

**BOROUGH OF GLENOLDEN
GLENOLDEN, PENNSYLVANIA**

COUNCIL MEETING**JUNE 20, 2006**

MR. DANZI
MR. PFAFF
MR. KELLY
MR. PUPPIO
MR. KERSTETTER
MAYOR BATHURST

MR. MCGARVEY
MR. QUINN
MS. NELSON
MR. MCGETTIGAN
MR. HOOVER

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

MOTION by Mr. Quinn seconded by Mr. Pfaff 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

- Addressed to Mayor Theodore Bathurst- I regret to inform you that effective this date I must resign my position as Emergency Management Coordinator of the Borough of Glenolden. Poor health has constrained my efforts to serve effectively, and we are planning to move from the area. Therefore, I feel it best to relinquish my post. Sincerely yours, Bert Robert Parker, III.

-Letter from the Honorable Ron Raymond- On behalf of Governor Edward Rendell, I am pleased to inform you that a grant was recently awarded to Glenolden Borough, Delaware County, under the Recycling Performance Grant Program of Act 101 of 1988. The grant in the amount of \$7,774.00 is based on the 814.6 tons recycled for calendar year 2004.

-We received from the DVRPC on May 29th, 2006, Congratulations! The Pennsylvania State Transportation Commission has approved your Safe Routes to School (SRS) Project Application, “Knowles Avenue Side Walk Installation and Pedestrian Underpass Project” for federal funding. The Board of the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC) has endorsed the project and will add your project and the other approved SRS projects to the Transportation Improvement Program at the appropriate time.

-Received from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Governor’s Office, Harrisburg, last Friday, Dear Mr. Hoover, Governor Rendell has authorized the release of \$1,300,000.00 in Redevelopment

Assistance Capital Program (RACP) funding for improvements to Glenolden Parks in the Borough of Glenolden. This project is eligible to receive funding via legislative authorization in the Capital Budget Project Itemization Act of 2004-40. Recap, that's the matching funds to the DVRPC for projects in the park.

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? Okay.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE & LAW – Mr. McGettigan No new report

PUBLIC & SAFETY – Mr. Quinn

	CASH	CHECKS	TOTAL
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Parking Tickets	630.00	720.00	1,350.00
Accidents	90.00	360.00	450.00
Dog/Weeds/Snow	0.00	0.00	0.00
Magistrate Tozer	0.00	*4,546.89	*4,546.89
D.U.I.	0.00	24.50	24.50
Totals	\$720.00	\$5,651.39	\$6,371.39

* April fines

67	Crimes Code Arrests
88	Vehicle Code Arrests/Citations Issued
182	Parking Tickets Issued
1	Borough Ordinance Citations
552	Incidents

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Glenolden Fire Company Report for May, 2006

Maintenance Report:

- All trucks were kept clean throughout the month
- Weekly inspections and routine maintenance performed on each truck.
- Weekly equipment checks performed on each truck.

The following is a list of extra repairs and/or maintenance performed on the apparatus.

- The water tank from 05-1 was installed and Engine was put back in service

The Fire Company spent 100 personnel hours on cleaning/maintenance.

The Fire Company spent 200 personnel hours training.

The Fire Company spent 700 man hours at the Mother's Day Flower Sale fund raiser.

Fire/ Drill Report for May 2006

No. of Alarms	In Town	Out of Town	Y.T.D.	Answering Alarms	Minutes in Service	Man Minutes
28	15	13	176	26	541	4,541

No. of Drills	YTD	Total Members Attending	Total Minutes In Service	Total Man Minutes
3	16	12	390	3,330

Nature of Alarms

Auto-mobile	Peco Equipment	Gas Invest.	Investigation	Brush	Fire Alarm	Oil Spill
1	1	1	3	1	7	1

Mutual Aid - Assist for Fire: 13

- **HIGHWAY & LIGHTS** – Mr. Kelly

Routine inlet maintenance was performed on the following dates: May 12th & 19th

STREET SIGNS:

- Straightened and repaired various signs throughout the borough

STREET CLEANING:

- Cleaned various streets throughout the borough

- **POT HOLES**

- Filled potholes throughout the borough

OTHER JOBS PERFORMED:

- Cut and cleaned up around both bridges and other areas throughout the borough
- Removed graffiti from signs at tunnel and other signs throughout the borough
- Returned shopping carts to Pathmark
- Installed signs for no parking along Boon during tree removal
- Filled in cracks on S. Scott with hot patch

EQUIPMENT:

- Checked and maintained all fluids on trucks
- Received new dump truck & removed plow and salt spreader from the truck
- Took new dump to Rhino Liner in Aston to have bed coated for protection
- Had back up alarm installed

TOTAL HOURS WORKED	233
TOTAL OVERTIME	0
TOTAL COMP TIME	0

HEALTH AND SEWER – Mr. McGarvey

Sewers were checked and maintenance performed on the following dates: May 5, 12, 19, 26

OTHER JOBS PERFORMED:

- There were no calls for sewer problems throughout the month

EQUIPMENT:

- All fluids were checked and maintained in Ram-Jet.

TOTAL HOURS WORKED	16
TOTAL OVERTIME	0
TOTAL COMP TIME	0

• **Health & Sewer Report for the month of May 2006**

Street Openings	1	Total fees collected	\$50.00
Plumbing permits issued	3	Total fees collected	\$156.00
Plumbing Registrations issued	1	Total fees collected	\$50.00

Turned over to the Borough Secretary the total sum of: **\$256.00**

HEALTH OFFICER – Phyllis Duffy

- Communicable Diseases Reported: **0**
- Animal Bites Reported: **0**
- Inspections/Licenses Issued: **2**
 - Double Decker Pizza – 16 S. MacDade
 - Walter Senkow Elem. School

Complaints:

26 N. Elmwood Ave.- dog feces rear yard, odor- spoke to owner who stated she removes this daily.

Glenbrook Apts. – 205J – working with tenant weekly to try to maintain an orderly apartment.

363 Hibbs Ave. – dog feces, trash, high grass- letter sent to owner.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis Duffy, RN, MHR

PARKS & PROPERTY – Mr. Kerstetter

Picked up trash at all borough buildings and in the parks

GRASS CUTTING:

-Trimmed and cut all parks and playgrounds

OTHER JOBS PERFORMED:

- Mopped borough hall auditorium
- Set up tables and chairs for seniors
- Installed no ball playing signs and park at your own risk signs at new parking area
- Handed out recycling cans to various homes
- Power washed graffiti from gazebo and train
- Cleaned and ramjet inlet behind firehouse in parking lot
- Changed bulbs at Library
- Laid down mulch around shrubs at borough hall
- Cleaned rest rooms at park guard
- General maintenance done throughout borough

TOTAL HOURS WORKED	315
TOTAL OVERTIME	0
TOTAL COMP TIME	0

BUILDING & ZONING – Mr. Pfaff

Building and Zoning Report for the month of May 2006

Total Building/Zoning Permits issued	45	Total fees collected	\$3,146.00
Total Contractor Registrations	30	Total fees collected	\$1,500.00

Total Building and Zoning fees turned over to the Borough Secretary: **\$4,646.00**

Use and Occupancy Report for month of May 2006

U&O's issued	57	Total fees collected	N/A
U&O application fees collected	66	Total fees collected	\$10,600.00
Re-inspection fees collected	0	Total fees collected	\$ 0.00

Total Use and Occupancy fees turned over to the Borough Secretary **\$10,600.00**

· **Code Enforcement Report for May 2006**

Contractor's working without a permit and/or license	9
<u>Abandoned Cars</u>	
Total # of cars	19
Removed	10
Covered	1
Cited	8
<u>Code Violations</u>	19
<u>Inspections</u>	
U&O	72
C&O	14
Re-Inspection	6
Concrete	12
Misc.	5
Total	109

ENGINEER – Ms. Nelson No new report

SOLICITOR – Mr. Puppio No new report

PRESIDENT DANZI – Old / New business

FINANCE & LAW – Mr. McGettigan

MOTION by Mr. McGettigan seconded by Mr. Pfaff to refund the amount of \$976.40 to Nancy Walls of 403 W. Dalmas Ave. for duplicate payment of 2006 borough taxes folio number 21-00-00582-00.

MOTION CARRIED

HEALTH & SEWER – Mr. McGarvey No new reports

PARKS & PROPERTY – Mr. Kerstetter

MOTION by Mr. Kerstetter seconded by Mr. Pfaff to give \$500.00 to the Glenolden Citizen's 4th of

July Committee. **MOTION CARRIED**

PUBLIC SAFETY – Mr. Quinn

MOTION by Mr. Quinn seconded by Mr. McGarvey to accept the resignation of Bert Parker as the Emergency Management Coordinator for the Borough of Glenolden with regrets. **MOTION CARRIED**

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BUILDING & ZONING – Mr. Pfaff No new reports

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HIGHWAY & LIGHTS – Mr. Kelly No new reports

MAYOR BATHURST – Just a couple of items of interest for Council; back on June 7th, the Sheriff's Department with the cooperation of Glenolden Police and particularly here in our area, also in Philadelphia, Montgomery, Bucks and Chester counties, made a sweep of dealing with the domestic warrants that had been out and Sheriff McGinn of Delaware County sent the Chief a complimentary letter for the assistance our Department gave in locating addresses and helpful in just being able to supply first-hand knowledge to the men that were involved with that. We have just completed a very successful fireworks display put on by the 4th of July committee. It was very well attended with positive feedback and I know the 4th of July committee would like to thank Chief Donohue for his assistance with security and Mr. Hoover for all of his assistance with all of the details involved with the mechanics. We just had a very satisfying graduation. I am not sure of the number of graduates we had but the top 5% of the class, number 15, out of that 15 six of them were from the Borough of Glenolden and out of those six, the four top honor students were from Glenolden and they were all male. Very unusual set of circumstances, but the young men are to be complimented; Aaron Yamamoto, Scott Hunter, Cliff Engel and Philip Bonini. All of those guys did outstanding, they were the top scholastic and they were all involved in sports. It's something Glenolden can be very proud of, Interboro can be very proud of and it would be just nice if we could give them the recognition through Council by including them in the minutes. Over the years the Glenolden Police Department has had a number of patches and beginning at the bottom one, which is the first patch and I'm not quite sure which one Mr. Quinn remembers, but this is a display that was put together by the Chief and from the very first patch back in the thirties to the most present that we have, this was put together and we'll have it down in the station. That would be all at this time.

PRESIDENT DANZI- Great job, hopefully we'll see some of the kids you mentioned ourselves but if you were to see them before we do, let them know that Council is very proud of them and the same with the 4th of July, like any other organization, have very little help, work tirelessly, all volunteer and they're to be commended for the job they do. Good Job.

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 – Stand up, state your name and your address.

Brian Sharkey, 4 N. Ridgeway Ave. – I've resided there for the past six years. Currently in the past six years we've had many problems with the older kids that hang out on the street. We currently have six to eight kids that hang on steps that are approximately four or five houses from my house. These are all teenager kids most of them are out of school. One was presently going with my daughter, was very obsessed with my daughter, today I just took care of that business by getting a protection order against him for him to stay away from my daughter. Apparently the past several years me and my neighbors have been noticing a lot of drug trafficking in and out of there during broad daylight. Past couple of years I talked with Officers they told me to sit there and get license plates, the tags of the cars that come and go. And I will admit way back when I was that young I know what's going on I was that dumb and stupid, but now I am a homeowner here in the Borough of Glenolden and I am very proud to be a homeowner there. I am currently fixing up my house, trying to make it look nice, I have good neighbors. But now it's getting bad with the kids constantly hanging out there. Today after they, the kid I got the protection order from, his friends found out and now there's constantly words being said up there, they're constantly coming by my house either staring at me and laughing and waving with little smart comments. A lot of neighbors on the block are like worried because they don't want to get involved. I am here today to stand up and say I want to take back charge of our block. I cannot get my dog and take him for a walk up the street without comments being said and getting dirty looks. I can't get on my bicycle to take a bike ride up my street without the comments from these kids. I'm aware from the other officers saying that this is a public street but on this street there are all houses, all homeowners, everybody owns their home there. So I am considering that this is a private residential street. There is one kid that lives in the one house with his grandmother, they all hang out there. These are kids from different neighborhoods, different areas, that come there and sit there and hang out. Any of the neighbors go by they give dirty looks like they don't care like they are in charge of the block. I feel that they are not. We as the taxpayers are in charge of that block that is our block. We are proud to live there, we like to keep a nice neighborhood where we can walk our kids up the street or we can walk up and down on that street. Right now we can not, because a couple of my neighbors who are afraid to speak up don't want to get involved because there will be consequences with these kids taking revenge. Right now I am constantly sleeping in my living room keeping an eye on my truck. I'm a contractor I have a lot of tools in my truck. There's a lot of money in my truck. I'm afraid of these kids vandalizing my house, my truck, the other neighbors are afraid as well. There's no neighborhood with all my other neighbors like a communication where I can walk over to their house, say hey how're you doing because everybody's afraid they all stay in their house because of these guys that hang out there. Last year I sat there and I watched the hand off of the drug deals constantly and what I would like to do is make that into a residential street where the police can keep coming by and tell them you're hanging out here this is not a hang out. If they want to hang out somewhere go inside the house and not outside and give all these neighbors the dirty looks. Where I can live on my street in peace and be out front without any problem and right now it's a problem.

President Danzi- Have you spoken with the Chief at all or have you had any conversations?

Brian Sharkey – I have not spoken to the Chief, earlier today Officer Kennedy called me and asked

me how everything was going. I did talk to him, I said well so far the individual that I had a protection order against my daughter is staying further up the street but all of his friends are down close to where my daughter babysits four doors down from my house.

President Danzi- What I'd like to do is this, get with the Chief, have the borough Solicitor weigh in on some of this, take a look at legally what we can do, what we're capable of doing. We can even talk after the meeting a little bit, see if Mike has any recollection of any particular incidents. Can we do that?

Brian Sharkey – Yeah, and earlier Officer Kennedy said if you'd like we'll step up patrols through there. I said that would be great because after this protection order went through today his buddies all of the sudden, I've seen a lot more traffic over there tonight at that particular house with new cars coming by, when they come by my house they look at me and smile and wave like they want me to do something. I'm a proud owner of my house I worked hard to get to that house, I'm trying to fix it up to look nice with the rest of the houses, my neighbors they're tired of it. My neighbor across the street he can't sit on his back deck which faces their house because the front of his house faces Ashland Avenue. He can't sit out back without these young guys with their smart comments, their foul mouths and it's like a loitering, a big major loitering problem, and I don't think that we need that on our street.

President Danzi – We're all residents of the town, we're all homeowners and we all certainly understand everything you're saying. How about if we get with the Chief after the meeting, any legal questions we can get to Mike tomorrow and we'll see what we can do.

Brian Sharkey – I will be happy to do it because right now my wife is frantic, right now I'm sleeping down on my living room for any problems that these guys decide on for revenge. I do not want it to happen but I know if it does happen the police will take action against it. I cannot afford for anything to happen.

President Danzi – I appreciate you coming out here and talking to us.

Brian Sharkey – Today after the papers were served I went home and the individual was there on the block and I called the police, they came around and I actually had two neighbors outside clapping and cheering that the individual who lives five blocks away was being taken away from there and there's no one else around but he's hanging out there during the day with no one else around. But this does have to come to an end. And I would appreciate it if Council would be on my side to try to help me and my neighbors with this issue.

President Danzi – We're all homeowners and no one should have to live in fear or under any undue duress. I'd like to talk to the legal guy and our law officers.

Larry Hanson, 22 Railroad Ave- I think a lot of the problems he's having is that the police have made it so hot on Railroad Avenue the kids had to go somewhere else. When I had a problem had some vandalism, they were excellent, responding all the time, increasing police patrols and Railroad Avenue is a much better street now.

Brian Sharkey, 4 N. Ridgeway- There was also another issue that I would like to bring up, I notice in the borough here that some of the police officers like to sit on the side streets to pick up people that go through the stop signs as well as for speeding, we also do have a problem on Ashland Avenue with people coming over the bridge going towards Folcroft or coming from Folcroft into Glenolden. There is a stop sign on Elmwood Avenue and we have constant speeders.

President Danzi – We are aware of that and we've been working with the Chief and the manpower

we have to try and patrol every area. But I'm glad you mentioned it and I'm glad the Chief had the chance to hear it first hand.

PRESIDENT DANZI – Any one else wish to address Council tonight, okay.

MOTION by Mr. Quinn seconded by Mr. McGarvey to pay all bills as presented.

MOTION CARRIED

PRESIDENT DANZI – Before we adjourn, we are going to have a quick executive session. Now a motion to adjourn.

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

Adjourned meeting at 8:05 PM

ATTEST

Brian H. Hoover
Borough Manager
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