

## **BOROUGH OF GLEN ROCK**

### **EXECUTIVE MEETING GLEN ROCK MAYOR AND COUNCIL**

**Wednesday, August 9, 2023, at 7:30 p.m.,  
in the Conference Room of the Municipal Building**

**Agenda (may be subject to change)**

- 1. Mayor**  
**Discussion of Alcove**  
**Discussion of Veterans Flags**

**SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING – Wednesday, August 9, 2023, at 7:30 p.m.**

**There will be a Public Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Glen Rock on Wednesday, August 9, 2023, at 7:30 pm in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building:**

**Agenda: (May be subject to change)**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER /ROLL CALL**
- 2. FLAG SALUTE/ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- 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 requests 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 the adoption of all resolutions, received, and filed letters, correspondence, reports, and approval of applications and minutes.**

**Resolutions:**

- 1. Resolution Creating Hometown Heroes Banner Program**
- 4. MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC (Before speaking at the meeting, each person must state their name and address. 3-minute limit.)**
- 5. ADJOURNMENT**

### ***Guidelines for Public Comments at Glen Rock Council Meetings:***

All interested parties are invited to speak on anything they wish to during the public discussion portion of a Borough Council Meeting. When the Mayor announces that the public discussion of the meeting has been opened, raise your hand and wait to be recognized.

Once recognized, speakers are reminded of the following rules:

- Approach the podium at the front of the room and clearly state your name and address.
- All public comments should be addressed to the Mayor.
- Public comments can be of any matter of concern that relates to the Borough.
- There is a 3-minute time limit per speaker.
- Speakers may speak only once during public comment, unused time may not be yielded.
- *This is a time for public comments and not necessarily questions to the Mayor and Council. Questions can certainly be asked but are more likely to be addressed via email, in person, or at a council work session.*
- Interested parties have one other opportunity for comment at Borough Council meetings, during the public hearing on a given ordinance.

Rules for ordinance hearings are as follows:

*(allow 15 minutes for public comment)*

- During a public hearing of an ordinance, only the subject matter of the ordinance can be discussed, questioned, or commented on.
- There is a 3-minute time limit per speaker.
- All comments should be addressed to the Mayor.

**BOROUGH OF GLEN ROCK  
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**Resolution No.**

**Offered by Council Member:**

**Seconded by Council Member:**

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**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A HOMETOWN HEROES' BANNER PROGRAM  
TO HONOR US MILITARY VETERANS AND ACTIVE-DUTY SERVICE MEMBERS**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Glen Rock, in recognition of the great sacrifice made by members of the U.S. Military, wish to pay special tribute to active-duty members and veterans who lived or currently reside in the Borough; and

**WHEREAS** the Borough proposes a Hometown Heroes' Banner Program, under which banners printed with each service member's photo in uniform (if possible), name, rank, conflict (if applicable), years of service and major awards would be displayed along Rock Road for two weeks, in conjunction with Veteran's Day and Memorial Day holidays; and

**WHEREAS**, under the program, the production of banners would be sponsored by private donors, at no cost to the taxpayer, with assistance by the Borough's Department of Public Works in placing the banners on the poles; and

**WHEREAS** the Program would be administered by a Hometown Heroes' Banner Program Committee appointed by the Mayor, with preference given to U.S. Military Veterans; and

**WHEREAS** the Mayor and Council find that the Hometown Heroes' Banner Program is an appropriate and necessary way to honor servicemembers with ties to the Borough of Glen Rock.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of Glen Rock, in the County of Bergen and State of New Jersey as follows:

1. A Hometown Heroes' Banner Program is hereby established in the Borough of Glen Rock. The Program is open to any active or reserve member of the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard currently living in the Borough and any U.S. military veteran, living or deceased, so long as honorably discharged, who resides or has lived in the Borough. Preference will begin with those who were Killed in Action as they represent the highest sacrifice of a service member.
2. The Program shall be administered by a Hometown Heroes' Banner Program Committee to be appointed by the Mayor. The Committee shall consist of a Chairperson and five (5) members. At least one member shall be an elected official. At least one member shall be a member of the Thomas D. Egan Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #850. Membership preference shall be given to U.S. Military veterans.
3. Banners will be printed with service member's photo in uniform, name, rank, conflict (if applicable), years of service and awards (such as Medal of Honor, Purple Heart, Navy Cross, Silver Star, Bronze Star).

4. The Banners will be displayed along Rock Road between the Main Line and Bergen Line Stations but may be expanded later to include Harristown Road and Maple Ave, at the discretion of the Governing Body and based on approvals from PSEG for use of their poles. The Banners will be displayed twice each year for a two-week period over the Memorial Day and Veterans Day holidays.
5. The cost of banner product shall be paid for by private donors, at no cost to the taxpayers. The Borough Department of Public Works shall be responsible for placing banners on approved poles.
6. All Banners in the first Phase shall be 18" wide x 45 " high of a uniform design as designated by the Committee. The number of banners produced each year will be determined by the Committee.
7. Banner applications shall be submitted to the Hometown Heroes' Banner Committee with a photo of the service member in uniform, along with the members DD-214 (if a veteran) or proof of active-duty or reserve status. Applications must be submitted no later than March 1 for that year's program. The Committee cannot honor requests to place specific banners in a specific location. Initial preference shall be given to those killed in action, then older living veterans of WWI, WWII, and the Korean and Vietnam Wars.
8. The Borough of Glen Rock reserves the right to amend these policies and procedures when deemed necessary.

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

**ROLL CALL:**

**Council Member Martin –  
Council Member Gilbreath -  
Council Member Gilligan**

**Council Member Barchetto -  
Council Member Orlich -  
Council Member Viadro –**

**It is hereby certified that the within budget is a true copy of the budget finally adopted by resolution of the Governing Body on the 9<sup>th</sup> of August 2023**

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Jacqueline Scalia

Dated: August 9, 2023