

The Regular Meeting of The Mayor and The Borough Council of The Borough of Glen Ridge was held on Monday, April 12, 2021 via teleconference due to the Public Health crisis Covid-19 at 7:30 p. m.

Mayor Patrick led The Council and the citizens in attendance in a Salute to the Flag and read a prepared statement that adequate notice of this meeting has been provided to the public as required by statutes.

Present: Councilors Hughes, Lisovicz, Mans, Lefkovits, Law and Morrow

Absent: None

The following Borough Officers participated in the teleconference: Borough Administrator Michael Zichelli, Chief Byron-Lagattuta, Borough Attorney Malyska and Borough Clerk Tara Ventola .

It was moved by Councilor Lisovicz, seconded by Councilor Morrow, that the Minutes of the Meetings of The Mayor and Borough Council of The Borough of Glen Ridge held on March 22, 2021 be approved as submitted.

RECORDED VOTE:	Ayes		Nays		Abstained		Absent	
(Insert last name)	Hughes	Lefkovits	None		None		None	
	Lisovicz	Law						
	Mans	Morrow						

Mayor Patrick called for written communications.

No written communications were presented.

Mayor Patrick called for comments of the public.

Maureen Mycka of 270 Forest Avenue stated her concerns about complaints and insurance costs and reviewed legal fees from 2016-2021.

RESOLUTION NO. 56-21

Offered by Councilor **HUGHES**
 Seconded by Councilor **LISOVICZ**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following Claims be approved, and Warrants be drawn for the same:

CURRENT FUND	\$3,921,817.31
FEDERAL & STATE GRANT FUND	\$0.00
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND	\$525.28
WATER OPERATING FUND	\$20,875.16
WATER CAPITAL FUND	\$0.00
POOL OPERATING FUND	\$225.75
POOL CAPITAL FUND	\$0.00
GENERAL TRUST FUND	\$750.00
PAYROLL AGENCY	\$6,201.50
STATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE TRUST FUND	\$0.00
DOG LICENSE / ANIMAL CONTROL TRUST FUND	\$33.60

and, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chief Financial Officer / Treasurer of The Borough of Glen Ridge is hereby authorized to issue the payroll for the Employees of the Borough of Glen Ridge for the Pay Date April 15, 2021.

RECORDED VOTE:	Ayes		Nays		Abstained		Absent	
(Insert last name)	Hughes	Lefkovits	None		None		None	
	Lisovicz	Law						
	Mans	Morrow						

Ordinance No. 1743 entitled An Ordinance to Appropriate Grant Funds for Various Capital Improvements (Roads); was presented for final reading. The Ordinance title was read by Councilor Hughes. Municipal Clerk Ventola reported that the Ordinance has been published and posted as required by statutes. Mayor Patrick declared the meeting open for a public hearing on the Ordinance. No one wished to be heard on the Ordinance. Mayor Patrick declared the Public Hearing closed. It was moved by Councilor Hughes, seconded by Councilor Lefkovits that Ordinance No. **1743** be finally adopted. The Motion was adopted by an aye and no vote.

Mayor Patrick declared that this Ordinance is finally adopted.

RECORDED VOTE:	Ayes		Nays		Abstained		Absent	
(Insert last name)	Hughes	Lefkovits	None		None		None	
	Lisovicz	Law						
	Mans	Morrow						

Ordinance No. 1744 entitled An Ordinance to Appropriate Grant Funds for Various Capital Improvements (Roads); was presented for final reading. The Ordinance title was read by Councilor Hughes. Municipal Clerk Ventola reported that the Ordinance has been published and posted as required by statutes. Mayor Patrick declared the meeting open for a public hearing on the Ordinance. No one wished to be heard on the Ordinance. Mayor Patrick declared the Public Hearing closed. It was moved by Councilor Hughes, seconded by Councilor Lefkovits that Ordinance No. **1744** be finally adopted. The Motion was adopted by an aye and no vote.

Mayor Patrick declared that this Ordinance is finally adopted.

RECORDED VOTE:	Ayes		Nays		Abstained		Absent	
(Insert last name)	Hughes	Lefkovits	None		None		None	
	Lisovicz	Law						
	Mans	Morrow						

Ordinance No. 1745 entitled An Ordinance to Establish Rules and Regulations for Peddlers and Hawkers. Councilor Lisovicz moved that Ordinance No. **1745** be passed on first reading; the motion was seconded by Councilor Law. Mayor Patrick referred the Ordinance to the Municipal Clerk for the purposes of statutory publication and posting.

RECORDED VOTE:	Ayes		Nays		Abstained		Absent	
(Insert last name)	Hughes	Lefkovits	None		None		None	
	Lisovicz	Law						
	Mans	Morrow						

Councilor Mans, Chair of the Community Affairs and Public Relations Committee gave an update on the Environmental Committee.

RESOLUTION NO. 57 – 21

Offered by Councilor **LEFKOVITS**
 Seconded by Councilor **MORROW**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Glen Ridge seeks to replace the install a ventilation system in the Glen Ridge Police Department Pistol Range; and,

WHEREAS, two bids were received and opened on March 26, 2021; and,

WHEREAS, **Northeast Construction Services, LLC** of 15 Donna Lane Flanders, NJ 07836 submitted the lowest responsible bid in the amount of **\$129,800.00**; and,

WHEREAS, the Chief Finance Officer has certified the availability of funds for this contract from the current fund; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Glen Ridge that Northeast Construction Services, LLC be awarded a contract for the aforementioned improvements and that the Administrator and the Director of Planning and Development are hereby authorized to sign the contract documents necessary to effectuate the award of this contract.

Company	Bid Amount
Northeast Construction	\$129,800.00
Air Purifier, Inc.	\$231,000.00

RECORDED VOTE:	Ayes		Nays		Abstained		Absent	
(Insert last name)	Hughes	Lefkovits	None		None		None	
	Lisovicz	Law						
	Mans	Morrow						

Councilor Lefkovits, Chair of the Public Works Department reported the following:

The Public Works Committee met recently to discuss Glen Ridge’s recycling program, in the wake of the fire that destroyed our facility (Atlantic Coast Fibers). We determined that we should monitor the market to see when it makes sense to move to dual stream recycling, based on the trend in market values for paper and cardboard.

DPW has accomplished the following since our last meeting:

- Public works has completed spring clean ups of town properties
- Sports fields have been marked
- Water has been turned on at the Freeman tennis courts, Hurrell field and Freeman gardens
- Train station project is continuing
- Library roof project has been completed

Ordinance No. 1746 entitled An Ordinance by the Borough of Glen Ridge in the County of Essex, New Jersey Prohibiting the Operation of any Class of Cannabis Businesses within its Geographical Boundaries and Amending Title 5 and Title 17 of the Borough of Glen Ridge Code of Ordinances; Councilor Morrow moved that Ordinance No. **1746** be passed on first reading; the motion was seconded by Councilor Lefkovits. Mayor Patrick referred the Ordinance to the Municipal Clerk for the purposes of statutory publication and posting.

RECORDED VOTE:	Ayes		Nays		Abstained		Absent	
(Insert last name)	Patrick	Murphy	None		None		None	
	Hughes	Law						
	Lisovicz	Morrow						
	Mans							

Borough Administrator, Michael Zichelli reported that on May 11th at 4:30 PM there will be a ceremony on Herman Street and a renaming of Herman Street to Sgt. Roberts Way in his honor.

Chief SheilaByron-Lagattuta thanked Mr. Zicheli for the announcemnt of Sgt. Roberts Way and reported that the department will continue the April campaign of “you text, you drive, you pay.”

RESOLUTION NO. 58-21

Offered by Councilor **LISOVICZ**
 Seconded by Councilor **MORROW**

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF GLEN RIDGE, COUNTY OF ESSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING FIREWORKS DISPLAY ON PRIVATE PROPERTY PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 21:3-3

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 21:3-3 and Borough Ordinance 1662 requires the Governing Body to authorize the display of fireworks on private property subject to the review and approval of the Municipal Fire and Police Officials;

WHEREAS, an application has been submitted by the GLEN RIDGE COUNTRY CLUB located at 555 Ridgewood Avenue, Glen Ridge, NJ to host a Fireworks Display on private property between the hours of 8:45 PM and approximately 10:00 PM on July 4, 2021 and said application has been deemed to be in accordance with N.J.S.A. 21:3-3 and Borough Ordinance 1662;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Glen Ridge that that approval is hereby given for the Fireworks Display on private property of the GLEN RIDGE COUNTRY CLUB located at 555 Ridgewood Avenue, Glen Ridge, NJ between the hours of 8:45 PM and approximately 10:00 PM on July 4, 2021 pending any and all restrictions and requirements in place due to the current Covid-19 pandemic.

RECORDED VOTE:	Ayes		Nays		Abstained		Absent	
(Insert last name)	Hughes	Lefkovits	None		None		None	
	Lisovicz	Law						
	Mans	Morrow						

Mayor Patrick called for comments of the public.

No public comment was made.

On motion by Councilor Mans, seconded by Councilor Morrow the meetign was adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Tara Ventola

Municipal Clerk