

**GLEN OSBORNE BOROUGH
MINUTES OF MARCH 19, 2013
COUNCIL MEETING**

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of Glen Osborne Borough Council was held in the Osborne Elementary School on Tuesday, March 19, 2013. Vice President Barbara Carrier called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

The following individuals were in attendance at the meeting:

Council: Barbara Carrier, Katharine Harbison, Louis Naugle, John Orndorff

Officials: Solicitor Harlan Stone, Secretary Diane Vierling, Treasurer Nancy Ersly

Visitors: Keith Droz, Christopher Eyrich

APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 19, 2013 MINUTES

The Minutes were not read as members received a copy in their packet. There being no changes, John Orndorff moved the Minutes be approved, with a second by Katharine Harbison. Council voted 4 – 0 to approve the motion.

VISITORS

Keith Droz, resident of 1101 Beaver Road, expressed an interest in possibly becoming a Council member. Mr. Droz is a chemical engineer.

Christopher Eyrich, resident of 1468 Beaver Road, addressed Council with information for creating a "Quiet Zone" for train horns. Mr. Eyrich also requested that Council consider establishing an ordinance prohibiting the use of brakes that are activated or operated by the compression of the train's engine (commonly referred to as Jake brakes). Approximately 20% of the Glen Osborne households are directly affected by the noise from trains.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The 2013 Road Program for paving River Road, Railroad Avenue, Seibert Street and Center Street was advertised for re-bid. The bid opening date has been changed to Thursday, March 28, 2013 at 4:00 p.m. in the Borough Secretary's Office, 601 Thorn Street, Sewickley, PA 15143.

The QVCOG has requested that member municipalities provide a list of expectations they have for the QVCOG.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE REPORT

John Orndorff discussed creating bike lanes along Beaver Road between Glen Mitchell Road and Boundary Street. He will contact Sewickley Borough to explore the legality of bike lanes, and to see if Sewickley has an interest in participating in the creation of bike lanes through Sewickley.

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Mr. Orndorff also addressed the possibility of installing "speed tables" along Beaver Road. Various authorities such as the Port Authority Transit, Quaker Valley School District, Ambulance Authority, Police and Fire Departments will be consulted before requesting feedback from residents. The Public Safety Committee agreed to be responsible for "speed tables."

John Orndorff and Timothy Bell (NIRA Engineering, Inc.) were present on March 8, 2013 when Allegheny County Health Department inspected Pump Station #2. There was a sewage overflow to the stream (and then to the Ohio River.) The Health Department ordered an immediate clean up, and that the sewage overflow be eliminated by the end of the day. John Orndorff contacted Dennis Duryea (CMW Environmental, Inc.) to clean up the area. This was completed on March 12, 2013 because police coverage was needed for traffic control in order to perform the work.

Solicitor Harlan Stone and Louis Naugle will meet with Michael Scheer (Allegheny County Health Department) on Friday, March 22, 2013.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Louis Naugle reported that as a result of all of the problems connected to Pump Station #1, there are \$10,000 worth of bills for the solicitor and NIRA that relate solely to Pump Station #1.

PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE

Katharine Harbison reported that on Sunday, March 24, the Public Services Committee is going to visit the construction site along Route 65 with arborist Jim Edson.

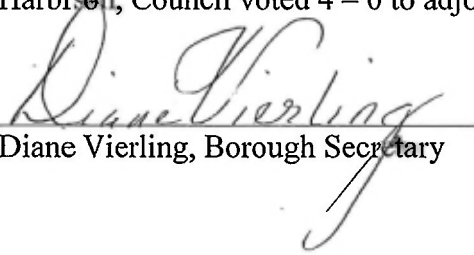
BILLS

A Check Detail was included in the packet sent to Council, the Mayor, and the Solicitor. Louis Naugle motioned payment of the bills. Katharine Harbison seconded the motion. Council was polled, and all voted yes.

At 8:30 p.m. Council recessed to Executive Session for the purpose of discussing litigation the Borough is involved with. The Council Meeting reconvened at 8:45 p.m. into regular session.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of John Orndorff, seconded by Katharine Harbison, Council voted 4 - 0 to adjourn at 8:46 p.m.


Diane Vierling, Borough Secretary