

A **REGULAR** Meeting of The Mayor And Borough Council of The Borough Of Glen Ridge was held on Tuesday, October 11th, 2016 in the Council Chamber of The Municipal Building, Glen Ridge, New Jersey at 7:30 p m.

Mayor Patrick led The Council and the citizens in attendance in a Salute to the Flag.

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

Present: Mayor Patrick, Councilpersons Hughes, Lisovicz, Dawson, Murphy, Morrow.

Absent: Councilman Lefkovits.

The following Borough Officers were in attendance: Borough Attorney Malyska and Public Safety Director Byron - Lagatutta.

It was moved by Councilperson Dawson, seconded by Councilperson Murphy, that the Minutes Of The **REGULAR** Meeting of The Mayor And Borough Council of The Borough Of Glen Ridge that was held on Monday, **September 26th**, 2016 be approved as submitted. The Motion was adopted by an aye and no vote. Councilpersons Lisovicz, Dawson, Murphy and Morrow voting aye and noes none. Councilman Hughes abstained.

Municipal Clerk Rohal presented the following written communications:

A notice to Municipal Clerk Rohal from The State Of New Jersey, Department Of Environmental Protection, advising of a Public Hearing on October 20th in Millburn to be heard on the matter of the implementation of any of the Drought Warning requirements and the severity of the situation. Mayor Patrick ordered that the correspondence be filed.

Mayor Patrick explained to those in attendance differences between a Council Resolution and an Ordinance and the publication requirements pertaining to these two documents.

Mayor Patrick suspended the Regular Order Of Business to accommodate a discussion between the residents in attendance and the Mayor And Council. (7:35 p. m.)

Mayor Patrick opened the floor to anyone who wanted to be heard about proposed Ordinance No. 1647 (Adopting Fowl Regulations)

The following residents addressed the Mayor And Council with the comments and concerns about the Ordinance, i.e., licensing, grandfather clauses, regulations, health issues, roosters and environment concerns:

Mr. Eric D. Hanan of 48 Woodland Avenue, Master Manns and Ms. Debbie Manns of 10 Appleton Place, Ms. Violet Cruz and Miss Cruz of 525 Belleville Avenue, Mr. Andrew Tedesco of 205 Midland Avenue, Mr. Sami Hero of 17 Rudd Court and Mr. Kevin L. Prokup of 65 Woodland Avenue, Glen Ridge.

At the conclusion of public comment Councilman Lisovicz advised that he will decline to introduce Ordinance No. 1647 at this meeting.

Mayor Patrick resumed the Regular Order Of Business at 8:08.

The following was introduced by Councilperson Hughes, seconded by Councilperson Lisovicz and adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Hughes, Lisovicz, Dawson, Murphy and Morrow voting aye and noes none: (Resolution No. 119 - 16)

CLAIMS - APPROVAL OF

(See Resolution Book No. 20 - Page No. 20 - 14)

The following was introduced by Councilperson Hughes, seconded by Councilperson Lisovicz and adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Hughes, Lisovicz, Dawson, Murphy and Morrow voting aye and noes none: (Resolution No. 120 - 16)

TAX OVERPAYMENT - OVERPAYMENT - REGUND

(See Resolution Book No. 20 - Page No. 20 - 15)

Councilman Lisovicz, Chairman of The Public Safety Committee, commended and thanked Police Chief Byron - Lagatutta for conducting the community meeting that was held at Christ Church on September 29th.

Councilman Dawson, Chairman of The Public Work Committee, reported on the following department activities; the Parks Crew has been preparing, lining and maintaining our field in accordance with the sports schedule; and, the Road Crew has been cleaning catch basins and maintain Borough properties.

The department is looking to perform various upgrades to our water and sewer infrastructure so the staff is reviewing the inventory of hydrants and water services throughout the Borough and noting what needs to be replaced. After the inventory and review is completed the department will be making a recommendation to the Council on the scope of the project. A loan from the N. J. Infrastructure Trust would be used to fund this project.

Borough Administrator Rohal reported that the bi-annual clean-up of Toney's Brook will take place on October 22nd from 9 - 11 a. m. This is the 31st year of the semi-annual, state-wide clean ups of our waterways.

Administrator Rohal also reminded everyone that the General Election will be held on November 8th and that the last day to file for an absentee ballot will be on November 1st. Mr. Rohal also advised that the last day to register to vote is Tuesday, October 18th.

Councilman Murphy reminded everyone that the Essex County Dedication / renaming ceremony of the Watsessing Track to Horace Ashenfelter Track will be held on Friday, October 14th at 5:00 p. m.

Police Chief Byron - Lagatutta thanked Mayor Patrick, the Borough Council and the Board Of Education for their attendance, participation and support for the Community Meeting at Christ Church on September 29th.

There was a brief discussion among the members of the Council regarding the possibility of changing the date of the next Regular Meeting of the Council due to several community events being held on October 24th.

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

Mayor Patrick declared that this meeting is hereby adjourned.

The Council adjourned at 8:22 p. m.

Michael J. Rohal

Michael J. Rohal,
Municipal Clerk