

A Regular Meeting of The Mayor and The Borough Council of The Borough of Glen Ridge was held on Monday, September 9, 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, Lefkovits Murphy, Mans, 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 Morrow, that the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of The Mayor and Borough Council of The Borough of Glen Ridge that was held on Monday, August 12, 2019 be approved as submitted.

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

Mayor Patrick called for the written communications.

A letter from the County Executive stating the Borough will be receiving a \$31,000 grant for the MAC program which supports drug and alcohol abuse awareness programs.

A letter from Coleman Consulting notifying the Borough a Flood Hazard Permit has been applied for by Bloomfield Condos which is located between Bloomfield Avenue and Farrand Street.

Mayor Patrick ordered the correspondence be filed.

Mayor Patrick called for comments of the public.

Essex County Liaison announced the County will be holding a ceremony on Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at Eagle Rock Reservation at 8:00 AM commemorating the 18<sup>th</sup> anniversary 9/11.

Mayor Patrick thanked Councilor Ann Marie Morrow for her assistance with the High School senior parking permits. Councilor Morrow thanked Mr. Rohal and Chief Byron-Lagattuta for extending their knowledge and assistance to the situation as well.

**RESOLUTION NO. 124-19**

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>\$572,185.02</b>
<b>FEDERAL &amp; STATE GRANT FUND</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>GENERAL CAPITAL FUND</b>	<b>\$118,295.09</b>
<b>WATER OPERATING FUND</b>	<b>\$29,553.48</b>
<b>WATER CAPITAL FUND</b>	<b>\$12,837.00</b>
<b>POOL OPERATING FUND</b>	<b>\$6,498.89</b>

<b>POOL CAPITAL FUND</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>GENERAL TRUST FUND</b>	<b>\$5,719.95</b>
<b>PAYROLL AGENCY</b>	<b>\$116,541.58</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 Sept 15, 2019.

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

Ordinance No. **1718** entitled: An Ordinance to Appropriate Capitol Improvement Funds for Various Capital Improvements and Equipment was presented for final reading. The Ordinance title was read by Councilor Hughes. 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 Councilor Hughes, seconded by Councilor Lisovicz that Ordinance No. **1718** be finally adopted. The Motion was adopted by an aye and no vote.

Mayor Patrick declared that this Ordinance is finally adopted.

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

Ordinance No. **1719** entitled An Ordinance amending Title 2 was presented for final reading. The Ordinance title was read by Councilor Hughes. 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 Councilor Hughes, seconded by Councilor Lisovicz that Ordinance No. **1719** be finally adopted. The Motion was adopted by an aye and no vote.

Mayor Patrick declared that this Ordinance is finally adopted.

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

Councilor Lisovicz, Chair of the Public Safety Committee reported hat a meeting of the Public Safety Committee was held prior to the council meeting with the Chief and Captain. Councilor Lisovicz presented the following resolutions.

**RESOLUTION NO. 125 - 19**

Offered by Councilor **LISOVICZ**  
 Seconded by Councilor **MORROW**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that in accordance with N.J.S.A. 33:74.1, et. seq., The Mayor & Borough Council approves The Raffle License applications for an **ON-PREMISE DRAW RAFFLE**, submitted by the Ridgewood Avenue HSA to be held on October 20, 2019 at the Ridgewood Avenue School, 224 Ridgewood Avenue, Glen Ridge, NJ 07028 pending successful background Check.

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 126-19**

Offered by Councilor **LISOVICZ**  
 Seconded by Councilor **MORROW**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that in accordance with N.J.S.A. 33:74.1, et. seq., The Mayor & Borough Council approves The Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control application submitted by the Kiwanis Club for a Social Affair Permit for the OctoberFeast function to be held on October 21, 2019 at the Women’s Club, 219 Ridgewood Avenue, Glen Ridge, N. J.

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

Councilor Mans, Chair of the Public Relations Committee thanks the County of Essex for the newly installed handicapped accessible playground on Bloomfield Avenue in Watsessing Park.

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

Our crews have been busy preparing for the opening of school. The parks have been prepared for the fall sports season. Crosswalks and yellow curbing have been painted. The staff has upgraded over 200 parking signs to reflect the recently adopted parking ordinance.

As leaf raking season approaches, just a reminder that the Mayor and Council adopted Ordinance No. 1701 - Banning Plastic Bags for Leaf Collection. Starting September 1, 2019, property owners will no longer be able to place their leaves or grass clippings 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. Property owners will have to use biodegradable paper bags. As a further reminder, a postcard will be sent out to all homeowners this week.

The Sewer Rehabilitation Project continues to move forward. This project will be on going for the next several weeks. In this process, known as “Cured-In-Place Pipe”, a flexible lining material is placed in the sewer pipe and cured with heat to become a rigid reinforcement for the existing pipe. To date over 14,500 linear feet, or 70% of the contracted amount, of sanitary sewer mains have been relined. 68 manhole frames have been replaced and 31 manhole structures rehabilitated. Our consulting engineer, Suburban Consulting, has an inspector on site during construction. We thank our residents for their cooperation and understanding of the traffic delays during this important infrastructure project.

Councilor Murphy, Chair of the Parks and Recreation Committee reported that the Freeman Tennis Courts will remain open through October weather permitting. The athletic fields are already beginning to show wear and tear from the fall sports season, and we are lucky to have access to George Washington Field and other fields in the Essex County Parks system to reduce wear on our fields.

The Recreation department Singer Songwriter Series will begin again on September 20h at the Glen Ridge Train Station. This program offers a unique setting for local musicians to showcase their work. For more information please call the Recreation Department.

Senior Citizen’s programs are hosted through each month at the Glen Ridge Train Station. For more information or to sign up for the monthly newsletter or specific programs please contact the recreation offices.

Councilor Morrow, Chair of the Planning & Development Committee reported that there is still time for residents to participate in the Master Plan Re-examination Survey. The survey includes 24 questions and will assist the planning Board in identifying residents’ views on the specific . Another email broadcast with information and a link to the survey will be sent out via email and social media next week.

Administrator Rohal reported there will be a Pre-Construction meeting this Wednesday for the Water Service Project with the anticipation of the project starting in the next few weeks. The contractor will also be offering residents an opportunity to replace private water services through a private contract and the Borough will assist in notifying residents who may need this service.

Chief Byron-Lagattuta thanked the Mayor and council for allowing time for the ceremonial swearing in of three officers prior to the council meeting tonight. The Chief also stated there will be a 9/11 ceremony held at the memorial in front of Headquarters on Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>.

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 127-19**

Offered by Councilor **LISOVICZ**  
 Seconded by Councilor **MURPHY**

**WHEREAS**, the governing body of the Borough of Glen Ridge adopted parking regulations prohibiting parking on the east side of Hillside Avenue from Bloomfield Avenue to a point 260 feet east on Hillside Avenue; and

**WHEREAS**, the parking prohibition was based on a Board of Education’s request for two-way traffic on Hillside Avenue to the entrance of the Central School; and

**WHEREAS**, two-way traffic cannot be implemented on Hillside Avenue until a traffic signal for the south side of Hillside Avenue is installed; and

**WHEREAS**, the traffic signal requires County of Essex Freeholder approval, design and financing;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Mayor and Council Borough of Glen Ridge suspends the no parking restriction on the eastside of Hillside Avenue until the feasibility of the traffic signal is known.

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

It was moved by Councilor Murphy, seconded by Councilor Mans 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	Morrow	None		None		Lefkovits	
	Lisovicz						Murphy	
	Mans							

Mayor Patrick declared that this meeting is hereby adjourned.

The Council adjourned at 7:49 p. m.

Michael J. Rohal

*Michael J. Rohal*

Municipal Clerk