

Borough of Garwood

Meeting of the Mayor and Council

AGENDA

May 9, 2019

Moment of Silence.....

Salute to the Flag.....

Adequate notice of this meeting was provided to the Westfield Leader, advertised on January 3, 2019, notification was sent to the Star Ledger and prominently posted on the municipal public bulletin board and filed in the office of the municipal clerk informing the Public of the time and place according to the Provisions of the Open Public Meeting Law (Chapter 231, P.L. 1975).

ROLL CALL:

Mayor Todisco _____

Councilman Benoit _____

Councilwoman Blumenstock _____

Councilman Graham _____

Councilman Ince _____

Councilman McCormack _____

Council President Lazarow _____

MINUTES:

Regular, Workshop and Executive Minutes of the Mayor and Council held on April 30, 2019.

A motion was made by _____, second by _____, to accept minutes as presented.

All in favor, opposed?

COMMUNICATIONS:

- 1) **NEW JERSEY STATE LEAGUE OF MUNICIPALITIES** –
 - a. Mayor's Advisory –
 - i. 04/26/19, RE: Weekly Round-Up for April 22-26
 - ii. 05/03/19, RE: Weekly Round-Up for April 29 - May 3
- 2) **UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS** – 04/30/19, RE: Ordinance 806-2019
- 3) **TOWNSHIP OF CLARK** – 04/30/19, RE: Resolution 19-61, Opposition to S-1073 & A-2694
- 4) **CITY OF LINDEN** – 04/30/19, RE: Resolution 2019-184, Urging legislature to increase property tax deduction for senior citizens and veterans
- 5) **GARWOOD PLANNING BOARD** - 04/26/19, RE: Minutes from the meeting held on March 13, 2019 and minutes of the meeting held on March 27, 2019

ORDINANCES:

Public Hearing on Ordinance 19-06 as advertised in the Westfield Leader

ADOPTION:

Municipal Clerk to read Ordinance 19-06 by title only:

ORDINANCE NO. 19-06

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A RESTRICTED PARKING ZONE PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 39:4-197.6 IN FRONT OF 309 CENTER STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF GARWOOD.

List correspondence concerning Ordinance 19-06.

Does anyone present wish to be heard concerning Ordinance 19-06.

A motion was made by _____, second by _____, to close Public Hearing on Ordinance 19-06.

A motion was made by _____, second by _____, to adopt Ordinance 19-06.

Discussion:

Roll Call:

Councilman Benoit	_____	Councilman Ince	_____
Councilwoman Blumenstock	_____	Councilman McCormack	_____
Councilman Graham	_____	Council President Lazarow	_____

INTRODUCTION:

Municipal Clerk to read Ordinance 19-09 by title only:

ORDINANCE NO. 19-09

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR A REVISED RATE SCHEDULE FOR 2019 PURSUANT TO §134-16 (RATE SCHEDULE) IN ARTICLE V (INDUSTRIAL WASTE & FEES) IN CHAPTER 134 (SEWERS) OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF GARWOOD, FOR THE INDUSTRIAL USER CHARGE PROVIDED FOR IN §134-15.

A motion was made by _____, second by _____, to introduce Ordinance 19-09.

Roll Call:

Councilman Benoit	_____	Councilman Ince	_____
Councilwoman Blumenstock	_____	Councilman McCormack	_____
Councilman Graham	_____	Council President Lazarow	_____

Municipal Clerk to read Ordinance 19-10 by title only:

ORDINANCE NO. 19-10

AN ORDINANCE FIXING SALARIES AND WAGES OF CERTAIN OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE BOROUGH OF GARWOOD, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

A motion was made by _____, second by _____, to introduce Ordinance 19-10.

Roll Call:

Councilman Benoit	_____	Councilman Ince	_____
Councilwoman Blumenstock	_____	Councilman McCormack	_____
Councilman Graham	_____	Council President Lazarow	_____

COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS AND OTHER REPORTS:

POLICE: Councilman Ince, Chr.

STREETS AND ROADS/ECOLOGY: Councilwoman Blumenstock Chr.

FIRE: Councilman McCormack, Chr.

FINANCE: Council President Lazarow, Chr.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS: Councilman Graham

LAWS AND LICENSES: Councilman Benoit

RECREATION: Councilman Benoit

GARWOOD SENIOR CITIZEN LIAISON: Councilwoman Blumenstock

LIBRARY, MAYOR'S REPRESENTATIVE: Council President Lazarow

SCHOOL BOARD LIAISON: Councilwoman Blumenstock

CELEBRATION OF PUBLIC EVENTS AND HOLIDAYS LIAISON: Councilman Benoit

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE: Councilman Graham

OFFICER'S REPORTS:

Judy Mack, Property Maintenance Officer: report for the month April 2019

Len DiStefano, Zoning Code Enforcement Officer: monthly report for April 2019

A motion was made by _____, second by _____, to accept Officer's reports.

All in favor, opposed?

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Is there anyone in the audience who wishes to address the mayor and council please step to the microphone, and state your full name and address. Please limit your comments to five minutes.

Mayor Todisco requests a motion followed by a second to close public comment.

All in favor, opposed?

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

CONSENT AGENDA

(Adoption upon Roll Call)

“Consent agenda items are considered to be routine and will be enacted with a single motion; any items requiring expenditure are supported by a Certification of Availability of funds; any item requiring discussion will be removed from the Consent Agenda; all Consent Agenda items will be reflected in the full minutes.”

RESOLUTION NO. 19-206

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Public Works solicited quotes from vendors for the disposal of Type 23 Vegetative Yard Waste which is Brush, Grass and Mixed Yard Waste combined. Quotes were received as follows:

Vendor	Description	Price
Natures Choice Corp.	Per cubic yard	\$18.00
Rotundi & Sons	Per cubic yard	\$25.00
Plainfield Municipal Utilities Authority	Failed to submit a quote	---

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of Garwood, County of Union, State of New Jersey, hereby awards the quote to the vendor as follows:

CONTRACTOR: NATURES CHOICE CORPORATION
 398 LINCOLN BOULEVARD
 MIDDLESEX, NJ

PRICE & DESCRIPTION: **Type 23 Vegetative Waste**
 \$18.00 per cy mixed delivered to transfer station
 TERM: April 1, 2019 to April 1, 2020

RESOLUTION NO. 19-207

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to take unto Himself on April 21, 2019, our esteemed fellow citizen Angelo N. Alimonti, 92 of Garwood, a dedicated community volunteer and citizen, born in Garwood at home to Nazzareno and Margaret (DeMarco) Alimonti and raised on Myrtle Avenue in Garwood; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of Garwood wish to express the loss suffered by the passing of Mr. Alimonti and also wish to express gratitude for his enthusiasm, selflessness and sense of dedication to the Borough of Garwood; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Alimonti graduated Jonathan Dayton Regional High School in Springfield with perfect attendance. He proudly served in the United States Army during World War II. Angelo married Eleanor Mazza and together, in time, they built, with much sweat & tears, their home, of which they were very proud; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Alimonti was very active with the Garwood Baseball League. He volunteered his time and efforts in maintaining the fields and in 1962 was awarded an Honorary Life Membership for his untiring and selfless dedication. Mr. Alimonti was a supporter of the Garwood Education Foundation, long time member of the Garwood Lion’s Club and served an unexpired term as Councilman. He enjoyed sharing his memories of the history of Garwood and regularly attended meetings of the Council, Planning/Zoning Board and Board of Education.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Garwood, County of Union, State of New Jersey, do hereby extend to his bereaved family our sincere sympathy and condolences for the great loss sustained; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Municipal Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to affix their signatures to this Resolution, which shall be presented to the family of Angelo N. Alimonti.

A motion was made by _____, second by _____, to adopt Consent Agenda.

Roll Call:

Councilman Benoit _____
Councilwoman Blumenstock _____
Councilman Graham _____

Councilman Ince _____
Councilman McCormack _____
Council President Lazarow _____

RESOLUTIONS DELETED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA:

NEW BUSINESS:

PROCLAMATION:

NATIONAL POLICE WEEK May 12th – May 18th

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PAYMENT OF CLAIMS:

BE IT RESOLVED that the following claims as approved be and the same are hereby ordered paid when properly signed and verified; and the payment of payrolls as listed is hereby confirmed and ratified.

A motion was made by _____, second by _____, to adopt Payment of Claims Resolution.

Roll Call:

Councilman Benoit	_____	Councilman Ince	_____
Councilwoman Blumenstock	_____	Councilman McCormack	_____
Councilman Graham	_____	Council President Lazarow	_____

ADJOURNMENT:

The Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council will be held on, **THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2019**, in Council Chambers at 7:15 p.m. Workshop Session to start at 7:00 p.m.

THERE WILL BE A PUBLIC HEARING IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, ON ORDINANCE NO. 19-07, 19-08, 19-09 AND ORDINANCE 19-10, ON THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2019, AT 7:15 P.M. OR SOON THERE AFTER

A motion was made by _____ Second by _____, to adjourn. Time: _____