

**BOROUGH OF GLENOLDEN  
GLENOLDEN, PENNSYLVANIA**

**COUNCIL MEETING**

**AUGUST 21, 2007**

MR. DANZI  
MR. PFAFF  
MR. BOOTHBY  
MR. PUPPIO  
MS. WILLIAMS

MR. MCGARVEY  
MR. QUINN  
MR. MCGETTIGAN  
MR. KERSTETTER

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

**MOTION** by Mr. Quinn seconded by Mr. Pfaff to approve the 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 – None**

**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><u>Parking Tickets</u></b>	905.00	1,085.00	1,990.00
<b><u>Accidents</u></b>	80.00	310.00	390.00
<b><u>Dog/Weeds/Snow</u></b>	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b><u>Magistrate Tozer</u></b>	0.00	*5,698.21	*5,698.21
<b><u>D.U.I.</u></b>	0.00	459.66	459.66
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$985.00</b>	<b>\$7,552.87</b>	<b>8,537.87</b>

\* June fines

<b>51</b>	<b>Crimes Code Arrests</b>
<b>88</b>	<b>Vehicle Code Arrests/Citations Issued</b>
<b>312</b>	<b>Parking Tickets Issued</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Borough Ordinance Citations</b>
<b>638</b>	<b>Incidents</b>

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**Glenolden Fire Company Report for July 2007****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.

Extra Activities performed by the members:

Training on the new Engine.

Equipment mounting on the new Engine, saving expenses for the Borough and Fire Company

Attended block party Sparks Circle

Attended birthday party of borough child on E. Knowles Ave., and distributed fire prevention material.

**Fire/ Drill Report for July 2007**

<b>No. Of Alarms</b>	<b>In Town</b>	<b>Out of Town</b>	<b>Y.T.D.</b>	<b>Answering Alarms</b>	<b>Minutes in Service</b>	<b>Man Minutes</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>2334</b>

<b>No. Of Drills</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b>Total Members Attending</b>	<b>Total Minutes In Service</b>	<b>Total Man Minutes</b>
3	28	17	360	3900

**Nature of Alarms**

<b>House</b>	<b>Trash</b>	<b>Oil Spill</b>	<b>PECO Equip.</b>	<b>Fire Alarms</b>
2	1	1	1	5

Mutual Aid - Assist for Fire: 5

- **HIGHWAY & LIGHTS** – Mr. Boothby

- **STORM INLETS**

Routine maintenance was performed and storm inlets cleaned: July 6, 19

- **POTHOLES**

Patched and filled various potholes throughout the borough

- **GRASS CUTTING**

Cut grass and weed whacked around the bridges.

- **STREET CLEANING**

Ran street sweeper throughout the borough

- **OTHER JOBS PERFORMED**

Routine cleaning & maintenance done throughout the borough as needed  
 Signs replaced and straightened throughout the borough  
 Cleaned street sweeper

### **EQUIPMENT**

All fluids checked and maintained

<b>TOTAL HOURS WORKED</b>	<b>147.5</b>
<b>TOTAL OVERTIME</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL COMP</b>	<b>0</b>

### **HEALTH AND SEWER** – Mr. McGarvey

Sewers were checked and maintenance performed on the following dates: July 4, 11, 18.

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### **OTHER JOBS PERFORMED**

Checked & cleared various blockages throughout the borough.

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### **EQUIPMENT**

Cleaned and maintained machinery

<b>TOTAL HOURS WORKED</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>TOTAL OVERTIME</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL COMP TIME</b>	<b>0</b>

### · **Health & Sewer Report for the month of July 2007**

Street Openings	<b>1</b>	Total fees collected	<b>\$50.00</b>
Plumbing permits issued	<b>0</b>	Total fees collected	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
Plumbing Registrations issued	<b>1</b>	<b>Total fee collected</b>	<b>\$ 75.00</b>

Turned over to the Borough Secretary the total sum of: **\$125.00**

### **PARKS & PROPERTY** – Mr. Kerstetter

Picked up trash at all borough buildings and in the parks

### **OTHER JOBS PERFORMED**

Cut and trimmed grass at all borough properties

Completed routine maintenance, repairs and cleaning as needed throughout the parks

Picked up tables and chairs for 4<sup>th</sup> of July

Cleaned rest rooms and painted floor at park guard station

### **EQUIPMENT**

All fluids checked and maintained

Repaired riding mower

<b>TOTAL HOURS WORKED</b>	<b>327.5</b>
<b>TOTAL OVERTIME</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL COMP TIME</b>	<b>0</b>

### **BUILDING & ZONING – Mr. Pfaff**

#### **· Building and Zoning Report for the month of July 2007**

Total Building/Zoning Permits issued **38** Total fees collected  
**\$4,138.00**

Total Contractor Registrations **14** Total fees collected **\$ 900.00**

Total Building and Zoning fees turned over to the Borough Secretary: **\$5,038.00**

#### **· Use and Occupancy Report for the month of July 2007**

U&O's issued **32** Total fees collected **N/A**

U&O application fees collected **19** Total fees collected **\$2,455.00**

Re-inspection fees collected **2** Total fees collected **\$**

**100.00**

Total Use and Occupancy fees turned over to the Borough Secretary: **\$2,555.00**

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**ENGINEER** – Ms. Nelson                      No report

**SOLICITOR** – Mr. Puppio                      No new report

**PRESIDENT DANZI** – Old / New business

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**PUBLIC SAFETY** – Mr. Quinn

**MOTION** by Mr. Quinn seconded by Mr. Pfaff to adopt Resolution 15-07 declaring September 9-15, 2007 Suicide Prevention Week. **MOTION CARRIED**

**FINANCE & LAW** – Mr. McGettigan                      No new report

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

**PARKS & PROPERTY** – Mr. Kerstetter

**MOTION** by Mr. Kerstetter seconded by Mr. McGarvey to adopt Resolution 16-07 to make application for the Delaware County Revitalization Program to provide for Public improvements. **MOTION CARRIED**

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

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**BUILDING & ZONING** – Mr. Pfaff

**MOTION** by Mr. Pfaff seconded by Mr. Quinn to adopt Resolution 14-07 amending the building permit fee schedule. **MOTION CARRIED**

**PRESIDENT DANZI** – We don't have the Mayor here tonight, so we won't be able to hear from the Mayor.

**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. Pfaff 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?

**Bob McGovern, 298 E. Ashland Ave.-** Just want to let you know that the bridge on Ashland Ave. has been vandalized again, heavy, heavy red paint. Just to let you know. **President Danzi-** Appreciate that Bob, we're short a highway guy. Is Dennis still in the hospital?

**Ms. Williams-** He's still in the hospital.

**President Danzi** – We've been short a man but I'll talk to Sgt. Kelly after the meeting also, that's been hit quite a few times.

**Mr. McGovern-** Thank you.

**President Danzi** – Okay, thank you Bob.

**Brian Sharkey, 4 N. Ridgeway Ave.** – I also am beside the Ashland Ave. Bridge. Already we're getting like a lot of traffic recently going over that bridge, a lot of kids. I want to try and see to talk to the Council here about maybe planting some trees to try and keep the noise down from the Ashland Ave. Bridge. They can plant them on the side of the hill, I think it would also beautify and hide some of the stuff from the houses and hide for us to have some privacy in our backyard.

**President Danzi** – I'm not sure what we could do. I'll be glad to talk to you after the meeting. I'm not totally familiar with that or whose land is that besides the bridge?

**Mr. Sharkey** – I think the hillside is the boroughs.

**President Danzi** – I'll be glad to talk to you after the meeting and see if I can do some research on that. The Borough manager is not here tonight; he'll be back on Thursday, just not sure who owns that area and if it is Borough land. You're thinking more of it as a sound barrier too?

**Mr. Sharkey** – Yes, something that can keep the noise down from the kids and the traffic going over the bridge. Try to get a little privacy so if I'm sitting out back I'm not

looking at that, because I'm also having a problem with landscaping out back the building there I always notice the roof is a rusted roof and then the piles of wood back there is creating more mice. My neighbors and me have been getting more mice in our house and rats running around our back yard.

**President Danzi** – If you see anything like that I'd call over here immediately so we can at least get the health officer over there and take a look at it immediately. As far as the bridge I'll take a look at it myself and see whose land it is. I don't know if we have a contact at the railroad and what their thought would be. I don't know if they would even allow you to plant anything.

**Mr. Puppio** – I would be surprised if they would. It would become a maintenance issue and liability issue.

**President Danzi** – I'll certainly drive by and take a look at it.

**Mr. Sharkey** – I'd really appreciate it, because I plan on putting a deck on the back of the house. We like to sit out back to relax. One more thing too, stormwater. I know when that bridge was built, there was nothing I guess put in, stories from what I heard, the landlord who owned that corner property didn't allow a stormwater drain to be put in there. I don't know if anything can be done. I put a sub pump in my basement, pumping out that corner it pumps out the side of the house, I get a lot of water that seeps down from there right behind my house, everything's on a slope.

**President Danzi** – I don't know the full history of that bridge going in there, I know there is some history. I think that Mr. McGovern also had some issues.

**Mr. Pfaff** – Is there any curbing going along there?

**Mr. Sharkey** – No, there's no curbing.

**Mr. Pfaff**- That's one problem. Curbing is a diverter.

**President Danzi** – I'll ask Donna to make a note if you can put on Brian's desk, but if you can even call over here and get a hold of Brian we'll try to get him over there and see if there's anything we can do on our end.

**Mr. Sharkey** – Appreciate it. Thank you.

**Anna Montague Boland, 104 E. Oak Lane** – Did I understand from Mr. Boothby's report that the street sweeper went on all streets the past month?

**President Danzi** – I don't know if we've gotten to every street or not, Mrs. Boland, I can't answer that. I can tell you that beings that we never had a street sweeper and our streets have never been cleaned, we've been trying to do each street, the whole street, from one side to the other as opposed to running curb wise. I honestly can't answer whether we've hit every street or not. That's the intent.

**Mrs. Boland**- My question is when did you notify the residents the days the street

sweeper would come?

**President Danzi** – We're not yet, because we're doing trial runs, we're trying to learn the machine, we have to write an ordinance before we can start having signs made up to enforce it.

**Mrs. Boland** – I understand that, that was all discussed before. But I would have thought you would have something basically in your mind what to do. It's unfair that when cars are parked on the street the person in the middle of the two cars doesn't get their street cleaned.

**President Danzi** – I understand.

**Mrs. Boland** – You do?

**President Danzi** – I do. As soon as we're comfortable in how we're going to run, what streets, what days, up one side down the other side, we're going to post it, write an ordinance, and we'll be able to ticket...

**Mrs. Boland** – But I'm not interested in the tickets, you have to notify the people. It's not really fair to them if they leave their cars parked, however it isn't fair to the person whose paid their taxes that pays for the gas, pays for the person to run it, not to get theirs clean and the rest of the street cleaned but because two cars are there the one in the middle doesn't get it done. But that's all right, Mr. Danzi, my husband and I will continue to clean in front of our street but I think you all were remiss that you didn't set this up tentatively before.

**President Danzi** – Thanks for your input Mrs. Boland.

**Mrs. Boland** – I hope you don't take too long; you don't tarry too long with this.

**President Danzi** – Thank you for your input.

**Bill Kelly, 484 Andrews, Glendale Heights-** We've been getting quite a few ambulances in there and the guys are doing a good job. But I want to say our Police department is terrific. They are very nice when talking to people, they treat them very nicely and the people love it. I just thought I'd mention that to let them know what a fine department we have.

**President Danzi** – We'll ask Sgt. Kelly to pass that along to Chief Donohue and the men will be glad to hear it.

**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**

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

Adjourned meeting at 7:50 PM

ATTEST

Brian H. Hoover  
Borough Manager  
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