

A **REGULAR** Meeting of The Mayor And Borough Council of The Borough Of Glen Ridge was held on Tuesday, October 25th, 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, Lefkovits, Dawson, Murphy, Morrow.

Absent: None.

The following Borough Officers were in attendance: Borough Attorney Malyska and Lieutenant Faranda.

It was moved by Councilperson Lisovicz, seconded by Councilperson Dawson, that the Minutes Of The **REGULAR** Meeting of The Mayor And Borough Council of The Borough Of Glen Ridge that was held on Tuesday, **OCTOBER 11th**, 2016 be approved as submitted. The Motion was adopted by an aye and no vote. Councilpersons Hughes, Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Dawson, Murphy and Morrow voting aye and noes none.

Municipal Clerk Rohal presented the following written communications:

A letter to Municipal Clerk Rohal from Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission announcing a Public Hearing that will be held on December 20, 2016 in regards to the proposed Change 16 to the PVSC Rules & Regulations. Mayor Patrick ordered that the correspondence be filed.

A letter to Municipal Clerk Rohal NJ Transit, announcing Public Hearings for Senior Citizens and Disabled Resident Transportation Assistance Programs. Mayor Patrick ordered that the correspondence be filed.

A letter to Deputy Administrator Zichelli from Carrie Sargent, New Jersey Forest Service, informing Mr. Zichelli that Glen Ridge has been awarded the 2016 Green Communities Achievement Award. The award will be presented at the annual Shade Tree Federation Meeting on Saturday, October 29, 2016. Mayor Patrick ordered that the correspondence be filed.

A letter to Municipal Clerk Rohal from Sustainable New Jersey announcing Glen Ridge received Silver Level Certification. Mayor Patrick ordered that the correspondence be filed.

Mayor Patrick suspended the Regular Order Of Business to accommodate a Presentation on Glen Ridge Benefits by Ms. Kathy Wiesenberger.

Ms. Wiesenberger introduced the "re-branded" Glen Ridge fundraiser, GR Benefit. She explained how the program works and how the proceeds directly benefit the schools. The new website and mobile app are making the endeavor easier than ever. Residents were encouraged to join the initiative by visiting the new website www.grbenefits.org.

Mr. Michael Weinstein, Advocacy Chair for the Northern New Jersey Affiliate of Pancreatic Cancer Research, to raise awareness and research opportunities. He thanked the Mayor and Council for the opportunity to raise awareness for this terrible disease.

Peter Seymour approached the council to voice his concerns about the handicapped crosswalks and how they are creating an obstacle for him getting around town safely.

Mayor Patrick proclaimed November 17th as "World Pancreatic Cancer Day" in Glen Ridge. Mayor Patrick read a Proclamation aloud to raise awareness about Pancreatic Cancer statistics and research. The proclamation was presented to Mr. Michael Weinstein.

Mayor Patrick noted all the work being done around the Municipal Complex, the much needed sprinkler system installation and landscaping is underway.

Councilman Hughes, Chairman of The Finance And Administration Committee reported he had two resolutions to introduce.

The following was introduced by Councilperson Hughes, seconded by Councilperson Lisovicz and adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Hughes, Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Dawson, Murphy and Morrow voting aye and noes none: (Resolution No. 121 - 16)

CLAIMS - APPROVAL OF

(See Resolution Book No. 20 - Page No. 20 - 16)

The following was introduced by Councilperson Hughes, seconded by Councilperson Lisovicz and adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Hughes, Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Dawson, Murphy and Morrow voting aye and noes none: (Resolution No. 122 - 16)

CHAPTER 59 - RECYCLING TONNAGE GRANT

(See Resolution Book No. 20 - Page No. 20 - 17)

Councilman Lisovicz, Chairman of The Public Safety Committee, presented the following Ordinances for consideration.

Councilperson Lisovicz reported that he has Ordinance No. 1647 entitled:

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING
TITLE 6 - ANIMALS OF
THE GLEN RIDGE CODE**

for introduction. The Ordinance title was read by Councilperson Lisovicz. It was moved by Councilperson Lisovicz, seconded by Councilperson Morrow that Ordinance No. 1647 be passed on first reading. The Motion was adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Hughes, Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Dawson, Murphy and Morrow voting aye and noes none. Mayor Patrick referred the Ordinance to Municipal Clerk Rohal for the purposes of statutory publication and posting.

Councilperson Lisovicz reported that he has Ordinance No. 1648 entitled:

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND
CHAPTER 10 - STOP
INTERSECTIONS**

(Inness & Roswell)

by Councilperson Lisovicz. It was moved by Councilperson Lisovicz, seconded by Councilperson Hughes that Ordinance No. 1648 be passed on first reading. The Motion was adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Hughes, Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Dawson, Murphy and Morrow voting aye and noes none. Mayor Patrick 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, reported that the Library Board of Trustees was pleased to see the progress of the landscaping and outdoor seating being dedicated to David Ginsburg, whom was very instrumental on the Library Board.

Councilman Dawson, Chairman of The Public Work Committee, reported on the following department activities; the department will begin leaf collection, and all information and collection dates will be listed on the Borough Website. The Public Works vehicles are all in good shape and the crews and vehicles are prepared for the winter.

Councilperson Dawson reported that he has Ordinance No. **1649** entitled:

**AN ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FUNDS
FOR VARIOUS CAPITAL
IMPROVEMENTS AND EQUIPMENT**

for introduction. The Ordinance title was read by Councilperson Lisovicz. It was moved by Councilperson Dawson, seconded by Councilperson Hughes that Ordinance No. **1649** be passed on first reading. The Motion was adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Hughes, Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Dawson, Murphy and Morrow voting aye and noes none. Mayor Patrick referred the Ordinance to Municipal Clerk Rohal for the purposes of statutory publication and posting.

The following was introduced by Councilperson Murphy, seconded by Councilperson Lisovicz and adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Hughes, Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Dawson, Murphy and Morrow voting aye and noes none: (Resolution No. **123 - 16**)

CHANGE ORDER - CARTERET PARK - AUTHORIZING

(See Resolution Book No. 20 - Page No. 20 - 18)

Councilwoman Morrow, Chairwoman of The Planning And Development Committee, that she will be presenting Ordinance 1642 after the language originally presented had been referred to the Planning Board for review and revisions.

Councilperson Morrow reported that she has Ordinance No. **1642** entitled:

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 17
OF THE GLEN RIDGE CODE BY
AMENDING THE EXISTING
PROVISIONS OF TITLE 17.8
ZONES AND ZONING MAP**

for introduction. The Ordinance title was read by Councilperson Morrow. It was moved by Councilperson Morrow, seconded by Councilperson Murphy that Ordinance No. **1642** be passed on first reading. The Motion was adopted by an aye and no vote; Councilpersons Hughes, Lisovicz, Lefkovits, Dawson, Murphy and Morrow voting aye and noes none. Mayor Patrick referred the Ordinance to Municipal Clerk Rohal for the purposes of statutory publication and posting.

Borough Administrator Rohal reported that the Department of Transportation has released the hold on Municipal Aid Projects it is too late in the year to start both paving projects. Road projects will resume in the spring.

Administrator Rohal also stated that the clean-up at the Glen had a record turnout this year despite the inclement weather. He thanked all those who participated in this event.

Lieutenant Faranda reported that the Police Department would be participating in *No Shave November* again this year with the proceeds benefiting the Zeuner Foundation. He also reported that the Unveiling of the Prescription Drug Drop Box was a very successful event and the drop box will be now available 24 hours a day 7 days a week in the Police Department Lobby.

Mayor Patrick called for comments of the public. Peter Seymour, approached the council again to acknowledge and show his appreciation for the assistance his neighbors provide him, however he does not want to have to rely solely on their assistance navigating the crosswalks.

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

Mayor Patrick declared that this meeting is hereby adjourned.

The Council adjourned at 8:24 p. m.

Michael J. Rohal

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Municipal Clerk