

A **REGULAR** Meeting of The Mayor And Borough Council of The Borough Of Glen Ridge was held on Monday, May 14th, 2012 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, Lefkovits, Dawson, Theodorou and Baker.

Absent: Councilman Lisovicz.

The following Borough Officers were in attendance: Borough Attorney Malyska and Police Lieutenant Egnazzo.

The Minutes Of the **REGULAR** Meeting of The Mayor And Borough Council of The Borough Of Glen Ridge that was held on Tuesday, April 23rd, 2012 were approved as submitted.

Municipal Clerk Rohal presented the following written communications:

A letter to Mayor Hughes from Daniel D. Saunders, State Of New Jersey, Natural And Historic Resources, advising of a nomination submitted for Boundary Increase # 2 of the Glen Ridge Historic District within the Borough and requesting a recommendation if this nomination should be listed on the National Register Of Historic Places. Mayor Hughes ordered that the correspondence be filed.

A letter to Mayor Hughes from John Rosenow, Chief Executive, Arbor Day Foundation, congratulating Glen Ridge on being named a Tree City USA community for 2011. Mayor Hughes ordered that the correspondence be filed.

A letter to Mayor Hughes from Francis M. Corridon, Vice President, Human Resources, advising that all of the interests in Merit Mountainside, LLC, will be sold on or about July 1st, 2012 to Montclair Health System, LLC , a joint venture between LHP Hospital Group, Inc. and Hackensack UMC. Mayor Hughes ordered that the correspondence be filed.

A letter to Mayor Hughes from Wayne J. Forrest, Executive Director, Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission advising of a Public Hearing on May 22nd, 2012 on the establishment of a Service Fee Schedule for the Distribution and Sale of Treated Effluent for Beneficial reuse. Mayor Hughes ordered that the correspondence be filed.

A letter to Mayor Hughes from William D. Huber, President / Manager, requesting information as to whether or not Verizon has lived up to the statewide franchise agreement in Glen Ridge. Mayor Hughes ordered that the correspondence be filed.

A Resolution to Mayor Hughes that was adopted by the Nutley governing Body pledging its enthusiastic and unqualified support for the Employment Initiative Program of the New Jersey Employer Support

Guard and Reserves. Mayor Hughes ordered that the correspondence be filed.

Mr. Patrick Pignatello of 277 Baldwin Street, Glen Ridge, stated that the County refused his permit application to install Belgian block sidewalks. Engineer Rohal replied that Belgian blocks may be used for apronss but not sidewalks. Mayor Hughes commented that the Borough's preference is to retain bluestone sidewalks.

Mrs. Jacqueline S. Yustein of 326 Washington Street, Glen Ridge and Essex County liaison to County Executive DiVincenzo's office complimented Councilperson Baker for her work on the EcoFair.

Mayor Hughes acknowledged the efforts of Councilperson Baker & the Environmental Advisory Committee for the success of this year's EcoFair. Mayor Hughes also thanked the organizers of the Art's Festival.

The following was introduced by Councilperson Patrick, seconded by Councilperson Lefkovits and adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Patrick, Lefkovits, Dawson, Theodorou and Baker voting aye and noes none: (Resolution No. 77 - 12)

CLAIMS - APPROVAL OF

(See Resolution Book No. 18 - Page No. 18 - 80)

The following was introduced by Councilperson Patrick, seconded by Councilperson Lefkovits and adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Patrick, Lefkovits, Dawson, Theodorou and Baker voting aye and noes none: (Resolution No. 78 - 12)

REVALUATION CONTRACT - AUTHORIZING

(See Resolution Book No. 18 - Page No. 18 - 81)

The following was introduced by Councilperson Patrick, seconded by Councilperson Lefkovits and adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Patrick, Lefkovits, Dawson, Theodorou and Baker voting aye and noes none: (Resolution No. 79- 12)

LAGER RUN - CHARITY - APPROVAL OF

(See Resolution Book No. 18 - Page No. 18 - 81)

The following was introduced by Councilperson Patrick, seconded by Councilperson Lefkovits and adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Patrick, Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Dawson, Theodorou and Baker voting aye and noes none: (Resolution No. 80 - 12)

A. B. C. PERMIT - LAGER RUN - APPROVAL OF

(See Resolution Book No. 18 - Page No. 18 - 81)

The following was introduced by Councilperson Patrick, seconded by Councilperson Dawson and adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Patrick, Lefkovits, Dawson, Theodorou, Baker and Mayor Hughes voting aye and noes none: (Resolution No. 81 - 12)

DIVERT TEAM MEMBERS - RECOGNITION

(See Resolution Book No. 18 - Page No. 18 - 82)

Councilperson Patrick reported that he has Ordinance No. 1579 entitled:

HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS

for introduction. The Ordinance title was read by Councilperson Patrick. It was moved by Councilperson Patrick, seconded by Councilperson Dawson that Ordinance No. **1579** be passed on first reading. The Motion was adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Patrick, Lefkovits, Dawson, Theodorou and Baker voting aye and noes none. Mayor Hughes referred the Ordinance to Municipal Clerk Rohal for the purposes of statutory publication and posting.

Councilman Dawson reported that he witnessed the Glen Ridge Volunteer Ambulance Squad in action recently and he reported that the student service that was administered was very professional.

Councilman Dawson, Chairman of The Public Works Committee, reported that plans and specs for the 2012 road improvements have been advertised for bid. The roads scheduled for reconstruction are: Carteret Street from Ridgewood to Midland Avenue, Hawthorne Avenue from Maolis Avenue to the East Orange Border, Astor Place, Argyle Street and Mead Terrace.

Councilman Dawson also reported that the tree removal contract is underway and that Downes Trees was awarded the contract. It is anticipated that 38 trees will take about 4 weeks to remove.

The following was introduced by Councilperson Dawson, seconded by Councilperson Baker and adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Patrick, Lefkovits, Dawson, Theodorou and Baker voting aye and noes none: (Resolution No. **82 - 12**)

RECYCLING TONNAGE GRANT - AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL

(See Resolution Book No. 18 - Page No. 18 - 82)

Administrator Rohal reported that some of this recycling grant funding is used for recycling and environmental educations purposes.

Councilman Theodorou, Chairman of The Parks And Recreation Committee, reported that the Committee met earlier this evening and he commended both the boys and girls lacrosse teams for winning their respective County tournaments.

Councilman Theodorou also congratulated Councilwoman Baker on a very wonderful Eco-Fair.

Councilman Theodorou thanked Marilyn Stevens on her efforts in presenting over 60 photography / art exhibits at the Community Center over the years.

Councilman Theodorou reported that the port-o-john controversy at the Forest Avenue School has been resolved with the assistance of the Board Of Education.

Councilman Theodorou announced that the scoreboards at both Glenfield and Watsessing Park are up and running perfectly.

Councilman Theodorou reported that the Town Pool will be opening for the season on Memorial Day weekend and that there will be an informational meeting on May 17th at the Community Center.

Councilman Theodorou happily reported that the Clay and Sherman Avenue fields are in excellent shape and that the Committee is also pleased with the condition of Hurrell Field.

Councilman Theodorou stated that the Forest Avenue Field needs some sod work and that the committee is working very hard to find a way to complete this work without closing down the field over the summer.

Councilman Theodorou reported that Carteret Park is in average condition and the committee is working with the G.R.A.A. and the high school to develop new technology to maximize better efficiency of all the town's fields.

Councilman Theodorou also reminded everyone of the upcoming Memorial Day festivities and he thanked James O'Grady for once again coordinating the days activities.

Councilwoman Baker, Chairwoman of The Planning And Development Committee, reported on the combined 35th annual Arts Festival and 6th annual Eco-Fair.

Councilwoman Baker commended Joann Diglio for all her efforts in coordinating this tremendously remarkable event.

Councilwoman Baker also commended Administrator Rohal, Deputy Administrator Zichelli, the Public Works Department and the Environmental Committee members; Elizabeth Brewster, Megan Guilanelli, Jennifer Weissman, Joan Lisovicz, Sydney Young, Dan Murphy, Hillcrest Farms, Home Brewers and Jacqueline Yustein for their staggering dedication.

Police Lieutenant Egnizzo reported that the investigation into the May 10th carjacking continues and he urged everyone to keep their car doors locked and he cautioned everyone to be aware of their surroundings.

The following was introduced by Councilperson Dawson, seconded by Councilperson Theodorou and adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Patrick, Lefkovits, Dawson, Theodorou, Baker and Mayor Hughes voting aye and noes none: (Resolution No. 83 - 12)

ZEUNER - ROBERT S. - DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(See Resolution Book No. 18 - Page No. 18 - 83)

Mrs. Eleanor Proto of 92 Glen Ridge Avenue, Glen Ridge, reported that the speakers were on this past weekend at Smashburgers and she also stated that there were cars loitering in the parking lot. Mrs. Proto inquired about the police enforcement of these two issues.

Administrator Rohal reported to Mr. and Mrs. Proto that Councilman Lisovicz has reached out to the manager at Smashburger and he as guaranteed that the speakers would be removed.

Administrator Rohal further reported that he will check with Montclair officials on their loitering and noise regulations.

Lieutenant Egnezzo will also contact Montclair Police regarding these two enforcement issues.

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The following was introduced by Councilperson Theodorou, seconded by Councilperson Patrick and adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Patrick, Lefkovits, Dawson, Theodorou and Baker voting aye and noes none: (Resolution No. **84** - 12)

ADJOURNED TO CLOSED SESSION - OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT

(See Resolution Book No. 18 - Page No. 18 - 83)

Mayor Hughes declared that this meeting is hereby adjourned.

The Council adjourned at 8:18 p. m.

Michael J. Rohal

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Municipal Clerk