

The Regular Meeting of The Mayor and The Borough Council of The Borough of Glen Ridge was held on Monday, April 25, 2022, in the Glen Ridge council chambers 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: Councilors Morrow, Hughes, Lefkovits, Mans and Meyer

Absent: Councilors Law

The following Borough Officers were present: Borough Administrator Michael Zichelli, Chief Quinn, Borough Attorney Malyska and Clerk Tara Ventola.

It was moved by Councilor Lefkovits, seconded by Councilor Morrow, that the Minutes of the Meeting of The Mayor and Borough Council of The Borough of Glen Ridge that was held on April 11, 2022, be approved as submitted.

RECORDED VOTE:	Ayes		Nays		Abstained		Absent	
(Insert last name)	Morrow					Mans		
					Hughes			Law
	Lefkovits	Meyer						

Mayor Patrick called for written communications.

No written communications were presented.

Mayor Patrick called for comments of the public.

Eric Mansoft of 386 Forest Avenue addressed the council about the noise issues gas powered leaf blowers cause homeowners and a list of municipalities with specific bans.

RESOLUTION NO. 72-22

Offered by Councilor **MORROW**
 Seconded by Councilor **MEYER**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following Claims be approved, and Warrants be drawn for the same:

CURRENT FUND	\$2,891,333.52
FEDERAL & STATE GRANT FUND	\$68.00
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND	\$20,194.48
WATER OPERATING FUND	\$19,134.75
WATER CAPITAL FUND	\$15,169.71
POOL OPERATING FUND	\$12,621.95
POOL CAPITAL FUND	\$0.00
GENERAL TRUST FUND	\$0.00
PAYROLL AGENCY	\$13,591.74
STATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE TRUST FUND	\$0.00
DOG LICENSE / ANIMAL CONTROL TRUST FUND	\$0.00

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 May 1, 2022.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 73-22

Offered by Councilor **MORROW**
 Seconded by Councilor **LEFKOVITS**

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE BOROUGH OF GLEN RIDGE TO ENTER INTO THE NEW JERSEY COOPERATIVE PURCHASING ALLIANCE COOPERATIVE PRICING AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(5) authorizes contracting units to establish a Cooperative Pricing System and to enter into Cooperative Pricing Agreements for its administration; and

WHEREAS, the County of Bergen, hereinafter referred to as the "Lead Agency " has offered voluntary participation in the New Jersey Cooperative Purchasing Alliance # CK04 - a Cooperative Pricing System for the purchase of goods and services; and

WHEREAS, on April 25, 2022, the governing body of the Borough of Glen Ridge, County of Essex, State of New Jersey duly considered participation in a Cooperative Pricing System for the provision and performance of goods and services.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

This RESOLUTION shall be known and may be cited as the Cooperative Pricing Resolution of the Borough of Glen Ridge; and

Pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(5), the Borough Administrator is hereby authorized to enter into a Cooperative Pricing Agreement with the Lead Agency; and

The Lead Agency shall be responsible for complying with the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.) and all other provisions of the revised statutes of the State of New Jersey; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

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

Councilor Morrow, Chair of the Administration and Finance Committee reported that the Budget Presentation and Hearing will take place at the next meeting on May 9, 2022.

Councilor Hughes, Chair of the Public Safety Committee, reported that former Councilor Lisovicz attended the Public Safety meeting here the final accreditation certificate was presented. Accreditation will now need to be renewed every three years to maintain status. He reported on an April traffic detail, the buddy bench installation in honor of Sgt. Roberts at Forest Avenue school, proposed drop off zone on Woodland Avenue for the High School and Officer Perigo was nominated for the Essex 200 Club Award for work on a Homicide Arrest.

RESOLUTION NO. 74-22

Offered By Councilor **HUGHES**
 Seconded By Councilor **MEYER**

BE IT RESOLVED, that in accordance with N.J.S.A. 33:74.1, et. seq., the Mayor and Borough Council approves the **Raffle License** application for an **On-Premise 50/50 Raffle** submitted by the **Glen Ridge High School Home and School Association** to be held on May 21, 2022, at 200 Ridgewood Avenue, Glen Ridge, New Jersey 07028, and

BE IT RESOLVED, that in accordance with N.J.S.A. 33:74.1, et. seq., the Mayor and Borough Council approves the **Raffle License** application for an **On-Premise Merchandise Raffle** submitted by the **Glen Ridge High School Home and School Association** to be held on May 21, 2022, at 200 Ridgewood Avenue, Glen Ridge, New Jersey 07028.

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

Councilor Mans, Chair of the Public works Committee reported that the road job work is ongoing and ADA curbing is underway.

Councilor Lefkovits, Chair of the Community Affairs and Public Relations Committee offered congratulations to the Borough on its tree planting endeavors this season. He stated the Glen Ridge Arts Festival and Eco Fair will be held on Saturday, May 21st from 10:00 Am to 5:00 PM.

RESOLUTION NO. 75- 22

Offered by Councilor **MANS**
 Seconded by Councilor **MEYER**

WHEREAS, in 1872, J. Sterling Morton proposed to The Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees; and,

WHEREAS, this holiday, called “**ARBOR DAY**”, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska; and,

WHEREAS, “**ARBOR DAY**” is now observed throughout the nation and the world; and,

WHEREAS, trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling cost, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce oxygen and provide habitat for wildlife; and,

WHEREAS, trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires and countless other wood products; and,

WHEREAS, trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community; and,

WHEREAS, trees are a source of joy and spiritual renewal; and,

WHEREAS, The Borough of Glen Ridge has been recognized as a Tree City USA by The National Arbor Day Foundation and desires to continue its tree-planting ways.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of The Borough of Glen Ridge do hereby proclaim April 29, 2022 as “**ARBOR DAY**” in The Borough of Glen Ridge, Essex County, New Jersey.

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

Borough Administrator, Michael Zichelli recognized Larry Stauffer who was very active in creating the Shade Tree Commission and Elizabeth Bakers efforts and work with the Shade Tree Commission. He thanked the Public Works Department for replanting tree and little libraries that was destroyed during Hurricane Ida. Mr. Zichelli recognized Municipal Clerks Week May 1st – 7th.

Chief Quinn acknowledged Public Telecommunication Workers week April 10th – 16th.

Mayor Patrick called for comments of the public.

No public comment was made.

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

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

The Council adjourned at 7:59 PM.

Tara Ventola

Municipal Clerk