

A Regular Meeting of The Mayor And Borough Council of The Borough Of Glen Ridge was held on Monday, June 27th, 2011 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, Police Lieutenant Egnizzo and Assistant Borough Administrator Zichelli.

The Minutes of the Workshop Meeting that was held on June 13th, 2011 were approved as submitted.

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting that was held on June 13th, 2011 were approved as submitted.

The Minutes of the Executive Session that was held on June 13th, 2011 were approved as submitted.

The Minutes of the Executive Session that was held on May 23rd, 2011 were approved as submitted.

Assistant Administrator Zichelli presented the following written communications:

A letter to Municipal Clerk Rohal from Essex County Clerk Christopher J. Durkin advising that his office is in receipt of three duly executed Independent petitions for the November 8th General Election for the Offices of Glen Ridge Mayor and Two Borough Council Members: For Mayor - Peter A. Hughes and for Council Members - Jeffrey Theodorou and Arthur D. Dawson. Mayor Hughes ordered that the correspondence be filed.

Mr. Charles J. Tuozzolo of 23 Wildwood Terrace, Glen Ridge, questioned the Mayor And Council in regards to graffiti in the areas of the Benson Street Railroad Station, the plan for the garden at the Station and the pruning of trees in the area of the Station.

Lt. Egnizzo reported that there is an on-going investigation being done by the Detective Bureau and thus far this graffiti incident is not related to any previous incidents.

Councilwoman Baker suggested that Mr. Tuozzolo contact the Borough's arborist about his tree concerns.

Councilman Lisovicz addressed Mr. Tuozzolo's issues regarding the useful purposes of the garden and the planned uses of the garden's bountiful rewards.

Mayor Hughes reported that the garden is being cared for by youth volunteers at the present time.

Mr. from the Montclair Task Force gave a brief history regarding the Montclair and Glen Ridge relationship for the past 25 years pertaining to shared services and his hopes and that of Montclair that this relationship can continue for many years to come.

Mrs. Maureen J. Morgan of 24 Highland Avenue, Glen Ridge, suggested that next year's Lager Run start at Hurrell Field and not on Highland Avenue or any other street in Glen Ridge due to the fact that the participants have very little respect for the property of our residents.

Mr. Patrick Pignatello of 277 Baldwin Street, Glen Ridge, voiced his concerns due to the lack of caution being used by joggers.

Mayor Hughes reported that there were over 1,300 participants in this year's Lager Run event and that the Glen Ridge Community Fund was the benefactor of this event. Mayor Hughes commended the Public Works, Public Safety Departments and Planning and Development Director for making this event a tremendous success.

Mayor Hughes and Councilman Dawson voiced their apologies to the residents of Highland Avenue.

The following was introduced by Councilperson 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. 108 - 11)

CLAIMS - APPROVAL OF

(See Resolution Book No. 17 - Page No. 17 - 263)

Ordinance No. 1562 entitled:

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 10 -
VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC**

(Clark & Thomas Crosswalk)

was presented for final reading. It was moved by Councilperson Lisovicz, seconded by Councilperson Patrick that Ordinance No. 1562 be tabled for further study and review. The Motion was adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Patrick, Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Dawson, Theodorou and Baker voting aye and noes none.

Ordinance No. 1561 entitled:

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 10.32.10
NO PARKING ANYTIME**

was presented for final reading. The Ordinance title was read by Councilperson Lisovicz. Assistant Administrator Zichelli reported that the Ordinance had been published and posted as required by statutes. Mayor Hughes declared the meeting open for a public hearing on the Ordinance. No one wished to be heard on the Ordinance. Mayor Hughes declared the public hearing closed. It was moved by Councilperson Lisovicz, seconded by Councilperson Patrick that Ordinance No. 1562 be finally adopted. 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 Ordinance is finally adopted.

Councilperson Lisovicz reported that he has Ordinance No. **1563** entitled:

**AN ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE
GRANTS FUNDS FOR VARIOUS CAPITAL
IMPROVEMENTS AND EQUIPMENT**

for introduction. The Ordinance title was read by Councilperson Lisovicz. It was moved by Councilperson Lisovicz, seconded by Councilperson Patrick that Ordinance No. **1563** be passed on first reading. 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 referred the Ordinance to Municipal Clerk Rohal for the purposes of statutory publication and posting.

The following was introduced by Councilperson Lefkovits, 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. **109** - 11)

GALA - AWARDING SPONSORSHIP

(See Resolution Book No. 17 - Page No. 17 - 264)

The following was introduced by Councilperson 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. **110** - 11)

FILM FUND - AWARDING GRANTS

(See Resolution Book No. 17 - Page No. 17 - 264)

Councilman Dawson, Chairman of The Public Works Committee, responded to some of the complaints regarding the Lager Run.

Councilman Dawson also suggested that information regarding trees and maintenance of our trees can be found on the Borough's website and specifically under the Shade Tree Commission.

Councilman Dawson reported that the water improvement projects have been approved and the bid package should be ready for release by the end of the week.

Councilwoman Baker, Chairwoman of The Planning And Development Committee, reported that the Free-Cycle Program is back and information on how to participate and how to post your recyclable can be found on the Borough's website. This event was a huge success when it was initiated in May.

The following was introduced by Councilperson Baker, seconded by Councilperson Patrick and adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Patrick, Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Dawson, Theodorou and Baker voting aye and noes none: (Resolution No. **111** - 11)

CONTRACTS - HEALTH SERVICES - WITHDRAWAL

(See Resolution Book No. 17 - Page No. 17 - 264)

Councilwoman Baker stated that this does not mean that Glen Ridge is not renewing our present contracts it is only being done to open our options.

The following was introduced by Councilperson Baker, 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. **112** - 11)

CONTRACTS - ANIMAL CONTROL - WITHDRAWAL

(See Resolution Book No. 17 - Page No. 17 - 265)

Police Lieutenant Egnizzo asked all residents to remain diligent with neighborhood watch especially during the summer months.

Mr. Harry Rush of 53 High Street, Glen Ridge, and President of The Friends Of The Library thanked the Mayor And Council on their awarding of the Gala event to the Library on their 100th birthday.

Mr. Rush gave a brief history on the road races in Glen Ridge over the past years. The Ashenfelter 8 K formerly the Ridger Romp and the Lager Run have gained popularity over the years and has benefitted many organizations such as The Education Foundation and The Community Fund and many others.

Mr. Rush also asked about the campaign regarding trees.

Mayor Hughes reported that the campaign had its kick-off at this years Eco-Fair and that it is hoped that donations will provide 600 trees.

Councilwoman Baker reported that each tree will cost \$ 250.00.

Mayor Hughes reported that a tree firm has been hired by The Borough to do a complete inventory or all our trees.

The following was introduced by Councilperson Theodorou, 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. **113** - 11)

ADJOURNMENT

(See Resolution Book No. 17 - Page No. 17 - 265)

Mayor Hughes declared that this meeting is hereby adjourned.

The Council adjourned at 8:26 p. m.

Michael J. Rohal

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Municipal Clerk