

**GLEN OSBORNE BOROUGH
MINUTES
AUGUST 17, 21021
COUNCIL MEETING**

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of Glen Osborne Borough Council was held in the Sewickley Public Library, on Tuesday, August 17, 2021. Vice President John Orndorff called the meeting to order at 7:36 p.m.

The following individuals were in attendance at the meeting:

Council: Holly Merriman, William Monski, John Orndorff, Robert Ryan (remotely), Mary Scalercio

Officials: Mayor Barbara Carrier, Solicitor's Representative – Christopher Lavato, Secretary-Treasurer Diane Vierling

VISITOR

Patrick Conners, Executive Director QVCOG, 343 Eicher Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15237

John Orndorff welcomed Patrick Conners. Mr. Conners provided an overview of his goals as the new Executive Director of the Quaker Valley Council of Governments. Jim Cohen suggested “deer management” as an important topic for the QVCOG to explore.

APPROVAL OF JULY 20, 2021 COUNCIL MINUTES

A motion was made by Bill Monski, seconded by Mary Scalercio, to approve the Council Minutes. Council voted 5 – 0 to approve the Minutes.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Carrier reviewed the police report for the month of July including an incident involving a malfunctioning railroad cross gate. Mayor Carrier described the extensive destruction to Mary Roberts Rinehart Nature Park caused by vandals.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Borough received \$6900 Real Estate Transfer Tax from Allegheny County for the month of July from the sale of 510 Rabbit Hill and 504 Park Lane.

A payment of \$370 was received from Magistrate Ford's District Court for the month of July. This included over \$270 traffic citations.

Two large trees fell during recent storms. Kerr Tree Service is scheduled to remove the remainder of the tree along Sycamore Road, and the remainder of tree, trunk and root ball at the Beaver Road ramp.

A sink hole occurred along Center Street in front of a resident's house, due a 3-week leak in the resident's waterline.

Allegheny County will continue distributing raccoon rabies vaccine baits through August 31, 2021.

NIRA's engineer, Harry Deitzer, has done an excellent job monitoring Jet Jack's work along Sycamore Road. Among the August bills is the first installment payment to Jet Jack for the Sycamore Road Storm Water Sewer Project.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

Solicitor Stone's representative, Christopher Lavato, reported that the "Glen Osborne/Haysville Border Dispute" has been finalized. Judge James' order was filed with the Allegheny County Recorder of Deeds.

SAFETY COMMITTEE

Jim Cohen reported that John Wick will be repaint the crosswalks before school begins.

PUBLIC WORKS

On motion of Bill Monski, seconded by Bob Ryan, Council voted 5 – 0, to hire a plumber and a technician to make the connection between the gas line extension that Columbia Gas is installing to the Hare Lane Pump Station generator, at a cost of \$5,210.

Prior to the preparation of our 2022 Budget, Holly Merriman requested a review of the condition of the Borough's roads.

BILLS

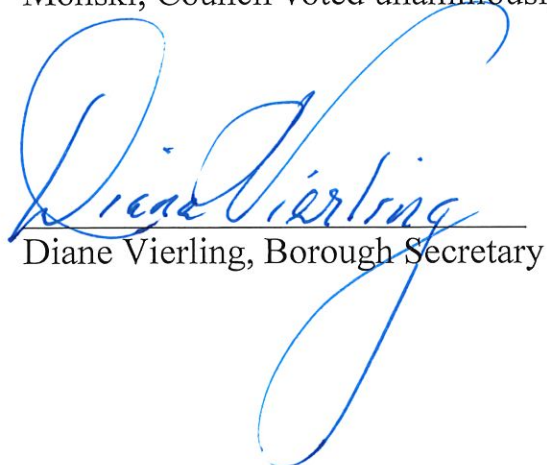
A check detail was included in the packet sent to Council, Mayor, and the Solicitor. Jim Cohen motioned payment of the bills. Mary Scalercio seconded the motion. Council was polled, all voted yes, to approve the motion.

NEW BUSINESS

Holly Merriman questioned the Borough's position regarding several houses in the Borough which currently have trees that have fallen through the roofs. Clint Reilly and Harlan Stone will be consulted about this matter.

At the request of John Orndorff, at 8:45 p.m. Council recessed into Executive Session to seek legal advice on matters affecting the Borough. Council reconvened at 8:59 p.m.

There being no further business, on motion of Holly Merriman, seconded by Bill Monski, Council voted unanimously to adjourn at 9:00 p.m.


Diane Vierling, Borough Secretary