

**GLEN OSBORNE BOROUGH**

**MINUTES**

**June 4, 2024**

**COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The regular committee meeting of Glen Osborne Borough was held at the Osborne Elementary School Tuesday, June 4, 2024 at 7:01 p.m.

The following council members and official were in attendance at the meeting:

Bill Monski, John Orndorff, Jim Cohen, Josh Lambert, Holly Merriman, Mayor Carrier and Tom Huddleston

**VISITORS**

No Visitors

**MAYOR**

The Mayor reported on the upcoming June 15<sup>th</sup> Presidents and Mayors meeting. So far there have been 9 RSVP's. Topics suggested to be brought up are the Emergency Management Plan, the upcoming COG event at the Edgeworth Club in which the Mayor ask council for any persons to be consider for recognition, and the outstanding bill of \$800 due the Borough from the Sewickley Water Authority.

**PUBLIC WORKS**

John reported that Center Street was scoped by State Pipe who reported finding a lot of sand in the pipe. In addition, they found a break in one of the pipes but were doing more analysis. The Hare Lane Pump Generator is back online.

The Mayor reported damage to Sycamore due to lack of proper curbs causing runoff. This run off has caused a guard rail to sink. It was determined that further conversations regarding the cause of this problem, considering the road was paved two years ago, need to occur.

John brought up additional concerns regarding Jeremy McCoy and an large increase in his billable hours. John and Tom will meet with Jeremy to review this issue and report back to council.

**PUBLIC SERVICES**

No report.

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

Jim informed us the parking ordinance regarding Colonial Place is near completion. It was suggested that communication to the residents occur in two steps, an initial communication informing the residents of a change in where street parking would be allowed. Then a second letter informing them when the ordinance would take place. Jim is going to have NIRA review the road to make a recommendation as to the proper side to allow parking. The goal is to have the ordinance brought up for a vote at the July council meeting.

Jim reported the current school pick up process is causing a traffic and safety issue. He is going to have the Chief Mazza talk with the school to change this process. It was suggested we have the Chief meet with council prior to his meeting with the school.

Line painting for the roads was discussed with the original bid being reduced by eliminating the rumble strips. This item will be put forth for a vote at the next council meeting.

Jim provided council with a news article regarding how the city of Pittsburgh is going to manage the deer population by hiring archers. It was determined to defer this issue.

Josh provided intel on a couple of WEB Site firms for our consideration. The goal is to redesign the Web page. More analysis to come, but it was suggested council members visit a few municipal sites and Josh was going to obtain current Web sites these firms developed.

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

Bill provided council with a draft of our Emergency Operations Plan. He asked council to review the plan and provide input by our next committee meeting with a goal to vote on the plan at our June meeting.

Bill also brought up concerns voiced by the Fire Chief regarding the stability of the hillside along Glen Mitchel. Specifically, the concern is the potential of another tree falling across the road and power lines. It was suggested NIRA review the situation and if appropriate mail a letter to the landowner regarding our concerns.

**FINANCE**

Holly reported that the 2024 Tax bills have been mailed.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Regarding a resident's concern about a wall in the Borough, Tom reported that our Solicitor was going to obtain the ownership of the wall. Tom also noted the Borough engineer feels there is no imminent danger or need for repair at this time. A formal response will be provided upon verifying ownership.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40PM

Tom Huddleston