

A **REGULAR** Meeting of The Mayor And Borough Council of The Borough Of Glen Ridge was held on Monday, February 25th, 2013 in the Council Chamber of The Municipal Building, Glen Ridge, New Jersey at 7:30 p m.

Mayor Hughes led The Council and the citizens in attendance in a Salute to the Flag.

Mayor Hughes read a prepared statement that adequate notice of this meeting had been provided to the public as required by statutes.

Present: Mayor Hughes, Councilpersons Patrick, Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Dawson, Theodorou and Baker.

Absent: None.

The following Borough Officers were in attendance: Borough Attorney Malyska and Lieutenant Fred Egnizzo.

The Minutes Of the **REGULAR** Meeting of The Mayor And Borough Council of The Borough Of Glen Ridge that was held on Monday, February 11th, 2013 were approved as submitted.

Municipal Clerk Rohal presented the following written communications:

A letter to Municipal Clerk Rohal from Green Sky Industries advising of the collections of recyclable materials in the Borough from January to December 2012. Mayor Hughes ordered that the correspondence be filed.

A letter to Mayor Hughes from Girl Scout Troop 22774 requesting fencing in The Glen where they hold their Scout meetings. Mayor Hughes ordered that the correspondence be filed.

A letter to Municipal Clerk Rohal from Environmental Property Assessments, LLC advising that an application for a flood hazard area permit and freshwater wetlands general permit has been submitted to the State for the Clark Street Bridge over the Second River in Glen Ridge. Mayor Hughes ordered that the correspondence be filed.

A letter to Mayor Hughes from Essex County Executive DiVincenzo, announcing that Glen Ridge has been awarded \$ 38,895.00 in 2013 for The Glen Ridge Municipal Alliance program from the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse. Mayor Hughes ordered that the correspondence be filed.

Robert Moss, 17 New Street, Bloomfield, NJ urged the Mayor and Council to oppose Senate Bill 2586 which would allow private non-profit educational facilities to bypass planning board review.

Patrick Pignatello of 277 Baldwin Street, Glen Ridge, apologized for sweeping the salt off the sidewalks at Freeman Gardens.

Councilman Patrick, Chairman of The Finance and Administration Committee, reported that the 2013 Municipal budget will be introduced on March 11th. Councilman Patrick gave an update on the revaluation. Councilman Patrick noted that the deadline for tax appeals has been extended from April 1st to May 1st.

The following was introduced by Councilman Patrick, seconded by Councilperson Lisovicz and adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Patrick, Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Dawson, Theodorou and Baker voting aye and noes none: (Resolution No. 41 - 13)

CLAIMS - APPROVAL OF

(See Resolution Book No. 18 - Page No. 18 - 165)

The following was introduced by Councilman Patrick, seconded by Councilperson Lisovicz and adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Patrick, Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Dawson, Theodorou and Baker voting aye and noes none: (Resolution No. 42 - 13)

TAX REFUND - AUTHORIZING

(See Resolution Book No. 18 - Page No. 18 - 166)

The following was introduced by Councilman Lefkovits, seconded by Councilperson Baker and adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Patrick, Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Dawson, Theodorou and Baker voting aye and noes none: (Resolution No. 43 - 13)

LEGISLATION - SUPPORTING 58:10-23.11(B)

(See Resolution Book No. 18 - Page No. 18 - 167 & B)

Councilman Dawson, Chairman of The Public Works Committee, reported that the crews mounted their plows in preparation for the possibility of snow over the weekend but fortunately the snow did not occur.

Councilman Dawson reported that the crews have been inspecting each park and making a list of tasks required to prepare them for the Spring season; the mechanics are inspecting and tuning up the trucks and lawn equipment in preparation for Spring; and, the department has also been out updating the traffic signs to comply with the new high visibility sign requirements.

Councilman Dawson further reported that 90 percent of the storm debris from Hurricane Sandy has been removed from the town yard and the balance of the material will be removed by next week.

It was moved by Councilperson Theodorou, seconded by Councilperson Dawson that this meeting be adjourned. The Motion was adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Patrick, Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Dawson, Theodorou and Baker voting aye and noes none.

Mayor Hughes declared that this meeting is hereby adjourned.

The Council adjourned at 8:15 p. m.

Michael J. Rohal

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Municipal Clerk