

**GLEN ROCK BOROUGH  
COUNCIL QUARTERLY WORKSESSION  
April 7, 2011**

**Present:** L. Cadwallader, W. Cadwallader, K. Krebs, R. Shiles, A. Merrick, M. Pokrifka.

**Visitor:** Jeff Heyne, GRAA

R. Shiles called the meeting to order at 7:08 P. M. Subjects discussed included but not limited to: opening bids for GR Park Fence Project, and updates for on-going projects in the Borough.

The following is a list of contractors and their bids for the GR Park Fence Project:  
Abel Fence: Option 1 - \$14726.00; Option 2 - \$16028.00  
Security Fence: Option 1 - \$13590.00; Option 2 - \$14090.00  
Washington & Dowling: Option 1 - \$19000.00; Option 2 - \$21000.00  
Pro Max: Option 1 - \$11861.00; Option 2 - \$13431.00

Council read and compared specifics. K. Krebs moved to accept all bids for the GR Park Fence Project, seconded by L. Cadwallader. Motion carried. K. Krebs moved to approve and accept Pro Max Fence Systems' bid of \$11861.00 for Option 1, seconded by L. Cadwallader. Motion carried. The Borough will use the \$7000.00 donation for GR Recreation Board toward the cost of the fence. The GRAA will provide the additional funding for the fence project to the Borough. The Borough will pay for the total invoice when received by Pro Max.

Council discussed hiring part-time help for Work Supervisor to complete the storm sewer investigation from Hill Street to Hanover Street. After beginning the investigation, the Work Supervisor stated there was sixteen ~~feet~~ **inch** piece of pipe missing from the storm sewer piping and the Borough replaced the missing piece.

Due to lack of volunteers, Council has cancelled the GR Street Fair for this year.

The Borough received a letter of support from Shrewsbury Township for the DCNR Grant Application project.

A three hour meeting was held between Mayors and Council Presidents for participating members of the Southern Regional Police Commission. Loganville Borough will be buying hours for special events.

The GR Recreation Board is going to hire an employee to open and close the restroom and pick up weekend trash but has asked if the Borough would be responsible on weekdays. Council would like to visit this subject when all Council members and Work Supervisor are present.

Council discussed the Recreation Board's process for hiring help for the Summer Park Program. Council discussed the necessity of background checks with the solicitor. There are three background checks available: PA State Police, Dept of Public Welfare and an FBI Clearance. The Borough Solicitor stated that in her opinion all three background checks are necessary.

K. Krebs asked the rest of Council whether the Borough wanted the grass at 3 Main Street and 13/17 Baltimore Street fertilized when the park's grass is treated. R. Shiles said that he wanted to check with the Work Supervisor, but if the WS was in agreement, then the grass should be fertilized. EPA requirements must be met. The Council members in attendance at this meeting were in agreement.

Clean the Stream is scheduled for May 14, 2011 beginning at 8am. The groups shall meet at the Ambulance Club Annex.

Council asked the solicitor for update regarding Act 90, Abandoned, Blighted, and Deteriorated Properties. M. Pokrifka said she found there are two schools of thought according to PSAB. If municipalities choose to do an ordinance, they must have a specific defined procedure, but there is really no guidance available for ordinances. She also indicated there is little structure to Act 90. The solicitor stated she thinks the Borough should adopt an Ordinance regarding Act 90 Law.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 P. M.

**Respectfully submitted,**

Ann E. Merrick  
Secretary/Treasurer