

**GLEN ROCK BOROUGH  
QUARTERLY COUNCIL MEETING  
July 22, 2015**

**Present:** E. Delahanty, J. Diehl, V. Ribeiro, M. Shaver, R. Shiles, B. Wetzel, D. Young, J. Trout and A. Merrick.

R. Shiles called the meeting to order at 7:00 P. M., with the pledge to the flag. Items discussed by Council were as follows:

- Due to a broken sink pipe in the men's bathroom of the Neuhaus Building, the subflooring sustained damage. The Borough received a quote of \$2000.00 to repair. R. Shiles estimates the cost of materials to be \$386.00 to replace the area that is damaged and volunteered to do the work. D. Young moved to authorize R. Shiles to repair the floor in the men's bathroom of the Neuhaus Building, seconded by V. Ribeiro. Motion carried.
- The secretary presented an invoice of \$800.00 from CGA Law firm. M. Shaver moved to authorize payment of \$800.00 to CGA Law firm, seconded by J. Diehl. Motion carried.
- Penn Waste has requested that the Borough adopt an amendment to Refuse Ordinance that would allow the contractor to charge a \$10 late fee and a \$50 administrative fee, in the event that civil action is commenced to collect unpaid refuse charges. M. Shaver moved to amend the refuse ordinance as per Penn Waste's request, recommended that the late fees and administrative fees be added to the annual fee resolution and authorized the solicitor to advertise this ordinance, seconded by J. Diehl. Motion carried.
- An update was provided to all of Council regarding the purchase of a bucket truck, approved during the July 15 Council meeting. The purchase of this vehicle was an unplanned expense for the 2015 budget.
- The GR Recreation Board has two new members, Jeremy Diehl and David Votta. In addition, Rosemary Diehl has expressed interest in the current vacancy. V. Ribeiro moved to appoint Rosemary Diehl to fill a vacancy on the GR Recreation Board, seconded by B. Wetzel. J. Diehl abstained from the vote. Motion carried.
- The GR Recreation Board is supporting Jeff Love's Dog Frisbee Event again at the park this year, August 8, with registration beginning at 9am. Jeff Love has asked permission to spend the night at the park, prior to the event. D. Young moved to authorize Jeff Love to spend the night at GR Park on August 7, seconded by V. Ribeiro. Motion carried. The Borough Office will notify Southern Regional Police Department. D. Young also asked for the coordination of grass mowing to be completed two days prior to the event. The GR Recreation Board paid for the liability insurance in support of the event.
- GR Borough purchased the wood/supplies and GRAA provided skilled labor to re-build the bleachers for the GR Baseball Field.
- Dog Park benches have been built and are ready for delivery to the Borough. Council asked that coordination with the Work Supervisor be scheduled, to store the benches in the basement of the Neuhaus Building.
- Recreation Board members will coordinate with local Boy Scouts to weed the Borough's rain garden.

- The Recreation Board By-Laws are being updated to include new Borough Code information regarding Recreation Board members' five year terms. D. Young will coordinate with the Borough Solicitor.
- Council discussed the line painting on Church Street.
- Council discussed the current and rising costs of Police Services and the withdrawal process. V. Ribeiro moved to hold a Town Hall meeting to discuss the anticipated cost of police services for 2017, seconded by B. Wetzel. E. Delahanty, V. Ribeiro, M. Shaver, and B. Wetzel voted in favor while J. Diehl, R. Shiles and D. Young voted against the motion. Motion carried. Council discussed whether there is an impact to homeowner's insurance policies if the Borough does not have 24 hr/seven days per week coverage. J. Diehl moved to amend the previous motion to wait for answers about insurance costs and to table a decision until the August meeting, seconded by D. Young. J. Diehl, V. Ribeiro, M. Shaver, R. Shiles, B. Wetzel, and D. Young voted in favor while E. Delahanty was opposed. Motion carried.
- Council requested monthly report for Calls for Service; this information is available on SRPD's website.
- Council discussed property maintenance within the Borough. The Borough has current ordinances that address property maintenance issues. The Borough cannot be selective with enforcement and would like to identify clear and obvious problems on properties, such as abandoned cars, weeds/grass, and health and safety issues.
- Council requested a list of job tasks for the Work Supervisor; R. Shiles will email this list to the rest of Council.

M. Shaver moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:59 P. M., seconded by J. Diehl. Motion carried.

**Respectfully submitted,**

Ann E. Merrick  
Secretary/Treasurer