

A **REGULAR** Meeting of The Mayor And Borough Council of The Borough Of Glen Ridge was held on Monday, September 22nd, 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, Lefkovits, Dawson, Theodorou and Murphy.

Absent: None.

The following Borough Officers were in attendance: Borough Attorney Malyska, Police Chief Byron - Lagatutta and Planning And Development Director Zichelli, Jr.

The Minutes Of The **REGULAR** Meeting of The Mayor And Borough Council of The Borough Of Glen Ridge that was held on Monday, September 8th, 2014 were approved as submitted.

Deputy Administrator Zichelli presented the following written communications:

A letter to Mayor Hughes from Governor Chris Christie, advising that applications are not being accepted for the New Jersey Department Of Transportation's FY 2015 State Aid Programs. Mayor Hughes ordered that the correspondence be filed.

A letter to Borough Clerk Rohal from County Executive DiVincenzo advising of an Essex County Collection Day of household hazardous waste on Sat. October 4th and an Essex County Recycling Day on Sat. October 18th at 125 Fairview Avenue in Cedar Grove. Mayor Hughes ordered that the correspondence be filed.

A letter to Borough Clerk Rohal from County Executive DiVincenzo advising of the 9th annual Essex County Senior Wellness Day at the Codey Arena on September 23rd that will include health screenings, musical entertainment, farmers market, exercise demonstrations, dancing and free admission for seniors to the Turtle Back Zoo. Mayor Hughes ordered that the correspondence be filed.

A letter to Mayor Hughes, the Borough Council and the Police Department from Nora Hummel of 57 Benson Street, Glen Ridge, requesting the results of a speeding survey that was done on Benson Street in May and June. Mayor Hughes ordered that the correspondence be filed.

A letter to Borough Clerk Rohal from Public Service Electric And Gas Company, advising of a filing and public hearings for basic generation service charges procured by PSE&G on behalf of its basic generation service customers and notice of proposed recovery through its Basic Generation Services charges of costs resulting from statewide auction for Basic Generation Services. Mayor Hughes ordered that the correspondence be filed.

Mr. Daniel Sliwak of 22 Hillside Avenue, Glen Ridge, appeared before the Mayor And Council to request the reconsideration of parking Ordinance No. 1618. Mr. Sliwak reported that 13 of the 22 households on Hillside Avenue were not in favor of the parking restrictions and he presented a petition to support his remarks.

Mayor Hughes reported that the Council would take Mr. Sliwak's request and claims under advisement.

The following was introduced by Councilperson Patrick, seconded by Councilperson Lefkovits and adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Patrick, Lefkovits, Dawson, Theodorou and Murphy voting aye and noes none. (Resolution No. **126 - 14**)

CLAIMS - APPROVAL OF

(See Resolution Book No. 19 - Page No. 19 - 75)

Councilman Dawson, Chairman of The Public Works Committee, reported on the following D. P. W. activities: work on the fields to prepare them for the daily sporting events; work on small tree removals and the Borough's contractor works on the larger trees and work on the Gazebo in preparation of the Library's fall concert series on October 12th, 19th and 26th.

Councilman Dawson reported on some of the many projects under way; bids are due on September 25th for the new 24 passenger jitney bus; bids for the pool house project were let out today and the project should be completed by May 2015; road reconstruction documents were submitted to NJDOT for final approval and work is expected to be completed in December; meeting on Thursday with D&L Paving regarding the paving project at the yard; delivery of the new wood chipper is expected by the end of October and the crews will be experimenting with brine, a water salt mix as a pretreatment prior to a snow event, this winter.

Councilman Theodorou, Chairman of The Parks And Recreation Committee, reported that the work on George Washington Field will begin on the 3rd week of October and during that time Essex County has provided field usage at Glenfield Park.

Councilman Theodorou thanked the Public Works crews for the work done on the scoreboard stanchions at Carteret Park.

Councilman Theodorou reported that the Community Center will be closed from October 13th to the 21st so that the floors can be restored.

Councilman Theodorou reported that the sodded areas on Hurrell Field are holding up very well and that the Council should consider additional areas at Hurrell.

Councilman Theodorou announced that Montclair State University has offered the Borough three dates for field hockey games on their field.

Councilman Murphy, Chairman of The Planning And Development Committee, reported that he attended a neighborhood meeting at Mountainside Hospital where hospital officials outlined their plans for the school of nursing. Councilman Murphy described residents reaction to the plans as "skeptical". Councilman Murphy reported that the Planning Board will try to work with the hospital and the residents to ease some of their fears. Councilman Murphy stated that some of the issues can be resolved with careful and considerate planning by the Planning Board.

Mrs. Lynn Scott of 9 Roswell Terrace, Glen Ridge, stated that, in her opinion, the neighbors are being "steam rolled" by hospital officials.

Mayor Hughes stated that the Planning Board will address all issues and concerns.

Planning And Development Director Zichelli detailed Planning Board procedures.

Councilman Murphy stated that the Planning Board will make every attempt to make it work for all sides.

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

Mayor Hughes declared that this meeting is hereby adjourned.

The Council adjourned at 8:14 p. m.

Michael J. Rohal

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Municipal Clerk