

The Regular Meeting of The Mayor and The Borough Council of The Borough of Glen Ridge was held on Tuesday, October 11, 2022, in the Glen Ridge council chambers 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 Morrow, Hughes, Lefkovits, Mans, Law and Meyer

Absent: None

The following Borough Officers' were present: Borough Administrator Michael Zichelli, Chief Quinn, Borough Attorney Malyska and Clerk Tara Ventola.

It was moved by Councilor Morrow, seconded by Councilor Morrow, that the Minutes of the Meeting of The Mayor and Borough Council of The Borough of Glen Ridge that was held on September 12, 2022, be approved as submitted.

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

Mayor Patrick thanked Administrator Zichelli and all staff involved in working on the water issues this week.

Administrator Zichelli gave a brief update on the water conditions and repairs.

Mayor Patrick read the following Proclamation:

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, home should be a place of warmth, unconditional love and tranquility; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence is a serious crime that affects people of all races, ages, gender, and income levels; and affects over 10 million Americans each year; and

WHEREAS, one in three American women and one in four American men have experienced some form of physical violence by an intimate partner in their lifetime; and

WHEREAS, children that grow up in violent homes are believed to be abused and neglected at a rate higher than the national average and are more likely to become victims or offenders as adults; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence costs the nation billions of dollars annually in medical expenses, police and court costs, shelters, foster care, sick leave, absenteeism, and non-productivity; and

WHEREAS, a coordinated community effort is an effective tool with which to stop this heinous crime; and

WHEREAS, Domestic Violence Awareness Month provides an excellent opportunity for citizens to learn more about preventing domestic violence and shows support for the numerous organizations and individuals who provide critical advocacy, services and assistance to victims.

NOW, THEREFORE, in recognition of the important work done the domestic violence response teams, I, Stuart K. Patrick, Mayor, do hereby proclaim the month of October as **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH** in the Borough of Glen Ridge and urge our citizens to work together to eliminate domestic violence from our community.

The following written communications were presented:

A letter from The NJ League of Municipalities notifying participating municipalities of a 2% increase in dues in 2023.

A letter from Fran Deacon on behalf of the Citizens Defending Education referring to GRDIA and its fundraising platform and acknowledging receipt of the amended resolution requested.

Mayor Patrick called for comments of the public.

Linda Trojanowski of 23 Madison Street sought assistance from the council with PSE&G frequent power outages and a failing grid within the neighborhood.

David Camacho of 133 Hawthorne Avenue noted that the frequent power outages are having negative effects on appliances and general wellbeing.

Henry Pasapera of 16 Lorraine Street noted he passed around fliers throughout the neighborhood experiencing frequent power outages.

Frank Rhoda of 311 Ridgewood Avenue addressed speeding concerns on Ridgewood Avenue noting several safety issues, seeking more visible alerts to reduce speeding.

RESOLUTION NO. 139-22

Offered by Councilor **MORROW**
 Seconded by Councilor **HUGHES**

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

CURRENT FUND	\$301,844.68
FEDERAL & STATE GRANT FUND	\$0.00
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND	\$23,134.13
WATER OPERATING FUND	\$5,416.66
WATER CAPITAL FUND	\$0.00
POOL OPERATING FUND	\$1,023.93
POOL CAPITAL FUND	\$0.00
GENERAL TRUST FUND	\$304.50
PAYROLL AGENCY	\$45,955.02
STATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE TRUST FUND	\$0.00
DOG LICENSE / ANIMAL CONTROL TRUST FUND	\$0.00

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 Oct 1, 2022.

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

Ordinance No. 1777 an Ordinance to appropriate Capital Improvement Funds for various Capital Improvements and Equipment; was presented for final reading. The Ordinance title was read by Councilor Morrow. 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 Morrow, seconded by Councilor Law that Ordinance No. **1777** 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)	Morrow	Mans	None		None			
	Hughes	Law						
	Lefkovits	Meyer						

Councilor Hughes reported on behalf of the Finance and Administration Committee; during the workshop meeting Bruce Roddy of our insurance carrier presented a review of the Borough’s insurance coverage.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 140-22

Offered by Councilor **HUGHES**
 Seconded by Councilor **LEFKOVITS**

BE IT RESOLVED, that in accordance with N.J.S.A. 33:74.1, et. seq., the Mayor & Borough Council approve the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control application submitted by **We’ve Got Friends** for a **Social Affair Permit** for the fundraiser to be held on **October 31, 2022** at the **Glen Ridge Country Club, 555 Ridgewood Avenue, Glen Ridge, New Jersey, 07028**; with the following conditions:

- Application must be amended to include the service of wine and beer

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Clerk has certified the applicant has amended the application as requested.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 141-22

Offered By Councilor **HUGHES**
 Seconded By Councilor **LEFKOVITS**

BE IT RESOLVED, that in accordance with N.J.S.A. 33:74.1, et. seq., the Mayor and Borough Council approves the **Raffle License** application for an **On-Premise 50/50 Raffle** submitted by the **Gas Lamp Players** to be held on November 18-20, 2022 at 235 Ridgewood Avenue, Glen Ridge, New Jersey 07028.

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

Ordinance No. 1778 an Ordinance an Ordinance to amend Chapter 10 – Vehicles and Traffic; 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 Lefkvits that Ordinance No. **1778** 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)	Morrow	Mans	None		None			
	Hughes	Law						
	Lefkovits	Meyer						

Ordinance No. 1779 an Ordinance to amend Chapter 10.60.020 Stop Intersections Designated; 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 Meyer that Ordinance No. **1779** 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)	Morrow	Mans	None		None			
	Hughes	Law						
	Lefkovits	Meyer						

Councilor Mans, Chair of the Public Works Committee thanked all involved in the water line emergency and repairs. Paving is set to begin on Midland Avenue and the Train Station repairs are in their final stages.

Chief Quinn reported that Essex County will be paving Belleville Avenue overnight, expect ad closures and construction noise.

Mayor Patrick called for comments of the public.

Ryan Doyle of 6 Mead Terrace spoke in favor of more diversity centered events and addressed the GRDIA picnic and event insurance.

It was moved by Councilor Law, seconded by Councilor Meyer that this meeting be adjourned. The Motion was adopted by an aye and no vote.

The Council adjourned at 8:29 PM.

Tara Ventola

Municipal Clerk