

A Regular Meeting of The Mayor and The Borough Council of The Borough of Glen Ridge was held on Monday, October 28, 2019 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 and read a prepared statement that adequate notice of this meeting has been provided to the public as required by statutes.

Present: Mayor Patrick, Councilors Hughes, Lisovicz, Mans, Lefkovits, Murphy and Morrow

Absent: None

The following Borough Officers were in attendance: Chief Sheila Byron-Lagattuta, Borough Clerk Michael Rohal and Borough Attorney John Malyska.

It was moved by Councilor Lisovicz, seconded by Councilor Lefkovits, that the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of The Mayor and Borough Council of The Borough of Glen Ridge that was held on Tuesday, October 15, 2019 be approved as submitted.

RECORDED VOTE:	Ayes		Nays		Abstained		Absent	
(Insert last name)	Hughes	Lefkovits	None		Mans		None	
	Lisovicz	Murphy						
		Morrow						

Mayor Patrick called for the written communications.

A letter from the Department of Environmental Protection stating that Borough facilities are in compliance with current regulations.

Mayor Patrick ordered the correspondence be filed.

Mayor Patrick called for comments of the public.

Peter Seymour of 6 Mead Terrace stated that he will be leaving Glen Ridge due to the recent sale of his parents' house.

**RESOLUTION NO. 147-19**

Offered by Councilor **HUGHES**  
 Seconded by Councilor **LISOVICZ**

**BE IT RESOLVED, that** the following **CLAIMS** be approved and **WARRANTS** be drawn for the same:

<b>CURRENT FUND</b>	<b>\$197,574.12</b>
<b>FEDERAL &amp; STATE GRANT FUND</b>	<b>\$7,529.76</b>
<b>GENERAL CAPITAL FUND</b>	<b>\$442,928.23</b>
<b>WATER OPERATING FUND</b>	<b>\$22,131.52</b>
<b>WATER CAPITAL FUND</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>POOL OPERATING FUND</b>	<b>\$7,648.13</b>
<b>POOL CAPITAL FUND</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>GENERAL TRUST FUND</b>	<b>\$186.51</b>
<b>PAYROLL AGENCY</b>	<b>\$17,049.19</b>
<b>STATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE TRUST FUND</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>DOG LICENSE / ANIMAL CONTROL TRUST FUND</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

and, **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Chief Financial Officer / Treasurer of The Borough of Glen Ridge is hereby authorized to issue the payroll for the Employees of the Borough of Glen Ridge for the Pay Date Nov 1, 2019.

RECORDED VOTE:	Ayes		Nays		Abstained		Absent	
(Insert last name)	Hughes	Lefkovits	None		None		None	
	Lisovicz	Murphy						
	Mans	Morrow						

**RESOLUTION NO. 148-19**

Offered by Councilor **MANS**  
 Seconded by Councilor **MURPHY**

**Whereas**, The Governor’s Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse established the Municipal Alliances for the Prevention of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse in 1989 to educate and engage residents, local government and law enforcement officials, schools, nonprofit organizations, the faith community, parents, youth and other allies in effort to prevent alcoholism and drug abuse in communities throughout New Jersey; and,

**WHEREAS**, The Mayor and Council of The Borough Of Glen Ridge, County of Essex, State Of New Jersey recognizes that the abuse of alcohol and drugs is a serious problem in our society amongst persons of all ages and therefore established a Municipal Alliance Committee; and,

**WHEREAS**, The Borough Council further recognizes that it is incumbent upon not only public officials but upon the entire community to take action to prevent such abuses in our community; and,

**WHEREAS**, The Borough Council has applied for funding to The Governor’s Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse through The County of Essex.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by** The Borough of Glen Ridge, County of Essex, State of New Jersey hereby recognizes the following:

1. The Borough Council does hereby authorize submission of a strategic plan for The Glen Ridge Municipal Alliance grant for the period from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 in the amounts of:

DEDR	\$ 22,261.46
Cash Match	\$ 5,565.31
In Kind	\$ 16,696.10

2. The Borough Council acknowledges the terms and conditions for administering the Municipal Alliance grant, including the administrative compliance and audit requirements.

RECORDED VOTE:	Ayes		Nays		Abstained		Absent	
(Insert last name)	Hughes	Lefkovits	None		None		None	
	Lisovicz	Murphy						
	Mans	Morrow						

Councilor Lefkovits, Chair of the Public Works Committee reported the following:

The crews have been out maintaining our parks and athletic fields in accordance with the users’ schedule. DPW crews were called in this weekend to deal with local area flooding conditions. The crews patrolled the Borough for catch basins clogged with leaves. Dujets Tree Experts, Inc. has started the removal project of Borough trees. Each affected homeowner has received a letter stating that their tree will be removed. The contract will be removing 29 street trees.

Just a reminder that the Mayor and Council adopted Ordinance No. 1701 - Banning Plastic Bags for Leaf Collection. Property owners will no longer be able to place their leaves in plastic bags for curb side collection. Property owners will have to use biodegradable paper bags. Please do not put any plastic materials in your leaf bags, such as planting flats or plastic bags containing pet waste.

**RESOLUTION NO. 149-19**

Offered by Councilor **LEFKOVITS**  
 Seconded by Councilor **HUGHES**

**WHEREAS**, The Glen Ridge Department of Public Works has determined that there is a need to purchase a plow for the 2020 International HV507 Cab; and,

**WHEREAS, Trius, Incorporated** of 5094 Industrial Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727 has been awarded the cooperative purchasing agreement with the Sourcewell Co-Op, Contract #080818-WAS, for snow, ice & roadway maintenance equipment; and,

**WHEREAS**, The Chief Finance Officer certified the availability of funds for this contract from the capital fund.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Glen Ridge, New Jersey does hereby approve the purchase of the plow and mount for the 2020 International HV507 Cab from Trius, Incorporated in the amount of **\$20,379.00**.

RECORDED VOTE:	Ayes		Nays		Abstained		Absent	
(Insert last name)	Hughes	Lefkovits	None		None		None	
	Lisovicz	Murphy						
	Mans	Morrow						

**RESOLUTION NO. 150-19**

Offered by Councilor **LEFKOVITS**  
 Seconded by Councilor **MURPHY**

**WHEREAS**, The Glen Ridge Department of Public Works has determined that there is a need to purchase a new custom truck chassis for the 2020 International HV507 Cab; and,

**WHEREAS, Trius, Incorporated** of 5094 Industrial Road, Farmingdale, New Jersey 07727 has been awarded the cooperative purchasing agreement with ESCNJ, Contract 17/18-30, for the chassis and body work; and,

**WHEREAS**, The Chief Finance Officer certified the availability of funds for this contract from the capital fund.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Glen Ridge, New Jersey does hereby approve the purchase of the custom chassis build for the 2020 International HV507 Cab from Trius, Incorporated in the amount of **\$80,157.40**.

RECORDED VOTE:	Ayes		Nays		Abstained		Absent	
(Insert last name)	Hughes	Lefkovits	None		None		None	
	Lisovicz	Murphy						
	Mans	Morrow						

Councilor Murphy, Chair of the Parks and Recreation Committee reported that family sponsorship opportunities for the Ashenfelter 8K are still available; a \$100 donation includes your family’s name printed on the back of the shirt and two race entries. All proceeds benefit the Glen Ridge Educational Foundation.

Councilor Morrow, Chair of the Planning and Development Committee reported that the Master Plan Survey is still open through the month of November. She also stated that “Meet the Candidates” night will be held this Wednesday at Fitzgerald’s at 7:30 PM.

Administrator Rohal reported that Moody’s has upgraded the Borough’s rating from AA3 to AA2. Mr. Rohal thanked the finance committee for all their work with the Borough’s budget and finances.

Mayor Patrick called for comments of the public. No comments were made.

It was moved by Councilor Mans, seconded by Councilor Morrow that this meeting be adjourned. The Motion was adopted by an aye and no vote.

RECORDED VOTE:	Ayes		Nays		Abstained		Absent	
(Insert last name)	Hughes	Lefkovits	None		None		None	
	Lisovicz	Murphy						
	Mans	Morrow						

Mayor Patrick declared that this meeting is hereby adjourned.

The Council adjourned at 7:48 p. m.

Michael J. Rohal

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Municipal Clerk