

# Glenfield Borough Council Meeting

December 14, 2020

The Council Meeting was brought to order by Paul Carmody at 7:00 pm with the salute to the flag. Roll was called and present were Paul Carmody, Cathy Cunnard, Greg Joyce, Sam McGee, Joel Kaminski and Connie Klauck. Mayor David Orbison, Curtis Reiner and Michael Seymour were tied in via conference call.

**Visitors:** John Menhart

Mr. Menhart, head of the IPMC Appeals Board, attended the meeting seeking approval for the appointment of Judi Kletzli as Secretary of the board. After discussion Greg Joyce made a motion to appoint Judi Kletzli as Secretary to the IPMC Appeals Board. Joel Kaminski seconded the motion, no discussion held. All were in favor, motion passed.

John Menhart also informed Council that the Quaker Valley Ambulance Association will begin to charge residents the copay if they use the service.

**Minutes:** The October and November minutes were reviewed by Council. Cathy Cunnard made a motion to accept the minutes and Joel Kaminski seconded the motion. No discussion held, all were in favor – motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Connie Klauck read aloud the Treasurer's Reports for the months of October and November to the members of Council. Motion made to approve the reports by Greg Joyce and seconded by Curtis Reiner. No discussion held, all were in favor – motion passed.

**Wage and Real Estate Tax:** For the month of November \$2089.89 was collected for Wage Tax.

**Reading and Approval of Bills:** Connie Klauck read aloud the bills for October while the members of Council followed along. Joel Kaminski made a motion to pay the bills and Cathy Cunnard seconded the motion. No discussion held, all were in favor – motion passed.

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**Police Report:** None.

**Fire Report:** None.

**Solicitor's Report:** Mr. Seymour is continuing work on the Verizon contract renewal. As discussed previously, there is not any way to get Verizon to remove/maintain poles within this contract. Mr. Seymour asked for any input from Council or the community concerning any changes they would like to incorporate before renewal. Curtis Reiner suggested trying to get free Internet for the Borough Building and that he will post on [Glenfieldborough.org](http://Glenfieldborough.org) for community input. Mr. Reiner made a motion to notify the public that Glenfield is proceeding to renew its contract with Verizon. Joel Kaminski seconded the motion. No discussion held, all were in favor – motion passed.

**Correspondence:** Sam McGee made a motion to approve the 2021 tax millage as advertised and Cathy Cunnard seconded the motion. No discussion held, all were in favor – motion passed.

Joel Kaminski made a motion to approve the 2021 Budget as advertised and Greg Joyce seconded the motion. No discussion held, all were in favor – motion passed.

Paul Carmody made Council aware that Jim Brown has concerns with the proposed Zoning Map changes. The modifications would change his property from Light Industrial to Mixed Use and Mr. Brown would like it to be left Light Industrial. Council discussed whether the change to mixed use would limit the property owner. The answers to the questions will be covered at the advertised Zoning Meeting on 12.14.2020 at 6:00 pm.

Paul Carmody asked Michael Seymour what the procedure would be for filling the vacant Council seat. Since the timeframe has passed, Council can no longer appoint without involving the Court of Common pleas, which is able to be done it's just a longer process. 2021 is an election year so one interested could run for a position then also.

**Budget and Finance Committee:** Information for what is needed to open the new account specifically for funding for road repair will be presented at the January 11, 2021 meeting.

**Grants Committee:** None.

**Public Safety:** Paul Carmody informed Council about a suspicious man that was walking around Dawson and the Park well after dark recently. Mr. Carmody suggested that better signage posting the Park hours should be put up. Mayor Orbison gave the phone number of the Resolve Crisis Network and said they should be called in the future if the mental health of these individuals is of concern.

**COG:** None.

**Building and Ordinance:** None.

**Streets and Sewers:** Talks with Bankson Engineers is still moving forward, Mr. Seymour is waiting for Glenfield's proposed dollar contribution to proceed.

**Old Business:** None.

**New Business:** Curtis Reiner suggested the Borough get a Zoom subscription plan for an alternative way to hold meetings in the future.

Mr. Reiner will have information about Glenfieldborough.com renewal at the January Council Meeting.

**Adjournment:** Cathy Cunnard made a motion to adjourn the Council Meeting and Greg Joyce seconded the motion. No discussion held, all were in favor – motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:11 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Connie Klauck

Secretary / Treasurer