

An **ADJOURNED** Meeting of The Mayor and Borough Council of The Borough of Glen Ridge was held on Tuesday, January 2, 2024 in the council chambers of the Glen Ridge Municipal Building.

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, Lefkovits, Law, Meyer and Morrow

Absent: None

The following Borough Officers were in attendance: Borough Administrator Michael Zichelli, Chief Quinn, and Municipal Clerk Tara Ventola.

Mayor Patrick called for comments of the Public.

No Public Comment was made.

The following resolution numbers 178-180 were moved by councilor Lefkovits, seconded by Councilor Meyer.

**WHEREAS**, Volunteering is the most powerful way to impact and connect with your community. Glen Ridge could not thrive without the time, energy and resources our resident volunteers contribute to our Borough, and we recognize the impact they have on the community, and

**WHEREAS**, The Mayor and The Borough Council of The Borough of Glen Ridge desire to convey an expression of its commendation and grateful acknowledgment for the valued services rendered by

**Christopher Valerian** in the public interest as a member of **The Glen Ridge Board of Health** having served for 13 years,

**Rick Mason** in the public interest as a member of **The Glen Ridge Planning Board** having served for 8 years,

**William Seeman** in the public interest as a member of **The Glen Ridge Board of Adjustment** having served for 14 years,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, The Mayor and The Borough Council sincerely appreciate the worthwhile contributions that have been made towards the welfare and development of this fine community.

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

The following resolution numbers 181-183 were moved by Councilor Mans, seconded by Councilor Morrow.

**WHEREAS**, Volunteering is the most powerful way to impact and connect with your community. Glen Ridge could not thrive without the time, energy and resources our resident volunteers contribute to our Borough, and we recognize the impact they have on the community, and

**WHEREAS**, The Mayor and The Borough Council of The Borough of Glen Ridge desire to convey an expression of its commendation and grateful acknowledgment for the valued services rendered by

**Arthur Dawson** in the public interest as a member of **The Glen Ridge Planning Board** having served for 6 years;

**Harry Rush** in the public interest as a member of **The Glen Ridge Library Board of Trustees** having served for 10 years.

**Carol Harpster** in the public interest as a member of **The Glen Ridge Library Board of Trustees** having served for 20 years;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, The Mayor and The Borough Council sincerely appreciate the worthwhile contributions that have been made towards the welfare and development of this fine community.

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

The following resolution numbers 182-186 were moved by Councilor Morrow, seconded by Councilor Lefkovits.

**WHEREAS**, Volunteering is the most powerful way to impact and connect with your community. Glen Ridge could not thrive without the time, energy and resources our resident volunteers contribute to our Borough, and we recognize the impact they have on the community, and

**WHEREAS**, The Mayor and The Borough Council of The Borough of Glen Ridge desire to convey an expression of its commendation and grateful acknowledgment for the valued services rendered by

**Richard Waters** in the public interest as a member of **Glen Ridge TV Committee for over 20** years and;

**Megan Blank** in the public interest as a member of **The Environmental Advisory Committee having served for 3** years;

**Carolee Bol** in the public interest as a member of by **Carolee Bol** in the public interest as a member of **The Environmental Advisory Committee having served for 4** years;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, The Mayor and The Borough Council sincerely appreciate the worthwhile contributions that have been made towards the welfare and development of this fine community.

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

Councilor Mans offered resolution 187-23, seconded by Councilor Meyer.

**RESOLUTION 187-23**

**WHEREAS**, Stuart K. Patrick was born to Joseph A. and Phoebe Patrick in New York City and was raised in Garden City and Westbury, New York. He graduated from St. Mark’s School in Massachusetts in 1957 and went on to earn his B.A. from Princeton University in 1961 and an MBA from Northwestern University; and

**WHEREAS**, since relocating to Glen Ridge in 2000, Stuart Patrick has been a longstanding advocate for all things Glen Ridge, including overseeing the renovation of his historic home and quietly supporting many charities within the Borough; and

**WHEREAS**, Stuart’s civic work began very soon after his move to Glen Ridge. For many years he served as part of the Civic Conference Committee, until he was elected to the Glen Ridge Council in 2008. Stuart served on the Glen Ridge Library Board from

2009 through 2015. Stuart was elected to a second term to the Glen Ridge Council in 2012, serving as both finance chair and Police Commissioner during his tenure on Council; and

**WHEREAS**, Stuart K. Patrick was elected Mayor in 2015, going on to serve two four-year terms; and

**WHEREAS**, Mayor Patrick has affected change throughout the Borough in so many positive ways, honorably represented the Borough at the County and State levels, and provided leadership for the community, including throughout the pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, his dedication to public service has been a shining example of community service to Glen Ridge residents; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, in honor of Mayor Patrick’s years of dedication to the Borough of Glen Ridge we call upon our residents to join in and honor him for his contributions as a member of our community, dedicated volunteer, former Council Member and his Eight (8) year tenure as the Mayor of Glen Ridge.

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

Council Members and Department heads expressed congratulations to Mayor Patick on his years of service to the Bourgh as both a councilman and Mayor.

It was moved by Councilor Lefkovits, seconded by Councilor Meyer that this meeting be adjourned **SINE DIE**.

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

Mayor Patrick declared that this meeting is hereby adjourned, and he announced that he Council will reconvene immediately following the **SWEARING – IN CEREMONY**.

The Council adjourned at 6:30 PM.

Tara Lyn Ventola  
*Tara Lyn Ventola*  
 Municipal Clerk