

**BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD
MAYOR & COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 16, 2021
8:00 P.M.**

1. Meeting called to order at _____ p.m.

2. **OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT STATEMENT – Mayor Amatorio**

In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, the notice requirements have been satisfied. Meeting dates for the year are confirmed at the Annual Meeting. The Annual Notice is sent to the Record, Star Ledger, Twin Boro News, and Cablevision, placed on two Municipal Bulletin Boards and is on file in the Office of the Borough Clerk. In case of an emergency, exits are to the rear and your left. Please turn off all cell phones.

3. Roll Call:

Roll Call	Present	Absent
Councilman Lodato		
Councilman Deauna		
Councilperson Marte		
Councilwoman Kornbluth		
Council President Rivera		
Councilman Pascual		
Mayor Amatorio		

4. Salute to the Flag

5. Agenda Changes – additions or revisions

6. Approval of Minutes

MOTION OFFERED by Council _____, **SECOND** by Council _____, to approve minutes of the February 16, 2021 Regular Public Meeting, February 16, 2021 Closed Session Meeting (not to be released), and the March 2, 2021 Work Session Meeting. All present voting in favor _____.

7. Verbal Communications I

Mayor Amatorio opens the meeting and invites the public for comments on agenda items only and asks if anyone present wishes to be heard. Please be advised there will be a limit of five (5) minutes per speaker.

There being no one else who wishes to be heard, Mayor Amatorio closes Verbal Communications I.

8. Presentations

A. Administrative Appointments and Hires

21-108/To Hire Part-Time Laborer – Chris Brown (Borough Administrator)

MOTION OFFERED by Council _____ **SECOND** by Council _____

Roll Call	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Recuse

LODATO					
DEAUNA					
MARTE					
KORNBLUTH					
RIVERA					
PASCUAL					
AMATORIO (tie)					

9. Correspondence

- a). Kneisler III/resident **RE:** Request to Reserve Cooper's Pond/Friday, April 9, 2021/1:00 p.m.
- b). Rainey/Shade Tree Committee **RE:** Request to Reserve Cooper's Pond for Free Tree Seedling Give-a-Way and Litter Clean-up Celebration Events/Sunday, April 25, 2021/2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

MOTION OFFERED by Council _____, **SECOND** by Council _____, to approve Correspondence Item A and B. All present voting in favor _____.

10. Ordinances

A. Introduction of Ordinance

Motion that the following ordinance be introduced and passed on first reading and setting April 6, 2021 or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard as the date and time and the Council Chambers of the Bergenfield Borough Hall as the place for a hearing on said ordinances.

ORDINANCE 21-2576 - AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "COMMERCIAL AND NON-COMMERCIAL VEHICLE PARKING" THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD

ORDINANCE 21-2577 - AN ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK

MOTION OFFERED by Council _____ **SECOND** by Council _____

Roll Call	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
LODATO					
DEAUNA					
MARTE					
KORNBLUTH					
RIVERA					
PASCUAL					
AMATORIO (tie)					

11. Consent Agenda

CONSENT RESOLUTION 21-109. All matters listed below are considered by the Governing Body to be routine in nature. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If any discussion is desired by the Governing Body, that item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered separately.

- a. **21-110/To Approve Bill List**

- b. **21-111**/To Approve Tax Refund – 31 Pine Drive (*Tax Collector*)
- c. **21-112**/To Approve Tax Refund – 31 Highgate Terrace (*Tax Collector*)
- d. **21-113**/To Approve Settlement – 375 S. Washington Avenue (*Tax Appeal Counsel*)
- e. **21-114**/To Approve Revised Agreement – Riverside Agreement (*Borough Administrator*)
- f. **21-115**/To Approve Amendments to the Veteran’s Advisory Committee (*Councilperson Marte*)
- g. **21-116**/To Approve Shared Services Agreement - Special Law Enforcement Officer – SLEO III (*Borough Administrator*)
- h. **21-117**/To Authorize Bid Specifications – Collection of Grass Clippings & Yard Waste, Stumps & Logs, Leaves and Xmas Trees (*Deputy CFO*)
- i. **21-118**/To Accept LOSAP List and Authorize Payment – Bergenfield Volunteer Fire & Ambulance Departments (*Borough Administrator*)

MOTION OFFERED by Council _____ **SECOND** by Council _____

Roll Call	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
LODATO					
DEAUNA					
MARTE					
KORNBLUTH					
RIVERA					
PASCUAL					
AMATORIO (tie)					

12. Unfinished Business

13. New Business

A. 2021 Municipal Budget

21-119/To Introduce Municipal Budget for Calendar Year 2021 and Advertise Public Hearing to be held on April 20, 2021

MOTION OFFERED by Council _____ **SECOND** by Council _____

Roll Call	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
LODATO					
DEAUNA					
MARTE					
KORNBLUTH					
RIVERA					
PASCUAL					
AMATORIO (tie)					

14. Committee/Department Reports

MOTION offered by Council President Rivera that the Committee/Department Reports be spread upon the minutes in full and filed. **SECOND** by _____. All in favor _____.

15. Verbal Communications II

Mayor Amatorio opens the meeting to Verbal Communications II and invites the public to comment on any subject, limited to five (minutes) per speaker.

There being no one else who wishes to be heard, Mayor Amatorio closes Verbal Communications II.

16. Council Comments

17. Closed Session

RESOLUTION **21-120**/Authorizing the Governing Body to Enter into Closed Executive Session to discuss:

A. Attorney-Client Privilege

1. Agreement Regarding Property Use (*Borough Administrator*)

Minutes will be taken of the meeting and released to the public at the time that the matter is resolved. After Closed Executive Session, the Mayor and Council will reconvene to adjourn this public meeting.

Motion by Council _____ **Second** by Council _____ All in favor _____.

18. Return To Open Session

Motion by Council _____ **Second** by Council _____ All in favor _____.

19. Adjournment

There being no further business before the Mayor and Council, on a **MOTION** offered by _____, **SECONDED** by _____, the meeting is adjourned at _____ p.m. All in favor _____.