was discussed. Anne Fruehauf will chair this effort. Team members will be notified with representation from Council, Zoning Board, and Planning Committee participating.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM