

A Regular Meeting of The Mayor and The Borough Council of The Borough of Glen Ridge was held on Monday, March 10, 2025 in the Council Chambers of the Glen Ridge Municipal Building at 7:30 p. m.

Mayor Mans called the meeting to order, 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 Lefkovits, Hughes, Zimet, Law and Moody

Absent: Meyer

The following Borough Officers were in attendance: Borough Administrator Michael Zichelli, Chief Sean Quinn, Borough Attorney Malyska and Clerk Ventola.

Mayor Mans called for written communications.

There were no written communications.

Mayor Mas read the following Proclamation:

## Scout Troop 55

*To recognize their exemplary service to Glen Ridge Senior Citizens*

**WHEREAS**, New Jersey is known to see significant snowfall during the winter season and the Borough of Glen Ridge saw a need to assist its senior citizen residents in clearing their sidewalks and driveways after a snowfall; and

**WHEREAS**, the Scouts of Troop 55 have stepped up to the plate since the Winter of 2022 and under the direction of Senior Patrol Leader Gabriel Kirk and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader for Community Service Corbin Wonderlich, formed four teams of scout shovelers to aide approximately 30 residents this winter; and

**WHEREAS**, the following scouts have been dedicated to shoveling out after winter storms and should be recognized for their hard work and commitment to community service within the Borough:

**Joshua Arbour, Firoze Canteenwalla, Neville Canteenwalla, Colby Frein, Hayden Hughes, Connor Keefe, James Keefe, Francis Kirk, Christian Kopeck, James Lee, Stephen Majewski, Rowan McCabe, Gabe Modigliani, Oscar Modigliani, Terence O'Farrell, Theo Reining, and Lucas Van Der Celen.**

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Mayor Deborah Mans along with the Borough Council desire to convey an expression of its commendation and grateful acknowledgment for the valued services rendered by the Scouts of Troop 55.

Mayor Mans called for comments of the public.

Gordon Leavit thanked the Borough and Scouts for the shoveling program.

### RESOLUTION NO. 67-25

Offered by Councilor **LEFKOVITS**  
Seconded by Councilor **LAW**

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

<b>CURRENT FUND</b>	<b>\$3,224,504.99</b>
<b>FEDERAL &amp; STATE GRANT FUND</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>GENERAL CAPITAL FUND</b>	<b>\$97,027.50</b>
<b>WATER OPERATING FUND</b>	<b>\$27,838.69</b>
<b>WATER CAPITAL FUND</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

POOL OPERATING FUND	\$629.00
POOL CAPITAL FUND	\$0.00
GENERAL TRUST FUND	\$1,060.40
PAYROLL AGENCY	\$47,693.11
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 of March 15, 2025.

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 68-25**

Offered by Councilor **LEFKOVITS**  
Seconded by Councilor **MOODY**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Glen Ridge that **MICHAEL P. ZICHELLI** be re-appointed Deputy Municipal Clerk in accordance with *N.J.S.A. 40A:9-133.1*.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Division of Local Government Services, the Department of Community Affairs, Tara Ventola, RMC and Matthew Laracy, CFO.

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 69-25**

Offered By Councilor **HUGHES**  
Seconded By Councilor **LEFKOVITS**

**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 a **MERCHANDISE DRAW** submitted by the **MINETTE GROSSO MCKENNA ANGEL FOUNDATION** to be held on May 4, 2025 at 555 Ridgewood Avenue, Glen Ridge, New Jersey 07028. (Raffle #25-9)

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

Councilor Law, Chair of the Public Works Committee reported that 25% of the Borough’s water meters have been replaced and another 25% are scheduled. If you have not made your appointment yet, please call to schedule your appointment ASAP.

Councilor Moody, Chair of the Planning and Development Committee reported that an informal hearing will take place on Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM with the Historic Preservation Commission to review the proposed changes to the Ordinance. Members of the Public are welcome to attend.

Borough Administrator Zichelli stated the Shade Tree Commission is seeking a new member. If you are interested, please fill out the Citizens Volunteer Application on our website, forms are due March 24<sup>th</sup>. The Commission meets monthly at 8:45 AM.

Chief Quinn extended condolences to the family, friends and colleagues of the Newark Police Office tragically shot this weekend.

Mayor Mans called for comments of the public.

No public comment was made.

It was moved by Councilor Moody, 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)	Lefkovits	Law	None		None		Hughes	
		Meyer						
	Zimet	Moody						

Mayor Mans thanked everyone for attending the meeting and she declared that this meeting is hereby adjourned.

The Council adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Tara Ventola

*Tara Ventola*

Municipal Clerk