

**BOROUGH OF GLENOLDEN
GLENOLDEN, PENNSYLVANIA**

COUNCIL MEETING

AUGUST 19, 2008

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

MR. MCGARVEY
MRS. CICALA
MR. MCGETTIGAN
MR. QUINN
MR. HOOVER

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

President Danzi - Before we get into the regular order of business I'm going to turn the meeting over to the Mayor who will have the pleasure of swearing our newest police officer.

Mayor Bathurst- Thank you Mr. Danzi. We are very fortunate in Glenolden to have an outstanding police department, and we keep adding to it with part-timers. Our latest part-timer is Chris Golder. Chris, if you would come up, Sgt., would you come up on the platform, too? Raise your right hand and repeat after me: **I, Christopher Michael Golder, do affirm that I will uphold the Constitution of the United States, Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and all Glenolden Borough rules, regulations and codes, as a part-time police officer for the Borough of Glenolden, so help me God.** Congratulations! (Applause)

Sgt. Kelly- Here is your badge. Congratulations and good luck!

Mayor Bathurst – Mr. Danzi, if I could take an extra minute since Officer Powers is here, Corporal Powers, we'd like to make mention, both Cpl. Powers and Cpl. Gensemer have been honored with citations from Congressman Sestak and the Organization of M.A.D.D. (Mothers against drunk driving) for their work with DUI arrests for the calendar year of 2007. Given the fact that the total arrests for the department were 74 DUI's Cpl. Powers had 12 and Cpl. Gensemer had 11. So we would like to say thank you to them for their hard work. (Applause)

President Danzi – Back to our regular order of business.

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

MOTION by Mr. Quinn seconded by Mr. Pfaff 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

	CASH	CHECKS	TOTAL
<u>Parking Tickets</u>	500.00	710.00	1,210.00
<u>Accidents</u>	90.00	430.00	520.00
<u>Dog/Weeds/Snow</u>	0.00	0.00	0.00
<u>Magistrate Tozer</u>	0.00	*5,074.61	*5,074.61
<u>D.U.I.</u>	0.00	242.88	242.88
Totals	\$590.00	\$6,457.49	\$7,047.49

*June fines

45	Crimes Code Arrests
139	Vehicle Code Arrests/Citations Issued
155	Parking Tickets Issued
0	Borough Ordinance Citations
728	Incidents

-

-

Glenolden Fire Company Report for July, 2008

No report

HIGHWAY & LIGHTS – Mr. Boothby

-

STREET CLEANING

Cleaned all streets with street sweeper

Cleaned inlets throughout the Boro

OTHER JOBS PERFORMED

Painted handicap lines, white lines and yellow corners at Knowles & Llanwellyn Avenues

Removed tree-blocking railroad crossing signals at Ashland Ave.

Painted white lines around fire hydrants in Glendale Heights

Installed various signs around borough as needed

Trimmed trees back at bridges and around signs throughout borough

EQUIPMENT

Checked and maintained fluids in all equipment
Washed and cleaned all trucks

HEALTH AND SEWER – Mr. McGarvey

Sewers were checked and maintenance performed on July 3rd, 10th, & 18th.

-

OTHER JOBS PERFORMED

Ram-jetted lines on Tatnall Ave. and at the library

EQUIPMENT

Cleaned and maintained machinery

HEALTH OFFICER – Phyllis Duffy

July 2008

Communicable Diseases Reported: 0

Animal Bites Reported: 0

Inspections/licenses issued: 11

Taco Bell – 121 N MacDade

Kevin Michael's Bar – 3 S MacDade

Dave's Pizza – 36 S MacDade

Sam's Restaurant – 105 S MacDade

Wendy's Restaurant – 132 N MacDade

Pizza Villa – 381 S MacDade

Joe's Water Ice – 389 S MacDade

Lukoil – 441 S MacDade

American Legion #566 – 4 S Glen

Hong Kong Restaurant – 326 N Chester Pike

Dino's Bar & Grill – 110 S MacDade

Complaints:

619 Richfield Ave – back yard, much wood, cardboard, pool – correction notice given for clean up.

Respectfully Submitted,

Phyllis Duffy, RN MHR

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

Dragged all three fields daily with the Kubota

OTHER JOBS PERFORMED

Cut and trimmed all borough properties
 Mopped auditorium and set up chairs and tables
 Replaced lights in borough buildings as needed
 Installed No Dogs in Park signs at Lamont Ave. Park
 Repaired playground equipment as needed
 Delivered tables and chairs for 4th of July celebration
 Delivered recycle cans to residents as needed
 Filled potholes throughout borough
 Cleaned stairway and window pits at library
 Applied bee powder to sandbox at playground for bee problem
 Removed sand and dirt from sandbox and refilled with clean fill
 Removed sandbox at Lamont Ave. Park
 Replanted tree in the lower park and cut up fallen trees
 Trimmed and cut trees away from lights on ball field

-
EQUIPMENT

All mowers and Kubota washed and checked

BUILDING & ZONING – Mr. Pfaff

· **Building and Zoning Report for the month of July 2008**

Total Building and Zoning fees turned over to the Borough Secretary: **\$6,098.00**

· **Use and Occupancy Report for the month of July 2008**

Total Use and Occupancy fees turned over to the Borough Secretary: **\$2,400.00**

-

-
ENGINEER – Ms. Nelson No report (on vacation)

SOLICITOR – Mr. Puppio No new report

PRESIDENT DANZI – Old / New business

-

FINANCE & LAW – Mr. McGettigan No new report

PUBLIC SAFETY – Mr. Quinn

MOTION by Mr. Quinn seconded by Mr. Pfaff to adopt Resolution 05-08 declaring September 8-14,

2008 Suicide Awareness Week. **MOTION CARRIED**

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

MOTION by Mr. Pfaff seconded by Mr. McGarvey to enter into a contract for professional services between the County and Glenolden and Prospect Park Borough's, to prepare a multi-municipal comprehensive plan at a cost of \$3,440.00 to the Borough of Glenolden. **MOTION CARRIED**

MAYOR BATHURST – A couple of items for Council's information for the public. Officer Brent Gensemer is enrolled in the Upper Darby bike school so we will be having another officer to the bike patrol. Part of the training is coming down the Art Museum steps without wiping out and also the Fire Prevention Committee at the Fire House again took first place at the State Convention for the Boroughs with population under 10,000. So we offer our congratulations to the Fire Company, we'll do something for them during Fire Prevention Week and pass on to Mr. Murray that he's doing a good job. The other is that we will soon be placing tazers in operation. Policy is just about finalized. We need a volunteer for our training program.

President Danzi – I volunteer our Borough Manager.

(Voices over one another)

Mayor Bathurst – And that's all for now.

President Danzi – Thank you sir.

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?

Pat Curlott, 491 Hibbs Avenue – Has there been any complaints in the last ten days or so about dead birds? We had numerous in Glendale Heights, right in the streets.

President Danzi – Have you called over to the Borough or anything?

Ms. Curlott – I really don't know. I was sitting outside and one of the ladies walked by and she told me there were five from Andrews to Benson on my side of the street and I don't know how many more were around, but I understand our maintenance men were out there picking them up.

President Danzi – If you can get a call into Phyllis tomorrow, our health inspector and she if she can't give us some insight into that and she handles Folcroft and a few of the other communities.

Ms. Curlott – I was just wondering if anyone else had a problem with that.

President Danzi – I have not heard anything. I would think if you encourage anyone in Glendale Heights, if they're finding numerous...

Ms. Curlott – Well, she said it to me and I just figured that someone from our office would have called if our maintenance would have mentioned something or whatever. Thank you.

Caroline Fairfield, Sharp Avenue – I just wanted to say that the Knowles Avenue looks great. I was there on the first day of the project, I was at the Library, I just happened to be at the right place at the right time. It looks great.

President Danzi – They did a pretty nice job, you never know when you get a contractor through the bidding process, you don't always know, but I appreciate that.

Mr. Quinn – I ran into Judy Blair today, she commented on the fence around the playground, said it's fabulous, it's well respected, the kids aren't cutting into it and she said it really looks nice.

Coming from Judy Blair that's a real compliment.

President Danzi – Well, we appreciate that. Certainly no lack of effort on our part.

Mr. Quinn – I also gave her the list of the twenty eight other things that were done in the borough and she read them.

Mrs. Cicala – And I've been getting nothing but compliments, too, from everybody, people from out of town, everybody.

President Danzi – Well, that's nice to hear.

PRESIDENT DANZI – We had a special executive session meeting last Tuesday night, although we didn't have a scheduled meeting. The Daily Times still had us as meeting on the first Tuesday, anyway, we needed to have an emergency executive session. Does anyone else wish to address Council tonight?

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

President Danzi – We will also have an executive session on some personnel items and issues tonight, also.

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

Adjourned meeting at 7:50 PM

ATTEST

Brian H. Hoover
Borough Manager
BHH/dw