

**BOROUGH OF GLENOLDEN
GLENOLDEN, PENNSYLVANIA**

COUNCIL MEETING

August 15, 2023

MR. PFAFF
MR. RUGGIERO
MRS. DUFFY
MR. RAZZI

MR. MCGETTIGAN
MRS. CALABRESE
MR. ENGEL

PRESIDENT PFAFF – Please rise for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

MAYOR ENGEL will swear in the newly appointed Councilman. Mr. Bill Helms is asked to come forward to be sworn in. Mayor asks Mr. Helms to place his right hand on the bible and repeat after him.

“I Bill Helms do solemnly swear to serve and obey and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and I will do the best of my ability to fulfill the duties and responsibilities as a Council Member for the Borough of Glenolden in fidelity so help me God.”

Lots of Applause. Congratulations Councilman Helms.

MAYOR ENGEL now asks that Officer Sarita Paul of the Glenolden Police Department and Officer Sara Howell of the Ridley Township Police Department to come forward. On behalf of Glenolden Borough Council and the Mayor, the Officers were presented with the following award:

“LIFE SAVING AWARD”
“Presented for the successful effort in saving the life of an 11-month child on June 28, 2023, which involved exceptional courage and determination. Presented this 15th day of August 2023.”

Lots of Applause. Congratulations Officer Paul and Officer Howell.

MOTION by Mr. McGettigan seconded by Mrs. Calabrese to hear from the public with any comments. **MOTION CARRIED**

PRESIDENT PFAFF – Anyone from the public that would like to address Council?

Resident; Bob McGovern, Ashland Avenue and Railroad Avenue; Resident is concerned about trees on private property next to him. They are dangerously close to possibly damaging

his deck and home. Resident is also concerned about electrical wires in other trees closer to his home. He reached out to PECO regarding this but unfortunately, they weren't able to help him. Mr. Pfaff thanked resident and let him know that he would have the Brian Razzi and the Borough Maintenance staff look into it.

MOTION by Mr. McGettigan seconded by Mrs. Calabrese to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. **MOTION CARRIED**

MOTION by Mr. McGettigan seconded by Mrs. Calabrese to approve the Treasurer's Report. **MOTION CARRIED**

BIDS & CORRESPONDENCE – Nothing

MOTION by Mr. McGettigan seconded by Mrs. Calabrese to accept all reports as presented with the exception of the Engineer's report. **MOTION CARRIED**

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE & LAW – Mr. Ruggiero No new report

PUBLIC & SAFETY – Mr. McGettigan

	CASH	CHECKS	CREDIT	TOTAL
Parking Tickets	\$ 555.00	\$ 680.00	\$ 0.00	\$2,000.00
Accidents	15.00	240.00	0.00	255.00
Incident Reports	15.00	30.00	0.00	45.00
Restitution	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Magistrate Burns	0.00	2,815.93	0.00	2,815.93
D.U.I.	0.00	23.56	0.00	23.56
Fingerprints	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Totals	\$ 585.00	\$3,789.49	\$ 0.00	\$4,374.49

25	Crimes Code Arrests
44	Vehicle Code Arrests/Citations Issued
167	Parking Tickets Issued
576	Calls for Service

Glenolden Fire Company Report for July 2023 – No report available

No. of Alarms	In Town	Out of Town	Y.T.D.	Minutes in Service	Man Minutes	# of Drills	YTD	Members Attending	Total Man Minutes Drills

House	Brush	Fire Alarms	Assist Police	Auto	Investigation	Gas Investigation	M.V.A.	C.O. Detector

Mutual Aid -

HIGHWAY & LIGHTS – Mr. Helms

JOBS PERFORMED

Removal of trash throughout the borough on a daily basis.

Replaced, removed and/or repaired street signs as needed.

Potholes filled where necessary.

All additional maintenance performed as needed.

EQUIPMENT

Equipment cleaned and maintained.

HEALTH & SEWER – Mr. Haney

JOBS PERFORMED

Trash removal daily throughout the borough.

SEWERS

Cleared storm inlets of trash and debris.

Sewer lines routinely checked on 7/7, 6/9, 7/14, 7/21 and 7/29. All running fine.

EQUIPMENT

Cleaned and maintained equipment.

PARKS & PROPERTY – Mrs. Duffy

JOBS PERFORMED

Removal of trash and debris from all borough parks and property.

Cleanup of graffiti from footbridge and the gazebo in the lower park.

Repairs made at both park playgrounds.

All additional maintenance requests performed.

LIBRARY

Any maintenance performed as requested.

POLICE

Planted flowers and put down mulch at police station.

Started to put together the lockers for the police department.

EQUIPMENT

Cleaned and maintained equipment.

BUILDING & ZONING – Mrs. Calabrese

Building and Zoning Report for the month of July 2023

Total Building/Zoning Permits issued	32	Total fees collected	\$12,378.50
Use and Occupancy Report for the month of July 2023			
C&O's applied for	7	Total fees collected	\$ 1,050.00
Re-inspections	0	Total fees collected	\$ 0.00
U&O's applied for	12	Total fees collected	\$ 2,300.00
Re-inspections	0	Total fees collected	\$ 0.00
Total Use and Occupancy fees turned over to the Borough Secretary:			\$ 3,350.00

ENGINEER – Mr. Damon – Absent

Report provided by Mr. Damon and read by Mr. Razzi.

On August 21, 2023 Delaware County has scheduled a meeting for the Manager, Engineer and Contractor, which is required by law, for the delayed CDBG Project on MacDade Blvd. Once the meeting happens, we should have an “Order to Proceed” or one should be issued within forty-eight (48) hours of the meeting. The previous Engineer should have had arranged for this meeting before, as it is required before construction. August 21st was the first available time for the meeting.

Gessler, the contractor for the trails and the stormwater project in the park, has been notified of the remaining issues. They need four (4) straight days without rain to get the equipment in there regarding the degrading in the back which has created a lake. The additional issues will also be addressed.

The drainage issue at Lamont Park they believe has been corrected. The runoff from the tennis court should now runoff to the rain garden. Installation of the new playground should happen within then next 8-10 days. New playground mulch will also be put down as well. Mats are also being put down under the swings. This will help with the mulch and the divets.

SOLICITOR – Mr. Angelos – Absent

PRESIDENT PFAFF – Old / New business

FINANCE & LAW – Mr. Ruggiero

MOTION by Mr. Ruggiero seconded by Mrs. Calabrese to adopt Ordinance No. 2152 Entitled “Shopping Carts” Regulating Abandoned Shopping Carts, Setting Forth Obligations Of The Owner And Providing For Fines And Penalties For Violations And A General Repealer.

MOTION CARRIED

MOTION by Mr. Ruggiero seconded by Mrs. Calabrese to approve the Land Subdivision at 10 E. South Avenue. **MOTION CARRIED**

PUBLIC SAFETY – Mr. McGettigan

No new report

HIGHWAY & LIGHTS – Mr. Helms

No new report

HEALTH & SEWER – Mr. Haney No new report

PARKS & PROPERTY – Mrs. Duffy No new report

BUILDING & ZONING – Mrs. Calabrese No new report

Mayor Engel – Mayor Engel would like to remind residents that there will be fireworks this Saturday, August 19th. Mayor Engel also would like everyone to be more cautious with school starting soon.

MOTION by Mr. McGettigan seconded by Mrs. Calabrese to pay all bills as presented.
MOTION CARRIED

PRESIDENT PFAFF – President Pfaff would like to remind everyone that Council goes back to two (2) meetings a month starting next month.

MOTION by Mrs. Calabrese seconded by Mr. Ruggiero to adjourn this meeting. **MOTION CARRIED**

Adjourned meeting at 7:45 p.m.

ATTEST

Brian Razzi, Borough Manager

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