

# Glenfield Borough Council Meeting

February 10, 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, Curtis Reiner, Joel Kaminski, David Orbison, Michael Seymour and Connie Klauck.

**Visitors:** Mille Krulac, Valerie Gaydos, Mark Weil, John and Karen Menhart, David Cunnard, Toni Autry and Eric Erhardt

Millie Krulac informed Council about severe water runoff from the hillside behind her house from a clogged culvert along Old Hill Road. The water has done significant damage to her yard and flooded her basement. She had video and pictures of the problems. Council agreed to hire someone to clear the debris blockages so the water will remain in the culvert.

Valerie Gaydos, State Representative, attended the meeting to ask if there is anything that the Borough needs assistance with. Curtis Reiner told her that a recent ARLE Grant application had been denied and asked her if other programs were available to get funding for more digital speed signs. She would like Council to compile a wish list so she could keep an eye out for money available. Mayor Orbison told her that the top of the list would be having the streets repaved and a Glenfield Borough sign on Route 65 North.

Karen Menhart has concerns about the guardrail and sign at the top of the Viaduct repeatedly being destroyed. Curtis Reiner had reached out to a Safety Coordinator at PennDOT to arrange a meeting and possible safety study.

Toni Autry is interested in arranging a Glenfield Reunion this August and asked for use of the Park and Park building. Council was in agreement.

**Minutes:** The minutes from the January 6, 2020 meeting were reviewed. Cathy Cunnard made a motion to accept the minutes and Curtis Reiner seconded the motion. No discussion held, all were in favor – motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Connie Klauck read aloud the Treasurer's Report for the month of January 2020 to the members of Council. Motion made to approve the reports by Curtis Reiner and seconded by Cathy Cunnard. No discussion held, all were in favor – motion passed.

**Wage and Real Estate Tax:** For the month of January 2020 \$1161.55 was collected for Wage Tax and \$0.00 for Real Estate Tax.

**Reading and Approval of Bills:** Connie Klauck read aloud the bills for January 2020 while the members of Council followed along. Motion made to pay the bills by Cathy Cunnard and seconded by Joel Kaminski. No discussion held, all were in favor – motion passed.

**Police Report:** Eric Erhardt attended the meeting to check in on the Borough. He asked if Council if they have had any concerns.

**Fire Report:** None.

**Solicitor's Report:** Mr. Seymour prepared the information Greg Joyce requested regarding compensation and recording of the Council Meetings. He will review at the next Council meeting when Mr. Joyce is present.

Due to the expiration of allotted time to appoint someone for the vacant Council seat, a court appointment will be necessary if anyone is interested.

**Correspondence:** More information has been received about the upcoming Neville Island bridge (179 Bridge) repairs to be done.

Mayor Orbison received a letter concerning the 2020 Initial Boundary Validation Program. He would need to sign off that the boundary for Glenfield Borough has remained the same. Council agreed that it is best if he were to call the census bureau before signing.

**Budget and Finance Committee:** None.

**Grants Committee:** None.

**Public Safety:** David Orbison would like to see the digital speed limit sign on Kilbuck Street moved further north now that Stop signs have been erected at the 4-way intersection.

**COG:** None.

**Building and Ordinance:** Council has agreed to issue a letter to Sean McLinden stating that the information on the installation of solar panels he has submitted is insufficient. The letter will detail the application requirements for the initial review.

EPD's work on the Zoning Ordinance project had been delayed due to Quaker Valley COG not paying their invoices but is now back on track.

**Streets and Sewers:** Paul Carmody, Curtis Reiner and the Menharts attended Aleppo's preliminary meeting on the possibility of sewage being brought into the Borough. Information is still being gathered by Aleppo.

**Old Business:** None.

**New Business:** None.

**Adjournment:** Curtis Reiner made a motion to adjourn the Council Meeting and Cathy Cunnard seconded the motion. No discussion held, all were in favor – motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Connie Klauck

Secretary / Treasurer