

NOTICE OF HEARING
MONTCLAIR TOWNSHIP PLANNING BOARD

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that **Glenmont RR Crossing, LLC**, owners of property at 15 Bloomfield Avenue, Montclair, New Jersey, filed an application with the Montclair Township (**PLANNING BOARD**) for **addition of monument sign and deletion of one parking space**. The property is located in the **C-1** Zone, and designated on the Township Tax maps as Lot **4** in Block **4201**. Variances are requested from **section 347-109 because a monument sign is not permitted in the zone**

The applicants also request any other variances that are required.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the (**PLANNING BOARD OR ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**) will meet at 7:30 p.m. on **June 13, 2011** in the Council Chamber, First Floor of the Municipal Building, 205 Claremont Avenue, Montclair, New Jersey, at which time opportunity will be given to all those with an interest to be heard and at which time the Board may approve, modify and approve or deny the application.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that all pertinent maps and accompanying documents are on file in the office of the Secretary of the Board, 205 Claremont Avenue, and shall be available for inspection weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Glenmont RR Crossing, LLC
Name of Applicant



ESSEX COUNTY BOARD OF TAXATION

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MEMORANDUM

TO: *Essex County Municipal Tax Collectors*

FROM: *Joan Codey Durkin, Tax Administrator* JCD
Board of Taxation

DATE: *June 1, 2011*

SUBJECT: *Estimated Tax Bills*

It is advisable for all Essex County municipalities to send estimated tax bills for the 3rd quarter 2011.

Please keep us updated with regard to your budget introduction and adoption.

If there are any questions please call me at 973-395-8525.

JCD:pms
Cc: Township Mayor and Council



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May 26, 2011

Peter Hughes, Mayor
Glen Ridge Borough Township
825 Bloomfield Avenue
Glen Ridge, NJ 07028

Dear Mayor Hughes,

I am writing to you to enlist your support in an effort to restore equity into the distribution of state aid to schools across the State of New Jersey.

During my years of service as a legislator, I have devoted significant effort to unraveling the mystery that surrounds our current school funding formula; a complicated formula that has been mandated by unelected judges authoring court decisions that have resulted in outlandish funding schemes that defy common sense.

Your school district is one of the many that are unfairly treated by the State when school aid dollars are appropriated. I have determined that your town only gets back \$0.00 for each dollar it sends to Trenton.

Let's be clear, our State Constitution mandates the progressive collection of taxes for property tax relief, and also provides for the distribution of school aid for the "equal benefit of all of the people of the State." The Constitution also states that "the Legislature shall provide for the maintenance and support of a thorough and efficient system of free public schools." Note that it says the Legislature, not the Court.

I have researched our income tax revenue projections for next year and have found that if those revenues were distributed equally to each student, it would equate to \$7,481.00 per student. Your town currently receives \$0.00 in state aid. Given your student enrollment projections, adoption of my plan would result in an increase in state school aid for your school district of \$13,989,470.00 annually. This change would provide meaningful property tax relief for your town now.

Mayor Hughes
May 26, 2011
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I have introduced fair school funding legislation that will comply with the mandates of our Constitution, and I need your help to get it passed into law.

I have prepared a program to discuss this plan, and would like the opportunity to visit your town and have a "Town Hall Meeting" to discuss the topic. I have also enclosed a copy of a sample resolution for your consideration.

To schedule a meeting in your town, please identify a place where your organization could host the meeting, and then call my office at the number on the letterhead.

I hope we can build the political momentum to change our school funding mechanism so that we can deliver meaningful and equitable tax relief as soon as possible. For more details please visit www.fairschoolfunding.com.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,



Michael J. Doherty
Member of the State Senate

MJD/mbw
Enclosure

WHEREAS, the _____ believes that every child should have equal resources of state aid distributed by the legislature for an education in the State of New Jersey by utilizing a fair school funding mechanism; and

WHEREAS, the current distribution of state aid for education to the schools has not been distributed in a fair and equitable manner to provide property tax relief to all the citizens of the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Article III., Paragraph 1, of the New Jersey State Constitution states, "The powers of government shall be divided among three distinct branches, the legislative, executive, and judicial. No person or persons belonging to or constituting one branch shall exercise any of the powers properly belonging to either of the others, except as expressly provided in this Constitution;" and

WHEREAS, Article VIII, Section IV, Paragraph 1, of the New Jersey State Constitution states, "the Legislature shall provide for the maintenance and support of a thorough and efficient system of free public schools for the instruction of all children in the State between the ages of five and eighteen years;" and

WHEREAS, Article VIII, Section IV, Paragraph 2, of the New Jersey State Constitution states, "the fund for the support of free public schools . . . shall be annually appropriated to the support of free public schools, and for the equal benefit of all the people of this State;" and

WHEREAS, Article VIII, Section I, Paragraph 7.a. of the New Jersey State Constitution states, the income tax is to be "annually appropriated . . . exclusively for the purpose of reducing or offsetting property taxes;" and

WHEREAS, this body can no longer bear the burden of the continued diversion of its fair share of state school aid for the students between the ages of five and eighteen years of age who reside within this jurisdiction.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the _____ do hereby call upon the Legislature of the State of New Jersey to fulfill its constitutionally assigned duty to distribute the state aid for education to the school districts in this state in a fair manner that is for the equal benefit of all the people of the state and not by means that are prejudiced by the actions of special interests that may have been presented before the Court or other venue.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of this entity is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to Governor Chris Christie, Senate President Stephen Sweeney, Senate Minority Leader Thomas Kean Jr., Assembly Speaker Sheila Oliver and Assembly Minority Leader Alex DeCroce.



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Rose Marie Sees, RMC
Borough Clerk

May 25, 2011

To: Governing Bodies of Municipalities Served by the PVSC

From: Rose Marie Sees, Borough Clerk

Subject: Resolution urging the Governor and the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners
 to return cost savings to municipalities served by the sewerage system.

Please find enclosed Resolution No. 92 which was approved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hasbrouck Heights on May 24, 2011 at its regular council meeting.

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BOROUGH OF HASBROUCK HEIGHTS

RESOLUTION NO. : 92

DATED: May 24, 2011

WHEREAS, Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission ("PVSC") operated a sewage treatment system that serves, and is funded via user charges paid by, 48 municipalities in Passaic, Bergen, Essex and Hudson Counties; and

WHEREAS, from 2005 until 2011, the amounts assessed by the PVSC to the municipalities served by the system have increased approximately 50%; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of New Jersey and the current Executive Director of the PVSC have taken recent actions to reduce the salaries, eliminate unnecessary employees and otherwise eliminate waste and mismanagement within the organization; and

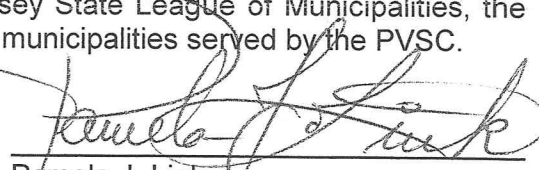
WHEREAS, these actions should save the PVSC millions of dollars annually; and

WHEREAS, the PVSC established assessments to be charged to the municipalities served by the system for the Year 2011 before the recent actions to affect savings; and

WHEREAS, municipalities throughout New Jersey, including those served by the PVSC, are struggling to live within a 2% tax levy cap.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough of Hasbrouck Heights, County of Bergen, New Jersey that the PVSC should take the necessary steps to establish a total of the savings realized by the cost-cutting actions thus far, appropriate the savings among the municipalities served by the system, reduce the 2011 assessments accordingly and issue the revised billings before the date by which municipalities must approve their 2011 budgets and the Governor and Legislature of the State of New Jersey take all reasonable and/or necessary actions to ensure that the PVSC can and does take the actions requested in this resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Governor Chris Christie, the 38th District Legislators, the New Jersey State League of Municipalities, the New Jersey Conference of Mayors and the Clerks of all municipalities served by the PVSC.


Pamela J. Link
Commissioner of Finance

COUNCIL	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	PRESENT	ABSENT
DiPisa			✓				✓
Buckman		✓	✓			✓	
Gonzalez			✓			✓	
Link			✓			✓	
Dingertopadre	✓		✓			✓	
Lipari			✓			✓	

Siobhan Morello
24 Prescott Ave.
Montclair, NJ 07042

Mr Michael Rohal
Borough Administrator/Clerk
P.O. Box 66
Glen Ridge, NJ 07028

May 23, 2011

Mr. Rohal:

The residents of **Prescott Ave.**, between Ridgewood Ave. and Grove St. are requesting permission to block traffic from our street on **Saturday, June 18** for the purpose of our 34th annual Block Party. The event will begin at 9am and continue until dark. Raindate is Sunday, June 19. We will require barricades at the corner of Prescott Ave. and Ridgewood Ave. We have requested additional barricades from Montclair Township for the corner of Grove St.

Thank you for your help.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Siobhan Morello". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Respectfully,".

Siobhan Morello
973-868-5898



Block Party Application

Street locations of Block Party including cross streets:

Prescott Ave and Ridgewood Ave.

Applicant's Name, Address, Telephone, and E-mail:

Siobhan Morello, 24 Prescott Ave., 973-868-5898, pcmorello@verizon.net

Date of Block Party: Sat., June 18 (Raindate Sun., June 19)

Time of Block Party: 9am - dusk

Closed Block: Prescott Ave (entire length)

During all Block Parties please keep one (1) lane passable for emergency vehicles.

Please submit Application a week prior to any council meeting to:

Michael J. Rohal, Borough Administrator/Clerk
PO Box 66
Glen Ridge, NJ 07028

Council meeting dates for remaining year 2011:

- 03/28/11
- 04/11/11
- 04/25/11
- 05/09/11
- 05/23/11
- 06/13/11
- 06/27/11
- 07/11/11
- 08/08/11
- 09/12/11
- 09/26/11
- 10/11/11
- 10/24/11
- 11/14/11
- 11/28/11
- 12/12/11
- 12/27/11