GLEN OSBORNE BOROUGH MINUTES MARCH 18, 2025 COUNCIL MEETING

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of Glen Osborne Borough Council was held in Osborne Elementary School, on Tuesday, March 18, 2025, President John Orndorff called the meeting to order at 7:03 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: Mayor Barbara Carrier, Solicitor's Representative Harlan Stone, Secretary-Treasurer Diane Vierling

APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 18, 2025 COUNCIL MINUTES

A motion was made by Bill Monski, seconded by Anne Fruehauf, to approve the Council Meeting Minutes. Council voted 6-0, to approve the Minutes.

APPROVAL OF MARCH 4, 2025 COMMITTEE MINUTES

A motion was made by Bill Monski, seconded by Anne Fruehauf, to approve the Council Meeting Minutes. Council voted 6-0, to approve the Minutes

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Borough received \$20,925 Liquid Fuels Tax Allocation from PennDOT for 2025. This amount is the Borough's share of the Act 655 – Liquid Fuels Act 44 Allocations. The payment is based on the total miles of Borough owned roads and population of 590.

Included in the March packet is a copy of a brochure received from PennDOT which explains "How to Spend Liquid Fuels Payments Properly". The funds are primarily used for road maintenance.

The Borough received a payment of \$152 from Magistrate Roselli's office for fines from the month of February.

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MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Carrier reviewed the February police report that included responses to several medical emergencies, traffic accidents and a brush fire. Mayor Carrier commended the police on their outstanding service to Glen Osborne Borough.

PUBLIC WORKS

On motion of John Orndorff, seconded by Bill Monski, Council voted 6 - 0, to adopt Resolution No. 2025-01 to apply for an ARPA 2025 PA Small Water and Sewer Program grant of \$58,650 to be used for Beaver Road Sanitary Sewer Repairs Project. If the Borough is awarded this grant, the funds would be used to replace manholes along the Beaver Road corridor, to allow us to complete relining of the sanitary sewers.

On March 31, 2025, a mandatory pre-bid meeting for the Public Works contract will be held at 10 a.m. in the Sewickley Borough Building. Applicants are required to provide a bid bond or certified check with their bid. The bid opening will be held on April 7, 2025, at 3:00 p.m. at the office of NIRA Consulting Engineers, 950 5th Avenue, Coraopolis, PA 15108.

As requested by Pittsburgh Regional Transit (PRT), President Orndorff reported two signs have been posted exempting buses from the Borough's 15-ton weight limit.

EMERGENY MANAGEMENT

As the Borough's Emergency Manager, Bill Monski explained he is required to do an "EMC Project". He chose a "Hazard Mitigation" project to apply for a grant for emergency equipment or emergency power at the Haysville traffic light. The use of the funds could be for either an emergency generator or some type of battery backup (power bank) that would automatically go on and maintain the lights during a power outage. Bill Monski will have an opportunity to begin the application process at Allegheny County's Hazard Mitigation Meeting, April 16, 2025.

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FINANCE & BILLS

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

NEW BUSINESS

Anne Fruehauf provided an overview of America250PA. The year 2026 will mark the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States of America. America250PA was established by the Pennsylvania legislature in 2018 to coordinate the commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States in Pennsylvania. John Orndorff encouraged Council members to explore opportunities for the Borough to participate in this special occasion.

CORRESPONDENCE

A letter was received from the Sewickley Police describing a community event the police are sponsoring Saturday, May 17th at 10 a.m. at Osborne Elementary School. The purpose of this event is to promote bicycle safety and for the police to build positive relationships with the youth and the community.

This event will consist of children riding bikes with officers from Osborne Elementary School to Edgeworth Elementary School along Beaver Street, with a police escort. At Edgeworth Elementary School children will be able to participate in "blessings of the bikes", bike safety inspections, lessons and an obstacle course.

There being no further business, on motion of Bill Monski, seconded by Jim Cohen, Council voted unanimously to adjourn at 9:10 p.m.

Diane Vierling, Borough Secretary