

A **REGULAR** Meeting of The Mayor And Borough Council of The Borough Of Glen Ridge was held on Monday, July 8th, 2013 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 Chief Director Byron - Lagatutta.

The Minutes Of the **REGULAR** Meeting of The Mayor And Borough Council of The Borough Of Glen Ridge that was held on Monday, June 24th, 2013 were approved as submitted.

Municipal Clerk Rohal presented the following written communications:

A notice to Administrator Rohal from Michael P. Zichelli, Secretary of the Glen Ridge Board Of Adjustment advising of an application for a variance from Alexander and Keira Lim of 233 Baldwin Street, Glen Ridge to establish a carriage house as a single-family residence in the existing accessory building located in the rear yard of the property. Mayor Hughes ordered that the correspondence be filed.

A letter to Mayor Hughes from Kathy M. Gilchrist of 926 Bloomfield Avenue, Glen Ridge thanking the Mayor and Borough Council and the Borough staff for the invaluable assistance rendered in removing the debris from the property located at 2 Freeman Parkway. Mayor Hughes ordered that the correspondence be filed.

Mayor Hughes thanked the Essex County officials responsible for providing Glen Ridge with their power generator last Wednesday during a power outage that included the area around Borough Hall. Mayor Hughes also reported that there have been various other power outages and brown-outs throughout the Borough lately.

The following was introduced by Councilman 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. **86 - 13**)

CLAIMS - APPROVAL OF

(See Resolution Book No. 18 - Page No. 18 - 197)

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TAX OVERPAYMENT - AUTHORIZING REFUND

(See Resolution Book No. 18 - Page No. 18 - 198)

Councilman Dawson, Chairman of The Public Works Committee, gave a brief update of the on-going paving project of Ridgewood Avenue.

Councilman Theodorou, Chairman of The Parks And Recreation Committee, reported that due to the extreme temperatures of late the pool has experienced a record number of patrons (580) on a recent day.

Ordinance No. **1594** entitled:

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING TITLES FOR
NON-UNION AND OTHER EMPLOYEES OF THE
BOROUGH OF GLEN RIDGE AND FIXING THE
OTHER COMPENSATIONS FOR THOSE TITLES**

was presented for final reading. The Ordinance title was read by Councilperson Theodorou. Municipal Clerk Rohal reported that the Ordinance had been published and posted as required by statutes. Mayor Hughes declared the meeting open for a public hearing on the Ordinance. No one wished to be heard on the Ordinance. Mayor Hughes declared the public hearing closed. It was moved by Councilperson Theodorou, seconded by Councilperson Dawson that Ordinance No. **1594** be finally adopted. The Motion was adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Patrick, Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Dawson, Theodorou and Baker voting aye and noes none. Mayor Hughes declared that this Ordinance is finally adopted.

Councilwoman Baker, Chairwoman of The Planning And Development Committee, reporting for Essex County liaison, Jackie Yustein, reminded everyone of the Essex County Summer Music Concert Series throughout the County park system.

Ordinance No. **1595** entitled:

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND
CHAPTER 10 (Stop Signs)
(Ardsley And Mitchell)**

was presented for final reading. The Ordinance title was read by Councilperson Baker. Municipal Clerk Rohal reported that the Ordinance had been published and posted as required by statutes. Mayor Hughes declared the meeting open for a public hearing on the Ordinance. No one wished to be heard on the Ordinance. Mayor Hughes declared the public hearing closed. It was moved by Councilperson Baker, seconded by Councilperson Theodorou that Ordinance No. **1595** be finally adopted. The Motion was adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Patrick, Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Dawson, Theodorou and Baker voting aye and noes none. Mayor Hughes declared that this Ordinance is finally adopted.

Councilwoman Baker reported that the restrictions in this Ordinance pertaining to the area around the Forest Avenue School were parent initiated.

Borough Administrator Rohal reported that a 2013 Budget Amendment will be introduced at a Special Council meeting and when this amendment is adopted the 2013 Budget can be presented for final adoption.

Municipal Clerk Rohal also announced that the Clark Street bridge replacement will last approximately 4 months but that the road will only be closed for 60 days. This project will begin in the fall after the pool season ends.

Municipal Clerk Rohal reminded everyone that Tues., August 13th will be a Special Primary Election date for United States Senator and Weds., October 16th will be the Special Senate General Election date to fill the vacancy left by the passing of Senator Lautenberg.

Municipal Clerk Rohal stated the polling places for the special election will be the same as always but discussions with County election officials are underway to take the polling places out of the Forest Avenue and Linden Avenue school facilities for the October Election primarily because of security issues. Discussions involve moving these sites to the Community Center and the Ambulance Squad Headquarters or possibly even Borough Hall.

Police Chief Byron reported on recent assaults in the area of Midland Avenue and Maolis and Ridgewood Avenue involving joggers / walkers and on the arrest of a defendant earlier today. Chief Byron asked anyone who may have been involved in similar incidents in the past 3 - 4 weeks to advise the Police Department immediately.

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

Mayor Hughes declared that this meeting is hereby adjourned.

The Council adjourned at 7:51 p. m.

Michael J. Rohal

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Municipal Clerk