

**GLEN OSBORNE BOROUGH
MINUTES
APRIL 16, 2024
COUNCIL MEETING**

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of Glen Osborne Borough Council was held in the Osborne Elementary School, on Tuesday, April 16, 2024. Vice President John Orndorff called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

The following individuals were in attendance at the meeting:

Council: Jim Cohen, Josh Lambert, Holly Merriman, Bill Monski, John Orndorff, Mary Scalercio

Officials: Mayor Barbara Carrier, Solicitor Harlan Stone, Secretary-Treasurer Diane Vierling

VISITOR

Mark Guess, 1101 Beaver Road, Sewickley, PA 15143

Vice President John Orndorff welcomed Glen Osborne resident Mark Guess. Mr. Guess expressed his sincere concern about the safety of children and pedestrians due to cars driving far too fast along Beaver Road. He described several dangerous traffic situations he witnessed from his front yard at the corner Beaver Road and Davis Lane. Mark Guess requested a stronger police presence along Beaver Road. Vice President Orndorff thanked Mr. Guess for meeting with Council. Mayor Carrier and Jim Cohen agreed to discuss this matter with the Police Chief.

APPROVAL OF MARCH 19, 2024 COUNCIL MINUTES

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

APPROVAL OF APRIL 2, 2024 COMMITTEE MINUTES

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

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Carrier reviewed the recent police reports which included several incidents involving drivers who ran out of gas along Ohio River Boulevard. Mayor Carrier also reported an incident where an injured person was able to contact 911 using his Apple watch. The Mayor reported that the police performed safety checks of children getting on and off of school buses. Mayor Carrier commended Fern Hollow Nature Center for the educational value it provides to the community.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Borough received a payment of \$241 for fines from Magistrate's Rosselli's office for the month of March.

The municipalities of Glen Osborne, Emsworth, Leetsdale and Aleppo have joined the Comcast cable franchise renewal project in coordination with the Quaker Valley COG. This number entitles the group to a 10% discount on the single-municipality fee with the Cohen Law Group. In addition to negotiating the new cable franchise fee, Cohen Law Group will also perform a franchise fee audit.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

Solicitor Stone provided an update on a recent hearing held before Judge Thomas Flaherty in the Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas. Darian Flatley was granted 60 days to remove the final remaining commercial vehicle from his property located at 1528 Railroad Avenue bordering River Road and Center Street.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Clint Reilly is in the process of preparing bidding documents for the Beaver Road line painting project.

PUBLIC SERVICES

Mary Scalercio announced the annual appreciation party will be held July 19, 2024. Mary and Josh Lambert are planning to review other municipalities' websites.

PUBLIC WORKS

John Orndorff will consult Clint Reilly regarding an estimate of \$1,840 from Jeremy to install an asphalt curb along a section of Sycamore Road.

John Orndorff reported Clint Reilly advised that the \$45,000 proposed project to repair 12 stormwater catch basins can be held off until next year. The Borough plans to apply for a grant for this project.

At the request of John Orndorff, at 8:00 p.m. Council recessed into Executive Session to seek legal advice on matters affecting the Borough. Council reconvened at 8:10 p.m.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Bill Monski described how the severe rainstorms overwhelmed the storm drains, especially the accumulation of 4.86 inches rain on Glen Mitchell Road.

During the upcoming Sewickley Bridge closure, Quaker Valley Ambulance Authority will have an ambulance stationed at Sewickley's Heritage Valley Hospital.

FINANCE & BILLS

Holly Merriman reported that the Borough's financial position is strong.

A check detail was included in the packet sent to Council, Mayor, and the Solicitor. Holly Merriman motioned payment of the bills. Mary Scalercio seconded the motion. Council was polled, and all voted yes to approve the motion.

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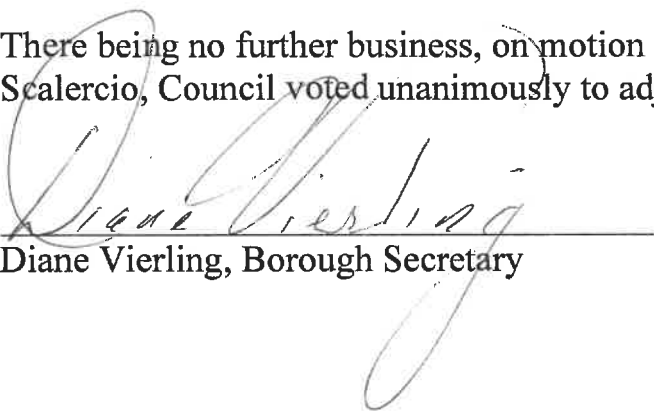
Saturday, July 27th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. a "Hard to Recycle" event is scheduled at Leetsdale Industrial Park, Building No. 15 (687 Avenue A, Leetsdale,

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PA 15056). This event requires all participants to register in advance. Additional details of the event, including disposal fees and registration details can be found at qvcog.org.

Barbara Carrier reported Waste Management has scheduled a tour of their single-stream recycling facility on Neville Island, 4100 Grant Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15225, on June 4th at 10:00 a.m.

There being no further business, on motion of Holly Merriman, seconded by Mary Scalercio, Council voted unanimously to adjourn at 8:38 p.m.



Diane Vierling, Borough Secretary