

A **REGULAR** Meeting of The Mayor And Borough Council of The Borough Of Glen Ridge was held on Monday, April 8th, 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 Police Captain Wohlgemuth.

The Minutes Of the **REGULAR** Meeting of The Mayor And Borough Council of The Borough Of Glen Ridge that was held on Monday, April 8th, 2013 were approved as submitted.

Deputy Administrator Zichelli presented the following written communications:

A letter to Mayor Hughes from John Rosenow, Chief Executive, Arbor Day Foundation, congratulating Glen Ridge on earning recognition as a 2012 Tree City USA. Mayor Hughes ordered that the correspondence be filed.

A notice to Municipal Clerk Rohal from Essex County Executive DiVincenzo, advising of pending events in the County: May 4th - Haz Mat Collection Day; May 18th - Computer / Electronics Recycling Day; Essex County Fishing Derby at various parks in Essex County in May and June; May 11th - Essex County open house at the Turtle Back Zoo; and, Free Friday Flicks at Kip's Castle in Verona on Friday's in June. Mayor Hughes ordered that the correspondence be filed.

A letter to Mayor Hughes from Dr. Gale E. Gibson, Interim President, Essex County College, advising that the College has submitted a request for state bond funding totaling more than 27 million for new construction, renovation of academic facilities, and infrastructure improvements at the Newark and West Caldwell campuses. Mayor Hughes ordered that the correspondence be filed.

A letter to Municipal Clerk Rohal from New Jersey Transit advising of its intent to apply for Federal Fiscal Year 2013 federal financial assistance and Federal Fiscal Year 2013 federal financial assistance carryover funds. Mayor Hughes ordered that the correspondence be filed.

Ms. Jacqueline S. Yustein of 326 Washington Street, Glen Ridge and Essex County liaison to County Executive DiVincenzo, reported on the upcoming County-wide events: haz mat collection and electronic collections dates in May in Cedar Grove; fishing dates in April, May and June at various locations throughout the County; Free Friday Flicks at Kipps Castle in Verona; open house at the Turtle Back Zoo on May 11th; a business entrepreneur seminar at the Boat House in

Verona Park; and, a youth service training program in business skills.

Mayor Hughes proclaimed the week of April 20th at "National Infant Immunization Week" in The Borough and encouraged all parents to make vaccinating their children a priority and to spread the immunization message throughout their communities.

The following was introduced by Councilman Patrick, seconded by Councilperson Dawson and adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Patrick, Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Dawson, Theodorou and Baker voting aye and noes none: (Resolution No. **62 - 13**)

CLAIMS - APPROVAL OF

(See Resolution Book No. 18 - Page No. 18 - 182)

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. **63 - 13**)

TANS - AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF

(See Resolution Book No. 18 - Page No. 18 - 183, b-d)

The following was introduced by Councilman Lefkovits, 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. **64 - 13**)

RAFFLES - OFF-PREMISE - APPROVAL OF

(See Resolution Book No. 18 - Page No. 18 - 184)

Councilman Dawson, Chairman of The Public Works Committee, reported on the following activities of the Public Works Department; the patching of pot holes and Borough streets being swept; preparation for the second annual Rhino Romp; last of damaged trees from Super Storm Sandy were removed and the mulch was removed by our recycler; power outages at the Municipal Complex and surrounding buildings on this date; and, the roadway on Belleville Avenue was repaired.

Councilman Theodorou, Chairman of The Parks And Recreation Committee, reported that the planting of a tree and placement of a memorial plaque at Carteret Park in memory of Jeremy Duncker by his family and high school friends.

The following was introduced by Councilman Theodorou, 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. **65 - 13**)

CULTI-PRO - FIELD MAINTENANCE - RECINDING CONTRACT

(See Resolution Book No. 18 - Page No. 18 - 184)

The following was introduced by Councilman Theodorou, seconded by Councilperson Dawson and adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Patrick, Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Dawson, Theodorou and Baker voting aye and noes none: (Resolution No. **66 - 13**)

TURF SMITH - FIELD MAINTENANCE - AWARDING CONTRACT

(See Resolution Book No. 18 - Page No. 18 - 185)

Deputy Administrator Zichelli reported that this new contractor is prepared to start work tomorrow.

Councilwoman Baker, Chairman of The Planning And Development Committee, reported on Earth Day initiatives at the annual Eco-Fair and Arts Festival on May 11th. This will be the 5th consecutive year that the Eco-Fair has partnered with the Arts Festival. Councilwoman Baker reported that environmental issues will be featured at the Fair.

Councilwoman Baker also announced that a program is being developed by the Police Department for a "Walking Biking School Day" event on May 8th. This program will be held in conjunction with a National Walking Biking School Day.

The following was introduced by Councilman Baker, seconded by Councilperson Theodorou and adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Patrick, Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Dawson, Theodorou and Baker voting aye and noes none: (Resolution No. 67 - 13)

ARBOR DAY - FORESTRY PROGRAM - DESIGNATING

(See Resolution Book No. 18 - Page No. 18 - 185)

Councilwoman Baker announced that Arbor Day will be recognized in the Borough with a tree planting on the Ridgewood Avenue School lawn on Friday, May 3rd.

Police Captain Wohlgemuth reported on the extraordinary cooperation between the Public Works Department, the Public Safety Department and the Glen Ridge Volunteer Ambulance Squad at the incident free annual Rhino Romp.

It was moved by Councilperson Lefkovits, 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 8:09 p. m.

Michael J. Rohal

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Municipal Clerk