

**BOROUGH OF GLENOLDEN
GLENOLDEN, PENNSYLVANIA**

COUNCIL MEETING

MARCH 18, 2008

MR. DANZI
MR. PFAFF
MR. BOOTHBY
MR. PUPPIO
MAYOR BATHURST

MR. MCGARVEY
MRS. CICALA
MS. NELSON
MR. MCGETTIGAN
MR. HOOVER

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

President Danzi- Before we get started, I'd like to call for a moment of silence, I know many of you knew Dennis Morgan, who was our Highway Foreman for just about 28 years. He passed away on February 25th of this year and we're going to dedicate a page in the minute book in Dennis' memory. So if we could have a moment of silence.
Thank you.

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

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

BIDS & CORRESPONDENCE – No bids. We have one thing to make everyone aware of. We’re going to vote tonight on a contract to lease to Cricket Communications a 12 foot by 10 foot space adjacent to the existing mono pole which is owned by the Borough, and the vote is going to be contingent on the rent starting on the first of the month after the lease is signed and language in the contract that Cricket or contractor damages on anyone else’s property or equipment they’ll be responsible for it. It’s currently in negotiations with that company and we did get the voice approval today to go ahead with the lease. So that’s what we’ll vote on. That’s all I have.

President Danzi – Okay.

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. McGettigan No new report

PUBLIC & SAFETY – Mr. Quinn-not present. Mr. McGarvey reporting

	CASH	CHECKS	TOTAL
<u>Parking Tickets</u>	995.00	1,660.00	2,655.00
<u>Accidents</u>	122.00	398.00	520.00
<u>Dog/Weeds/Snow</u>	0.00	0.00	0.00
<u>Magistrate Tozer</u>	0.00	*7,507.95	*7,507.95
<u>D.U.I.</u>	0.00	2,672.40	2,672.40
Totals	\$1,117.00	\$12,238.35	\$13,355.35

* January fines

20	Crimes Code Arrests
102	Vehicle Code Arrests/Citations Issued

337	Parking Tickets Issued
0	Borough Ordinance Citations
590	Incidents

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Glenolden Fire Company Report for February, 2008

Maintenance Report for the month of February, 2008

All trucks were kept clean throughout the month

Weekly inspections and routine maintenance performed on each truck

Weekly equipment checks performed on each truck

Extra Activities performed by the members:

Members from Glenolden Fire Company were honored by D.A. Michael Green for their actions in Sharon Hill the night of September 26, 2007, involving the rescue of trapped firefighters from Sharon Hill Fire Company.

Fire/ Drill Report for February 2008

No. of Alarms	In Town	Out of Town	Y.T.D.	Answering Alarms	Minutes in Service	Man Minutes
32	19	13	91	32	713	4991

No. of Drills	YTD	Total Members Attending	Total Minutes In Service	Total Man Minutes
4	10	15	525	5895

Nature of Alarms

House	Assist Police	Oil Spill	Auto-mobile	Gas Invest.	Fire Alarms
5	2	1	1	2	8

Mutual Aid - Assist for Fire: 13

HIGHWAY & LIGHTS – Mr. Boothby

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STREET CLEANING

Cleaned streets and inlets throughout the borough

Applied brine, salted and plowed throughout the borough

OTHER JOBS PERFORMED

Filled potholes throughout the borough

Replaced and straightened various signs throughout the borough

EQUIPMENT

Checked and maintained fluids in all equipment

Truck #1 had oil changed and replaced turbo hot side hose

Installed snow plows on both trucks, then removed snow plow and cleaned and put away

Truck #2 installed two new pins to connect salt spreader to truck

Truck #3 replaced hydro hose for plow after snowstorm

Washed down all equipment after snowstorm

HEALTH AND SEWER – Mr. McGarvey

Sewers were checked and maintenance performed on the 1st, 8th, 15th & 29th

OTHER JOBS PERFORMED

Corner of Serrill & Sharp had to ram jet line

Call to check sewer at 146 N. Wells, lines running fine

EQUIPMENT

Cleaned and maintained machinery

Changed plugs & fuel filter on sewer machine

Health & Sewer Report for the month of February 2008

Street Openings	2	Total fees collected	\$229.00
Plumbing permits issued	0	Total fees collected	\$ 0.00
Plumbing Registrations issued	4	Total fees collected	\$300.00

Turned over to the Borough Secretary the total sum of: **\$529.00**

HEALTH OFFICER – Phyllis Duffy

February 2008 – no report

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

SNOW

Salted sidewalks and around all borough buildings

Shoveled as needed

OTHER JOBS PERFORMED

Mopped auditorium and set up chairs and tables
 Changed lights throughout borough buildings
 Replaced torn flag at borough hall
 Changed batteries in clocks
 Removed bikes from police station to park guard
 Repaired swings at Lamont Ave. Park

EQUIPMENT

All fluids checked and maintained
 Cleaned and put away snow blowers
 Picked up riding mower

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BUILDING & ZONING – Mr. Pfaff

Building and Zoning Report for the month of February 2008

Total Building/Zoning Permits issued	14	Total fees collected	\$3,263.00
Total Contractor Registrations	52	Total fees collected	\$ 3,900.00

Total Building and Zoning fees turned over to the Borough Secretary: **\$7,163.00**

Use and Occupancy Report for the month of February 2008

U&O's issued	6	Total fees collected	N/A
U&O application fees collected	6	Total fees collected	\$1,165.00
Re-inspection fees collected	1	Total fees collected	\$

50.00

Total Use and Occupancy fees turned over to the Borough Secretary: **\$1,215.00**

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ENGINEER – Ms. Nelson

- n A meeting was held at the Knowles Avenue project site with a representative from the PUC to review the project (underpass portion). The plans and specifications for the sidewalk and retaining wall portion will be resubmitted to the OHCD by the end of the week. We anticipate a quick turnaround for the review and expect to take bids prior to the April Council Meeting to hopefully be in a position to award. We will be getting bids on several retaining wall options.
- n We responded to several urgent requests for information from DELCORA with respect to sanitary sewers throughout the Borough to enable them to respond to both the USEPA and PADEP. There have also been requests from DELCORA's consultant regarding the metering program, which is currently being investigated by the Borough Manager and Public Works Department.

n The drainage improvement project on the Elwyn Property began on Monday, March 17, 2008. We will be monitoring their progress and report as needed.

- **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 \$15.07 to Mary Driscoll for overpayment of 2008 Borough taxes. **MOTION CARRIED**

MOTION by Mr. McGettigan seconded by Mr. McGarvey to sign a contract with the SPCA for boarding of stray animals caught in Glenolden Borough by animal control. **MOTION CARRIED**

MOTION by Mr. McGettigan seconded by Mr. Pfaff to sell 2002 Crown Victoria for the sum of \$500.00 in, as is condition to State Constable Bosch to be used for constabulary use. **MOTION CARRIED**

MOTION by Mr. McGettigan seconded by Mr. Pfaff to sign a contract with Cricket Communications to lease a 10' X 12' parcel on Knowles Avenue for the fee of \$500.00 per month. **MOTION CARRIED**

MOTION by Mr. McGettigan seconded by Mr. Pfaff to advertise for a full time maintenance person to fill the vacancy left by the death of Dennis Morgan. **MOTION CARRIED**

PUBLIC SAFETY – Mr. Quinn No new report

HIGHWAY & LIGHTS – Mr. Boothby No new report

HEALTH & SEWER – Mr. McGarvey No new report

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

BUILDING & ZONING – Mr. Pfaff

No new report

MAYOR BATHURST – A couple of items for Council, I would express our thanks and appreciation to Anne and her Rec Committee program for a fine Easter Egg Hunt that they put together this past Saturday. It was a very good job, it was well attended. All the kids seemed to have fun so we thank you for heading that one up. Brent Gensemer was singled out for that award by the D.A.'s office for his participation in that rescue in Sharon Hill. It's not been a good past month for our volunteer firemen, just up in Darby there were four more injured and when you stop and think these are all volunteers and as well trained as they are injuries can still happen. We have a candidate in town, Mr. Donato's son, corner of Glenolden and S. Llanwellyn, for an appointment to the Naval Academy. And at this point everyone seems to be healthy downstairs and as you can see it was a 200 drop in calls from January to February, again what that's attributable too, we can't say but we will enjoy the quiet for as long as it lasts. There you are sir.

President Danzi – 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. Pfaff 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?

Carl Ballis, 100 E. Glenolden Ave. – My question actually arose today when they closed that section of I-95 because the overpass was about to collapse, I guess everybody sort of heard about that. Just out of curiosity are bridges here in Glenolden inspected on a regular basis, I mean I know they're small bridges but still a lot of them are old, I just wondered do they actually check them for . . .

President Danzi – Eileen

Ms. Nelson – There's biennial inspections of all bridges by Penn-Dot. They're required too, and they submit reports once those inspections are done to the Borough.

Mr. Ballis – So I can relax now?

Ms. Nelson – Yes. They do them every two years.

President Danzi – There you have it.

Mr. Ballis – Also do you know I must have bridges on my mind, that bridge on Folcroft Avenue that's been sitting there for fifteen years, why haven't they ever finished that?

President Danzi – I can't answer that. I don't know that.

Mayor Bathurst – The only thing that's out there, that I've heard at this point the residents on both sides of the bridge on Folcroft Avenue do not want it repaired. They are very content to have dead-end streets. Whether it'll happen or not your guess is as good as anybody else's, but in the light of that for you Carl, South Avenue railroad bridge and the Glenolden Avenue railroad bridge are inspected quite frequently because every time they're hit by a truck they have to bring the inspectors out. Very safe.

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

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

Adjourned meeting at 7:45 PM

ATTEST

Brian H. Hoover
Borough Manager
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