

BOROUGH OF GLEN ROCK

Executive Meeting Minutes

Monday, May 9, 2016 7:30 pm

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, 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.

ROLL CALL:

Council Member O'Hagan - present
Council Member Surrago – absent
Council Member Huisiking - present

Council Member Pazan - present
Council Member Martin - present
Council Member Morieko – present

Mayor Packer– present
Anthony Suarez, Borough Attorney – present
Lenora Benjamin, Borough Administrator – present
Jacqueline Scalia, Borough Clerk – present

Mayor – gave brief on how the meeting was going to run. Joint session with the Board of Education. Wednesday will be having a joint session with the Planning Board regarding the AR-1.

One ordinance that we will be reading on Wednesday for no left turn onto Glen Ave from the commuter lot.

Relay for life this Saturday.

Wednesday Tom Toranto from United Way will be here to give an update.

Winter Wonderland the religious communities sent an email regarding winter wonderland we took out the religion out of it. Maybe off to the side the religious groups can set up and educate.

Joined a group Mayor against illegal guns, by partisan group tries to raise awareness, June 2 is gun violence day asked to wear orange. Will read a proclamation on that.

Meeting tomorrow with the religious groups will talk more about that the meeting.

Drug awareness in town, looking to reopen the source and run the same way it used to run. Office in Charge Dour Dr. Valenti and myself will be meeting.

Council member Martin – dpw still excepting response on spring cleanup program. Solid waste is a big money eater

Member of the Board Of Education Entered Room.

Council member O'Hagan – pool badges are on sale, Saturday open from 9 to 1. One more week for discounted rate.

Council member Pazan – Community garden doing great. Thanked the garden club, welcome all the BOE members.

Mayor – would like to create a group some members that member on a quarterly basis, members from both board

Shel Hirschberg – that would absolutely work.

BOE Work session. See Board of Education Minutes.

Shel Hirschberg – new business we have an opportunity to do things more efficiently is a win win, we at the board of education very much appreciate on working to find ways we can work together, use the borough street sweepers to clean the school parking lots.

Mayor – thinks that this is a great idea, think it's something that we should absolutely look at but this is something that we need to speak with DPW on and more discussion. Another thing we spoke about was snow removal.

Shel – we would much rather write a check to the borough then an outside vendor. I like the idea of getting a smaller group together I really think our key step is our business administrator and your borough administrator working on this things that would work, then for us to come together.

Mayor – absolutely agree, another possibility is sharing a bus, it may work and may not, but it's all the discussion and the details.

Shel – totally agree and appreciate this. What we believe is you as the borough can benefits us and we can benefit you as well. Next step would be for Lenora and Mike to speak and then we move from there.

Mayor – if anyone has any ideas or suggestions, please let us know.

Council member Pazan – what happened to the student reps to the council?

Council member Martin – Gail and Harrison was our rep and the BOE rep as well and we both meet on the same days.

Liz Carr – the calendar would like to work out the calendar where we can work out alternate Mondays.

Mayor – totally agree.

Rona McNabola – all the events all get more on social network. Federate calendar for the school that is the major calendar of all events that go on. Some events that were important in town joint events should be included to be all in one place.

Mayor – we are in the process of getting a new website, maybe we can have a common page

Shel – this is something that came up for a number of years.

Mayor – we should work on that. It's very important if behind closed door something happens and we should work that out.

Shel – we will also extend to the council to come to the bOE where we have an L shape table.

Carl – I think we had some good shared services, the area that I want to commend the borough and BoE is on field and field maintenance, management, scheduling huge wins for both organizations.

Eileen – maybe using school dude that maybe both sides can go in and use, not that system.

Council member Huisking – the residents are the ones that should get the credit for this meeting.

Council member O'Hagan – Autism awareness month thanked everyone for reaching out and making a successful event. Thanked the Mayor and council for all their support, tremendous month great kickoff. Thanked Kristina Peck.

Shel – our next meeting in May 23 in high school media center.

Mayor – thanked the BOE for everything that you do. Thanked the teachers that came out. Thanked Sandy Marinos they allowed use to use the plumber and electrician to look at the source for reopening.

Public Comment –

Mr. Bullaro – request concern the issue with the arboretum the lease came across some important information would request extra time.

Mayor – suggest that you meet with myself and Mr. Suarez before the meeting.

Alan Bronner – transperance many years came alone and the time limit was 5 minutes and you cut it to 3 minutes.

Donna – resident on Berkley (federated president) – would be happy to put all of your events on our calendar.

Motion made by Council member Huisking to suspend the work session

Seconded by Council member Morieko

All in favor

Meeting Adjourned 8:43 pm