

A Regular Meeting of The Mayor And Borough Council of The Borough Of Glen Ridge was held on Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011 in the Council Chamber of The Municipal Building, Glen Ridge, New Jersey at 7:30 p m.

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

Council President Dawson 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, Theodorou Baker and Council President Dawson.

Absent: Mayor Hughes.

The following Borough Officers were in attendance: Borough Attorney Malyska and Police Chief Byron - Lagatutta.

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting and the Workshop Meeting that was held on September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011 were both approved as submitted.

Municipal Clerk Rohal presented the following written communications:

A letter to Mayor Hughes from James S. Simpson, Commissioner, Department Of Transportation, announcing the Fiscal Year 2012 New Jersey Department Of Transportation's federal-aid Safe Routes to School Program. Council President Dawson ordered that the correspondence be filed.

Council President Dawson reported on the following activities of the Public Works Department: gutters and storm drains have been cleaned of debris, the streets involved in the new curbs and paving project that is about to begin, equipment maintenance in preparation for winter and the leaf collection season and an inventory of the Borough's salt supply.

Councilman Patrick, Chairman of The Finance And Administration Committee, reported that the Committee has reviewed the recent sales of residential property in relation to assessed values. The review of 64 property sales indicated that 33 property sales above their assessed values and 31 property sales below assessment. Councilman Patrick reported that this review indicated that sale prices are pretty much on target and that there are no plans for a town-wide reassessment in the near future.

Councilman Lisovicz, Chairman of The Public Safety Committee, reported that Lieutenant Robert J. Wohlgemuth, Jr. will be promoted and sworn-in as Police Captain at the October 24<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting.

Councilman Lefkovits, Chairman of The Community Affairs And Public Relations Committee, reminded everyone of the viable services

that are offered by Channel 36 and the opportunity to have their videos broadcast on the Channel.

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

( Resolution No. 141 - 11 )

**WATER IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT - INFRASTRUCTURE**

( See Resolution Book No. 18 - Page No. 18 - 15 )

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

( Resolution No. 142 - 11 )

**ESSEX COUNTY CONSORTIUM - AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION**

( See Resolution Book No. 18 - Page No. 18 - 15 )

Councilwoman Baker, Chairperson of The Planning And Development Committee, sincerely thanked Borough residents Ron Lang for his volunteer work done at Clay Field and Cherry Provost for her volunteer work done around the Borough sign at the corner of Bloomfield and Ridgewood Avenues.

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

( Resolution No. 143 - 11 )

**REQUESTING CROSSWALKS - COUNTY ROADS**

( See Resolution Book No. 18 - Page No. 18 - 16 )

Councilperson Baker reported that she has Ordinance No. 1570 entitled:

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 17 -  
VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC ( Pods )**

for introduction. The Ordinance title was read by Councilperson Baker. It was moved by Councilperson Baker, seconded by Councilperson Theodorou that Ordinance No. 1570 be passed on first reading. The Motion was adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Patrick, Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Theodorou, Baker and Council President Dawson voting aye and noes none. Council President Dawson referred the Ordinance to Municipal Clerk Rohal for the purposes of statutory publication and posting.

Councilperson Baker reported that she has Ordinance No. 1571 entitled:

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 12 -  
STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND PUBLIC PLACES**

for introduction. The Ordinance title was read by Councilperson Baker. It was moved by Councilperson Baker, seconded by Councilperson Theodorou that Ordinance No. **1571** be passed on first reading. The Motion was adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Patrick, Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Theodorou, Baker and Council President Dawson voting aye and noes none. Council President Dawson referred the Ordinance to Municipal Clerk Rohal for the purposes of statutory publication and posting.

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

( Resolution No. **144** - 11 )

**CLAIMS - PAYROLL**

( See Resolution Book No. 18 - Page No. 18 - 16 )

Councilman Theodorou, Chairman of The Parks And Recreation Committee, reported that the refunding of the Town Pool is on track and this will allow the outstanding debt to be taken care of soon and the Borough will realize approximately \$ 80,000 in savings.

Councilman Theodorou reported that the towns fields have taken a turn for the worse due to the inclement weather and the usage. Councilman Theodorou reported that Hurrell Field is safe for play and that safety is always the Council's primary concern. Councilman Theodorou also stated that Carteret is holding up well.

Mrs. Victoria Leone of 165 Hillside Avenue, Glen Ridge, asked the Council why her request for a handicap parking space in front of her residence was denied ?

Councilman Lisovicz reported to Mrs. Leone that this request will be addressed by the Public Safety Committee in detail at its next Committee meeting on December 5<sup>th</sup> and he invited Mrs. Leone to be in attendance for this meeting.

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

( Resolution No. **145** - 11 )

**ADJOURNMENT -**

( See Resolution Book No. 18 - Page No. 18 - 16 )

Council President Dawson declared that this meeting is hereby adjourned.

The Council adjourned at 8:04 p. m.

*Michael J. Rohal*

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Municipal Clerk