

PUBLIC MEETING – Wednesday, February 11, 2015 at 8:00 p.m.

There will be a Public Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Glen Rock on Wednesday, February 11, 2015, at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building.

Agenda: (May be subject to change)

1. CALL TO ORDER /ROLL CALL

This meeting is called pursuant to the provisions of the Open Public Meeting Law. This Meeting was included in a list of meeting notices sent to the Bergen Record and advertised in said newspaper in January, posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building, and has remained continuously posted as the required notices under the Statue. In addition, a copy of this notice is and has been available to the public and is on file in the office of the Municipal Clerk.

In accordance with the New Jersey State Fire & Safety Code I call your attention to the lighted exit signs. In the event the alarm sounds, move in an orderly manner toward the exit nearest you and leave the building.

**Council Member O’Hagan – present
Council Member Orseck – present
Council Member Nogara – present**

**Council Member Pazan – present
Council Member Surrago – present
Council Member Martin - present**

2. FLAG SALUTE/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Council member Pazan led the Council and audience in the flag salute.

3. CONSENT AGENDA

All items listed are considered to be routine and non-controversial by the Borough Council and will be approved by one motion. There will be no separate discussion on these items unless a Council member(s) so request it, in which case the item(s) will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered in its normal sequence on the agenda. The one motion signifies adoption of all resolutions, received and filed letters, correspondence, reports and approval of applications and minutes.

Correspondence:

Opra Requests

Resolutions:

1. Resolution for Agreement with West Bergen Mental Healthcare

Resolution No. 56-15

Offered by Council Member Orseck

Seconded by Council Member Martin

WHEREAS, there exist a need for the Borough of Glen Rock to provide health services for their Volunteer Member, Employees and Student of Glen Rock; and

WHEREAS, West Bergen Mental Healthcare Inc. can provide the these services to the Borough which include Employee Assistance Programs and Student Assistance Programs; and

WHEREAS, the West Bergen Mental Healthcare has agreed to provide these services to the Borough of Glen Rock through a contract agreement with the Borough of Glen Rock and West Bergen mental Healthcare for the calendar year 2015; and

WHEREAS, the amount of the contract for the year 2015 is not to exceed \$16,500;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Glen Rock that John van Keuren, Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute an agreement with the West Bergen Mental Healthcare Inc.

ROLL CALL:

**Council Member O’Hagan – yes
Council Member Orseck – yes
Council Member Nogara - yes**

**Council Member Pazan - yes
Council Member Surrago - yes
Council Member Martin – yes**

2. Resolution for LOSAP Certification

Resolution No. 57-15

Offered by Council Member Orseck

Seconded by Council Member Martin

RESOLUTION APPROVING FINAL CERTIFICATION OF LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM (LOSAP) LISTS FOR 2014 FOR GLEN ROCK VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE CORPS MEMBERS AND GLEN ROCK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT MEMBERS

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council are in receipt of a certified list of credits for LOSAP from Bruce D. Rigg, Local Plan Administrator, a requirement under the law establishing LOSAP for qualified ambulance and fire volunteers of Glen Rock, and

WHEREAS, there are 47 members of the volunteer ambulance corps and fire department that qualify for this benefit for the year of 2014, at an amount of \$1,415.53 per qualified participant, for a total investment of \$66,529.91.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough Council of Glen Rock, that the attached certified list for the year 2014 is hereby approved, and instructs the Borough Clerk to forward a copy of the approved resolution to the Local Plan Administrator as required in LOSAP regulations, and post such list in the municipal building for a period of 30 days.

ROLL CALL:

**Council Member O’Hagan – yes
Council Member Orseck - yes
Council Member Nogara – abstain**

**Council Member Pazan - yes
Council Member Surrago - abstain
Council Member Martin - yes**

3. Resolution to Authorize Police Personnel Suspension with Pay (McInerney)

Resolution No.: 58-15

Offered by Council Member: Orseck

Seconded by: Martin

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, PO Christopher McInerney was suspended, without pay, by the Police Chief of the Borough of Glen Rock¹ effective December 29, 2014 pursuant to a Notice of Disciplinary Action dated December 27, 2014; and

WHEREAS, PO Christopher McInerney requested the consideration of the Governing Body, sitting as the Appropriate Authority, to consider the reinstatement of salary and the continuation of benefits beyond February 1, 2015 pending the final determination of the charges; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department's Internal Affairs file is not accessible to the Governing Body, sitting as the Appropriate Authority, for review until such time as the hearing officer for the disciplinary matter has rendered his final recommendation; and

WHEREAS, without access to the Internal Affairs file, the Governing Body, sitting as the Appropriate Authority, cannot verify if the charges filed by Chief Stahman satisfies the requirements of N.J.S.A. 40A:14-149.1 for suspension without pay and as such, the Borough must rely on the evaluation of the Officers salary reinstatement and benefit continuation request based on the prior habit, custom and practice of the Borough in handling personal disciplinary matters; and

WHEREAS, consensus was reached on this issue at a duly called closed executive session on January 29, 2015 and a resolution memorializing this decision is required for ratification at a public meeting.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT,

RESOLVED, that based on the prior habit, custom and practice of the Borough of Glen Rock, the Governing Body, sitting as the Appropriate Authority, hereby ratifies and affirms the consensus decision rendered on January 29, 2015 and reinstates the salary of PO Christopher McInerney retroactive to December 29, 2014 and to the continuation of health benefits pending the final determination of the pending disciplinary charges set forth in the December 27, 2014 Notice of Disciplinary Action; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the reinstatement is made subject to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:14-149.3 entitled "Reimbursement of Municipality of Salary Received During Suspension by Police Officer if Found Guilty"; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this decision of the Governing Body, sitting as the Appropriate

¹ N.J.S.A.40A:14-149.1

Authority, in no manner questions or challenges the disciplinary action taken by Chief Stahman against PO McInerney, which action will be the subject of disciplinary hearings to be held before the designated hearing officer.

ROLL CALL:

Council Member O’Hagan – yes
Council Member Orseck – yes
Council Member Nogara - yes

Council Member Pazan - yes
Council Member Surrago - yes
Council Member Martin – yes

4. Resolution for Tax Appeal Settlement (B196/L4)

Resolution No. 59-15

Offered by Council Member Orseck

Seconded by Council Member Martin

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TAX APPEAL SETTLEMENT
(B 196, L 4)**

WHEREAS, there is pending before the Tax Court of New Jersey, the matter of 333 Realty, LLC v. Borough of Glen Rock bearing Docket Nos. 008133-2010, 008970-2011, 010176-2012, 006704-13 & 007742-2014;

WHEREAS, the Tax Assessor has recommended a modification to the 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 assessments; and

WHEREAS, as a result of discussions between the Tax Assessor, the Plaintiffs’ attorney, and the Borough Attorney, it is the recommendation of the Tax Assessor that the Mayor and Council ratify and approve the settlement of this matter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council as follows:

1. The Mayor and Council having reviewed the recommendation for reduction in the assessment of the following Tax Court of New Jersey appeal do hereby ratify the following settlement:

<u>PROPERTY OWNER</u>	<u>BLOCK/ LOT</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ORIGINAL ASS'MENT</u>	<u>SETTLEMENT</u>
333 Realty, LLC	196/4	2010	\$8,583,500.00	\$8,583,500.00
333 Realty, LLC	196/4	2011	\$8,583,500.00	\$8,400,000.00
333 Realty, LLC	196/4	2012	\$8,583,500.00	\$8,350,000.00
333 Realty, LLC	196/4	2013	\$8,583,500.00	\$8,250,000.00
333 Realty, LLC	196/4	2014	\$8,583,500.00	\$8,000,000.00

2. Taxpayer agrees to waive prejudgment interest provided that the tax refund is paid within sixty (60) days of the judgment.

3. The Tax Assessor shall reduce the 2015 tax assessment to a total assessment of not more than \$7,333,000.00.

ROLL CALL:

Council Member O'Hagan - yes
Council Member Orseck - yes
Council Member Nogara - yes

Council Member Pazan - yes
Council Member Surrago - yes
Council Member Martin - yes

5. Resolution for Tax Appeal Settlement (B55/L2)

Resolution No. 60-15

Offered by Council Member Orseck

Seconded by Council Member Martin

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TAX APPEAL SETTLEMENT
(B 55, L 2)**

WHEREAS, there is pending before the Tax Court of New Jersey, the matter of Estate of Sinabaldo Leone, Jr., Deceased v. Borough of Glen Rock bearing Docket No. 007742-2014;

WHEREAS, the Tax Assessor has recommended a modification to the 2014 assessment; and

WHEREAS, as a result of discussions between the Tax Assessor, the Plaintiffs' attorney, and the Borough Attorney, it is the recommendation of the Tax Assessor that the Mayor and Council ratify and approve the settlement of this matter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council as follows:

1. The Mayor and Council having reviewed the recommendation for reduction in the assessment of the following Tax Court of New Jersey appeal do hereby ratify the following settlement:

<u>PROPERTY OWNER</u>	<u>BLOCK/ LOT</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ORIGINAL ASS'MENT</u>	<u>SETTLEMENT</u>
Estate of Sinabaldo Leone, Jr., Deceased	55/2	2014	\$530,600.00	\$460,000.00

2. Taxpayer agrees to waive prejudgment interest provided that the tax refund is paid within sixty (60) days of the judgment.

3. The provisions of N.J.S.A. 54:51-A-8 (Freeze Act) shall be applicable for the year(s) 2014 (Freeze Act year). This judgment is a final disposition of the entire controversy and of any actions pending or hereafter instituted by the parties concerning the assessment on the property referred to herein for said Freeze Act year(s). No Freeze Act year shall be the basis for application

of the Freeze Act for any subsequent year.

ROLL CALL:

**Council Member O’Hagan - yes
Council Member Orseck - yes
Council Member Nogara - yes**

**Council Member Pazan - yes
Council Member Surrago - yes
Council Member Martin - yes**

6. Resolution for LOSAP Increase for 2015

Resolution No. 61-15

**Offered by Council Member Orseck
Seconded by Council Member Martin**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Glen Rock deems it appropriate to act to ensure retention of existing members and to provide incentives for recruiting new volunteer firefighters/first aid organization members; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Glen Rock has a Length of Service Award Plan Document that implements the Programs objectives; and

WHEREAS, the Division of Local Government Services has calculated the CY 2015 adjustment to the maximum LOSAP contribution due to changes in the CPI in the amount of 1.6% for municipalities;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Glen Rock is authorizing the adjustment of 1.6% increase in qualifying LOSAP participants to an amount of \$1,438.18 for 2015.

ROLL CALL:

**Council Member O’Hagan – yes
Council Member Orseck - yes
Council Member Nogara - abstain**

**Council Member Pazan - yes
Council Member Surrago - abstain
Council Member Martin - yes**

7. Resolution Authorizing Professional Service Contract (Bertin Engineering)

Resolution No.: 62-15

**Offered by Council Member: Orseck
Seconded by Council Member: Martin**

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have evaluated the need to retain the services of a licensed engineer to assist with additional parking; and

WHEREAS, Calisto Bertin of Bertin Engineering, has submitted a proposal dated January

26, 2015, setting forth the anticipated charges/costs to be assessed to the Borough of Glen Rock, a copy of which is on file with the Borough Clerk; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the New Jersey Campaign Contribution and Expenditures Reporting Act, specifically N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5, the Borough has determined and certified in writing that the value of the services will not exceed the sum of \$17,500.00; and

WHEREAS, engineering services are a professional service exempt from public bidding requirements, but notice of this resolution must be published in a legal newspaper as required by the Local Public Contracts Law; and

WHEREFORE, the Chief Financial Officer has provided the Governing Body with Certification of the availability of funds requirements.

NOW THEREFOR BE IT,

RESOLVED, by the Borough Council of Glen Rock, that the Mayor or the Borough Administrator is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Bertin Engineering, which agreement shall provide for a total engineering fee of \$13,500.00

RESOLVED, that the Borough Clerk shall cause to be published, notification of the award of the Professional Services Contract as required by the Local Public Contracts Law.

ROLL CALL:

Council Member O’Hagan - yes
Council Member Orseck – yes
Council Member Nogra – yes

Council Member Pazan – yes
Council Member Surrago – yes
Council Member Martin - yes

8. Resolution for Green Purchasing

Resolution No. 63-15

Offered by Council Member Orseck

Seconded by Council Member Martin

Green Purchasing Policy For Green Cleaning Products, Green Maintenance Equipment and Materials

Statement of Purpose and Resolution

Be it resolved that this shall be known as the Borough of Glen Rock NJ Green Purchasing Policy. Its purpose is to ensure that the Borough of Glen Rock purchases recycled and other environmentally preferable products whenever they meet cost and performance requirements.

Definitions

“Environmentally Preferable Products” means products that have a lesser impact on human health and the environment when compared with competing products. This comparison may consider, cleaning products, raw materials acquisition, production, manufacturing, packaging, distribution, reuse, operation, maintenance, or disposal of the product.

“Recycled Products” are products manufactured with waste material that has been recovered or diverted from solid waste.

“Practicable” means sufficient in performance and available at a reasonable cost.

“Cost” means the total expense of the product including the initial price, lifecycle costs, and disposal costs.

“Price” means the initial expense to acquire the product.

Statement of Policy

The Borough of Glen Rock shall purchase recycled and other environmentally preferable products whenever practicable.

The Borough of Glen Rock shall require contractors and consultants to use recycled and other environmentally preferable products whenever practicable.

Statement of Procedure

The Borough of Glen Rock shall be responsible for coordinating implementation of this policy. The Borough of Glen Rock shall:

1. Assign appropriate personnel to fulfill the requirements of this policy.
2. Research opportunities for procurement of recycled and other environmentally preferable products and communicate these to purchasing decision makers for evaluation and purchase.
3. Collaborate with specifying agencies to prepare or revise bid documents and contract language where necessary to implement this chapter.
4. Collect data on purchases by the Borough of Glen Rock of recycled and other environmentally preferable products.
5. Prepare and submit an annual report to The Glen Rock Environmental Commission by the 31st of December of each year, describing the progress of the Borough of Glen Rock NJ Green Purchasing Policy in implementation of the policy, including the following elements:
 - a. Quantities, costs, and types of recycled and other environmentally preferable products purchased;
 - b. A summary of savings achieved through the purchase of recycled and other environmentally preferable products;
 - c. A summary of program promotional efforts;
 - d. Recommendations for changes in procurement policy.
6. Promote the use of recycled and other environmentally preferable products by publicizing its environmental purchasing policy and its implementation.
7. Educating staff about the policy and listening to staff comments and suggestions.

Exemptions

Nothing in this policy shall be construed as requiring the purchase of products that do not perform adequately or are not available at a reasonable cost.

Implementation

This policy shall be effective immediately from the date of signature.

9. Resolution Appointing Community Developments Representatives

Resolution No. 64-15

Offered by Council Member Orseck

Seconded by Council Member Martin

RESOLUTION APPOINTING A REPRESENTATIVE AND ALTERNATE FOR THE BERGEN COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Borough of Glen Rock has entered into a Three-Year Cooperative Agreement with the County of Bergen, as provided under the Interlocal Service Act NJSA 40A:8A-1 et seq., and Title 1' of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974; and

WHEREAS, said agreement requires that one Municipal Representative be appointed by the Governing Body of the community to be part of the Community Development Regional Committee for the term of one year coinciding with the calendar year January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the governing body hereby appoints Joan Orseck as its representative to participate on the Community Development Regional Committee; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Lenora Benjamin, Borough Administrator be appointed as the alternative representative.

ROLL CALL:

Council Member O'Hagan - yes

Council Member Pazan - yes

Council Member Orseck - yes

Council Member Surrago - yes

Council Member Nogara - yes

Council Member Martin - yes

10. Resolution to Authorize Police Personnel Suspension with Pay (Scott)

Resolution No.: 65-15

Offered by Council Member: Orseck

Seconded by: Martin

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, P.O. Bryan Scott was suspended, without pay, by the Police Chief of the Borough of Glen Rock² effective December 29, 2014 pursuant to a Notice of Disciplinary Action dated December 27, 2014; and

² N.J.S.A.40A:14-149.1

WHEREAS, P.O. Bryan Scott requested the consideration of the Governing Body, sitting as the Appropriate Authority, to consider the reinstatement of salary and the continuation of benefits beyond February 1, 2015 pending the final determination of the charges; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department’s Internal Affairs file is not accessible to the Governing Body, sitting as the Appropriate Authority, for review until such time as the hearing officer for the disciplinary matter has rendered his final recommendation; and

WHEREAS, without access to the Internal Affairs file, the Governing Body, sitting as the Appropriate Authority, cannot verify if the charges filed by Chief Stahman satisfies the requirements of N.J.S.A. 40A:14-149.1 for suspension without pay and as such, the Borough must rely on the evaluation of the Officers salary reinstatement and benefit continuation request based on the prior habit, custom and practice of the Borough in handling personal disciplinary matters; and

WHEREAS, consensus was reached on this issue at a duly called closed executive session on January 29, 2015 and a resolution memorializing this decision is required for ratification at a public meeting.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT,

RESOLVED, that based on the prior habit, custom and practice of the Borough of Glen Rock, the Governing Body, sitting as the Appropriate Authority, hereby ratifies and affirms the consensus decision rendered on January 29, 2015 and reinstates the salary of P.O. Bryan Scott retroactive to December 29, 2014 and to the continuation of health benefits pending the final determination of the pending disciplinary charges set forth in the December 27, 2014 Notice of Disciplinary Action; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the reinstatement is made subject to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:14-149.3 entitled “Reimbursement of Municipality of Salary Received During Suspension by Police Officer if Found Guilty”; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this decision of the Governing Body, sitting as the Appropriate Authority, in no manner questions or challenges the disciplinary action taken by Chief Stahman against P.O. Scott, which action will be the subject of disciplinary hearings to be held before the designated hearing officer.

ROLL CALL:

**Council Member O’Hagan – yes
Council Member Orseck – yes
Council Member Nogara - yes**

**Council Member Pazan - yes
Council Member Surrago - yes
Council Member Martin – yes**

**Motion to accept consent agenda by Council Member Orseck
Seconded by Council Member Martin**

ROLL CALL:

**Council Member O’Hagan – yes
Council Member Orseck – yes
Council Member Nogara - yes**

**Council Member Pazan - yes
Council Member Surrago - yes
Council Member Martin – yes**

4. ORDINANCES

Ordinance Procedure # 1710 (Fire Hydrant Snow Clearing)

Date of Introduction: February 11, 2015

Council Resolution # 66-15

Introduced by Council Member O'Hagan

Seconded by Council Member Nogara

Be It Resolved by the Borough Council of the Borough of Glen Rock that AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 162 OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF GLEN ROCK - 1971 AS AMENDED ENTITLED "PROPERTY MAINTENANCE"; TO REQUIRE CLEARING OF SNOW AROUND HYDRANTS

Heretofore introduced and does now pass on first reading, and that the said Ordinance be further considered for final passage at a meeting to be held on February 25, 2015 at 8:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be reached, at the Municipal Building in the Borough of Glen Rock, and that at such time and place all persons interested be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance, and that the Borough Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish said ordinance in the Bergen Record according to law with a notice of its introduction and passage on first reading and of the time and place when and where said ordinance will be further considered for final passage.

ROLL CALL:

Council Member O'Hagan - yes

Council Member Orseck - yes

Council Member Nogara - yes

Council Member Pazan - yes

Council Member Surrago - yes

Council Member Martin - yes

**BOROUGH OF GLEN ROCK
ORDINANCE NO. 1710**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 162 OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF GLEN ROCK - 1971 AS AMENDED ENTITLED "PROPERTY MAINTENANCE"; TO REQUIRE CLEARING OF SNOW AROUND HYDRANTS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council, the Borough of Glen Rock, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section I - Chapter 162 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Glen Rock 1971, as amended, being an Ordinance entitled "Property Maintenance" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

"Article IV: Fire Hydrant

§ 162-20. Removal of snow and ice around fire hydrants.

The owner(s) of any real property in the Borough upon which any fire hydrant is located shall maintain the area within a five-foot radius of the perimeter of any such fire hydrant

free of snow and ice so that there is no impediment to the use of the fire hydrant. The removal of snow and/or ice shall be completed within 24 hours of daylight after the snow has formed or fallen on or around any hydrant.

§ 162-21 Failure to comply.

Failure of the owner(s) noted in § 162-20 above to remove the snow and/or ice within the time frame specified therein may result in the Borough removing the snow and/or ice at the expense of the owner.

§ 162-22 Enforcement.

This Article shall be enforced by the Department of Public Works and/or the Police Department.

§ 162-23 Violations and penalties.

Any person found to be in violation of this Article shall be subject of a fine, upon communication, of an amount not to exceed \$500.00, per occurrence.”

Section II. VALIDITY-SEVERABILITY If the provisions of any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, or clause of this Ordinance shall be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance but such judgment shall be confined in its operation to the section, paragraph, subdivision or clause directly involved in the controversy in which said judgment shall have been rendered.

Section III All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed.

Section IV This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage as required by law.

5. MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC: (Before speaking at the meeting, each person must state their name and address. 2 minute limit)

Rebecca Coll, 67 Hazelhurst - Stressed the importance of a fair investigation into Matt Stanislao’s, Chris McInerney’s and Bryan Scott’s allegations. Ms. Coll asked that the Council request the Prosecutor’s office to investigate the Police Chief and other high ranking officials.

Michael Donohue, 28 Ferndale Avenue - Mr. Donohue expressed gratitude that the Council acted quickly in reinstating the pay of Officer’s McInerney and Scott. Mr. Donohue believes both of these officers should be on the Glen Rock force. Mr. Donohue asked if there is a financial cap on the outside help we have hired to try and adjudicate this matter and also asked if there is a timeframe as to when a report should be submitted. Mr. Garibaldi replied there is not a financial cap; however the Hearing Officer has indicated he expects to have a report in no greater than 30 days after each of the final hearings. The hearings have been bifurcated.

Doris Ciaramella, 15 Austin Place - Mrs. Ciaramella noted that in addition to residents shoveling sidewalks they also need to shovel the curb cuts.

Irene Brown, 675 Lincoln Avenue - Mrs. Brown commented she lives on a corner as well as a fire hydrant located on her property. Mrs. Brown noted that she has shoveled this for years. The problem with residents being required for shovel sidewalks and hydrants, especially if located on a corner, is that when the plows come they bring all the snow from the entire street. Mrs. Brown asked if there is something that could be done about this.

Jim Lawless, 92 Valley Road - Mr. Lawless questioned when a recent resolution waiving the college

requirement for two police officers was passed. Mr. Garibaldi replied he believes it was sometime in January. Mr. Lawless questioned the reasoning for this resolution. Mr. Garibaldi replied the Police Chief recommended this resolution as the two candidates they were considering had college credits which were geared toward a 4-year degree, and not a 2-year degree. Mr. Lawless commented there has been a great deal of discussion concerning the clearing of fire hydrants; however he did not hear any discussion concerning the waiving of a college requirement for police officers.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the public meeting made by Council member Surrago

Seconded by Council member Orseck

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.