

# GLENFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING

## September 16, 2024

The Glenfield Borough Council Meeting was brought to order by President Paul Carmody at 7:00 p.m. with the salute to the flag. Roll was called and present were Paul Carmody, Megan Larkin, Travis Hartzog, Curtis Reiner, Sam McGee, David Orbison and Connie Klauck.

**Visitors:** Ryan Gilmore

**Minutes:** The Minutes from the August 2024 meeting were reviewed. A Motion was made by Mr. Reiner; seconded by Mr. Hartzog; to accept the Minutes. No discussion held; all were in favor – motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Connie Klauck read aloud the Treasurer's Report from August 2024 to Council. A Motion was made by Curtis Reiner; seconded by Travis Hartzog; to approve the report. No discussion held; all were in favor – motion passed.

**Wage and Real Estate Tax:** For the month of August 2024, \$3,721.61 was collected for Wage Tax and \$305.88 for Real Estate and Per Capita.

**Reading and Approval of Bills:** Connie Klauck read aloud the bills for August 2024 while the members of Council followed along. A Motion was made by Mr. Hartzog; seconded by Mr. Reiner; to pay the bills. As for discussion, Travis Hartzog questioned the frequency of Walt's Landscaping grass cutting at the Park. Council agreed that they would like to meet with the owner before the 2025 season to discuss that and other areas of concern throughout the Borough. Ms. Klauck will contact Mr. Krymski and arrange for attendance at the October meeting. All were in favor of paying the bills, motion passed.

**Police Report:** There was no report.

**Fire Report:** Ryan Gilmore attended the Meeting and reported that there were 39 fire calls in the month of August 2024 with 1 of those being in Glenfield.

**Solicitor's Report:** Due to Mr. Seymour's absence, there was no report.

A Motion was made by Curtis Reiner; seconded by Travis Hartzog; to authorize Michael Seymour to continue to work with Mr. McLinden's defense attorney and to give Paul Carmody full authority to attend the hearing on behalf of Glenfield Borough Council with full authority to authorize the solicitor in all matters of the hearing including withdrawing charges, settlement and ordering any necessary transcripts in order to prepare. No discussion held; all were in favor – motion passed.

**Correspondence:** Megan Larkin suggested putting a survey on Glenfield Borough's Facebook account to ask the residents when they prefer the 2024 Trick or Treating be held. Once the results are in the date and time will be posted. Mrs. Larkin would also like to take over as content creator on the Facebook account. Mr. Reiner will assist her in being added to the account and to the website.

**Budget and Finance:** There was no report.

**Grants Committee:** There was no report.

**Public Safety:** None.

**COG:** Mr. Carmody reported that work is still being done to make the wording clearer on the Route 65 Intergovernmental Agreement and Resolution.

**Streets and Sewers:** Mr. Reiner reported that John Hauser is willing to help assisting with the VAC Truck. Ms. Klauck will reach out to SHACOG and try to schedule a day soon. A Motion was made by Curtis Reiner; seconded by Travis Hartzog; to approve an expenditure to SAHCOG for the VAC Truck rental and Mr. Hauser's fees, not to exceed \$3000.00. No discussion held; all were in favor – motion passed.

Mr. Reiner would like to have an Engineer look for grants for the repairing and resurfacing of East Beaver. Council agreed that they would like to be ready with an Engineer's plan for the project, should a Grant become available. Mr. Carmody will reach out to KLH Engineers.

**Parks and Recreation:** Council thanked Travis Hartzog, Garrett Larkin and Amanda Munsch for the work they did to clear the overgrown trees along the river at Riverside Park.

Travis Hartzog passed out some sample signage for around the Park/Borough. A Motion was made by Mr. Hartzog; seconded by Mr. Reiner; to purchase signs not to exceed \$600.00. No discussion held; all were in favor – motion passed.

The Committee would like to know what restrictions are on the park due to the initial DCNR grant. Mr. Seymour has been made aware of the request and will look into the original grant information.

Mr. Hartzog would like to purchase 2 new garbage cans for the park / Ballfield.

**Old Business:** None.

**New Business:** Mr. Carmody asked Sam McGee to express Council's gratitude to the Valley Vets for the repairs on the Veterans Monument.

**Adjournment:** A Motion was made by Mr. Hartzog; seconded by Mr. Reiner; to adjourn the Council Meeting. No discussion held; all were in favor – motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:11 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Connie Klauck

Secretary / Treasurer