

A community Affairs/Workshop Session of The Mayor and Borough Council of The Borough of Glen Ridge were held on Monday, March 28, 2011 in the Mayor's Office of The Municipal Building, Glen Ridge, New Jersey at approximately 5:30 p.m.

Present: Mayor Hughes, Councilpersons, Patrick, Baker, Dawson, Theodorou, Lefkovits and Lisovicz.

Absent: None

The following Borough Officers were in attendance: Borough Administrator/Clerk/Engineer Rohal and Attorney Malyska.

Councilperson Lefkovits outlined the article for the electronic version of "Town talk". The article will emphasize environmental topics and will be ready for the last week of April.

The Mayor and Council discussed funding for the Film Fund Grant and soliciting for a sponsor of the 2012 Glen Ridge Gala.

It was decided that parking fees will be increased for the 2011/2012 permits. Ridgewood Avenue will increase to \$650.00, Hillside to \$400.00 and Herman Street to \$520.00. Water rates will be increased by 3%.

It was decided that a resolution authorizing an annual jitney pass be placed on the next Council agenda. The cost of the annual pass will be set at #00.00.

It was unanimously decided to allow a community garden to be placed at the Bensen Street Green. Initial permission is for six beds and a shed. Beds will be fenced in. Produce will be donated to food banks and pantries.

At 6:45 pm on the motion of Councilperson Dawson, seconded by Councilperson Lefkovits, the Council conducted an executive session to discuss a contractual matter involving shared services. Mayor and Council went back to open session at approximately 7:00 pm.

Councilperson Lisovicz described the Partners for Health initiative which is sponsored by the Mountainside Foundation and recommended that the Borough take advantage of the program. The workshop session was adjourned at approximately 7:30 p.m.