

**BOROUGH OF GLENOLDEN
GLENOLDEN, PENNSYLVANIA**

COUNCIL MEETING

APRIL 21, 2009

MR. DANZI
MR. PFAFF
MR. MCGETTIGAN
MR. BOOTHBY
MAYOR BATHURST

MR. MCGARVEY
MRS. CICALA
MR. QUINN
MR. PUPPIO
MR. HOOVER

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

MOTION by Mr. Quinn seconded by Mr. McGarvey to approve minutes of the previous meeting.
MOTION CARRIED

MOTION by Mr. Quinn seconded by Mr. Pfaff to approve the Treasurer’s Report.
MOTION CARRIED

BIDS & CORRESPONDENCE – One piece of correspondence, it’s from resident Robert J. Barr; Dear Sirs, In the most recent newsletter you listed the items to be recycled. In my estimation that is 80% of my trash every two or three weeks while collecting the other 20% twice a week. If the Borough is serious about recycling, recycling should be picked up at least once a week with once a week for non-recycled trash. You could then do away with the current recycling collections and save even more money. When I bought an extra large trash can for my recycling the other night, the clerk told me she had done the same thing in her township when they switched to once a week recycling collection. It is unrealistic to expect people to hold the majority of their trash for two or three and occasionally five weeks. Signed, Robert J. Barr.

President Danzi – Just give me a quick response to that, that is correct and we do agree with that. The problem is we are currently in a trash contract and we won’t be able to address that until the end of the contract. So we’re well aware of that.

MOTION by Mr. Quinn seconded by Mr. McGarvey to go out of the regular order of business to hear from the public with any questions pertaining to the motions listed on the agenda.
MOTION CARRIED

PRESIDENT DANZI – Any questions on agenda items tonight?

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE & LAW – Mr. McGettigan No new report

PUBLIC & SAFETY – Mr. Quinn

	CASH	CHECKS	TOTAL
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Parking Tickets	1045.00	920.00	1,965.00
Accidents	45.00	315.00	360.00
Dog/Weeds/Snow	0.00	0.00	0.00
Magistrate Tozer	0.00	*5763.42	*5763.42
D.U.I.	0.00	330.45	330.45
Totals	\$1090.00	\$7328.87	\$8418.87

*February fines

39	Crimes Code Arrests
126	Vehicle Code Arrests/Citations Issued
320	Parking Tickets Issued
0	Borough Ordinance Citations
633	Incidents

Glenolden Fire Company Report for March, 2009

No report

HIGHWAY & LIGHTS – Mr. Boothby

SIGNS

Straightened, installed, and replaced signs and posts throughout the borough as needed

STORM INLETS

Cleaned inlets throughout borough as needed

ROAD & BRIDGE REPAIRS

Filled pot holes as needed throughout borough

OTHER JOBS PERFORMED

Cleaned streets and picked up trash throughout borough

Cut up removed fallen tree from street on Sharpe Ave.

Delivered recycle cans to residents as requested

Filled potholes throughout borough as needed

Cleaned Elmwood Ave. & Glenolden Ave. Bridges

Removed graffiti from about 50 signs throughout borough

Cleaned storm inlets throughout borough as needed

Plowed and salted streets as needed

Installed convex mirror on pole at tunnel so cars can see what's on other side

EQUIPMENT

Checked and maintained fluids in all equipment

Put plows on and off trucks as needed

Removed plows and made minor repairs then cleaned and put away for summer

Replaced brushes on street sweeper

Replaced broken strobe light on one of the trucks

HEALTH AND SEWER – Mr. McGarvey

Sewers were checked and maintenance performed throughout March

OTHER JOBS PERFORMED

Checked sewer at 114 E. Oak and found no problem
Ramjet used at the 600 block of Sharp to clear blockage
Cleaned storm inlets of snow and other debris as needed
Dug out storm inlet at corner of Serrill & S. Sharp Ave and one at Elmwood Ave. bridge
Ramjet used on storm inlet at Sharp & Serrill

EQUIPMENT

Cleaned ramjet after use

Health & Sewer Report for the month of March 2009

Street Openings	0	Total fees collected	\$ 0.00
Plumbing permits issued	6	Total fees collected	\$741.00
Turned over to the Borough Secretary the total sum of:		\$741.00	

HEALTH OFFICER – Phyllis Duffy

March 2009

Communicable Diseases Reported: 0

Animal Bites Reported: 0

Inspections/licenses issued: 1

Mr. Softee - Mobil Truck

Complaints:

Accompanied Code Officer to three apartments for health/safety issues – revisits to apartments showed all tenants complied with required clean-up.

Respectfully Submitted,

Phyllis Duffy, RN

PARKS & PROPERTY – Mrs. Cicala

Picked up trash at all borough buildings throughout the month
Emptied trash cans in playgrounds, ball fields and parks when needed
Picked up branches throughout park
Shoveled and salted sidewalks throughout the borough

OTHER JOBS PERFORMED

Removed fire pit at monument hill made of large rocks & railroad ties
Painted trim at boro hall bathroom
Changed light timers at police station
Started work on ball fields adding diamond tech and dragging fields
Replaced lights as needed through boro buildings
Finished setting sink and painting bathroom at the library also repaired light switch
Cut down trees & branches around t-ball field
Built shelves in garage for salt spreaders
Painted benches and tables in park
Built and installed new bleachers at ball field
Dug out 4 footers and 10 holes for new fence posts and filled with concrete

EQUIPMENT

All equipment cleaned and maintenance preformed as needed

BUILDING & ZONING – Mr. Pfaff

• **Building and Zoning Report for the month of March 2009**

Total Building/Zoning Permits issued	10	Total fees collected	\$ 2953.00
Total Contractor Registrations	30	Total fees collected	\$ 2475.00

Total Building and Zoning fees turned over to the Borough Secretary: **\$5,428.00**

• **Use and Occupancy Report for the month of March 2009**

C&O/U&O’s applied for	87	Total fees collected	\$ 23,390.00
Re-inspections	2	Total fees collected	\$ 100.00

Total Use and Occupancy fees turned over to the Borough Secretary: **\$ 23,490.00**

ENGINEER – Ms. Nelson No report-Ms. Nelson is on vacation

SOLICITOR – Mr. Puppio No new report

PRESIDENT DANZI – Old / New business

FINANCE & LAW – Mr. McGettigan

MOTION by Mr. McGettigan seconded by Mr. Pfaff to approve a joint Intermunicipal Cooperation Agreement which allows the County of Delaware to act as the applicant and distribute grant funds to eligible municipalities. **MOTION CARRIED**

PARKS & PROPERTY- Mrs. Cicala No new report

HIGHWAY & LIGHTS – Mr. Boothby

MOTION by Mr. Boothby seconded by Mr. McGarvey to authorize the Borough Manager to go out to bid for the 2009 Road Program. **MOTION CARRIED**

HEALTH & SEWER – Mr. McGarvey No new report

PUBLIC SAFETY – Mr. Quinn No new report

BUILDING & ZONING – Mr. Pfaff No new report

MAYOR BATHURST – Thank you Mr. President. Just a couple of items of interest for Council and the public; the Officers down in the Police Department have finished off their mandatory training, Act 180, CPR and First Aid. They will be scheduled at some point for the range so that will be taken care of, to Mrs. Cicala for all of her hard work and efforts in handling and providing us with a very successful Easter Egg Hunt. There was well over one hundred and thirty kids down there that day and they thoroughly enjoyed themselves. And finally, tomorrow is Earth Day and in line with the letter from Mr. Barr, I think our Borough is doing a fantastic job with recycling to handle what we do and it

makes a major impact with us and it also helps out with the Earth Day Programs. And there you are, Sir.

President Danzi – Okay. Thank you.

PRESIDENT DANZI – Now, a motion to go out of the regular order of business to hear from the public tonight.

MOTION by Mr. Quinn seconded by Mr. McGarvey to go out of the regular order of business to hear from the public. **MOTION CARRIED**

PRESIDENT DANZI – Anyone from the public wish to address us tonight?

Catherine Bittle, 38 Logan Avenue – I just want to thank whoever was instrumental in getting the street sweeper. Glenolden is noticeably cleaner and it really makes a big difference because when you walk along Chester Pike, it use to look like a garbage pit and you really do a nice job now, so, whoever was instrumental, I presume all of you were, I just want to thank you.

President Danzi – I appreciate that a lot, thank you. It was everyone here, from the Borough Manager to Council. Thank you.

MOTION by Mr. Quinn seconded by Mr. Pfaff to pay all bills as presented. **MOTION CARRIED**

MOTION by Mr. Quinn seconded by Mr. Pfaff to adjourn this meeting. **MOTION CARRIED**

Adjourned meeting at 7:45 PM

ATTEST

Brian H. Hoover
Borough Manager
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