

**CITY OF GLEN COVE**  
**MINUTES**  
**CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**APRIL 14, 2026**

Mayor Panzenbeck called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and asked Olivia and Juliette DiMaggio to lead those assembled in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**PRESENT:** Mayor Panzenbeck, Councilpersons Zozzaro, Perrone, Farnan, Fugazy Scagliola, Ktistakis and Maccarone

**ABSENT:** None

**ALSO PRESENT:** City Attorney, Tip Henderson and City Clerk, Tina Pemberton

Mayor Panzenbeck offered Resolution 9A and moved for its adoption.

Resolution 9A

**WHEREAS**, the examination for Police Lieutenant was given by the Glen Cove Municipal Civil Service Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, eligible list number 70013730 was established by the Glen Cove Municipal Civil Service Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, Salvatore Bifone is certified as eligible under said list by the Glen Cove Municipal Civil Service Commission;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that, Salvatore Bifone is hereby appointed as a Police Lieutenant in the Police Department at an annual salary of \$225,194, effective April 15, 2026.

Funding: A3120-51101

Councilman Farnan seconded the motion.  
Resolution 9A was unanimously adopted.

Mayor Panzenbeck offered Resolution 9B and moved for its adoption.

Resolution 9B

**WHEREAS**, the examination for Police Sergeant was given by the Glen Cove Municipal Civil Service Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, eligible list number 70013720 was established by the Glen Cove Municipal Civil Service Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, Peter M. Michaleas is certified as eligible under said list by the Glen Cove Municipal Civil Service Commission;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that, Peter M. Michaleas is hereby appointed as a Police Sergeant in the Police Department at an annual salary of \$202,698 effective April 15, 2026.

Funding: A3120-51101

Councilman Farnan seconded the motion.  
Resolution 9B was unanimously adopted.

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

To discuss Local Law \_\_\_ - 2026, "Extension of Temporary Moratorium on Battery Energy Storage System Facilities"

Mayor Panzenbeck stated:  
"I move to close tonight's Public Hearing".  
Councilwoman Fugazy Scagliola seconded the motion.  
Motion was unanimously adopted.

Mayor Panzenbeck moved that the Minutes of March 24, 2026 be approved and adopted.  
Councilman Ktistakis seconded the motion.  
The motion was unanimously adopted.

Mayor Panzenbeck moved that the Warrants be approved as paid:

<b>Payroll</b>	<b>3/26/2026</b>	A	General Fund	\$865,567.13	\$889,999.53
		F	Water Fund	\$24,432.40	
	<b>4/9/2026</b>	A	General Fund	\$915,547.82	\$940,252.58
		F	Water Fund	\$24,704.76	
<b>OT</b>	<b>4/7/2026</b>	A	General Fund	\$174,995.45	\$192,165.43
		F	Water Fund	\$17,169.98	
<b>Warrant</b>	<b>2607</b>	A	General Fund	\$255,732.46	\$988,106.20
		F	Water Fund	\$7,042.94	
		H	Capital Fund	\$692,591.72	
		MS	Insurance	\$32,739.08	
		TA	Agency		
		TE	Trust		
<b>Virtual</b>	<b>2607V</b>	A	General Fund	\$20,450.73	\$20,450.73
		F	Water Fund		
		H	Capital Fund		
<b>Wire</b>	<b>2607W</b>	A	General Fund	\$52,600.00	\$52,600.00
		F	Water Fund		
		H	Capital Fund		

**Other**

**Date: Vendor: Reason: Amount:**

Councilman Ktistakis seconded the motion.  
Warrants were unanimously adopted.

Mayor Panzenbeck offered Local Law 6A and moved for its adoption.

Local Law 6A

**LOCAL LAW 03-2026 “EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY MORATORIUM  
ON BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM FACILITIES”**

**BE IT ENACTED** by the City Council of the City of Glen Cove as follows:

**Section 1. Short title.**

This law shall be known as the “Extension of the Temporary Moratorium on Battery Energy Storage System Facilities.”

**Section 2. Legislative intent**

The City Council finds that it is in the best interests of the City of Glen Cove to enact Local Law -2026 extending Local Law 04-2025 which enacted a one-year moratorium on battery energy storage system facilities which consist of rows of rechargeable batteries housed in self-contained, interconnected storage units. The City Council finds that to ensure the public health, safety and welfare, a thorough examination of the risks of these facilities must be ascertained prior to the submission of any applications requesting approval for this use. The Council finds it imperative to undertake a thorough examination of these systems to identify any possible threats to public health, safety and welfare as well as evaluate the potential for environmental degradation.

**Section 3. Definitions**

**BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM FACILITY.** A facility, structure, building or parcel of land that holds electrochemical devices that charge or collect energy from a power grid and are then discharged to provide energy to parcels, facilities, dwellings or utilities serviced by that grid.

**Section 4. Moratorium on battery energy storage system facilities.**

Until April 28, 2027, after which date this law shall lapse and be without further force and effect unless extended by the City Council of the City of Glen Cove by resolution, no agency, board, department, officer or employee of the City of Glen Cove, including but not limited to the Glen Cove City Council, Zoning Board of Appeals, Planning Board, Director of the Building Department, or the Building Department shall accept or review any application regarding battery energy system storage facility or issue, cause to be issued or allow to be issued any approval, special use permit, variance, site plan, or building permit regarding a battery energy storage system facility.

**Section 5. Severability.**

The invalidity of any word, section, clause paragraph, sentence, part or provision of this chapter shall not affect the validity of any other part of this chapter which can be given effect without such invalid part or parts.

**Section 6. Conflict with other laws.**

All local laws in conflict with the provisions of this chapter are hereby superseded and suspended for the duration of this moratorium and for any additional period that this law is extended. This law also supersedes, amends and takes precedence over any inconsistent provisions of the New York State General City Law and the City's Home Rule powers pursuant to Municipal Home Rule Law §§ 10 and 22. The City provisions intended to be superseded include all of Articles 3 and 5-A of the General City Law and any other provisions of law that the City may supersede pursuant to the Municipal Home Rule Law and the Constitution of the State of New York. The courts are directed to take notice of this legislative intent and to apply such intent in the event the City has failed to specify any provisions of law that may require supersession. The City Council hereby declares that it would have enacted this law and superseded such inconsistent provisions had they been apparent.

### **Section 7. Enforcement**

This Local law shall be enforced by the Director of the Building Department and the Building and Code Inspectors. It shall be the duty of the Director to advise the City Council of all matters pertaining to the enforcement of this law and to keep all necessary records appropriate to same.

### **Section 8. Penalties.**

Any person, firm, entity or corporation that shall construct, erect, build or initiate construction, erection or building a battery energy storage system facility in violation of the provisions of this Local Law shall be subject to a civil penalty in the amount of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars for each day each violation exists, in addition to any criminal penalties provided under the Glen Cove City Code and the New York State Penal Law. The City shall also have the power to seek injunctive relief from the New York State Supreme Court.

### **Section 9. Effective date**

This local law shall become effective immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

Councilman Ktistakis seconded the motion.  
Local Law 6A was unanimously adopted.

Mayor Panzenbeck offered Resolutions 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D, 8E, 8F, 8G, 8H, 8I, 8J, 8K, 8L, 8M, 8N, 8O, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 8S, 8T, and 8U, and moved for their adoption.

Resolution 8A

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to accept the proposal of and enter into an agreement with Nelson, Pope & Voorhis, LLC, having an office at 70 Maxess Road, Melville, NY 11747 for planning, legal, and environmental consulting services for the Smart Growth Code Updates in an amount not to exceed \$164,640.

Funding: H1210-52776-2559

Resolution 8B

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to enter into an on-call agreement with D & B Engineers and Architects, DPC for 2026 Stormwater Management Program Services for Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s) Permit, at an amount not to exceed \$13,910.32.

Funding: A1490 55438

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Resolution 8C

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to enter into an on-call agreement with D & B Engineers and Architects, DPC for the preparation of an engineering report to address PFAS removal at the Kelly Street Station, for an amount not to exceed \$21,094.42.

Funding: H8300-52260-2238

Resolution 8D

**WHEREAS**, the City of Glen Cove requires the provision of golf car maintenance and/or related services for municipal operations; and

**WHEREAS**, North Shore Golf Car Service has submitted a proposal to provide such services in accordance with the City’s requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, the Purchasing Agent has reviewed the proposal and determined that the pricing and terms are fair and reasonable, and in compliance with applicable procurement policies;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with North Shore Golf Car Service for the provision of golf car maintenance and related services, for a term commencing **January 1, 2026 and expiring December 31, 2026**, at a cost of **\$9,275.00 annually**, payable in **two (2) installments of \$4,637.50**, in accordance with the terms set forth in the contract; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that repairs outside the scope of routine maintenance shall be performed on an as-needed basis and billed at a rate of **\$95.00 per hour**, plus the cost of parts.

Funding: A7180-55438

Resolution 8E

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to enter into agreements with various vendors for the 2026 Youth Bureau Summer Program, as indicated:

Xplore Family Fun Center	July 8, 2026 50 campers @\$23.00 per camper plus 10% service fee
Tiki Action Park	July 27, 2026 65 campers @ \$20.00 per camper
Science Heroes	July 28, 2026 \$550.00
Pump it Up	August 5, 2026 100 campers @ \$14.95 per camper

Funding: A7050-55436

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Resolution 8F

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to enter into a contract with the Clan Gordon Highlanders Pipe Band, to perform at City of Glen Cove’s 2026 Memorial Day Parade, May 25, 2026, for the total amount of \$1,500.00

Funding: A6510-55438

Resolution 8G

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council hereby approves Budget Transfers and Amendments as submitted and reviewed by the City Controller.

(See Attached)

Resolution 8H

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council hereby amends the Master Fee Schedule, as it relates to the 2026 Golf Season only, as indicated:

**Annual Permit Fees:**

	<u>Current</u>	<u>New</u>
Non-Resident	\$495	\$250 (2026 Season Only)
Non-Resident Tuesday — Friday	\$250	\$195 (2026 Season Only)

Resolution 8I

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council hereby proclaims Friday, April 24, 2026, as Arbor Day, in the City of Glen Cove.

Resolution 8J

**WHEREAS**, the City of Glen Cove believes that nitrogen pollution poses a real and increasing threat to the waters of Long Island; and

**WHEREAS**, the municipality believes that nitrogen is the leading cause of water quality deterioration in surface and groundwater, which leads to low oxygen conditions, fish kills, and degraded marine habitats, as well as contaminating the sole source of drinking water on Long Island; and

**WHEREAS**, the municipality believes that educating, informing and encouraging participation from members of the community is an essential step in eliminating, reducing, or preventing nitrogen pollution; and

**WHEREAS**, the municipality recognizes that nitrogen enters the groundwater and surface water of Long Island from wastewater (sewer and septic systems), stormwater runoff and fertilizer; and

**WHEREAS**, the municipality believes that a response through community-specific plans of action to reduce nitrogen pollution has beneficial environmental and economic impacts; and

**WHEREAS**, the municipality believes that each small step taken at the local level to reduce, eliminate or prevent nitrogen pollution has an impact in preserving Long Island's waters; and

**IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, that the City of Glen Cove, with the intention of reducing, eliminating, or preventing nitrogen pollution, adopts the Nitrogen Smart Communities Pledge, which comprises the following elements:

- \* Build a Nitrogen Smart Community
- \* Inform, educate, and encourage community engagement related to nitrogen reduction
- \* Inventory priority sources of nitrogen and impacted waterbodies
- \* Create an implementation plan and schedule activities to reduce nitrogen and protect Long Island's waters
- \* Engage in an evolving and ongoing process of nitrogen reduction actions

Resolution 8K

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council hereby authorizes Sgt. Peter Grella to attend FBI LEEDA Supervisory Leadership Institute April 20-24, 2026, at a cost of \$795.

Funding: A3120-55442

Resolution 8L

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council hereby authorizes PO Andrew Mozer and PO Derek Valance to attend the Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) Pistol Instructor Course April 1-3, 6-10, 13-14, 2026 in Freeport, NY, with no cost to the City.

Resolution 8M

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council authorizes PO Andrew Mozer and PO Derek Valance to attend the Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) Instructor Development Course May 11-15 and May 18, 2026, in Islip, New York, at no cost to the City.

Resolution 8N

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council hereby authorizes PO Selena Guastella to attend Basic Life Support (BCLS/CPR) Instructor Course in Baldwin, NY, at a cost of \$400.00, with date to be determined.

Funding: A3120-55442

Resolution 8O

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council hereby authorizes Giuseppe DiMaggio to host "Fords in the Park" event, at Morgan Memorial Park, Sunday, May 17, 2026, with a rain date of May 24, 2026, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Resolution 8P

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council hereby authorizes Helen Uber, of Grenville Baker Boys and Girls Club, to host a Pickleball Event on Sunday, June 7, 2026, at Stanco Park, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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Resolution 8Q

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council hereby authorizes the Glen Cove Chamber of Commerce to hold a weekly "Deep Roots Farmers Market Glen Cove LLC" every Saturday, May 30th through November 7th, 2026, at Garvies Point.

Resolution 8R

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council hereby authorizes the Glen Cove Police Department to host their annual "National Night Out" and the closing of Bridge Street, School Street and Glen Street, Tuesday, August 4, 2026, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., and in case of rain event will be held at YMCA, 125 Dosoris Lane, Glen Cove.

Resolution 8S

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council hereby authorizes the North Shore Kiwanis of Long Island to host their annual "Dog Show" on Sunday, October 18, 2026, at Garvies Point, 10:00 a.m. through 1:00 p.m.

Resolution 8T

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council hereby authorizes St. Boniface Martyr Church to erect twenty (20) lawn signs May 3, 2026 through May 17, 2026, to advertise their annual "Feast By the Shore".

Resolution 8U

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council hereby authorizes the City Attorney to settle the following tax certiorari, as indicated:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Refund</u>
Sec. 21, Blk. 199, Lot 442 RN 110 GCR, LLC 110 Glen Cove Avenue	2020/21 - 2025/26	\$332

Councilwoman Fugazy Scagliola seconded the motion.

Councilman Perrone stated:

"I move to amend Resolution 8D, to change total from \$7,475.00 to \$9,275.00 and payable in two (2) installments from \$3,737.50 to \$4,637.50."

Councilman Farnan seconded the motion.

Motion was unanimously adopted.

Resolutions 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D, 8E, 8F, 8G, 8H, 8I, 8J, 8K, 8L, 8M, 8N, 8O, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 8S, 8T, and 8U were unanimously adopted.

Mayor Panzenbeck offered Resolutions 9C, 9D, 9E and 9F, and moved for their adoption.

Resolution 9C

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that Michael R. Marino is hereby appointed as a Heavy Equipment Operator with the Department of Public Works at an annual salary of \$75,365 (Grade 11, Step 15) effective April 15, 2026.

Funding: A5110-51101

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Resolution 9D

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that Tommaso Lisena is hereby appointed as an Assistant Sign Painter with the Department of Public Works at an annual salary of \$67,535 (Grade 10, Step 11) effective April 15, 2026.

Funding: A5110-51101

Resolution 9E

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the following persons are hereby appointed as Seasonal Laborers with the Department of Public Works, effective April 15, 2026 through November 30, 2026, as indicated:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>
Victor Miranda	\$15.00
Derrick Curry	\$15.00
Douglas Mayers	\$14.00
Shabazz Davis	\$14.00
Edwin J. Yanes	\$14.00

Funding: A5110-51120, A5110-51121, A8160-51120

Resolution 9F

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the following persons are hereby appointed as employees with Youth Services and Recreation as indicated:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Funding</u>
Gustavo Ayala	Laborer	\$16.00	4/15/26-11/30/26	A7160-51120
Bryan Guerra Cezena	Recreation Leader	\$14.00	4/15/26-11/30/26	A7055-51120
Cameron Allan	Recreation Leader	\$14.00	4/15/26-11/30/26	A7055-51120
Justin Campos	Laborer	\$10.50	4/15/26-11/30/26	A7050-51120
Donald Ingegno	Youth Service Worker	\$19.50	4/15/26-11/30/26	A7050-51120
Brianna Reyes	Youth Service Worker	\$14.00	4/15/2026	A7050-51120
Yossiri Espinoza	Youth Service Worker	\$13.00	4/15/2026	A7050-51120
Cortney Rios	Youth Service Worker	\$14.00	4/15/2026	A7050-51120
Nathan Napolitano	Youth Service Worker	\$10.50	6/1/26-9/30/26	A7050-51120

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Deana Sawyer	Youth Service Worker	\$15.00	6/1/26-9/30/26	A7050-51120
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Councilman Farnan seconded the motion.

Resolutions 9C, 9D, 9E and 9F were unanimously adopted.

Mayor Panzenbeck offered Resolutions 10A and 10B, and moved for their adoption.

Resolution 10A

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that Deborah Quinn Petkanas is hereby appointed to the Board of Assessment Review effective April 15, 2026 through April 14, 2031

Resolution 10B

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the following persons are hereby appointed to the Zoning Board of Appeals, effective May 1, 2026 through April 30, 2029:

Patricia McCauley

Paul Munda

Councilman Ktistakis seconded the motion.

Resolutions 10A and 10B were unanimously adopted.

There being no further business before the City Council, Mayor Panzenbeck moved to adjourn the meeting.

Councilman Ktistakis seconded the motion.

The motion was unanimously adopted, and the meeting adjourned at 8:27 p.m.

Tina Pemberton  
City Clerk