

A **REGULAR** Meeting of The Mayor And Borough Council of The Borough Of Glen Ridge was held on Monday, April 9th, 2012 in the Council Chamber of The Municipal Building, Glen Ridge, New Jersey at 7:30 p m.

Mayor Hughes led The Council and the citizens in attendance in a Salute to the Flag.

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

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

Absent: None.

The following Borough Officers were in attendance: Borough Attorney Malyska and Police Captain Wohlgemuth.

The Minutes Of the **REGULAR** Meeting of The Mayor And Borough Council of The Borough Of Glen Ridge that was held on Tuesday, March 26th, 2012 were approved as submitted.

Municipal Clerk Rohal presented the following written communications:

A letter to Mayor Hughes and The Borough Council from James P. O'Grady, Memorial Day Parade Committee Chair, advising that the Kiwanis Club is offering their services in coordinating the Borough's 2012 Memorial Day parade and ceremony on May 28th in the traditional way. Mayor Hughes ordered that the correspondence be filed.

A letter to Administrator Rohal from Eric Williges, Superintendent, Essex County Mosquito Control, containing important mosquito control information for the public's use. Mayor Hughes ordered that the correspondence be filed and Municipal Clerk Rohal announced that this report / information can be obtained in the Clerk's Office, Room 102 (Borough Hall).

A letter to Administrator Rohal from Anne Gilchrist of 307 Ridgewood Avenue, Glen Ridge, advising that the railroad property that is adjacent to her property is sorely in need of property maintenance. Mayor Hughes ordered that the correspondence be filed.

The following was introduced by Councilperson Patrick, seconded by Councilperson Lisovicz and adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Patrick, Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Dawson, Theodorou and Baker voting aye and noes none: (Resolution No. **67 - 12**)

CLAIMS - APPROVAL OF

(See Resolution Book No. 18 - Page No. 18 - 75)

The following was introduced by Councilperson Patrick, seconded by Councilperson Lisovicz and adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Patrick, Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Dawson, Theodorou and Baker voting aye and noes none: (Resolution No. **68 - 12**)

TAXES - CANCELLING CREDIT BALANCES

(See Resolution Book No. 18 - Page No. 18 - 76)

It was moved by Councilperson Lisovicz, seconded by Councilperson Patrick, that Sherman Avenue be closed to accommodate baseball's opening day parade ceremony. The Motion was adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Patrick, Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Dawson, Theodorou and Baker voting aye and noes none.

The following was introduced by Councilperson Lefkovits, seconded by Councilperson Baker and adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Patrick, Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Dawson, Theodorou and Baker voting aye and noes none: (Resolution No. 69 - 12)

MEMORIAL DAY - KIWANIS CLUB - APPOINTING

(See Resolution Book No. 18 - Page No. 18 - 76)

Borough Attorney Malyska reiterated the intent of Resolution 69 - 12 that only volunteers working at Memorial Day festivities for non-profit organizations will be covered by the Borough's insurance policy. Attorney Malyska stated that profit making organizations participating in the Memorial Day events must supply the Borough with a copy of their insurance coverage.

Councilman Dawson, Chairman of The Public Works Committee, reported that the Water Improvement Project is nearly completed and that 75 water services have been transferred to the new 12 inch water main and that 44 hydrants have been replaced and 3 obsolete Hydrants were removed.

Councilman Dawson also reported that the sewer infrastructure improvement project is also nearing completion and that 2,840 linear feet of sewer line has been updated, 31 manhole covers have been replaced and 19 manhole structures will have been relined with high strength mortar. Councilman Dawson noted that the manhole structure relining will be completed within two weeks.

Councilman Theodorou, Chairman of The Parks And Recreation Committee, reported that The Freeman Tennis Courts will open for the season on April 7th and that they will remain open thru the month of October and Councilman Theodorou stated that the Council and the Committee are aware that the scoreboards at both Watsessing Park and Glenfield Park are not operating and that it is hoped that both will be repaired this coming week.

Councilwoman Baker, Chairwoman of The Planning And Development Committee, acknowledged the volunteer efforts of Glen Ridge resident Ron Lang (Garden Masters) in maintaining the garden spot at Clay Field. Councilwoman Baker noted that there are other areas in the Borough that are in need of some maintenance by a willing volunteer.

Borough Administrator Rohal announced that the annual Glen clean-up project will take place on Saturday, April 21st between 9 and 11 a. m. and that the volunteers will meet on that date at the Gazebo.

The following was introduced by Councilperson Baker, seconded by Councilperson Theodorou and adopted by an aye and no vote;

Councilpersons Patrick, Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Dawson, Theodorou and
Baker voting aye and noes none: (Resolution No. 70 - 12)

ADJOURNED TO CLOSED SESSION - OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT

(See Resolution Book No. 18 - Page No. 18 - 76)

Mayor Hughes declared that this meeting is hereby adjourned.

The Council adjourned at 7:48 p. m.

Michael J. Rohal

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Municipal Clerk