

A **REGULAR** Meeting of The Mayor And Borough Council of The Borough Of Glen Ridge was held on Monday, September 28th, 2015 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, Murphy and Morrow.

Absent: None.

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

It was moved by Councilperson Patrick, seconded by Councilperson Lefkovits, that the Minutes Of The **REGULAR** Meeting of The Mayor And Borough Council of The Borough Of Glen Ridge that was held on Monday, **September 14th**, 2015 be approved as corrected: page no. 66, paragraph no. 3, line no. 1 corrected to read DINE (LaCoy) . The Motion was adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Patrick, Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Dawson, Murphy and Morrow voting aye and noes none.

Municipal Clerk Rohal presented the following written communications:

A letter to Mayor Hughes from David Peter Allan, Lackawanna Coalition Chair and Elaine Becker, Community Outreach Coord. Advising that N. J. Transit has just eliminated the last weekday train from Manhattan and requesting Glen Ridge to join in the Lackawanna Coalition and to appoint a representative to attend their meetings. Mayor Hughes ordered that the correspondence be filed.

A letter to Municipal Clerk Rohal from County Executive DiVincenzo advising of few annual fall events; Wellness Day on September 29th in West Orange, Haz Mat Collection on October 3rd, Electronic Day Collection on October 17th and a list of programs offered by the Division Of Senior Services including but not limited to Adult Protective Services, Assisted Transportation, Financial Counseling, etc. Mayor Hughes ordered that the correspondence be filed.

Mr. Kupriyanov of 151 Highland Avenue, Glen Ridge, reported to the Mayor And Council that there are many large trucks (tractor-trailers) using Laurel Place as a street to turn around.

Mr. Kupriyanov also reported that he does not think that the permit parking is being enforced in the area around his home.

Administrator Rohal reported to the Mayor And Council and Mr. Kupriyanov that many streets in the area including the Baldwin Street Bridge have weight load requirements.

Mayor Hughes asked Administrator Rohal to make contact with Mountainside Hospital to advise their drivers where the Hospital deliveries must be made.

Ms. Jacqueline S. Yustein of 326 Washington Street, Glen Ridge, and Essex County liaison to County Executive DiVincenzo, advised of some County sponsored events in the month of October; the 23rd, 24th and 25th at the Prestige Gardens, the 24th (Strut-Your Mutt) at Brookdale Park; the 25th at the Turtle Back Zoo (The Night Of The Living Zoo) and the 26th is the annual American Heart Association Heart Walk at A.D.P.

The following was introduced by Councilperson Patrick, seconded by Councilperson Lisovicz and adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Patrick, Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Dawson, Murphy and Morrow voting aye and noes none: (Resolution No. 112 - 15)

CLAIMS - APPROVAL OF

(See Resolution Book No. 19 - Page No. 19 - 176)

The following was introduced by Councilperson Patrick, seconded by Councilperson Lefkovits and adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Patrick, Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Dawson, Murphy and Morrow voting aye and noes none: (Resolution No. 113- 15)

LARACY, MATTHEW - FINANCE OFFICER - APPOINTING

(See Resolution Book No. 19 - Page No. 19 - 177)

Councilperson Lisovicz reported that he has Ordinance No. 1633 entitled:

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND
CHAPTER 10.16 - STOP
INTERSECTIONS DESIGNATED**

for introduction. The Ordinance title was read by Councilperson Lisovicz. It was moved by Councilperson Lisovicz, seconded by Councilperson Lefkovits that Ordinance No. 1633 be passed on first reading. The Motion was adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Patrick, Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Dawson, Murphy and Morrow 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 Lisovicz, seconded by Councilperson Dawson and adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Patrick, Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Dawson, Murphy and Morrow voting aye and noes none: (Resolution No. 114- 15)

A.B.C. - SOCIAL - KIWANIS - OCTOBERFEST

(See Resolution Book No. 19 - Page No. 19 - 177)

The following was introduced by Councilperson Lisovicz, seconded by Councilperson Patrick and adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Patrick, Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Dawson, Murphy and Morrow voting aye and noes none: (Resolution No. 115- 15)

RAFFLE LICENSE - HOME AND SCHOOL - APPROVAL

(See Resolution Book No. 19 - Page No. 19 - 177)

Councilman Dawson, Chairman of The Public Works Committee, reported that the work on the reconstruction of Essex Avenue is

complete; and, the parks crew continue to prepare the athletic fields for fall events; the road crew has been patching potholes and repairing catch basins.

Councilman Dawson reminded everyone of the County sponsored collection of the different materials in Cedar Grove during the month of October.

The following was introduced by Councilperson Dawson, seconded by Councilperson Murphy and adopted by an aye and no vote;

Councilpersons Patrick, Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Dawson, Murphy and Morrow voting aye and noes none: (Resolution No. **116-** 15)

GRANT APPLICATION - MUNICIPAL AID PROGRAM

(See Resolution Book No. 19 - Page No. 19 - 178)

Councilman Murphy, Chairman of The Parks And Recreation Committee, reported that Carteret Park, Forest Avenue Field and Hurrell Field have all been reseeded this past week.

Councilman Murphy reported that all of these fields have had a positive benefit from the opening of George Washington Field.

Councilman Murphy reported that the Parks And Recreation Budget is 105.5 percent above all budget projections.

The following was introduced by Councilperson Morrow, seconded by Councilperson Murphy and adopted by an aye and no vote;

Councilpersons Patrick, Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Dawson, Murphy and Morrow voting aye and noes none: (Resolution No. **117-** 15)

MOUNTAINSIDE REDEVELOPMENT PLAN - AWARDING CONTRACT

(See Resolution Book No. 19 - Page No. 19 - 178)

Borough Administrator Rohal reported that the Essex Avenue project is just about completed.

Administrator Rohal reported that the road project for Marston Place, Douglas Road and Wildwood Terrace is expected to begin very shortly.

Administrator Rohal reported that the Department Of Environmental Protection issued a water advisory on September 25th to curb the use of water.

Police Chief Byron - Lagatutta presented a follow-up report to the complaints pertaining to the noise and late night deliveries to Smashburger on Bloomfield Avenue. Chief Byron reported that the drivers have been advised that noise and delivery times will be enforced.

Mrs. Jacqueline S. Yustein of 326 Washington Street, Glen Ridge, gave a heart-felt thank you to the Glen Ridge Kiwanis Club and Key Club for their support both financially and physically to the Special Child Health Fair at the Turtle Back Zoo.

Ms. Deborah Dine of 6 Laurel Place, Glen Ridge, once again thanked Mayor Hughes and the Borough Council for the attention and sensitivity shown to the residents of Laurel Place regarding their concerns having to do with the increase in traffic on their street.

Municipal Clerk Rohal reported that updated information can be found on the Borough's website and traffic study plans should be available for inspection in early November. Mr. Rohal also reported that he expects a Public Hearing on this and several other issues to be addressed by the Planning Board at its January meeting.

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

Mayor Hughes declared that this meeting is hereby adjourned.

The Council adjourned at 8:15 p. m.

Michael J. Rohal

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Municipal Clerk