

The Regular Meeting of The Mayor and The Borough Council of The Borough of Glen Ridge was held on Monday, March 27, 2023 in the Glen Ridge Municipal Building 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 Mans, Hughes, Meyer and Morrow

Absent: Councilor Lefkovits and Law

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

It was moved by Councilor Mans, seconded by Councilor Meyer, that the Minutes of the Meeting of The Mayor and Borough Council of The Borough of Glen Ridge that was held on March 13, 2023 be approved.

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

Mayor Patrick called for written communications.

The following written communication was presented:

A letter from Paul Weisenberger on behalf of the Kiwanis Club offering their services for the 2023 Memorial Day Parade and picnic to be held on Monday, May 29, 2023. All residents are encouraged to participate.

Mayor Patrick called for comments of the public.

Elizabeth Morris of 146 Essex Avenue requested information on how the Borough plans to address the recent DeCamp bus service termination.

**RESOLUTION NO. 71-23**

Offered by Councilor **MANS**  
 Seconded by Councilor **HUGHES**

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

**CURRENT FUND**

**\$4,202,482.31**

<b>FEDERAL &amp; STATE GRANT FUND</b>	<b>\$280.00</b>
<b>GENERAL CAPITAL FUND</b>	<b>\$116,455.23</b>
<b>WATER OPERATING FUND</b>	<b>\$119,050.77</b>
<b>WATER CAPITAL FUND</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>POOL OPERATING FUND</b>	<b>\$2,538.32</b>
<b>POOL CAPITAL FUND</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>GENERAL TRUST FUND</b>	<b>\$220,908.83</b>
<b>PAYROLL AGENCY</b>	<b>\$12,548.62</b>
<b>STATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE TRUST FUND</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>DOG LICENSE / ANIMAL CONTROL TRUST FUND</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

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 of April 1, 2023.

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 72 – 23**

Offered by Councilor **MANS**  
 Seconded by Councilor **MEYER**

**Governor’s Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Fiscal Grant Cycle October 2020-June 2025**

**WHEREAS**, the Governor’s Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse established the Municipal Alliances for the Prevention of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse in 1989 to educate and engage residents, local government and law enforcement officials, schools, nonprofit organizations, the faith community, parents, youth and other allies in efforts to prevent alcoholism and drug abuse in communities throughout New Jersey.

**WHEREAS**, The Borough Council of the Borough of Glen Ridge, County of Essex, State of New Jersey recognizes that the abuse of alcohol and drugs is a serious problem in our society amongst persons of all ages; and therefore has an established Municipal Alliance Committee; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Council further recognizes that it is incumbent upon not only public officials but upon the entire community to take action to prevent such abuses in our community; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Council has applied for funding to the Governor’s Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse through the County of Essex

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Borough of Glen Ridge, County of Essex, State of New Jersey hereby recognizes the following:

1. The Borough Council does hereby authorize submission of a strategic plan for the Glen Ridge Municipal Alliance grant for fiscal year 2024 in the amount of:
  - DEDR \$13,721.26
  - Cash Match \$ 3,430.32
  - In-Kind \$10,290.95
  
2. The Borough Council acknowledges the terms and conditions for administering the Municipal Alliance grant, including the administrative compliance and audit requirements.

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 73 – 23**

Offered by Councilor **MANS**  
 Seconded by Councilor **MORROW**

**FORM 1B – DMHAS Youth Leadership Grant**

**WHEREAS**, the Governor’s Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse (GCADA) established the Municipal Alliances for the Prevention of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse in 1989 to educate and engage residents, local government and law enforcement officials, schools, nonprofit organizations, the faith community, parents, youth and other allies in efforts to prevent alcoholism and drug abuse in communities throughout New Jersey. In coordination with GCADA, the New Jersey Department of Human Services/Division on Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) has awarded a Youth Leadership Grant to the GCADA Municipal Alliance Program.

**WHEREAS**, The Borough Council of the Borough of Glen Ridge, County of Essex, State of New Jersey recognizes that the abuse of alcohol and drugs is a serious problem in our society amongst persons of all ages; and therefore has an established Municipal Alliance Committee; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Council further recognizes that it is incumbent upon not only public officials but upon the entire community to take action to prevent such abuses in our community; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Council has applied for DMHAS Youth Leadership funding through the Governor’s Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse through the County of Essex;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Borough of Glen Ridge, County of Essex, State of New Jersey hereby recognizes the following:

1. The Borough Council does hereby authorize submission of an application for DMHAS Grant funding for the Glen Ridge Municipal Alliance for Grant Term Two: 9/1/23 – 9/30/25 in the amount of:  
 DMHAS Grant Funding \$4,710.48
2. The Borough Council acknowledges the terms and conditions for administering the Municipal Alliance grant, including the administrative compliance and audit requirements.

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 74-23**

Offered by Councilor **HUGHES**  
 Seconded by Councilor **MANS**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, The Borough of Glen Ridge authorizes the Glen Ridge High School Home & School Association and the Glen Ridge Environmental Advisory Committee to coordinate the Arts & Eco Fair in the Borough on Saturday, May 20, 2023, with a rain date of Sunday, May 21, 2023. It is the intent of this Resolution that all the persons and all the organizations referred to above be considered volunteers so that they may be afforded protections under the Borough’s insurance policies; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Glen Ridge authorizes the closing of municipal roads on May 20, 2023 or May 21, 2023 to accommodate the Arts & Eco Fair.

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 75-23**

Offered by Councilor **HUGHES**  
 Seconded by Councilor **MEYER**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, The Borough of Glen Ridge authorizes the Board of Education to coordinate the Rhino Romp in the Borough on Thursday, May 25, 2023.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Glen Ridge authorizes the closing of municipal roads on Thursday, May 25, 2023 to accommodate the Rhino Romp.

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 76-23**

Offered by Councilor **HUGHES**  
 Seconded by Councilor **MEYER**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, The Borough of Glen Ridge authorizes The Glen Ridge Kiwanis Club to coordinate the Memorial Day Parade and Picnic in the Borough on Monday, May 29, 2023. It is the intent of this Resolution that all the persons and all the organizations referred to above be considered volunteers so that they may be afforded protections under the Borough’s insurance policies; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Glen Ridge authorizes the closing of municipal roads on May 29, 2023 to accommodate the Memorial Day Parade, Ceremony and picnic.

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 77- 23**

Offered by Counselor **HUGHES**  
 Seconded by Counselor **MORROW**

**WHEREAS**, it is anticipated that there will be over 1,000 participants in the Community Fund Lager Race on Sunday, June 11, 2023; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Chief of Police has recommended the use Hurrell Field for the post Lager Run event for public safety and nuisance reasons.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Glen Ridge that The Community Fund is permitted to hold the post race event at Hurrell

Field and that section 12.36.020.h.1 is suspended on Sunday, June 11, 2023 for the annual Lager Run event.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the suspension of the aforesated regulation is predicated on the submission and approval of the appropriate ABC license.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Glen Ridge authorizes the closing of municipal roads on Sunday June 11, 2023 to accommodate the race.

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 78-23**

Offered By Councilor **HUGHES**  
 Seconded By Councilor **MEYER**

**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 Draw Raffle** submitted by the **Glen Ridge High School HSA** to be held on April 23, 2023 at 278 Forest Avenue, Glen Ridge, New Jersey 07028.

**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 a **DUCK RACE** submitted by the **Glen Ridge High School HSA** to be held on May 20, 2023 at 224 Ridgewood Avenue, Glen Ridge, New Jersey 07028.

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

**Ordinance No. 1782** an Ordinance to repeal and replace Chapter 15.28 FLOOD in accordance with updated FEMA requirements; was presented for first reading. Councilor Morrow moved that Ordinance No. **1782** be passed on first reading; the motion was seconded by Councilor Meyer. 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)	Mans		None		Hughes		Lefkovits	
	Hughes	Meyer					Law	
		Morrow						

Councilor Meyer, Chair of the Parks and Recreation Committee reported that five new benches have been installed ta Carteret Park, new planters have been installed in the Clark Street Pool Parking lot, and AED machines have been installed at the Public Works Yard, the Train Station and Freeman Tennis Courts and training has been provided to staff.

Administrator Zichelli that paving will be taking place on High Street, Mitchell Place, Columbus Avenue and Ardsley Road.

Chief Quinn reported that signage for the recently adopted parking ordinance 1781 will be placed during spring break and enforcement will begin on April 10, 2023.

Mayor Patrick called for comments of the public.

No public comment was made.

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

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

The Council adjourned at 8:07 PM.

Tara Ventola

Municipal Clerk