

**BOROUGH OF GLENOLDEN
GLENOLDEN, PENNSYLVANIA**

COUNCIL MEETING

MAY 13, 2014

MR. DANZI
MR. MCGARVEY
MRS. CICALA
MAYOR QUINN
MR. HOOVER

MR. MCGETTIGAN
MR. BOOTHBY
MR. RUGGIERO
MS. NELSON
MR. ANGELOS (PUPPIO)

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

President Danzi - Before we get into our regular order of business tonight, I'd like to call upon Mr. Pat Quinn to explain an Essay Contest on Veterans and we have some of the children here tonight.

Mr. Pat Quinn- We have a contest each year, four grade schools compete. The purpose is to get students to understand the level of activity and work that our Veterans have put into this Country. We can't express enough what the Veterans have done for us. We're trying to show our school students what that's about and we've asked them to write essays about what Memorial Day means to them, cause obviously Memorial Day is coming up and a couple of other programs planned as well, including Memorial Day parade, itself, as well as the flag process we're going to do at one of the cemetery's, and so I have three students here from Glenolden School, and Rachel Lambert, the School's principal. Thanks to her and her teachers these young people here today have written some great essays. I had the privilege of reading all the essays from all four schools and I was blown away by it.

What Memorial Day Means To Me:

Megan Deeney, 6-3

Memorial Day, first called Decoration Day (and not to be confused with Veterans Day, which honors soldiers who fought wars and lived), honors the soldiers who died defending our country. For some families of those soldiers, it is a day of grief and sorrow, a day to mourn the loss of a loved one. But for others, it is a day of pride, to say, *"They were brave enough to go out there and fight for us. They gave up their lives so we could have better ones. And I'm proud of my (relative) for doing that."* Glenolden celebrates Memorial Day with a parade through the town ending at the public library, where the boy scouts and girl scouts, assisted by my grandfather, have a flag raising in front of the library, and then a 21-gun salute, even if there aren't 21 riflemen or 21 shots. But Memorial Day means a whole lot more than that to me.

Since my grandfather served in the Navy between the Korean and Vietnamese Wars, Memorial Day means a lot to me and my family. We make a lot of contributions to Glenolden's celebrations, especially my grandfather. He and my father ride on one of the fire trucks during the parade. My grandfather also supplies the flag for the flag raising. I always hold the flag with the scouts before it goes up. Then my grandfather helps the scouts and I raise it up the flagpole. When it is time to head home, I help my grandfather take down the flag, fold it up, and put it back in the box for the 4th of July. This has been happening for as long as I can remember.

While he is doing this, my grandfather may not seem poignant (sad) but I think he is. My grandfather served in the Navy from 1957-1960, and I think he is sad because some of his fellow soldiers died on the ship. Even though he served between wars, there were still storms, tornadoes, malfunctions, etc. that were deadly. There is a good chance that some of his shipmates died from them. This may be why he contributes so much to the celebrations: to honor his shipmates who died.

In conclusion, Memorial Day honors the soldiers who died in war. For some families, it is a day of grieving, sorrow, and loss; but for others it is a day of pride. Glenolden has a parade, a flag raising, and a 21-gun salute. My family and I annually contribute to the celebrations, especially my grandfather. He is a veteran and served between 1957-1960. And I think my grandfather contributes so much because he is a veteran.
(Applause)

Rachel Brennan,7-2

Fredrick Brennan was about 21 years old when he died in the Vietnam War. He was my Poppop, and every Memorial Day he is what I celebrate. When I think of Memorial Day, I think of my Poppop. We honor him on Memorial Day by going down the shore and having a barbeque. Our church in Brigantine names the families who have relatives that died serving, so we go there before we start our day. Even though Memorial Day should be a day filled with sorrow for my family, we find a way to make it fun.

Many people celebrate Memorial Day by doing acts of kindness for others. For example, one Memorial Day, I saw a man buying a bunch of roses to put on a soldier's grave. However, instead of just putting flowers on one grave, he placed them on many of the graves that belonged to many other soldiers. I think everyone should do an act of kindness like this one on Memorial Day.

Memorial Day is a day where people that have lost someone they love in war, honor them for serving our country. Even people who haven't lost someone celebrate Memorial Day. I think Memorial Day is great because if it wasn't a holiday, those people who died would be forgotten. It's good to honor those people, because our country wouldn't be free. These soldiers died for us, so the least we could do is honor them. I am always reminded of my Poppop because my Mommom always talks about how she misses him, and that she wishes he was with us today. I think that people like the man who put flowers on the soldier's graves, are the people who bring this world together. This is what Memorial Day means to me.

(Applause)

Emily Serpico, Grade 8

With each passing Memorial Day, a bittersweet feeling stays to remind me of our country's fallen heroes.

Memorial Day is a day for the citizens of America to unite as one force and stand strong for those who once did just that. It's a day for Americans to reflect upon the many fights for freedom the country has faced. Memorial Day is a day that is meant for those who were being protected to remember those who fought so hard, the once lively, strong-willed soldiers who die. In fact those who fought, fought so hard that they fought until their end.

Memorial Day for me is a day to mourn, a day to grieve and a day to celebrate. A single day wouldn't have much meaning seeing as there are 365 days a year. However, one single day can start as any other but take a turn for the worst. Any day can turn into your last in a single second. You can either go down with a fight or not.

Memorial Day is a day for America to mourn and grieve over the loss of the many, many soldiers who fought for the freedoms of today. It's a day to celebrate the victories those same soldiers had a hand in. Memorial Day is a day to remember. It's a day I won't ever forget.

Throughout the course of the many wars the United States of America fought in, one key component is how each of the wars was fought by soldiers. Unfortunately, not all soldiers lived to see victory or even defeat.

Many of those soldiers died along the pathways of battle. They all, dead and veteran soldiers fought for you, for me, for this country. All those soldiers fought for freedom, justice and righteousness. All the work that they did and even died for is often taken for granted, along with many of the freedoms we have thanks to them. Memorial Day was made to help us proud Americans remember the heroes who haunt the very streets we walk every day and give them the honor they deserve.

So many soldiers left their mark . . . a mark of greatness . . . a mark to live up to. Memorial Day comes once a year to help remind us to strive for the same potential greatness of the Founding Fathers and those who fought to uphold it. We have our own battles to win, be they actual battles or not, they're a fight worth fighting. If we were to give up the fight that is life, all the death, blood, defeat

and maddening days and nights the soldiers faced would be for nothing. Memorial Day is a day for us to remember that if there are ever tough times and everything isn't okay, then it's not the end. Those tough times just mark a breakout on the face of life. Just know that everything will be okay in the end. So don't give up! The soldiers, both fallen and living, didn't, and they were okay.

If we didn't have Memorial Day, the history of America as well as the good morale of America would disappear. If it were not for all the soldiers who fought for you, for me, for the country, for the world, we wouldn't be here right now. So on every Memorial Day just ask yourself one question: What does Memorial Day mean to you?

Every year on Memorial Day I ask myself that and to me Memorial Day means to remember and promise to always remember. I promise to fight through each battle I come to face. I promise to one day leave my mark, just as so many soldiers have done. What do you promise?

(Applause)

President Danzi - We have a second presentation by State Representative Nick Miccarelli to our retired Police Chief Mike Donohue. Nick had a citation taken care of on the House Floor and thought it would be nice to present it to Mike for all his years of service right here at the Council meeting.

State Representative Miccarelli - Just want to thank you so much Mr. Mayor and members of Council for having me here this evening. It's an honor to be asked to say just a few brief words about Mike and everything he's done for our community. I try and learn something new every day, I just found out that Patti who works in my office, her husband Paul is cousins with former Chief Donohue and I was wondering for a long time how Patti got that job and now I know, so I learned a new one this evening. We had a Resolution read for Chief Donohue on the floor of the House of Representatives and it's only fitting because I can say without equivocation that I received more phone calls from Mike advocating for different legislation than I have from the rest of the Chiefs in my district combined. And that is a testament to the fact that he not only thinks about his officers when he's on duty, when he's working, but he's thinking about them off duty, what's in their benefit, what's in their best interest and that doesn't stop with what a lot of people see. Many people see what happens whenever there's an incident in town and he's there, he's involved, but even what people consider off-hours, he's ringing my phone off the hook talking about different bills, different things in Harrisburg that are gonna help the Law Enforcement community as a whole, so my hat's off to you Chief. There is about 15 Whereas's, but I'm just gonna read a couple of them because we want to get out of here before nightfall.

Whereas Michael A. Donohue, Chief of Glenolden Police Department, is being honored for his December 31st, 2013 retirement, including an exemplary career which spanned twenty-nine years; and, **Whereas** Chief Donohue began his career in law enforcement as a part time Officer in Sharon Hill on January 1st, 1985 and on July 25th, 1988 he joined the Glenolden Police Department as a full time Officer. He rose through the ranks and was promoted to Sergeant on December 30th, 1997 and to Chief on August 19th, 2003. During his career, Chief Donohue served as a member of the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association, the Delaware County Police Chief's Association and the Commander of the Major Incidents Response Team of Delaware County and as a member of the Incidents Reports Team of Delaware County. He faithfully displayed loyalty, commitment and professionalism in the performance of his duties as a member of the Glenolden Police Department since his enlistment. Chief Donohue served with consummate skill, upheld the laws of this commonwealth and served as a great model for all those who aspire to a career in law enforcement. **Now, therefore** the House of Representatives, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pays a respectful tribute to Chief Michael A. Donohue upon his richly deserved retirement. We know with pride and gratitude his record of service which far exceeds those standards normally ascribed as exemplary and we offer best wishes and every future success and happiness. Congratulations! (Applause)

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

MOTION by Mr. Boothby seconded by Mrs. Cicala to approve the Treasurer's Report. **MOTION CARRIED**

BIDS & CORRESPONDENCE – I have one set of Bids for this evening. Three bids were received for the early Road Program. Those submitting bids were Kehoe Construction, Inc., Bridgeport, NJ, at a base bid of \$44,598.00, alternate bid of \$48,998.00; A. F. Damon, of Upland, PA, at a base bid of \$24,956.00, alternate bid of \$24,956.00; and Charlestown Paving, Devault, PA, at a base bid of \$38,701.4, alternate bid of \$45,633.71. We are recommending that A. F. Damon be awarded the contract.

MOTION by Mr. McGarvey seconded by Mr. Boothby 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**

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE & LAW – Mr. Boothby No new report

PUBLIC & SAFETY – Mr. McGettigan

	CASH	CHECKS	TOTAL
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Parking Tickets	1180.00	775.00	1955.00
Accidents	45.00	315.00	360.00
Restitution	0.00	0.00	0.00
Magistrate Tozer	0.00	*3903.41	*3903.41
D.U.I.	0.00	768.44	768.44
Fingerprints	0.00	0.00	0.00
Totals	\$1225.00	\$5761.85	\$6986.85

*March Fines

24	Crimes Code Arrests
69	Vehicle Code Arrests/Citations Issued
277	Parking Tickets Issued
0	Borough Ordinance Citations
477	Incidents

Glenolden Fire Company Report for April 2014

Fire/ Drill Report for April 2014

No. of Alarms	In Town	Out of Town	Y.T.D.	Answering Alarms	Minutes in Service	Man Minutes
27	12	15	158	22	852	6201

No. of Drills	YTD	Total Members Attending	Total Minutes In Service	Total Man Minutes
3	13	29	390	2640

Nature of Alarms

Apartment	Auto	Brush	PECO Equip	Oil Spill	Investigation	Service Call	Fire Alarms
1	1	2	1	1	1	1	4

Mutual Aid - Assist for Fire: 15

HIGHWAY & LIGHTS – Mr. Ruggiero

SIGNS

Straightened, installed, removed, repaired and replaced signs and posts throughout the borough as needed

OTHER JOBS PERFORMED

Picked up trash throughout borough

Filled pot holes and used tamper as needed

Delivered recycle cans as needed

Picked up tons of cold patch at Glasgow

Delivered zoning papers for 34 E. Glenolden Ave

Collected up shopping carts along MacDade Blvd and Chester Pike

Picked up trash blown into streets on windy trash days

Cup up branches that fell into streets

Packaged and delivered prime (weather permitting)

EQUIPMENT

Maintenance performed on truck #2:

1. Replaced trailer plug
2. Replaced U joints on drive shaft

Maintenance performed on truck #1:

1. Removed salt spreader cleaned and put in storage

Maintenance performed on street sweeper:

1. Power washed hopper area
2. Replaced water valves
3. Replaced main fill water strainer

HEALTH AND SEWER – Mr. McGarvey

Sewers were checked and maintenance performed weekly throughout the month

OTHER JOBS PERFORMED

Cleaned storm inlets throughout the borough after storms as needed

Called to check sewer inlet at 103 Bruner Ave, jetted line

EQUIPMENT

Cleaned and routine maintenance performed on equipment

Health & Sewer Report for the month of April 2014

Street Openings	2	Total fees collected	\$ 350.00
Plumbing permits issued	6	Total fees collected	\$1360.00
Turned over to the Borough Secretary the total sum of:			\$1710.00

HEALTH OFFICER –April 2014

Communicable Diseases Reported: 0

Animal Bites Reported: 0

Inspections/licenses issued: 1 **Mr. Softee Ice Cream Truck**

Complaints: 0

Respectfully Submitted, **Brian Razzi**

PARKS & PROPERTY – Mrs. Cicala

JOBS PERFORMED

Set up tables and chairs for senior meetings

Mopped auditorium floor

Picked up trash at all borough buildings and at parks throughout the month

Worked on all ball fields to get ready for season

Turned water on at snack bar and bathrooms at park

Replaced outside lights at snack bar

Replaced two broken pipes and two traps on sinks

Cleaned area for Easter Egg Hunt

Removed fence from old tennis court

Removed graffiti from Monument Hill flag pole

Stored Easter egg containers

Removed counter top and wood from guard shack

Started to paint poles at tennis court

Replaced broken baby swing at big park

Started work on wall and parking lot at park

LIBRARY

Put screens in the windows

EQUIPMENT

Replaced belts on riding mower and changed oil and filter

BUILDING & ZONING – Mr. Pfaff

- **Building and Zoning Report for the month of April 2014**

Total Building/Zoning Permits issued **27** Total fees collected **\$ 7,787.00**

Total Contractor Registrations	7	Total fees collected	\$ 525.00
Total Building and Zoning fees turned over to the Borough Secretary:			\$8,312.00

- **Use and Occupancy Report for the month of April 2014**

C&O's applied for	7	Total fees collected	\$ 700.00
Re-inspections	1	Total fees collected	\$ 50.00
U&O's applied for	24	Total fees collected	\$31,400.00

Total Use and Occupancy fees turned over to the Borough Secretary: **\$32,150.00**

ENGINEER – Ms. Nelson

County Aid for Pothole Assistance for Taxpayers (PAT)

On March 31, 2014, we prepared the resolution for the program developed due to the dreadful winter. \$3,272 is being made available by the County to assist the Borough in the cost of repairing roads. The County has yet to convey the parameters of how it can be spent and documented.

MS4 Program

On April 11, 2014, we prepared a letter to PaDEP regarding the prior adoption of the stormwater ordinance in 2005 to comply with one of the new permit requirements.

2014 Road Program

We have developed a preliminary estimate for repair to E. South Avenue and S. Academy Avenue of \$24,000.00. If so desired, we would need a motion to advertise for bids.

2013 Road Program

Our office has contacted Kehoe regarding deficiencies in their work from last year. We are in their maintenance bond period and are proposing to meet to show them the problem areas and develop a plan for their correction.

SOLICITOR – Mr. Puppio No new report

PRESIDENT DANZI – Old / New business

FINANCE & LAW – Mr. Boothby No new report

PUBLIC SAFETY – Mr. McGettigan No new report

HIGHWAY & LIGHTS – Mr. Ruggiero

MOTION by Mr. Ruggiero seconded by Mr. McGarvey to approve Stuart Avenue Block Party on June 28, 2014, from 9 am to 10 pm with a rain date of July 26, 2014. **MOTION CARRIED**

MOTION by Mr. Ruggiero seconded by Mr. McGarvey to award the 2014 Road Program to A. F. Damon, Inc. in the low bid amount of \$24,956.00. **MOTION CARRIED**

HEALTH & SEWER – Mr. McGarvey No new report

PARKS & PROPERTY- Mrs. Cicala No new report

BUILDING & ZONING – Mr. Pfaff No new report

Mayor Quinn – On Saturday, the women of the Historical Commission put on an excellent program at the Library with the Trolley. Mrs. Cicala was there all day collecting the tickets. I was down there all day, they had an excellent program, the train display down the basement of the library was excellent and there were three guys from the train organization that played ukuleles out on the lawn and sang songs all day long. And they were great, really great. Everybody had a good time I think. Not an overpowering crowd but a steady crowd. That's all I have to say.

President Danzi - They're doing a great job.

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

MOTION by Mr. Boothby seconded by Mr. Ruggiero 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 Holst, 34 E Oak Lane - Concerns re: 36 E Oak Lane, twin house abandoned for about 5 months.

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

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

Adjourned meeting at 8:15 PM

ATTEST

Brian H. Hoover
Borough Manager
BHH/dw