

# Glenfield Borough Reorganization / Council Meeting

January 2, 2024

The Glenfield Borough Reorganization Meeting was brought to order by Paul Carmody, who was sworn in earlier in the day, at 7:00 p.m. with the salute to the flag; It was agreed upon unanimously by Council for him to chair the meeting. Roll was called and present were Paul Carmody, Curtis Reiner, Sam McGee, Greg Joyce, Michael Seymour and Connie Klauck.

Curtis Reiner nominated Paul Carmody for President of Council, All voted in favor.

Paul Carmody nominated Curtis Reiner for Vice President of Council, All voted in favor.

**Other Appointments:** There are two vacant Council seats. After discussion Curtis Reiner made a motion to appoint Megan Larkin to a 2-year term and Greg Joyce seconded the motion. No discussion held; all were in favor – Motion passed.

Curtis Reiner made a motion to appoint Joel Kaminski to a 2-year term Council seat and Sam McGee seconded the motion. No discussion held; all were in favor – Motion passed.

Paul Carmody made a motion to appoint Joel Kaminski as the Vice President Pro-tem and Curtis Reiner seconded the motion. No discussion held; all were in favor – Motion passed.

Curtis Reiner made a motion to reappoint Sara (Toni) Autry as the Vacancy Chair and Paul Carmody seconded the motion. No discussion held; all were in favor – Motion passed.

Curtis Reiner made a motion to reappoint Melissa Bolea to the Planning Commission for a 4-year term. Sam McGee seconded the motion, no discussion held. All were in favor – motion passed.

Greg Joyce made a motion to reappoint Harry Mertz to the Zoning Hearing Board for a 3-year term and Curtis Reiner seconded the Motion. No discussion held; all were in favor – motion passed.

Appointments to the Appeals Board have been tabled until the February 19, 2024 Council Meeting.

Council adjourned the Reorganization Meeting to the Regular Council meeting at 7:25 p.m.

**Visitors:** Joe Mascara, Mark Weil

Joe Mascara asked Council where he could find notification of meeting updates/ schedule changes. Curtis Reiner informed him that all meeting dates and times are advertised at the beginning of the year and that the schedule can also be found on [Glefieldborough.org](http://Glefieldborough.org). If there are any cancellations they are usually posted on the website and also on the Borough's Facebook account.

**Minutes:** The December 11, 2023 minutes were reviewed. Curtis Reiner made a motion to accept the minutes and Greg Joyce seconded the motion. No discussion held; all were in favor – motion passed.

**Solicitor's Report:** Curtis Reiner made a motion to authorize Mr. Seymour to take the necessary steps to continue to work with Paul Carmody and the other parties to take the necessary corrective actions to abate the code violations of Sean McLinden. Greg Joyce seconded the motion. No discussion held; all were in favor – motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Connie Klauck read aloud the December Treasurer's report to Council. Greg Joyce made a motion to approve the reports and Curtis Reiner seconded the motion. No discussion held; all were in favor – motion passed.

**Wage and Real Estate Tax:** For the month of December \$3583.08 was collected for Wage Tax and 0.00 for Real Estate Tax.

**Reading and Approval of Bills:** Connie Klauck read aloud the bills for December 2023 while the members of Council followed along. Curtis Reiner made a motion to pay the bills and Sam McGee seconded the motion. No discussion held; all were in favor – motion passed.

**Police Report:** None.

**Fire Report:** None.

**Correspondence:** The 2021 and 2022 Annual Financial Audits have been completed and filed. Mrs. Klauck is awaiting an engagement letter for the 2023 audit.

**Budget and Finance Committee:** None.

**Public Safety:** Greg Joyce reported that the digital speed signs need repaired and possibly new brackets.

**COG:** None.

**Building and Ordinance:** None.

**Streets and Sewers:** Greg Joyce would like to move forward with contacting Norfolk Southern concerning the sediment run off along East Beaver Street. Glenfield has had the culvert and the street cleared repeatedly and the sediment builds right back up. Paul Carmody asked if he is sure the sediment is from the railroad company and not run off from Route 65. Joe Mascara offered to look into some of his railroad connections. In the meantime, Curtis Reiner will file a complaint with PennDOT.

**Park and Recreation Committee:** Curtis Reiner announced the 3 winners for the Holiday Light Contest. Council discussed and suggested that next year possibly not requiring residents to enter the contest and simply have some voters from the community nominate ones for winning.

**Old Business:** Council is continuing to look for quotes for the needed repairs on the Veteran's monument. They are looking to have the work done in the Spring if possible.

**New Business:** Greg Joyce reported that there is a street light out at 215 Dawson Ave. Curtis Reiner had called Duquesne Light to notify them of the outage earlier that day.

**Adjournment:** Greg Joyce made a motion to adjourn the Council Meeting and Curtis Reiner seconded the motion. No discussion held; all were in favor- motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Connie Klauck

Secretary / Treasurer