

**BOROUGH OF GLENOLDEN  
GLENOLDEN, PENNSYLVANIA**

**COUNCIL MEETING**

**JUNE 16, 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.

**President Danzi** – Before we get into our regular order of business, we'll have the Mayor come forward to honor tonight some of the community's unsung hero's, and that's our Crossing Guards. The old saying is that rain, snow, sleet, hail and these guys are out there every morning, every afternoon and they do a tremendous job.

**Mayor Bathurst** – Roxanne, do you want to come up and represent the Crossing Guards? Roxanne Kesser is one of our unsung hero's. She has the crossing at Glenolden and the Pike. These Crossing Guards are out there as Mr. Danzi said morning, afternoon, all kinds of weather, some weather that we wouldn't even go out in. So, we thought it appropriate that we would just recognize them for their work to the community because it's one of those circumstances where we entrust our children to head off to school and our Crossing Guards do provide them with the safety quote, unquote, that is necessary to get them there on time and safely and as I say and I think all of Council would appreciate the fact that it's a job we wouldn't want. But we do appreciate what you are doing so, Roxanne we'll leave you with this and I believe we'll ask the Chief to take these for when the Crossing Guards come in. Okay.

**President Danzi** – Thank you. (Applause)

**MOTION** by Mr. Quinn seconded by Mr. Boothby to approve minutes of the previous meeting.

**MOTION CARRIED**

**MOTION** by Mr. Quinn seconded by Mr. McGarvey to approve the Treasurer's Report.

**MOTION CARRIED**

**BIDS & CORRESPONDENCE** – No bids, one piece of correspondence, dated June 12, 2009; To: Glenolden Borough Council and Members of Glenolden Zoning Board; This letter is to inform you that I have recently moved out of Glenolden and therefore am resigning from the Zoning Board effective immediately. I have enjoyed many years on both the Planning Commission and Zoning. I joined Planning with John Hunter and several years later both of us were appointed to the Zoning Board at the same time. I find it bittersweet that the same year as Mr. Hunter's passing, I decided to move out of my home on S. Scott Avenue and have relocated to the Middletown Township area. I have lived in Glenolden my entire life and am proud of how we have been able to keep it a nice town for so many years. I wish only the best for council and zoning in the years to come. Sincerely, T. Jason Bathurst

**President Danzi** – I'd like to say that Jason has done a tremendous job on the Planning and the Zoning Hearing Board and will be missed.

**MOTION** by Mr. Quinn seconded by Mr. Pfaff 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

	<b>CASH</b>	<b>CHECKS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Parking Tickets</b>	810.00	825.00	1635.00
<b>Accidents</b>	62.50	195.00	257.50
<b>Dog/Weeds/Snow</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Magistrate Tozer</b>	0.00	*4746.15	*4746.15
<b>D.U.I.</b>	0.00	474.96	474.96
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$872.50</b>	<b>\$6241.11</b>	<b>\$7113.61</b>

\*April fines

<b>51</b>	<b>Crimes Code Arrests</b>
<b>126</b>	<b>Vehicle Code Arrests/Citations Issued</b>
<b>223</b>	<b>Parking Tickets Issued</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Borough Ordinance Citations</b>
<b>664</b>	<b>Incidents</b>

**Glenolden Fire Company Report for May, 2009**

No new 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

Ran street sweeper on Mon. & Tues. weekly

Filled post hole with cement at Isabel & Glen

**EQUIPMENT**

Checked and maintained fluids in all equipment

Changed brushes on street sweeper

**HEALTH AND SEWER** – Mr. McGarvey

Sewers were checked and maintenance performed throughout May.

**OTHER JOBS PERFORMED**

Ramjet used at dead end of Grays Ave

**EQUIPMENT**

Cleaned ramjet after use

**Health & Sewer Report for the month of May 2009**

Street Openings	<b>1</b>	Total fees collected	<b>\$175.00</b>
Plumbing permits issued	<b>6</b>	Total fees collected	<b>\$457.50</b>
Turned over to the Borough Secretary the total sum of:			<b>\$632.50</b>

**HEALTH OFFICER** – Phyllis Duffy

**May 2009**

**Communicable Diseases Reported: 0**

**Animal Bites Reported: 1 - dog**

**Inspections/licenses issued: 1**

Everything Jamaican – 10 E Glenolden Ave (New)

**Complaints:**

514 Glenfield Ave – Inspected house with Dave. Upon re-inspection, tenant has complied with recommendations.

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

**OTHER JOBS PERFORMED**

Dragged all 3 fields with Kubota daily

Cut and trimmed trees around all ball fields

Cut grass throughout borough

Changed lights as needed

Applied diamond tech where needed on ball fields

Mopped borough hall and set up table and chairs as needed

Cleaned pit areas at library

Painted poles on swing sets and trash cans in main park

Unloaded 150 new recycle cans

Cleaned stairways at firehouse

Cleaned cells at police station

Delivered recycle cans to residents when needed

Replaced flag at firehouse

**EQUIPMENT**

All equipment cleaned and maintenance performed as needed

**BUILDING & ZONING – Mr. Pfaff**

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

Total Building/Zoning Permits issued	7	Total fees collected	\$ 798.00
Total Contractor Registrations	29	Total fees collected	\$2175.00

Total Building and Zoning fees turned over to the Borough Secretary: **\$2973.00**

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

C&O/U&O's applied for	11	Total fees collected	\$ 1640.00
Re-inspections	1	Total fees collected	\$ 50.00

Total Use and Occupancy fees turned over to the Borough Secretary: **\$ 1690.00**

**ENGINEER – Ms. Nelson**

▪ **2009 Road Program**

We brought with us the contracts with Innovative Construction for execution this evening. We have a Project Write-Up scheduled for Thursday, June 18, 2009 with PENNDOT at Borough Hall to get authorization from them to proceed. We need to finalize a start date. The contractor would like to begin prior to the July 4 holiday.

- In response to a form provided by Homeland Security for the National Flood Insurance Program we evaluated using the GIS the number of four family structures and all other structures within the Flood Hazard Areas.
- On May 28, we applied for an Emergency Permit Card from PENNDOT in the event that storm or sanitary work is necessary within a state highway. The permit number would need to be referenced for work within the state highway right-of-way.

**Knowles Avenue Underpass**

- A Kick-Off Meeting has been scheduled for the additional funding received from the Office of Housing and Community Development for June 25 at 10:45 AM to review funding requirements for Knowles Avenue.
- Knowles Avenue Underpass update on financials and schedule has been provided this evening along with a memorandum regarding the proposed lighting. Any questions or concerns should be forwarded as soon as possible.
- We received notification that the Chester Pike Traffic Signal Project has been awarded to Armour Electric. A Pre-Construction Meeting is scheduled for June 19, 2009. I will report on the proposed schedule based on what I find at the meeting.
- I have been working on an Energy Conservation Grant for replacement of Street Lighting. The grant application and guidelines is expected to be published June 30 with a submission window of approximately July 15 to August 15, 2009.

**SOLICITOR – Mr. Puppio**

Very briefly Commonwealth Court rendered a decision on behalf of the Borough and the Zoning Hearing Board upholding a case for the Borough and Zoning Hearing Board ruled on a zoning matter. It's a non-published decision which means it's non-precedential and can't be cited.

**PRESIDENT DANZI** – Old / New business

**FINANCE & LAW** – Mr. McGettigan

**MOTION** by Mr. McGettigan seconded by Mr. Pfaff to ratify the refunding of the following 2009 duplicate borough tax payments: Carlos & Raquel Sanchez - \$1,203.77, Alexander Rodgers - \$1,144.17, Johnston Properties - \$2,852.60, Heather & Julius Bulovas - \$1,152.17, Kevin Walker - \$435.47, Thomas Cusack - \$915.74, Thomas J. Danzi - \$1,060.50, William Higbee - \$1,027.75, Gary & Charlotte Krebs - \$1,169.16. **MOTION CARRIED**

**PARKS & PROPERTY**- Mrs. Cicala            No new report

**HIGHWAY & LIGHTS** – Mr. Boothby        No new report

**HEALTH & SEWER** – Mr. McGarvey        No new report

**PUBLIC SAFETY** – Mr. Quinn                No new report

**BUILDING & ZONING** – Mr. Pfaff

**MOTION** by Mr. Pfaff seconded by Mrs. Cicala to accept the resignation of T. Jason Bathurst from the Zoning Hearing Board, effective immediately, with regrets. **MOTION CARRIED**

**MOTION** by Mr. Pfaff seconded by Mr. Quinn to appoint Rick Stirling to the vacancy on the Zoning Hearing Board with term to expire 12/31/2010. **MOTION CARRIED**

**MOTION** by Mr. Pfaff seconded by Mr. McGarvey to approve South Bonsall Avenue Block Party on July 11, 2009 from 11am to 10pm with a rain date of August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009. **MOTION CARRIED**

**MAYOR BATHURST** – Just a reminder to the community that this is the weekend of the fireworks up at the athletic field and also remember, Fourth of July is on a Saturday this year so we're not quite sure what kind of attendance we'll have because of being a long weekend. Memorial Day we had a very good attendance for the services in the Park, so we might have a good Fourth of July. That's it for now. **Rick, repeat after me; I, Rick Stirling, do solemnly swear and affirm to the best of my ability, I will uphold the Borough Codes, Ordinances so help me God.** Welcome to the committee. (Applause)

**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?

**Bill Kelly, 484 Andrews Ave, Glendale** – I'd like to have the Chief up here, to have my say.

**President Danzi** – The Chief up here? Bill, it would be uncharacteristic to have him up; he can hear what you have to say.

**Mr. Kelly** – Okay. I want to apologize for last week to the Borough, and thank you, everything worked out fine the next day and for two days it was great, then they started bringing back the dummy and everybody knows about the dummy. (Laughter) So it worked out well today, they gave six warning tickets out. They were pulling cars over left and right, so thank you very much, I appreciate that. So now we talk about three way stop signs.

**Chief Donohue** – After the meeting we'll talk about it.

**Mr. Kelly** – Thank you.

**Ed Mundy, 315 N Llanwellyn Ave** – I'd like to publicly thank Mr. Quinn for having the Police patrol an area that we've been trying to get patrolled for two years. We had eleven 9-1-1 calls from my house last year, five from the year before. Couldn't get nobody to go up the driveway, dead-end alley behind the houses. One conversation with Mr. Quinn and I've seen them every night so far. It's part of the summers coming up you guys know all about it, the kids are out of school. One more question I have is when are you allotting any money for the police to investigate drug houses as well as putting some time in for the juveniles in the town. I know you's got graffiti artists all over you're trying to get. Don't you's have to allocate money for next years expenditures and isn't that coming up soon?

Drug houses and kids, my questions to Council if you don't think they have them in Glenolden you's are dead wrong, I know quite a few of them if you guys weren't aware of them but they're there (inaudible)

**President Danzi** – Money's not the point, the issue is and we can talk about this after the meeting. It's not that we think our head is in the sand, we aren't aware. We have seventy-five hundred, seventy-eight hundred residents, twenty-seven hundred homes, if the Police are told or if there's any suspicion whatsoever, and legitimacy to it

**Mr. Mundy** – They have no time to investigate it on a one house basis they don't have the funds they have a job to do. Other towns have benefited from drug investigations Folcroft they're benefiting I know it's not one way to make money the seizure money comes back into the town cleans part of the town up

**President Danzi** – They act on complaints, Folcroft, I know the judge (bantering back and forth) You're welcome to public comment, say your piece

**Mr. Mundy** – I did. Thank you

#### **Discussion ensued between residents re: 2009 Road Program**

**Judy Blair, 126 Lamont Ave**

**C B Blair, 126 Lamont Ave**

**Chris Hajduk, 139 Lamont Ave**

**MOTION** by Mr. Quinn seconded by Mr. McGarvey 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 8:25 PM

ATTEST

Brian H. Hoover  
Borough Manager  
BHH/dw

