

A **REGULAR** Meeting of The Mayor And Borough Council of The Borough Of Glen Ridge was held on Monday, September 12th, 2016 in the Council Chamber of The Municipal Building, Glen Ridge, New Jersey at 7:30 p m.

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

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

Present: Mayor Patrick, Councilpersons Hughes, Lisovicz, Dawson, Murphy and Morrow.

Absent: Councilman Lefkovits.

The following Borough Officers were in attendance: Borough Attorney Malyska and Public Safety Director Byron - Lagatutta.

It was moved by Councilperson Hughes, seconded by Councilperson Dawson, that the Minutes Of The **REGULAR** Meeting of The Mayor And Borough Council of The Borough Of Glen Ridge that was held on Monday, **August 8th**, 2016 be approved as submitted. The Motion was adopted by an aye and no vote. Councilpersons Hughes, Lisovicz, Dawson, Murphy and Morrow voting aye and noes none.

Municipal Clerk Rohal presented the following written communications:

A notice to Municipal Clerk Rohal from Essex County Executive Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr., advising of several County sponsored events: Senior Wellness Day of September 27th, Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day on October 1st, Computer And Electronics Recycling Day on October 15th, Fall Family Festival on September 24th, Gardens Aglow on October 21st, Strut Your Mutt on October 29th, Safe Howl-O-Ween on October 31st and Artists Open House And Sale on November 5th. Mayor Patrick ordered that the correspondence be filed.

Ms. Jacqueline S. Yustein of 326 Washington Street, Glen Ridge, and the recently retired Essex County liaison to County Executive DiVincenzo, appeared before Mayor Patrick and The Borough Council to introduce Ms. Debra Collins of Glen Ridge as the new County liaison as well as the Deputy County Administrator, Director Of Small Business Development and Affirmative Action Officer.

Ms. Collins stated that she was pleased to be representing the town that she lives in at the County level and she announced a County sponsored Digital Marketing Workshop on September 29th in West Orange.

Mr. And Mrs. Adam Lopez of 56 Sommer Avenue, Glen Ridge and Mr. Christopher O'Neill of 48 Sommer Avenue, Glen Ridge, reported to the Mayor And Council that their street and surrounding streets are experiencing numerous break-ins to the homes and vehicles. These residents and others in the area are requesting more police patrol's especially in the evening hours and that more deterrents be put into place.

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Police Chief Byron responded to the neighborhood concerns and reported on the actions taken by the Police Department to date.

Mr. Peter Seymour of 6 Mead Terrace, Glen Ridge, reported to the Mayor And Council that he is legally blind and that he recently fell and broke his hip. Mr. Seymour reported that the sidewalks and curb cuts at the intersections are very hazardous to the blind. Mr. Seymour said that the curb cuts may be good for wheel chairs but are bad for the blind.

Administrator Rohal stated that the sidewalks and curb cuts within the Borough are ADA approved but that he will be happy to meet with Mr. Seymour to address his concerns and to discuss possible remedies.

Councilman Hughes, Chairman of The Finance And Administration Committee, reported that the Committee met earlier this evening to review the status of the 2016 Municipal Budget.

The following was introduced by Councilperson Hughes, seconded by Councilperson Lisovicz and adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Hughes, Lisovicz, Dawson, Murphy and Morrow voting aye and noes none: (Resolution No. 108 - 16)

CLAIMS - APPROVAL OF

(See Resolution Book No. 20 - Page No. 20 - 8)

Councilman Lisovicz, Chairman of The Public Safety Committee, reported that the Public Safety Committee met earlier this evening.

Councilman Lisovicz announced that there will be a Glen Ridge Police and Community Partnership Meeting in the gym at the Christ Episcopal Church on Thurs., September 29th at 7:00 p. m. Chief Byron, Acting Essex County Prosecutor Murray and members of the Glen Ridge Police Department will be in attendance.

The following was introduced by Councilperson Lisovicz, seconded by Councilperson Dawson and adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Hughes, Lisovicz, Dawson, Murphy and Morrow voting aye and noes none: (Resolution No. 109 - 16)

HOME & SCHOOL - RAFFLE - APPROVAL OF

(See Resolution Book No. 20 - Page No. 20 - 9)

Councilman Dawson, Chairman of The Public Works Committee, reported on the following department activities; yellow curbs and crosswalks have been painted in preparation of school opening; the department and tree contractor, Boulder Hill, approximately 80 trees have been removed and trees interfering with power lines between Clay Field and the adjoining property were trimmed and the Shade Tree Commission has planted 116 trees this spring and 100 more will be planted this fall; and the new generator for the entire municipal complex has been tested and is ready to go when the need arises. This project was done under budget.

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Councilman Dawson thanked Administrator Rohal and Deputy Administrator Zichelli for obtaining the grant to purchase this generator.

The following was introduced by Councilperson Dawson, seconded by Councilperson Hughes and adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Hughes, Lisovicz, Dawson, Murphy and Morrow voting aye and noes none: (Resolution No. 110 - 16)

FEMA - SANDY - GRANT APPLICATION

(See Resolution Book No. 20 - Page No. 20 - 9)

Councilman Murphy, Chairman of The Parks And Recreation Committee, reported that Carteret Park is now open and that the planted grass seed has germinated very well.

Councilwoman Morrow, Chairman of The Planning And Development Committee, reported that the Borough is waiting for the property (hospital) owners to designate a developer and as soon as this is done the project can move on to the site plan stage.

Police Chief Byron - Lagatutta reported that there will be a community meeting on September 29th at the Episcopal Church at 7:00 and she encouraged all resident to come out. Chief Byron also reported that the Police Department has launched "Project Medicine Drop". A bin to drop the meds will be located in Police Headquarters 24 / 7 for resident to drop off any unused, expired and unwanted medications.

The following was introduced by Councilperson Lisovicz, seconded by Councilperson Hughes and adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Hughes, Lisovicz, Dawson, Murphy and Morrow voting aye and noes none: (Resolution No. 111 - 16)

SOCIAL AFFAIRS PERMIT - WOMEN'S CLUB

(See Resolution Book No. 20 - Page No. 20 - 9)

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

Mayor Patrick declared that this meeting is hereby adjourned.

The Council adjourned at 8:21 p. m.

Michael J. Rohal

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Municipal Clerk