

**GLEN OSBORNE BOROUGH
MINUTES OF MAY 15, 2018
COUNCIL MEETING**

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of Glen Osborne Borough Council was held in Osborne Elementary School, on Tuesday, May 15, 2018. President Thomas Huddleston called the meeting to order at 7:33 p.m.

The following individuals were in attendance at the meeting:

Council: Thomas Huddleston, William Monski, John Orndorff, Mary Scalercio

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

VISITORS

Michael Lepore, 125 Fern Hollow, Sewickley, PA 15143

Cristin Wintermantel, 515 Glen Mitchell Road, Sewickley, PA 15143

John Wick, 404 Bixwood Drive, Sewickley, PA 15143

Visitors Michael Lepore and John Wick attended the meeting to discuss with Council various options for potential sites for a salt storage location that would be used by Glen Osborne, Sewickley Hills, and Haysville. Michael Lepore represented Sewickley Hills Borough. President Huddleston reported that Aleppo Township was not able to provide a location that would be large enough to accommodate salt storage for other municipalities. It was agreed that various options would continue to be explored and discussed at the June Council Meeting.

Cristin Wintermantel, resident of 515 Glen Mitchell Road, expressed her dismay and concern about the property at 517 Glen Mitchell Road. President Huddleston explained that after considerable research, the Borough Secretary successfully located Mrs. McLellan, and our Code Enforcement Officer was able to send notification of property maintenance issues. Mrs. Wintermantel acknowledged that the abandoned van has been removed from the front lawn.

However, the grass and weeds are extremely over-grown, and the general appearance of the house and property remains an eyesore. Code Enforcement Officer Bruce Graff is allowing Mrs. McLellan time to remedy the property maintenance violations and he will monitor the progress.

President Huddleston thanked Mrs. Wintermantel for attending the meeting and her sincere interest in the Borough. He advised that she is always welcome to contact any of the Council members and requested the Borough Secretary provide Mrs. Wintermantel with their contact information.

APPROVAL OF APRIL 17, 2018 MINUTES

The Minutes were not read as members received a copy in their packet. Bill Monski moved the Minutes be approved, with a second by Mary Scalercio. Council voted 4 – 0, to approve the motion.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Carrier stated she is very pleased with the police presence in the school zone. The ASO Joint Comprehensive Plan Committee is scheduled to meet on May 22nd and the Mayors and Presidents Breakfast is scheduled on June 9th. Mayor Carrier will be representing Glen Osborne and participating in Sewickley's Memorial Day Parade.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

On May 8, 2018, the Borough received a \$32,000 check from Columbia Gas as 10% restoration security for Glen Mitchell Road Pipeline Project. This has been deposited into the Borough's Pennsylvania Local Government Investment Trust (PLGIT) Permit Escrow Account.

The Borough received \$3,160 Real Estate Transfer Tax from Allegheny County for the month of April from the sale of 1506 Beaver Road and 900 Academy Place.

Glen Osborne resident Elizabeth Law extended an invitation to Council and the Mayor to attend a program at the Edgeworth Club on June 14th entitled “The Gas Industry/Petrochemical Buildout in Our Region and Pathways to Our Sustainable Future.” This event will be an opportunity for elected officials, community leaders, and citizens to hear about and discuss the likely impacts to the economy, water and health from the proposed Royal Dutch Shell Cracker Plant.

There have been billing errors on Duquesne Light bills regarding the number of sodium vapor lights and LED lights the Borough has been paying for. The Borough Secretary spent numerous hours reviewing and analyzing the bills and contacted a major account representative who has promised to assist with correcting this billing issue.

PUBLIC SERVICES

Mary Scalercio reported that she and Mayor Carrier met with Grace Wirth prior to this evening’s Council meeting. Grace is a resident of Glen Osborne and a student at Quaker Valley High School. She is interested in attending our meetings in the fall as a junior council person.

PUBLIC WORKS

John Orndorff reported that Mike Suehr has been cleaning and videoing the Sycamore Road sewer line. However, he has not yet installed the plastic liner because he has not completed videoing the Sycamore Road sewer. This should be completed within the next month. Borough Engineer Ray Antonelli is carefully noting any issues as he maps the depths and diameter and any changes in of the Sycamore Road sewer pipe, in preparation for the paving project.

BILLS

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

QVCOG

John Orndorff announced that the Quaker Valley Council of Governments (QVCOG) will vote on their proposed bylaws tomorrow night. Bill Monski and Mayor Carrier endorsed approval of the bylaws.

OLD BUSINESS

John Orndorff encouraged Council members to attend the “Cycling Savvy Bicycle Course” on May 18, 2018, from 6 to 9 p.m. in Edgeworth Elementary School. Representatives from Edgeworth and Leetsdale Councils will be attending.

The Borough Secretary reminded Council that Osborne Elementary School is not available for evening meetings during the summer. Therefore, as published in the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, all of the Borough’s June, July and August meetings will be held in the Sewickley Public Library.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of John Orndorff, seconded by Bill Monski, Council voted 4 – 0, to adjourn at 9:22 p.m.

Diane Vierling, Borough Secretary