

A **REGULAR** Meeting of The Mayor And Borough Council of The Borough Of Glen Ridge was held on Monday, September 24th, 2012 in the Council Chamber of The Municipal Building, Glen Ridge, New Jersey at 7:30 p m.

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

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

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

Absent: Mayor Hughes.

The following Borough Officers were in attendance: Police Lieutenant Egnezzo.

The Minutes Of the **SPECIAL** Meeting of The Mayor And Borough Council of The Borough Of Glen Ridge that was held on Wednesday, August 29th, 2012 and the Minutes of the **REGULAR** Meeting that was held on Monday, September 10th 2012 were approved as submitted.

Municipal Clerk Rohal presented the following written communications:

A letter to Mayor Hughes from Senator Ronald L. Rice, 28th District, advising of Legislation mandating "Shared Services" and asking for written comments and concerns. Council President Baker ordered that the correspondence be filed.

A letter / petition to Mayor Hughes from 46 residents calling for fiscal oversight of the GRAA and require the GRAA to commit to conducting an annual audit before undertaking additional fundraising. Council President Baker ordered that the correspondence be filed.

A letter to Mayor Hughes from County Executive DiVincenzo, advising of a series of fall events throughout the County; Senior Wellness Day on September 19th, Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day on October 13th, Computer And Electronics Day on October 27th, Shrek on September 7th, Octoberfest Fall Family Celebration on October 6th, Strut Your Mutt on October 20th, Gardens Aglow on October 26th, Howl-O-Ween on October 31st and Artists' Open House And Sale on November 3rd & 4th, 2012. Council President Baker ordered that the correspondence be filed.

A notice to Administrator Rohal from "A Lot To Grow" advising that they have produced over 1,400 pounds of Organic Herbs And Vegetables in the 2012 Spring and Summer Growing Cycles for distribution to Suburban Essex County Food Pantries, Soup Kitchens and Senior Housing Facilities. Council President Baker ordered that the correspondence be filed.

Jacqueline S. Yustein, Essex County Liaison to County Executive DiVincenzo thanked the Kiwanis Of Glen Ridge for their financial and volunteer help with the annual Special Child Health Fair at the Turtle Brook Zoo.

Mrs. Yustein also announced that there will be an Oktoberfest event at the Environmental Center in Roseland on October 6th and a Puppet show at Kipps Castle in Verona also on October 6th. Shows are at 2 & 3 p. m.

Mrs. Yustein stated that the County Executive wants to be advised of any adverse weather conditions so that the county can render any assistance that may be needed in each respective municipality.

Council President Baker presented a Proclamation proclaiming Wed., October 24th as "Food Day" in The Borough and urged all citizens to participate in the activities planned here forth.

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 Council President Baker voting aye and noes none:

(Resolution No. **134** - 12)

CLAIMS - APPROVAL OF

(See Resolution Book No. 18 - Page No. 18 - 115)

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 Council President Baker voting aye and noes none:

(Resolution No. **135** - 12)

RAFFLE LICENSE - FOREST HOME & SCHOOL - APPROVAL

(See Resolution Book No. 18 - Page No. 18 - 116)

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

(Resolution No. **136** - 12)

MAC GRANT - AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL

(See Resolution Book No. 18 - Page No. 18 - 116)

Councilperson Lisovicz reported that he has Ordinance No. **1582** entitled:

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE
NO. 1354 AMENDING ON-STREET
PARKING AND PARKING PERMIT FEES**

for introduction. The Ordinance title was read by Councilperson Lisovicz. It was moved by Councilperson Lisovicz, seconded by Councilperson Patrick that Ordinance No. **1582** be passed on first reading. The Motion was adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Patrick, Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Dawson, Theodorou and Council President Baker voting aye and noes none. Council President Baker referred the Ordinance to Municipal Clerk Rohal for the purposes of statutory publication and posting.

Councilman Lefkovits, Chairman of The Community Affairs And Public Relations Committee, urged all residents to submit program material to Channel 36 and their video's for airing on Channel 36.

Councilman Lefkovits also reminded everyone that video cameras are available for their use from Channel 36 and that information can be found on the Borough website for other services from Channel 36.

Councilman Dawson reported that events produced by Channel 36 are staffed strictly with volunteers.

Councilman Dawson, Chairman of The Public Works Committee, reported that the crews continue to work on maintaining the fields for everyday use. The crews also continue to prune and remove trees throughout the Borough. The mechanics have prepared the leaf vacuum for the fall leaf pick-up season.

Councilman Dawson also reported that the Borough has purchased a small used plow and tractor via Govdeals that will greatly help us in clearing sidewalks from snow in the winter and, through Govdeals, the Borough recently sold the 1999 Crown Victoria for \$ 1,200.

Councilman Theodorou, Chairman of The Parks And Recreation Committee, reported that the 4 main events that incur the most expense and have the most participants are summer recreation, the senior center, the tennis courts and the town pool. Councilman Theodorou also stated that all of these aforementioned programs have run in the black this season.

Council President Baker, Chairwoman of The Planning And Development Committee, announced that the on-going shade tree campaign has raised \$ 5,000. thus far and that she is tremendously grateful.

Council President Baker also thanked Assemblywoman Gill for her support of the Borough's Complete Street Program.

Borough Administrator Rohal reported that Borough Tax Assessor Librizzi will be doing a presentation to the Mayor And Council at the October 9th Council Meeting on the impending Borough revaluation.

Administrator Rohal announced that the last day to register to vote for the General Election in November will be October 16th and the Borough Clerk's office will remain open till 8:00 p. m. on that day to accept any and all registrations.

Administrator Rohal also announced that the next Freecycle Day in Glen Ridge will be held on Wed., October 3rd. Residents are encouraged to place their items at the curb at 6 p.m. the night before and to list their items on the Borough's website.

Council President Baker said that these monthly Freecycle days are wonderful events.

Police Lieutenant Egnizzo reported that the Borough has experienced a rash of daytime burglaries and residents are again encouraged to contact the police if they should see any suspicious activity in their neighborhoods.

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

(Resolution No. 137 - 12)

ADJOURNMENT

(See Resolution Book No. 18 - Page No. 18 - 116)

Council President Baker declared that this meeting is hereby adjourned.

The Council adjourned at 7:56 p. m.

Michael J. Rohal

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Municipal Clerk