

**GLEN OSBORNE BOROUGH
MINUTES
FEBRUARY 18, 2025
COUNCIL MEETING**

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of Glen Osborne Borough Council was held in Osborne Elementary School, on Tuesday, February 18, 2025, President John Orndorff called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

The following individuals were in attendance at the meeting:

Council: Jim Cohen, Greg Curran, Anne Fruehauf, Josh Lambert, Bill Monski, John Orndorff

Officials: Solicitor Anna Jewart, Secretary-Treasurer Diane Vierling

VISITORS Mark Brooks, General Manager, Sewickley Water Authority
Clint Reilly, Borough Engineer, NIRA Consulting Engineers

President Orndorff welcomed Mark Brooks, General Manager of Sewickley Water Authority. Mr. Brooks provided an overview of Sewickley Water Authority's projects to improve water quality. The first project involves replacing and rehabilitating 6000 feet of 12-inch trans-mission main constructed in 1928. This work will take place along Boundary Street, Waterwork Road, Cochran Street, Nevin Avenue and the 900 block of Centennial Avenue. The second project will replace the softening media and add softening capacity at the treatment plant. These projects should be completed within the next four months and will improve the efficiency and quality of treatment and transmission of water.

APPROVAL OF JANUARY 21, 2025 MINUTES

A motion was made by Bill Monski, seconded by Jim Cohen, to approve the Council Meeting Minutes. Council voted 6 – 0, to approve the Minutes.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Borough received \$4,263 real estate transfer tax for the month of December

from the sale of 1510 Grandview Way and 1520 Grandview Way.

The Borough received a payment of \$156 from Magistrate Roselli's office for fines from the month of January.

The Borough's GIS license is due for renewal. Josh Lambert will inquire about license options.

On motion of Josh Lambert, seconded by Bill Monski, Council voted 6 – 0, to approve Progress Payment Request No. 1 from Jet Jack, Inc., in the amount of \$86,656.59, for sanitary sewer lining performed in October 2024. Borough Engineer Clint Reilly will forward the Borough's approval to Patrick Conners for payment through the QVCOG.

PUBLIC WORKS

Borough Engineer Clint Reilly was pleased to report that the Commonwealth Financing Authority approved the Borough's request to change the scope of our 2023 Sanitary Sewer Lining Project due to discovering several sections of sewer lines along Beaver Road were deemed inaccessible for relining.

Pittsburgh Regional Transit (PRT) has halted bus service through Glen Osborne because of concern that the weight capacity of two small bridges along Beaver Road might not be sufficient to support the weight of the buses. The two bridges are owned by Allegheny County and located along Beaver Road at Davis Lane and along Beaver Road beside Mary Roberts Rinehart Nature Park. It is Allegheny County's responsibility to determine the structural capacity of the two bridges. Glen Osborne has a 15-ton weight limit throughout the Borough. Sewickley Borough has a 10-ton weight limit.

John Orndorff reviewed the Public Works contract with Council. On motion of Bill Monski, seconded by Jim Cohen, Council voted 6 – 0, to approve the Public Works contract for advertising with the condition that Clint Reilly modifies the contract to include requirements for response to emergency services.

Sewickley Water Authority will repave Boundary Street upon completion of their current project.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

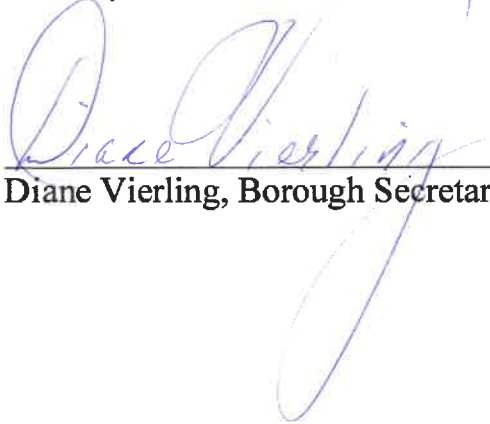
Bill Monski will attend the Allegheny County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update-Kickoff Meeting February 19, 2025.

Bill Monski advised we are heading into “high water season”. This week the river rose to 18.2 feet. Flooding begins to occur at the corner of Railroad Avenue and Center Street when the level reached 25 feet.

FINANCE & BILLS

A check detail was included in the packet sent to Council, Mayor, and the Solicitor. Jim Cohen motioned payment of the bills. Anne Fruehauf seconded the motion. Council was polled, and all voted yes to approve the motion.

There being no further business, on motion of Josh Lambert, seconded by Greg Curran, Council voted unanimously to adjourn at 9:16 p.m.



Diane Vierling, Borough Secretary