

A **REGULAR** Meeting of The Mayor And Borough Council of The Borough Of Glen Ridge was held on Monday, June 9th, 2014 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: Councilpersons Patrick, Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Dawson, Theodorou and Murphy.

Absent: None.

The following Borough Officers were in attendance: Borough Attorney Malyska, Police Chief Byron - Lagatutta and Deputy Administrator Zichelli, III.

The Minutes Of The **REGULAR** Meeting of The Mayor And Borough Council of The Borough Of Glen Ridge that was held on Tuesday, May 27th, 2014 were approved as submitted.

Municipal Clerk Rohal presented the following written communications:

A letter to Municipal Clerk Rohal advising of the annual Sunset Classic 5 mile race on Thurs., June 26th and advising of the streets that will need to be closed on that date. Mayor Hughes ordered that the correspondence be filed.

A letter to Mayor Hughes, The Borough Council and Police Chief Byron-Lagatutta from Nora Hummel of 57 Benson Street, Glen Ridge, advising of a safety issue on Benson Street due to the fact that drivers ignore the stop signs at the corners of Clinton Road and Essex Avenue. Mayor Hughes ordered that the correspondence be filed.

A letter to Administrator Rohal from The Glen Ridge Planning Board advising of a public hearing on June 18th regarding an amended site plan approval to construct of a front yard parking / loading area in front of Mountainside Hospital. Mayor Hughes ordered that the correspondence be filed.

A letter to Municipal Clerk Rohal from Ari Kast of 23 Hillside Avenue, Glen Ridge, asking that the Council adopt parking regulations for Hillside Avenue, between Washington Street and Linden Avenue, due to commuters using the train from the Bloomfield Station. Mayor Hughes ordered that the correspondence be filed.

Mayor Hughes proclaimed Monday, June 16th, 2014 at "**Eagle Scout Day**" in The Borough Of Glen Ridge in recognition of honoring Nathan Agarwal, Henry Martin and Andrew Skorupski and he called upon all our citizens to recognize, respect and congratulate them, and their Troop leaders for their accomplishments.

Mr. Mark Nathan of 24 Hillside Avenue, Glen Ridge, endorsed the letter sent by Mr. Kast and he also requested the aforementioned parking restrictions on Hillside Avenue.

Police Chief Byron-Lagatutta reported that this parking matter was addressed by the Public Safety Committee at their recent Committee meeting.

Public Safety Committee Chairman Lisovicz reported that an Ordinance could be introduced by the Council as early as their next meeting on June 23rd.

Municipal Clerk Rohal reported that once the Ordinance is introduced notices would be sent to all the affected residents of the Public Hearing to hear any comments from the residents would be taken into consideration.

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 Murphy voting aye and noes none. (Resolution No. 79 - 14)

CLAIMS - APPROVAL OF

(See Resolution Book No. 19 - Page No. 19 - 45)

The following was introduced by Councilperson Patrick, seconded by Councilperson Lefkovits and adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Patrick, Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Dawson, Theodorou and Murphy voting aye and noes none. (Resolution No. 80 - 14)

2014 MUNICIPAL BUDGET AMENDMENT - INTRODUCE

(See Resolution Book No. 19 - Page No. 19 - 46, B & C)

The following was introduced by Councilperson Patrick, seconded by Councilperson Lisovicz. Administrator Rohal noted that Amendment includes additional FEMA reimbursements received by the Borough and an increase in field maintenance. Resolution was adopted by an aye and no vote;

Councilpersons Patrick, Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Dawson, Theodorou and Murphy voting aye and noes none. (Resolution No. 81 - 14)

TAX BILLS - ESTIMATED - AUTHORIZING

(See Resolution Book No. 19 - Page No. 19 - 47)

(The following were offered as part of a Consent Agenda)

The following was introduced by Councilperson Lisovicz, seconded by Councilperson Patrick and adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Patrick, Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Dawson, Theodorou and Murphy voting aye and noes none: (Resolution No. 82 - 14)

RIDGE BOTTLE KING - LIQUOR LICENSE RENEWAL

(See Resolution Book No. 19 - Page No. 19 - 47)

(Resolution No. 83 - 14)

MAYFIELD TAVERN - LIQUOR LICENSE RENEWAL

(See Resolution Book No. 19 - Page No. 19 - 47)

(Resolution No. 84 - 14)

GLEN RIDGE COUNTRY CLUB - LIQUOR LICENSE RENEWAL

(See Resolution Book No. 19 - Page No. 19 - 48)

(Resolution No. 85 - 14)

MECAP, INCORPORATED - LIQUOR LICENSE RENEWAL

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(Resolution No. 86 - 14)

COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT - AUTHORIZING CONTRACT

(See Resolution Book No. 19 - Page No. 19 - 48)

Chief Byron explained the purchase of new radio communication equipment (Resolution No. 86). Chief Byron reported that this new high-band / frequency will be a significant upgrade for use by the Ambulance Squad, Department Of Public Works and the Public Safety Departments.

Councilman Lefkovits, Chairman of The Community Affairs and Public Relations Committee, questioned the procedure used by the Department Of Public Safety when a complaint is reported regarding traffic violations.

Chief Byron reported that once the Department is made aware of issues relating to specific violations the matter is then referred to a traffic Sergeant and they make contact with the complainant to advise them of the procedure that they will put in place. Then the Department will institute a traffic survey and conduct traffic enforcement.

Councilman Murphy suggested that rumble strips be installed at Essex Avenue and Osborne Street.

Councilman Murphy also suggested that a traffic survey be done at the intersection of Belleville and Sherman Avenues.

Councilman Murphy reported that the annual Lager Run will be held on Sunday, June 22nd and there will also be a fun run "Sprint For Sadie 800 Meter Kids Run" to raise funds for a Glen Ridge cancer patient.

Councilman Dawson, Chairman of The Public Works Committee, reported that he will be introducing Resolutions 87 and 88 to purchase equipment a 2014 International 400 truck and to purchase a Torro Infield Pro. This new equipment will be replacing our 1994 GMC 7500 Topkick and our current Sand Pro.

(The following were offered as part of a Consent Agenda)

The following was introduced by Councilperson Dawson, seconded by Councilperson Murphy and adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Patrick, Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Dawson, Theodorou and Murphy voting aye and noes none. (Resolution No. 87 - 14)

INTERNATIONAL TRUCK - AUTHORIZING CONTRACT

(See Resolution Book No. 19 - Page No. 19 - 49)

(Resolution No. 88 - 14)

STORR TRACTOR - INFIELD PRO - AUTHORIZING

(See Resolution Book No. 19 - Page No. 19 - 49)

(Resolution No. 89 - 14)

ADA RAMP PROJECT - CHANGE ORDER

(See Resolution Book No. 19 - Page No. 19 - 50)

(Resolution No. 90 - 14)

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM - INCLUSION

(See Resolution Book No. 19 - Page No. 19 - 51)

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Councilman Theodorou, Chairman of The Parks And Recreation Committee, reported that the Committee met earlier this evening and the following agenda items were discussed: a current report on the state of the fields; the receipt of the anticipated Rutgers Report; the placement of sod and the need for over-seeding; drainage at Carteret Park and The Sherman Avenue Field; the possible need to close certain fields for 3 - 4 days at a time depending on use and weather; end of season sports - soccer, youth and men's baseball and the suburban "8" track and field championships that were held at Hurrell Field this past weekend; the pool house project at the town pool and the current status of revenues compared to last year at this time.

The following was introduced by Councilperson Theodorou, seconded by Councilperson Dawson and adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Patrick, Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Dawson, Theodorou and Murphy voting aye and noes none. (Resolution No. 91 - 14)

CLAY FIELD - PARK EQUIPMENT - AUTHORIZING CONTRACT

(See Resolution Book No. 19 - Page No. 19 - 52)

The following was introduced by Councilperson Murphy, seconded by Councilperson Theodorou and adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Patrick, Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Dawson, Theodorou and Murphy voting aye and noes none. (Resolution No. 92 - 14)

MURPHY - PLANNING BOARD - ALT. 2 - APPOINTMENT

(See Resolution Book No. 19 - Page No. 19 - 52)

Borough Administrator Rohal reported that a request has been made to Essex County to installed pedestrian signage at the Belleville And Sherman Avenue intersection.

Borough Administrator Rohal also advised that film fund grant applications are now available and that they must be submitted on or before July 15th.

Administrator Rohal also reminded residents that the Town Yard will be open on Sat., June 14th for the purpose of receiving recyclables and electronics.

Police Chief Byron - Lagatutta reported on the pending annual Lager Run on June 22nd and street closures and detours.

Chief Byron also talked about the enforcement of speeders and drivers who ignore pedestrians crossing roadways.

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

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Mayor Hughes declared that this meeting is hereby adjourned.

The Council adjourned at 8:26 p. m.

Michael J. Rohal

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Municipal Clerk