

**GLEN OSBORNE BOROUGH
MINUTES
JANUARY 20, 2026
COUNCIL MEETING**

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of Glen Osborne Borough Council was held in Osborne Elementary School, on Tuesday, January 20, 2026. President John Orndorff called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

The following individuals were in attendance at the meeting:

Council: Jim Cohen, Greg Curran, Anne Fruehauf, Bill Monski, John Orndorff, Gary Schurman

Officials: Mayor Matt Doebler, Solicitor Anna Jewart, Secretary-Treasurer Diane Vierling

APPROVAL OF DECEMBER 16, 2025 COUNCIL/COMMITTEE MINUTES

A motion was made by Bill Monski, seconded by Jim Cohen, to approve the Council/Committee Meeting Minutes as presented and revised. Council voted 6 – 0, to approve the Minutes.

APPROVAL OF JANUARY 5, 2026 REORGANIZATION/COMMITTEE MINUTES

A motion was made by Bill Monski, seconded by Jim Cohen, to approve the Reorganization/Committee Meeting Minutes with the correction of Jim Cohen's name. Council voted 6 – 0, to approve the Minutes.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Members received the 2026 Calendar of Meeting Dates and 2026 Council Directory in their January Packet.

The Borough received \$292 from Magistrate Rosselli office for fines for the month of December.

\$441 Real Estate transfer tax was received from the sale of a lot in the vicinity of Sycamore Road.

A letter was sent to residents reminding them that property owners are responsible for clearing snow and ice from their sidewalks within 24 hours of a snow fall, in accordance with the Borough's ordinance.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

Solicitor Jewart explained the need to choose another "official newspaper" before the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette ceases publication in May.

At the request of John Orndoff, at 7:12 pm, Council recessed into Executive Session for the purpose of discussion of potential or pending litigation and to receive legal guidance from the Solicitor, and to discuss matters which if disclosed, would result in the disclosure of lawful privilege. Council reconvened at 7:48 pm.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Jim Cohen explained the need for the Borough to replace our damaged "State Law Stop for Pedestrians Crosswalk Signs". These signs are over 12 years old. Diane Vierling described several styles to choose from. The type we currently have is the most durable with flexible and self-righting posts, and the signs retains reflectivity after repeated impacts. Each sign will cost approximately \$500 - \$600.

PUBLIC WORKS

John Orndorff reported that he met with Mr. & Mrs. Coyne at NIRA headquarters with Borough Engineer Clint Reilly and discussed the River Road Grade Crossing and Jennifer Coyne's request to develop a "Quiet Zone". Mrs. Coyne plans to research who installed the current railroad crossing gates and find out how much it would cost to install another set of crossing gates. Bill Monski suggested that we make sure we are going through the proper process as required by **Federal Railroad Administration (FRA)**.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Bill Monski provided an overview of latest training session with Norfolk Southern. He explained they are developing a way to identify the contents in each of the train cars, in the event of an accident.

FINANCE & BILLS

A check detail was included in the packet sent to Council, Mayor, and the Solicitor. Jim Cohen motioned payment of the bills. Bill Monski seconded the motion. Council was polled, and all voted yes to approve the motion.

OLD BUSINESS

On motion of Jim Cohen, seconded by Bill Monski, Council voted 6 – 0, to approve removal of “Zach Spark’s Bench” located at 1008 Beaver Road, as requested by the owners of the property George and Jodi Hackett.

NEW BUSINESS

On motion of Jim Cohen, seconded by Bill Monski, Council voted 5 – 0, to accept the resignation of Anne Fruehauf.

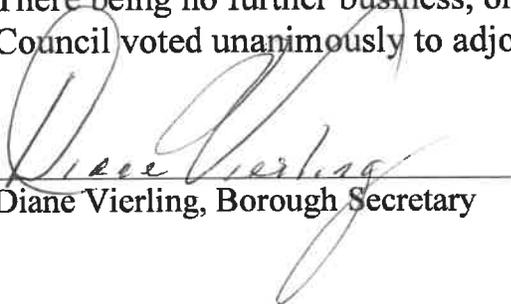
President Orndorff thanked Anne for her dedication while serving on Council. He commended her work chairing the Finance Committee, and her outstanding leadership while updating the Zoning Ordinance. Council extended their best wishes as she and her family move to their new home in Edgeworth Borough.

On motion of Gary Schurman, seconded by Bill Monski, Council voted 5 – 0, to amend the agenda for Tuesday, January 20, 2026, to include the following items under New Business: appoint Bill Monski to the Finance Committee and a motion to appoint Holly Merriman to the Vacancy Board.

President Orndorff appointed Bill Monski to the Finance Committee.

On motion of Jim Cohen, seconded by Bill Monski, Council voted 5 – 0, to appoint Holly Merriman as Vacancy Board Representative.

There being no further business, on motion of Bill Monski, seconded by Greg Curran, Council voted unanimously to adjourn at 8:20 p.m.



Diane Vierling, Borough Secretary