

**GLEN OSBORNE BOROUGH
MINUTES
JUNE 16, 2026
COUNCIL MEETING**

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of Glen Osborne Borough Council was held in Osborne Elementary School, on Tuesday, June 16, 2026. President John Orndorff called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. He announced, for transparency purposes, the meeting was being audio and video recorded and live streamed on Glen Osborne Borough's official YouTube channel.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE President Orndorff led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL Present: Jim Cohen, Jennifer Coyne, Greg Curran, Josh Lambert, Bill Monski, John Orndorff, Gary Schurman, Mayor Matt Doebler, Solicitor's Representative Alex Giorgetti, Secretary-Treasurer Diane Vierling

APPROVAL OF MAY 19, 2026 COUNCIL MINUTES

A motion was made by Bill Monski, seconded by Gary Schurman, to approve the Council Meeting Minutes. Council voted 7 – 0, to approve the Minutes.

APPROVAL OF JUNE 2, 2026 COMMITTEE MINUTES

A motion was made by Bill Monski, seconded by Gary Schurman to approve the Committee Meeting Minutes. Council voted 7 – 0, to approve the Minutes.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Doebler provided an update on "Project Knock Knock" and his visits to residents on Railroad Street. He also expressed his gratitude to Council for approving his suggestions for live streaming.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Borough received \$562 from Magistrate Rosselli's office for fines for the month of May.

Through the QVCOG, the Borough received \$396 from the 2024 Act 101 Section 904 Recycling Performance Grant, based on the Borough's recycling tonnage for 2024.

A payment of \$3,243 was received from Jordan Tax Services for the collection of delinquent real estate tax.

Four bills, that arrived today, and were not in the Council's original packet, were reviewed.

Council discussed damage to the Davis Bridge guiderail that occurred when a large tree fell upon it and destroyed two Borough trees. Replacement of the two trees will be determined after Diane Vierling contacts Allegheny County's Bridge Engineer to repair the guiderail.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

Solicitor's representative Alex Giorgetti reported that in July Solicitor Jewart will present to Council her formal resignation letter with an effective date of the first Monday in January 2027. Solicitor Jewart and Alex Giorgetti will continue providing legal guidance to the Borough until the end of the year.

At the request of John Orndorff, at 7:25 p.m., Council recessed into Executive Session for the purpose of discussion of potential litigation and to receive legal guidance from the Solicitor. Council reconvened at 8:15 p.m.

On motion of Bill Monski, seconded by Gary Schurman, Council voted 7 – 0, to advertise that the Borough is looking to acquire the services of a new Solicitor, beginning January of 2027, and firms are to submit proposals to the Borough, for review in early September 2026.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Jennifer Coyne reported that on June 8, 2026, Diane Vierling helped her submit an application for a Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) grant requesting \$78,000 - \$88,000 for a proposal of an analysis of three options to eliminate the railroad crossing at Route 65 and River Road. Council agreed to spend \$17,000 to support this initiative. Jennifer Coyne plans to apply for an LSA grant to cover the preliminary engineering and planning expenses.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Bill Monski announced that to celebrate America's 250 Anniversary, the world's largest operating steam locomotive is traveling from coast to coast. On July 11, 2026, Union Pacific's "Big Boy No. 4014" is scheduled to make a brief, 30-minute whistle-stop in Leetsdale.

FINANCE & BILLS

Greg Curran motioned payment of the bills, Josh Lambert seconded the motion. Council was polled, and all voted yes to approve the motion.

ZONING

The Solicitor prepared a preliminary list of items in the Zoning Ordinance that need to be updated or clarified. Council was asked to review the list and make any additions. The Planning Commission will make the final recommendations to Council and everything will be consolidated before preparing an amendment.

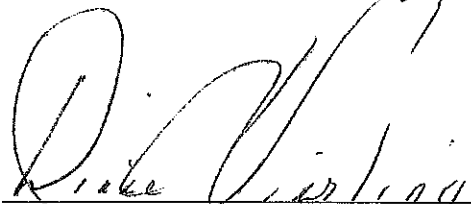
There is a need to update the Borough's fee schedule. Solicitor Jewart will review fees and make recommendations.

NEW BUSINESS

Diane Vierling reported that a resident requested a variance to replace an existing fence that exceeds the height allowed under the current Zoning Ordinance. A hearing will be scheduled with the Zoning Hearing Board.

Electronic bikes and scooters are being ridden on local streets and sidewalks, often by children without helmets and at high speeds. Jim Cohen reported that the Sewickley police will be enforcing existing laws. Warnings and citations will be issued to the parents of children found speeding on public roads and sidewalks and without helmets.

There being no further business, on motion of Jim Cohen, seconded by Greg Curran, Council voted unanimously to adjourn at 8:28 p.m.



Diane Vierling