

A Regular Meeting of The Mayor And Borough Council of The Borough Of Glen Ridge was held on Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009 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, Baker, Dawson, Lisovicz and Provost.

Absent: Councilwoman Seyffarth.

The following Borough Officers were in attendance; Borough Attorney Malyska and Public Safety Director Magnier.

Mayor Hughes suspended the Regular Order Of Business to accommodate a Police Department swearing-in ceremony. ( 7:32 p.m. )

Municipal Clerk Rohal called upon Patrolman Daniel L. Manley to present himself to the Clerk for the purpose of administering the Oath Of Office as Patrolman in the Glen Ridge Police Department.

Municipal Clerk Rohal administered the Oath to Patrolman Daniel L. Manley.

Mayor Hughes resumed the Regular Order Of Business. ( 7:37 p.m. )

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting that was held on September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009 were approved as submitted.

The Minutes of the Executive Session that was held on September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009 were approved as submitted.

Administrator Rohal presented the following written communications:

A letter to Administrator Rohal from County Executive DiVincenzo advising of a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day on October 3<sup>rd</sup> and a Computer And Electronics Recycling Day on October 17<sup>th</sup>. Both of these collection days are in Cedar Grove. Mayor Hughes ordered that the correspondence be filed.

A letter to Administrator Rohal from Asst. Supt. Of Water And Sewer Operations in Montclair advising that the annual Fall Hydrant Inspection and Sewer Flushing Program will begin on September 30<sup>th</sup>. Mayor Hughes ordered that the correspondence be filed.

Administrator Rohal reminded everyone that the Glen Ridge Public Works yard is open on the second Saturday of each month for the purpose of receiving recyclables.

A letter to Administrator Rohal from County Public Works Director LiVecchi advising of repairs in the lighting on Freeman Parkway and questioning if the Borough had any information on missing light pole. Mayor Hughes ordered that the correspondence be filed.

A letter to Administrator Rohal from Betsy Allemand of 19 Clark Street, Glen Ridge requesting permission to close their street for the purpose of conducting their annual neighborhood party. Mayor Hughes referred the correspondence to the Public Safety Committee.

Mr. Patrick Pignatello of 277 Baldwin Street, Glen Ridge, thanked the Mayor, Borough Council and the Police Department for their service to the Borough and he thanked Horace Ashenfelter for all of the volunteer hours that he gives toward the maintenance of Freeman Gardens. Mr. Pignatello also reported that at the present time there are as many as 5 buses using the Minnie Lucey School daily.

Mayor Hughes expressed his sincere thanks to Councilmen Dawson, Lisovicz and Administrator Rohal and Deputy Administrator Zichelli for The work at Hurrell Field. Mayor Hughes gave an update on the 2009 Municipal Road Project and reviewed the bidding results for the Phase 2 Municipal Building Exterior Project.

The following was introduced by Councilperson Patrick, seconded by Councilperson Baker and adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Patrick, Baker, Dawson, Lisovicz and Provost voting aye and noes none: ( Resolution No. 163 - 09 )

**CLAIMS - APPROVAL OF**

( See Resolution Book No. 17 - Page No. 17 - 85 )

It was moved Councilperson Patrick, seconded by Councilperson Baker that permission be granted to the residents of Hamilton Road, Clark Street and Forest Avenue to conduct their annual block parties on the dates and times as stated in their respective correspondence to the Mayor And Council. The motion was adopted by an aye and no vote; The Motion was adopted by an aye and no vote: Councilpersons Patrick, Baker, Dawson, Lisovicz and Provost and voting aye and noes none.

The following was introduced by Councilperson Baker, seconded by Councilperson Lisovicz and adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Patrick, Baker, Dawson, Lisovicz and Provost voting aye and noes none: ( Resolution No. 164 - 09 )

**SOLID WASTE / RECYCLING - AUTHORIZING BIDS**

( See Resolution Book No. 17 - Page No. 17 - 86 )

Councilwoman Baker gave a brief explanation of the purpose of Resolution No. 164 - 09 and she reported that Glen Ridge should be recycling as much as 55 percent of all material.

Councilwoman Baker also commended the Borough's Environmental Advisory Committee for all of their timely suggestions.

Councilman Dawson, Chairman of The Public Works Committee, reported that the road paving project on Adams, Hawthorne and Madison street has started today and should be completed in two weeks.

Councilman Dawson announced that Hurrell Field is operational and that the artificial track is done with the exception of the striping of the surface.

Mayor Hughes stated that the field looks great and that there was a great crowd in attendance for the first home football game.

The following was introduced by Councilperson Dawson, seconded by Councilperson Lisovicz and adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Patrick, Baker, Dawson, Lisovicz and Provost voting aye and noes none: ( Resolution No. 165 - 09 )

**AWARDING CONTRACT - MUNICIPAL BUILDING - EXTERIOR**

( See Resolution Book No. 17 - Page No. 17 - 86 )

Councilman Lisovicz echoed the comments of Mayor Hughes and Councilman Dawson.

Councilwoman Provost, Chairperson of The Planning And Development Committee, reported that the Master Plan subcommittee met on September 16<sup>th</sup> and that work continues on the "draft of objectives". Information of the Master Plan and the reexamination report can be found on the web site.

Councilwoman Provost also reported that the Planning And Development Committee met earlier this evening and continued discussions pertaining to shared services. Councilwoman Provost stated that Glen Ridge continues to be a model community when it comes to shared services.

Councilwoman Provost reported that Glen Ridge has submitted a grant application for our shuttle bus operation and our administration is waiting for a response to the application.

Borough Administrator Rohal reported that the last day to register for the November 3<sup>rd</sup> General Election is Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> and that you can vote by mail if you are registered no later than October 27<sup>th</sup>. There is no longer voting by absentee ballots.

Administrator Rohal reported that the road contractor has advised that each street will be milled and repaved - one street at a time. In the past all streets were milled and then the repaving began. Property owners will be given permission to park on adjoining streets during the paving of their street because driveways will not be accessible. The Police Department will be granting permission for overnight street parking during the project.

The following was introduced by Councilperson Provost, seconded by Councilperson Dawson and adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Patrick, Baker, Dawson, Lisovicz and Provost voting aye and noes none: ( Resolution No. 166 - 09 )

**SHARED SERVICES - WATER AND SANITARY SEWER**

( See Resolution Book No. 17 - Page No. 17 - 87 & B )

The following was introduced by Councilperson Provost, seconded by Councilperson Dawson and adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Patrick, Baker, Dawson, Lisovicz and Provost voting aye and noes none: ( Resolution No. 167 - 09 )

**SHUTTLE BUS - AGREEMENT - N. J. TRANSIT**

( See Resolution Book No. 17 - Page No. 17 - 88 )

Councilman Dawson reported that Glen Ridge operated one of the most successful jitney programs in the State.

Mr. Patrick Pignatello of 277 Baldwin Street, Glen Ridge reminded the Council to be mindful of the drainage issues when it comes the exterior brick replacement project on the Municipal Building.

Mr. Harry Rush of 53 High Street, Glen Ridge, encouraged the Council to consider placing ropes and stanchions on Hurrell Field especially during high school football games to discourage people from walking on the track or put a tarp on the track near the baseball diamond.

Councilman Lisovicz reported that there will be new parking restrictions in place on Belleville Avenue prior to the next home game and that there are new regulations being considered for the prohibition of dogs on the field.

Mr. Rush also voiced his frustration with County officials due to their lack of enforcement at events at County parks especially at the Meadows in Brookdale Park. He reported that the Meadows was "trashed" at an event over the weekend and the lack of enforcement at the event was shameful. Mr. Rush reported that he is attempting to make contact with County Executive DiVincenzo to voice his concerns.

The following was introduced by Councilperson Dawson, seconded by Councilperson Baker and adopted by an aye and no vote;  
Councilpersons Patrick, Baker, Dawson, Lisovicz and Provost voting aye and noes none: ( Resolution No. 168 - 09 )

**ADJOURNED TO CLOSED SESSION - OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT**

( See Resolution Book No. 17 - Page No. 17 - 88 )

Mayor Hughes declared that this meeting is hereby adjourned.

The Council adjourned at 8:17 p. m.

*Michael J. Rohal*

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Municipal Clerk