

A **REGULAR** Meeting of The Mayor And Borough Council of The Borough Of Glen Ridge was held on Monday, March 11th, 2013 in the Council Chamber of The Municipal Building, Glen Ridge, New Jersey at 7:30 p m.

Council President Patrick led The Council and the citizens in attendance in a Salute to the Flag.

Council President Patrick read a prepared statement that adequate notice of this meeting had been provided to the public as required by statutes.

Present: Council President Patrick and Councilpersons Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Theodorou and Baker.

Absent: Mayor Hughes and Councilman Dawson.

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

The Minutes Of the **WORKSHOP** and the **REGULAR** Meetings of The Mayor And Borough Council of The Borough Of Glen Ridge that was held on Monday, February 25th, 2013 were approved as submitted.

Municipal Clerk Rohal presented the following written communications:

A letter to Municipal Clerk Rohal from Karen Lore, Bloomfield Director of Health and Welfare, advising that all Animal Shelter and Animal Control Services have been transferred from the Bloomfield Board Of Health to the Township Administrator, Ten Ehrenburg. Council President Patrick ordered that the correspondence be filed.

A letter to Municipal Clerk Rohal from the County Of Essex, advising of a hearing on April 11th to sell Essex County properties. Council President Patrick ordered that the correspondence be filed.

A letter to Mayor Hughes from Kristy Ranieri, Communications and Outreach Consultant, Sustainable Jersey, advising that Glen Ridge's Sustainable Jersey Certification expires December 31st, 2013 and that an application for recertification is due by June 16th, 2013. Council President Patrick ordered that the correspondence be filed.

The following was introduced by Council President Patrick, seconded by Councilperson Lisovicz and adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Theodorou, Baker and Council President Patrick voting aye and noes none:

(Resolution No. **44** - 13)

CLAIMS - APPROVAL OF

(See Resolution Book No. 18 - Page No. 18 - 168)

The following was introduced by Council President Patrick, seconded by Councilperson Lisovicz and adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Theodorou, Baker and Council President Patrick voting aye and noes none:

(Resolution No. **45** - 13)

2013 MUNICIPAL BUDGET - INTRODUCTION

(See Resolution Book No. 18 - Page No. 18 - 169)

The following was introduced by Council President Patrick, seconded by Councilperson Lisovicz and adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Theodorou, Baker and Council President Patrick voting aye and noes none:

(Resolution No. **46** - 13)

TAX REFUND - APPEAL - AUTHORIZING

(See Resolution Book No. 18 - Page No. 18 - 170)

The following was introduced by Council President Patrick, seconded by Councilperson Lisovicz and adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Theodorou, Baker and Council President Patrick voting aye and noes none:

(Resolution No. **47** - 13)

TAX OVERPAYMENT - AUTHORIZING

(See Resolution Book No. 18 - Page No. 18 - 170)

Ordinance No. **1589** entitled:

**AN ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL
BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITES AND TO
ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14)**

was presented for final reading. The Ordinance title was read by Council President Patrick. Municipal Clerk Rohal reported that the Ordinance had been published and posted as required by statutes. Council President Patrick declared the meeting open for a public hearing on the Ordinance. No one wished to be heard on the Ordinance. Council President Patrick declared the public hearing closed. It was moved by Council President Patrick, seconded by Councilperson Lisovicz that Ordinance No. **1589** be finally adopted. The Motion was adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Lisovicz Lefkovits, Theodorou, Baker and Council President Patrick voting aye and noes none. Council President Patrick declared that this Ordinance is finally adopted.

Councilman Theodorou, reporting for the Public Works Department, reported that the Public Works crews continue to clean up the Borough parks in preparation for the upcoming sports season and the crew leaders are performing safety checks on all the playground equipment and facilities.

Councilman Theodorou reported that the crews salted and plowed snow this past Friday and the water crew responded to a water leak at 10 Herman street and a sewer back-up on Ridgewood Avenue near Glen Ridge Parkway.

Councilman Theodorou, Chairman of The Parks And Recreation Committee, reported that the Parks And Recreation Committee has hired a field consultant, David Wochley, Superintendent of Glen Ridge Country Club, to study and evaluate all Borough fields.

Councilman Theodorou also reported that the crews will be conducting a complete overall of all baseball fields next week and that it may mean that some fields may be closed for a short periods of time.

The following was introduced by Councilman Theodorou, seconded by Councilperson Lisovicz and adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Theodorou, Baker and Council President Patrick voting aye and noes none:

(Resolution No. 48 - 13)

FIELD MAINTENANCE - AUTHORIZING CONTRACT

(See Resolution Book No. 18 - Page No. 18 - 171)

The following was introduced by Councilperson Baker, seconded by Councilperson Theodorou and adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Theodorou, Baker and Council President Patrick voting aye and noes none:

(Resolution No. 49 - 13)

SUSTAINABLE N.J. PROGRAM - AUTHORIZING GREEN TEAM

(See Resolution Book No. 18 - Page No. 18 - 171)

The following was introduced by Councilperson Baker, seconded by Councilperson Lisovicz and adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Theodorou, Baker and Council President Patrick voting aye and noes none:

(Resolution No. 50 - 13)

SUBMITTING SUSTAINABLE N.J. APPLICATION - GREEN TEAM

(See Resolution Book No. 18 - Page No. 18 - 172)

The following was introduced by Councilperson Baker, seconded by Councilperson Theodorou and adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Theodorou, Baker and Council President Patrick voting aye and noes none:

(Resolution No. 51 - 13)

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER - BUONANNO - APPOINTING

(See Resolution Book No. 18 - Page No. 18 - 172)

Councilwoman Baker acknowledged Jacqueline Yustein and Borough Administrator Rohal for their service and contributions on the Mayor's Environmental Advisory Committee.

Borough Administrator Rohal reported that Essex County has put the paving of Ridgewood Avenue from Watchung to Bloomfield Avenues on their priority list. Paving will be done in either late April or early May.

Administrator Rohal also reported that the County will be replacing the bridge deck on Clark Street over Toney's Brook.

Police Chief Byron announced that the Borough had hired Patricia Romaine as a Police Officer. Officer Romaine will start employment with the Borough on March 22.

Police Chief Byron reported that there had been several daytime burglaries and the department had initiated walking patrols. Police Chief Byron reviewed several crime prevention tips.

Mrs. Jacqueline S. Yustein of 326 Washington Street, Glen Ridge and Essex County liaison to County Executive DiVincenzo, announced that starting on April 20th and running for 5 consecutive Saturday's will be a program called "Green Theme"; from June 24th to the 28th the County will run a "Wilderness Skills and Summer Camp; and, there will be an Environmental round table on April 3rd at the Verona Park Boat House.

It was moved by Councilperson Theodorou, seconded by Councilperson Baker that this meeting be adjourned. The Motion was adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Theodorou, Baker and Council President Patrick voting aye and noes none.

Council President Patrick declared that this meeting is hereby adjourned.

The Council adjourned at 8:02 p. m.

Michael J. Rohal

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Municipal Clerk