

A Regular Meeting of The Mayor and The Borough Council of The Borough of Glen Ridge was held on Monday, August 19, 2024, in the Council Chambers of the Glen Ridge Municipal Building at 7:30 p. m.

Mayor Mans called the meeting to order, 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 Lefkovits, Hughes, Moody and Law

Absent: Meyer and Morrow

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

A motion by Councilor Lefkovits, seconded by Councilor Moody was made to adopt the minutes of the Monday, July 15, 2024 meeting.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 118-24

Offered by Councilor **LEFKOVITS**

Seconded by Councilor **LAW**

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

CURRENT FUND	\$6,032,968.66
FEDERAL & STATE GRANT FUND	\$1,540.93
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND	\$218,923.41
WATER OPERATING FUND	\$15,222.71
WATER CAPITAL FUND	\$0.00
POOL OPERATING FUND	\$49,721.86
POOL CAPITAL FUND	\$0.00
GENERAL TRUST FUND	\$26.66
PAYROLL AGENCY	\$44,466.62
STATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE TRUST FUND	\$0.00
DOG LICENSE / ANIMAL CONTROL TRUST FUND	\$508.20

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 Sept 1, 2024.

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

Ordinance No. 1810 an Ordinance to appropriate Capital Improvement Funds was presented for final reading. The Ordinance title was read by Councilor Lefkovits. Municipal Clerk Ventola reported that the Ordinance has been published and posted as required by statutes. Mayor Mans declared the meeting open for a public hearing on the Ordinance. No one wished to be heard on the Ordinance. Mayor Mans declared

the Public Hearing closed. It was moved by Councilor Lefkovits, seconded by Councilor Moody that Ordinance No.1810 be finally adopted. The Motion was adopted by an aye and no vote.

Mayor Mans declared that this Ordinance is finally adopte

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

RESOLUTION NO. 119 – 24

Offered by Councilor **LEFKOVITS**
 Seconded by Councilor **MOODY**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of Borough of Glen Ridge, Essex County, New Jersey, that warrants be drawn to the below listed Individual in designated amounts representing Overpayment Tax or Utility payment as following:

Block:	Lot:	Qual:	Name & Address	Date Paid	Amount
16	11		Mark Rauch 10 Chestnut Hill Place	7/31/24	\$5,132.00

Refund Tax Payment
 Homeowner remitted duplicate payment

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the individual listed above has advised that they want a refund rather than applying these payments to their tax or utility account.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 120-24

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

WHEREAS, the Borough of Glen Ridge and the Township of Bloomfield Board of Health wish to enter into an agreement for the Township of Bloomfield Board of Health/Bloomfield Health Department to provide Public Health Services to the Borough of Glen Ridge; and,

WHEREAS, the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq. (the “Act”), encourages municipalities and other local contracting units to enter into Interlocal and other agreements for shared services to reduce property taxes through the reduction of local expenses; and,

WHEREAS, the Act provides that municipalities may enter into agreements to provide or receive any service that each municipality is empowered to receive or provide within its own jurisdiction; and,

WHEREAS, The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Glen Ridge has determined it is in the best interest of the Borough of Glen Ridge and the Township of Bloomfield Board of

Health to have the Township of Bloomfield Board of Health/Bloomfield Health Department provide Public Health Services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Borough Administrator is hereby authorized to execute a contract with the Township of Bloomfield Board of Health to provide aforesaid services to the Borough of Glen Ridge.

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

Councilor Hughes reported that the Public Safety Committee met and reviewed all the active traffic complaints. The department is hiring crossing guards and reviewed back to school safety.

RESOLUTION NO. 121-24

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

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A: 9-154.1 requires that the Borough Council appoint adult school crossing guards; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has certified that the adult school guards listed in Attachment A meet the requirements stipulated in N.J.S.A. 40A: 9-154.1; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has indicated that such adults school crossing guards are required for the upcoming school year; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the Borough of Glen Ridge to appoint the adult school crossing guards for the upcoming school year.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough Council of Glen Ridge to appoint the adult school guards listed in Attachment A for a period from September 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025 with the salary as follows:

- 1. Crossing Guard \$18.50/hr.

**Attachment A
 Adult School Crossing Guards
 September 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025**

- Taylor, Richard
- Thompson, Edith
- Liddy, Jerome
- Ricci-Rattley, Josephine
- Cong-Leton, Robert
- Figuroa, Sandra
- Church, Urban
- Johnson, Claudia
- Luongo, Barbara
- Alexander, Jae
- Petriello, Gerardo
- Brown, Carl
- Wallace, Dienna
- Yeboah, Paul
- Nelson, Tootie

Grant, Bryan
Behlau, Doris

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

RESOLUTION NO. 122-24

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 **Off-Premise 50/50 Raffle** submitted by the **Banyan School** to be held on October 21, 2024 at 555 Ridgewood 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 an **On-Premise Merchandise Raffle** submitted by the **Banyan School** to be held on October 21, 2024 at 555 Ridgewood 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 an **Off-Premise Merchandise Raffle** submitted by the **Banyan School** to be held on October 21, 2024 at 555 Ridgewood 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 an **On-Premise 50/50 Raffle** submitted by the **Glen Ridge High School HSA** to be held on October 20, 2024 at 224 Ridgewood Avenue, Glen Ridge, New Jersey 07028.

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

Councilor Moody Chair of the Community Affairs and Public Relations Committee reported the summer pop-up party was extremely successful and thanked Jim Cowan and all those involved in making the event a success.

Ordinance No. 1811 an Ordinance Repealing and replacing Chapter 12.28 Shade Trees & establishing chapter 12.29 Requiring Permits for the Removal of Trees on Private Property, was presented for first reading. Councilor Moody moved that Ordinance No. **1811** be passed on first reading; the motion was seconded by Councilor Law. Mayor Mans referred the Ordinance to the Municipal Clerk for the purposes of statutory publication and posting.

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

Ordinance No. 1812 an Ordinance establishing Chapter 15.30 Privately-owned Salt Storage, was presented for first reading. Councilor Moody moved that Ordinance No. **1812** be passed on first reading; the motion was seconded by Councilor Lefkovits. Mayor Mans referred the Ordinance to the Municipal Clerk for the purposes of statutory publication and posting.

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

Councilor Law Chair of the Public Works Committee thanked Public Works and the Police Department for their response to the last storm.

Mayor Mans reported on behalf of the Recreation Committee which has been working with Jim Cowan and the GRAA for fall sports and field prep.

Borough Administrator Zichelli thanked public works and the police department for their recent storm response.

Chief Quinn reported school will open September 3rd and residents should be prepared for an increase in foot and vehicle traffic.

Clerk Ventola reported election day is Tuesday, November 5th; polls will be open from 6:00 AM to 8:00 PM.

Mayor Mans the Borough has been in communication with the Board of Education in regards to back to school safety.

Mayor Mans called for comments of the public.

No public comment was made.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Councilor Law, seconded by Councilor Hughes.

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

The Council adjourned at 7:58 PM.

Tara Ventola

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Municipal Clerk