

A **REGULAR** Meeting of The Mayor And Borough Council of The Borough Of Glen Ridge was held on Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 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 Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Dawson, Murphy, Morrow.

Absent: Councilman Hughes.

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

It was moved by Councilperson Lisovicz, seconded by Councilperson Murphy, 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 25<sup>th</sup>**, 2016 be approved as submitted. The Motion was adopted by an aye and no vote. Councilpersons Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Dawson, Murphy and Morrow voting aye and noes none.

Municipal Clerk Rohal presented the following written communications:

A letter to Borough Administrator Rohal from Sarah C. Hatcher, Essex Vicinage, Ombudsman, advising of a new law known as Criminal Justice Reform will take effect and impact all of New Jersey on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017. Ms. Hatcher advised that they would welcome the opportunity to have a court representative provide a brief presentation to you and constituents at an upcoming council meeting or any other meeting that is appropriate. Mayor Patrick ordered that the correspondence be filed.

A letter to Mayor Patrick from Donna Drewes, Co-Director, Sustainable Jersey, advising that Glen Ridge has achieved Sustainable Jersey Silver recertification. This certification designates Glen Ridge to be a leading community in the state. Mayor Patrick ordered that the correspondence be filed.

A letter to Municipal Clerk Rohal from Janice E. Talley, Montclair, Director Of Planning And Community Development advising of

a public hearing to adopt a new Historic Preservation Plan Element of the Montclair Township Master Plan on November 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 p. m. Mayor Patrick ordered that the correspondence be filed.

Ms. Debra Collins of 100 Glen Ridge Avenue, Glen Ridge and Essex County Liaison to County Executive DiVincenzo brought greeting from the County Executive and advised the Council and residents of Glen Ridge of several county sponsored fall activities; Bird Club, Toddler Nature Program, Little Explorers' Fall Nature Program, Frog Pond Science Club, open houses at the Essex County Vocational Technical Schools and a Home Improvement Contractors Seminar on December 8<sup>th</sup>.

Mayor Patrick reported that a public hearing on Ordinance No. 1642 ( zoning ) will be held at the November 28<sup>th</sup> Council meeting.

Mayor Patrick also reported that there will be an update at the December 12<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting regarding the remedy to the builders lawsuit.

The following was introduced by Councilperson Lisovicz, seconded by Councilperson Lefkovits and adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Dawson, Murphy and Morrow voting aye and noes none: ( Resolution No. **124** - 16 )

**CLAIMS - APPROVAL OF**

( See Resolution Book No. 20 - Page No. 20 - 19 )

The following was introduced by Councilperson Lisovicz, seconded by Councilperson Lefkovits and adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Dawson, Murphy and Morrow voting aye and noes none: ( Resolution No. **125** - 16 )

**CHAPTER 59 - BODY ARMOR GRANT - AMENDING BUDGET**

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

Chief Byron reported that vests for the officers are approximately \$ 800. to \$ 1,000. each.

The following was introduced by Councilperson Lisovicz, seconded by Councilperson Lefkovits and adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Dawson, Murphy and Morrow voting aye and noes none: ( Resolution No. **126** - 16 )

**INSURANCE - PUBLIC ALLIANCE - RENEWING MEMBERSHIP**

( See Resolution Book No. 20 - Page No. 20 - 21 )

Ordinance No. **1647** entitled:

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING  
TITLE 6 - ANIMALS OF  
THE GLEN RIDGE CODE**

was presented for final reading. The Ordinance title was read by Councilperson Lisovicz. Municipal Clerk Rohal reported that the Ordinance has been published and posted as required by statutes. Mayor Patrick declared the meeting open for a public hearing on the Ordinance. No one wished to be heard on the Ordinance. Mayor Patrick declared the public hearing closed. It was moved by Councilperson Lisovicz, seconded by Councilperson Lefkovits that Ordinance No. **1647** be finally adopted. The Motion was adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Dawson, Murphy and Morrow voting aye and noes none. Mayor Patrick declared that this Ordinance is finally adopted.

Ordinance No. **1648** entitled:

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND  
CHAPTER 10 - STOP  
INTERSECTIONS**

( Inness & Roswell )

was presented for final reading. The Ordinance title was read by Councilperson Lisovicz. Municipal Clerk Rohal reported that the Ordinance has been published and posted as required by statutes. Mayor Patrick declared the meeting open for a public hearing on the Ordinance. No one wished to be heard on the Ordinance. Mayor Patrick declared the public hearing closed. It was moved by Councilperson Lisovicz, seconded by Councilperson Lefkovits that Ordinance No. **1648** be finally adopted. The Motion was adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Dawson, Murphy and Morrow voting aye and noes none. Mayor Patrick declared that this Ordinance is finally adopted.

Councilman Dawson, Chairman of The Public Work Committee, reported on the following department activities; leaf pick up has begun, the Borough has contracted a truck to pick-up bagged leaves at curbside between November 7<sup>th</sup> and December 28<sup>th</sup>. Leaves must be in clear plastic bags or biodegradable bags. Leaves will be pick up on the first regular scheduled garbage collection each weeks. Leaves

raked into the street is against the law. Crews are also preparing the streets for the Ashenfelter 8K on Thanksgiving morning.

Councilperson Dawson reported that he has Ordinance No. **1649** entitled:

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

was presented for final reading. The Ordinance title was read by Councilperson Dawson. Municipal Clerk Rohal reported that the Ordinance has been published and posted as required by statutes. Mayor Patrick declared the meeting open for a public hearing on the Ordinance. No one wished to be heard on the Ordinance. Mayor Patrick declared the public hearing closed. It was moved by Councilperson Dawson, seconded by Councilperson Murphy that Ordinance No. **1649** be finally adopted. The Motion was adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Dawson, Murphy and Morrow voting aye and noes none. Mayor Patrick declared that this Ordinance is finally adopted.

Councilman Murphy, Chairman of The Parks And Recreation Committee, reminded everyone that the annual Ashenfelter 8K will be held on Thanksgiving morning ( Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> ). Councilman Murphy urged participants to register early to avoid an additional fee on the morning of the event. Councilman Murphy stated that they expect upwards of 4,000 runners and spectators.

Councilwoman Morrow, Chairwoman of The Planning And Development Committee, reported that the Planning Board met last Wed. November 9<sup>th</sup> to review Ordinance No. 1642 - R-1 zoning change. The Planning Board reviewed the Ordinance for consistency with the Borough's Master Plan and determined that it is consistent and ready for adoption by the Mayor And Borough Council.

Borough Administrator Rohal reported that the annual Rotary Club food drive will be held at the Community Center on Sat. November 19<sup>th</sup>. Administrator Rohal thanked everyone for the past support that the Rotary Club has received.

Administrator Rohal also reported that the Kiwanis Club will be conducting their annual clothing and household goods drive in the High School parking lot on Sat. the 19<sup>th</sup>.

Borough Attorney Malyska reported that the

Police Chief Byron thanked the Library staff for the Veteran's Day recognition of Glen Ridge Sgt. Anthony Mazza.

Chief Byron also advised Glen Ridge to pay attention to the safety announcements that will be on the website and posted with regard to the Ashenfelter 8K race.

Chief Byron also reminded everyone that the drug collection box is available for use in the Police Department lobby. Chief Byron also reported that getting old and unused drugs out of the home may prevent burglaries.

Mr. Peter Seymour of 6 Mead Terrace, Glen Ridge, requested the Mayor And Council to declare the Federal Laws pertaining to A.D.A. as invalid. Mr. Seymour also requested that no more curb cuts be permitted until the laws have been reviewed.

Administrator Rohal reported that all road projects have been delayed per Governor Christi's moratorium.

Councilman Lisovicz suggested to Mr. Seymour that he work closely with Administrator Rohal and the Administers Assistant, Tara Ventola to attempt to resolve some of his A.D.A. issues.

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

Mayor Patrick declared that this meeting is hereby adjourned.

The Council adjourned at 8:16 p. m.

*Michael J. Rohal*

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Municipal Clerk