

**BOROUGH OF GLENOLDEN
GLENOLDEN, PENNSYLVANIA**

COUNCIL MEETING

OCTOBER 20, 2009

MR. DANZI
MR. PFAFF
MR. RUGGIERO
MR. PUPPIO
MR. HOOVER

MR. MCGARVEY
MRS. CICALA
MR. BOOTHBY
MS. NELSON
MAYOR QUINN

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

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

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

BIDS & CORRESPONDENCE – To the Parks & Recreation Committee; I just wanted to say thank you for the lovely, wonderful time we had at the 1st Community Day. You did a super job and my granddaughter and daughter enjoyed themselves as much as I did. I really appreciate the time, effort and money spent to make the day a success. Regards, Rita Levase, 118 N. Llanwellyn Avenue.

President Danzi – Anne spearheaded that, along with Kevin and your whole Committee, great job.

MOTION by Mr. Pfaff 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. Boothby No new report

PUBLIC & SAFETY – Mr. McGettigan (absent-read by Mr. Boothby)

	CASH	CHECKS	TOTAL
Parking Tickets	980.00	1409.50	2389.50
Accidents	75.00	360.00	435.00
Dog/Weeds/Snow	15.00	0.00	15.00
Magistrate Tozer	0.00	*5102.79	*5102.79
D.U.I.	0.00	339.16	339.16
Totals	\$1070.00	\$7211.45	\$8281.45

*August fines

139	Vehicle Code Arrests/Citations Issued
239	Parking Tickets Issued
1	Borough Ordinance Citations
592	Incidents

Glenolden Fire Company Report for September, 2009 No new report

HIGHWAY & LIGHTS – Mr. Ruggiero

Straightened, installed, and replaced signs and posts throughout the borough as needed
 Finished drilling and bolting new street signs in place to deter theft

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 during month
 Painted crosswalk and speed trap lines throughout the borough where needed

EQUIPMENT

Checked and maintained fluids in all equipment
 Changed brushes on street sweeper

HEALTH AND SEWER – Mr. McGarvey

Sewers were checked and maintenance performed as needed throughout September.

OTHER JOBS PERFORMED

Cleaned tops of storm sewers with street sweeper as needed.

EQUIPMENT

Cleaned and routine maintenance performed on equipment

Health & Sewer Report for the month of September 2009

Street Openings	1	Total fees collected	\$175.00
Plumbing permits issued	3	Total fees collected	\$375.00
Turned over to the Borough Secretary the total sum of:		\$550.00	

HEALTH OFFICER – Phyllis Duffy

September 2009

Communicable Diseases Reported: 0

Animal Bites Reported: 1 -dog bite

Inspections/licenses issued: 4

Falone’s Steaks – 47-9 Chester Pike
 Glenolden Elementary School – Knowles & MacDade
 Walter Senkow Elementary School – Lamont & Glen Aves.
 Ice Cream Mobile

Complaints:

Contemporary Village, F-3: Uninhabitable until ceiling is repaired.
 Contemporary Village, B-23: Uninhabitable until ceiling pipes are repaired.

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 and cut branches throughout the borough
Dragged all 3 fields with Kubota daily

OTHER JOBS PERFORMED

Cut grass and weed whacked throughout borough as needed
Changed lights as needed
Mopped borough hall and set up table and chairs as needed
Delivered recycle cans to residents when needed
Replaced lights as needed
Cut soccer field in Glendale Heights
Performed U & O inspections at apartment complexes

EQUIPMENT

All equipment cleaned and maintenance performed as needed

Mrs. Cicala – Again, I’d like to thank all the volunteers, businesses and organizations for everything they did for our successful Community Day, we really had a gorgeous day.

BUILDING & ZONING – Mr. Pfaff

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

Total Building/Zoning Permits issued	8	Total fees collected	\$ 3221.00
Total Contractor Registrations	7	Total fees collected	\$ 525.00

Total Building and Zoning fees turned over to the Borough Secretary: **\$3,746.00**

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

C&O/U&O’s applied for	7	Total fees collected	\$ 700.00
Re-inspections	2	Total fees collected	\$ 100.00

Total Use and Occupancy fees turned over to the Borough Secretary: **\$ 800.00**

ENGINEER – Ms. Nelson

▪ **Road Program, Phase II**

Trench restoration and milling are completed. Resurfacing to follow, weather permitting. We are working on getting the final quantities for Aqua PA’s contribution. A resident from Sharp Avenue was in attendance to complain that resurfacing would not be done quickly enough according to the notices from the contractor about parking restrictions.

▪ **Knowles Avenue Pedestrian Underpass**

The structural plans and calculations have been submitted to the CSX consultant for review. The Safety Review submission is expected to be submitted to PennDOT’s consultant within the week.

▪ **Burger King**

come over and pick up the chances and take a chance on it. And finally, it's Red Ribbon time again. It's a campaign for public and community education for a commitment to drug-free healthy lifestyles by wearing and displaying a red ribbon. Therefore, be it resolved that the Borough of Glenolden hereby declare October 23-October 31, 2009 to be: **RED RIBBON WEEK; WORKING TOWARD A DRUG FREE COMMUNITY.** That's all I have, Mr. President.

President Danzi – Thank you, sir. Let me add to the Mayor's comments there, the Fourth of July is a completely separate volunteer organization. They work their butts off and they provide the community with fireworks and the parade and it's with money they raise on their own throughout the community, so help them out.

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

MOTION by Mr. Pfaff seconded by Mr. Boothby 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?

Margie Backos, 131 Primos Avenue, Folcroft – Mrs. Backos said she is opposed to the proposed change of Primos Ave. to a one-way street, that would funnel certain traffic from Primos Ave. onto Oak Ave., although the majority of her neighbors are allegedly in favor of the change, she said.

President Danzi - We like to maintain good neighbors in Folcroft, but we have our residents to serve. Your comments are noted here in Glenolden.

James McIntyre, 406 Sharp Avenue – This is regarding the milling. Why is it going to take up to ten days to repave it? The dates you have on there are from the 19th to the 30th.

Mr. Hoover – You're talking about the NO PARKING sign. They're only going to be good till they pave and we've talked to the manager. They're gonna crack seal and put the petrotech down over the next two days and I think the plan is pending the weather, Monday, Tuesday time frame to pave it.

Mr. McIntyre – What I'm asking, are we gonna do Glenolden Avenue first and then all the small side streets. Well, see, this is the problem. You're talking about concrete that now is exposed (inaudible) concrete is not a flexible material so if my bib on my curb breaks, who's paying for it, cause it can't be replaced other than take it out and pour the whole thing. You know that, I know that most people do so I don't understand you know I used to be in the milling and paving business, doesn't take that long. I've done whole parking lots, stripped it and the next day come back and paved it. This is why I'm saying it concerns me the ten day delay in between this now it took them half day to rip it up, I can't see ten days for them to repave it.

Ms. Nelson –I think they put the ten days as an outside date, but it's expected to be Monday or Tuesday.

Mr. McIntyre – Okay, I was just wondering, like I said, I just, know, don't like seeing the street open. It concerns me that someone who's not familiar comes rolling down there doesn't know the manhole covers are now exposed, blows their car up in the front end. I've been in the business, it doesn't take that long to get it done. I understand that Glenolden is a more important street than my little side street. Do the main work, this is the problem in America, do the whole job, then go do the next job, don't try to do ten jobs and come back to it.

Mr. Hoover – They're specifically doing our streets right now, the only thing they're working on. It's a big job, so it takes time.

Mr. McIntyre – Okay so do one piece, don't do ten little pieces and then come back going (speaking over one another)

President Danzi – Eileen, can you check with the contractor tomorrow and make sure if there are any issues, they're going to stay on the job till it's completed.

Ms. Nelson – Absolutely.

President Danzi – Okay. Thanks for coming in and we'll get the engineer if you have any questions, go over to the Borough Office, talk with Brian and (speaking over one another) No problem, duly noted.

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

President Danzi – I just want to announce we'll have a short executive session on some personnel issues.

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

Adjourned meeting at 8:05 PM

ATTEST

Brian H. Hoover
Borough Manager
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