

GLEN OSBORNE BOROUGH
MINUTES DRAFT
February 7, 2022
COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

CALL TO ORDER

The regular committee meetings of Glen Osborne Borough were held in Osborne Elementary School, on Monday February 7, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.

The following council members were in attendance at the meeting:

Bill Monski, John Orndorff, Jim Cohen, Robert Ryan (by phone) and Tom Huddleston

Officials: Mayor Barbara Carrier

VISTIORS

Matt Doebler, 400 Orchard Street, Sewickley, PA 15143

John Wick Wicklandscape, Public Works Vendor

PUBLIC COMMENT

Matt Doebler

Mr. Doebler stated he reason for attending was to monitor progress related to the potential of leave pick up being instituted with in the Borough.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Jim Cohen reported that he and John Wick reviewed Colonial Place and determined the snow plowing was impeded by the residents parking on both sides of the road. Discussion was held on various solutions to this problem from making Colonial Place a No parking street to limiting parking to one side of the road. Jim suggested the Borough communicate to the residents via letter urging no parking during snow storms on the road. This issue also needs to be addressed on Osborne Lane and Orchard Lane as well. It was determined to contact the solicitor for a draft communication to the residents.

In addition, the issue of road line painting was discussed. Based on review, Cohen indicated a study of the road (Beaver specifically) would need to occur prior to any lines being painted. He also indicated that PENNDOT indicated when curbs are present road lines are not required. Upon further discussion Council agreed to forego the study and not have lines painted (outside lines) on Beaver Road.

Cohen also introduced an abandoned car ordinance he received from the Chief of Police. It was suggested this be circulated to all Council members for review prior to the next meeting. The parking ordinance is also being reviewed. Further discussion on this issue will occur during our next Council meeting.

Huddleston provided an update regarding the situation on Railroad Ave and the recent hearing in front

of the Magistrate. The hearing was held although the primary resident was not in attendance asking for a rescheduling of the hearing. It was rescheduled for March.

Public Services

The Christmas Tree needs to be undecorated but the ladder truck of the fire department is being repaired thus the delay. A follow up to the fire department will occur prior to our next meeting.

Huddleston indicated he would begin the process of pricing out Dog Waste receptacles to be placed throughout the Borough for dog walkers to use.

Bob Ryan brought up the next steps in the Veterans banners. He will make a final presentation at the next council meeting.

FINANCE

No Report

Public Works

John Orndorff opened this part of the meeting with a discussion on the potential of a Borough Leave collection program. The discussion covered numerous aspects of the idea including:

Cost associated with this program

Should the Borough Pay in full

Should the resident Pay in full

Should the Borough pay a portion and the resident pay the remainder

Could a location within the Borough be identified for potential leave collection

How would this program be administered, would that be the Boroughs responsibility or the vendor

Could Sewickley or Aleppo be a possible service provider

As the conversation continued, Bill Monski suggested we need to define the possible program parameters. Huddleston suggested we contact Sewickley to see if they have current procedures in place that we could review and use as a baseline for the program requirements. John offered to contact Sewickley. The goal is to define the collection program, allowing for a vendor to properly bid. It was agreed by all in attendance this issue requires more research.

QVCOG

Barbara Carrier announced she is the new President of QVCOG. She mentioned that QVCOG is in the process of reviewing a completed study of the RT.65 corridor. More to report on this topic in future meetings.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM

Tom Huddleston