

**GLEN OSBORNE BOROUGH  
MINUTES  
DECEMBER 16, 2025  
COUNCIL/COMMITTEE MEETING**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of Glen Osborne Borough Council/Committee was held in Osborne Elementary School, on Tuesday, December 16, 2025, President John Orndorff called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

The following individuals were in attendance at the meeting:

Council: Jim Cohen, Greg Curran, Anne Fruehauf, Josh Lambert, Bill Monski, John Orndorff

Officials: Mayor Tom Huddleston, Solicitor's Representative Harlan Stone, Secretary-Treasurer Diane Vierling

**APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER 18, 2025 COUNCIL MINUTES**

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

**MAYOR'S REPORT**

Mayor Huddleston requested a moment of silence in honor of Mary Scalercio who recently passed away. Mary served with dedication and distinction on Council for 12 years. As Chair of the Public Services Committee, she took special pride in the annual lighting of the holiday tree adjacent to Osborne Elementary School.

Tom Huddleston's role as Interim Mayor will end December 31, 2025. He expressed gratitude and thanks for having the opportunity to serve the Borough with so many dedicated people on Council and Committees during his 14 years on Council and recent months as Interim Mayor.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT**

The Borough received the December State Police Fines Allocation payment of \$139. This is slightly higher than last year's December allocation of \$123.

Waste Management notified the Borough, to improve efficiency, beginning in January, the collection date will be changed to Monday for many streets in Glen Osborne. Waste Management will mail postcards to the residents whose collection date will be changed to Monday, and the Borough will receive a list of the streets changed to Monday.

The Borough received numerous complaints regarding snow and ice covered sidewalks, especially along Beaver Road. Code Enforcement Officer Clint Reilly walked along Beaver Road, knocked on doors and reminded residents, whose sidewalks were snow and ice covered, of their responsibility to maintain their sidewalks within 24 hours of fallen snow.

Patrick Conners submitted his resignation letter as Executive Director of the of the Quaker Valley Council of Governments (QVCOG) effective December 31, 2025. There is an on-going search to fill his position. Pat Conners was very instrumental in helping our Borough apply for and obtain grants. He will be greatly missed.

### **SOLICITOR'S REPORT**

John Orndorff motioned to adopt the balanced 2026 Budget as advertised. Anne Fruehauff seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken, and all voted yes.

John Orndorff motioned to adopt Resolution No. 2025 – 03, establishing the tax millage for 2026 at 4.9 mills. Bill Monski seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken, and all voted yes. This will be the 5<sup>th</sup> year in a row for the 4.9 millage.

Mayor Huddleston thanked Diane Vierling and Anne Fruehauf for their outstanding management of the Borough's finances throughout the year, resulting in no tax increase in 2026.

On motion of Anne Fruehauf, seconded by Jim Cohen, Council voted 6 - 0, to authorize the Secretary to advertise the 2026 Regular Meeting Dates.

Solicitor Stone reported Magistrate Rosselli will administer the oath of office at the Reorganization Meeting, January 5, 2026.

## **PUBLIC WORKS**

Council agreed with John Orndorff's suggestion to purchase a "star" for next year's Holiday tree in honor of Mary Scalercio.

John Orndorff reported that Clint Reilly, along with the assistance of the QVCOG's Executive Director Pat Connors, completed an application and applied for a \$302,000 Local Share Account (LSA) grant from the Commonwealth Financing Authority for restoration of the Beaver Road Stone Wall.

Further consideration is required for Bill Boswell's request regarding restoration of his driveway.

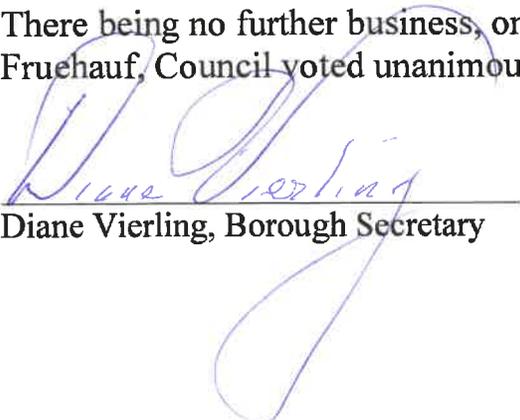
John Orndorff researched what would be involved for the Borough to establish a "Quiet Zone" at the River Road Grade Crossing. He reported it would require a **very detailed process**. First, the **Federal Railroad Administration (FRA)** must be contacted, followed by cooperation of the Railroad Company that owns and operates the tracks, and the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation must also be included in the process. Therefore, he recommended asking Glen Osborne resident Jennifer Coyne (who requested the "Quiet Zone") to volunteer and spearhead this project.

## **FINANCE & BILLS**

Mayor Huddleston commended Diane Vierling for the way she presented the 2026 Budget to Council in the December Packet.

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

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

  
Diane Vierling, Borough Secretary