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BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD PUBLIC MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL CHANGE OF MEETING LOCATION AND CHANGE OF START TIME

The Mayor and Council Regular Public Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, July 18, 2023 will be held at the **Bergenfield Public Library located at 50 West Clinton Avenue in Bergenfield, NJ.** The meeting will take place in the Friends Meeting Room in the lower level and will commence at an earlier time at 7:15 p.m.

FORMAL ACTION WILL BE TAKEN.

Borough Clerk
Borough of Bergenfield
Friday, July 14, 2023

THIS IS A PUBLIC NOTICE, NOT A PAID LEGAL AD.

**AGENDA
BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD
MAYOR AND COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
JULY 18, 2023
7:15 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. Notice of this meeting dated July 14, 2023 was published in the Record and sent to the 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 your left. Please turn off all cell phones.

3. Roll Call:

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

4. Closed Session

RESOLUTION **23-211**/Authorizing the Governing Body to Enter into Closed Executive Session to discuss:

A. Personnel

1. Police Department Personnel Matters (*Borough Administrator*)

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

5. Return to Open Session

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

6. Salute to the Flag

7. Agenda Changes – additions or revisions

8. Approval of Minutes

MOTION OFFERED by Council _____, **SECOND** by Council _____, to approve

minutes of the June 20, 2023 Regular Public Meeting and June 20, 2023 Closed Session Meeting (not to be released), and July 6, 2023 Special Public Meeting. All present voting in favor _____.

9. 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.

10. Presentations

A. Police Department Presentations

1. Hiring of Kyle Henry to the Rank of Police Officer

- ❖ Biography of Kyle Henry
- ❖ Resolution **23-212**/To Hire Kyle Henry to the Rank of Police Officer in the Bergenfield Police Department.

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

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

- ❖ Oath of Office to be administered by Mayor Amatorio.

2. Hiring of Cristian Susana to the Rank of Police Officer

- ❖ Biography of Cristian Susana
- ❖ Resolution **23-213**/To Hire Cristian Susana to the Rank of Police Officer in the Bergenfield Police Department.

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

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

- ❖ Oath of Office to be administered by Mayor Amatorio.

3. Hiring of Craig Von der Osten, II to the Rank of Police Officer

- ❖ Biography of Craig Von der Osten, II
- ❖ Resolution **23-214**/To Hire Craig Von der Osten, II to the Rank of Police Officer in the Bergenfield Police Department.

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

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

- ❖ Oath of Office to be administered by Mayor Amatorio.

B. Maria Florendo - Wellness and Pain

11. Correspondence

a). Almonte/Resident

RE: Request for a Street Closure for Block Party/Porter Avenue from Orchard Street to View Street/Thursday, August 3, 2023/12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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

12. Ordinances

A. Tabled Ordinance

The following ordinance published herewith was first read by title only on March 21, 2023 and posted on the bulletin board of the municipal center.

ORDINANCE 23-2612 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 268 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD, ENTITLED “STORMWATER MANAGEMENT” (TABLED 5-2-23)

Public comments on Ordinance 23-2612.

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

Roll Call	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
LODATO					
DEAUNA					
ALMONTE					
KORNBLUTH					
RIVERA					
PASCUAL					

AMATORIO (tie)					
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B. Introduction of Ordinance

Motion that the following ordinance be introduced and passed on first reading and setting August 8, 2023 at 8:00 p.m. 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 ordinance.

ORDINANCE 23-2618 PRIVATELY-OWNED SALT STORAGE

Motion OFFERED by Council _____ **SECOND** by Council _____

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

13. Consent Agenda

CONSENT RESOLUTION 23-215. 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. **23-216**/To Approve Bill List
- b. **23-217**/To Amend the Mayor and Council Public Meeting Location in August to be held Remotely via Zoom (*Borough Clerk*)
- c. **23-218**/To Approve Raffle Application – RA1398 (*Borough Clerk*)
- d. **23-219**/To Approve Liquor License Renewals (*Borough Clerk*)
- e. **23-220**/To Approve Liquor License Renewal – Front Street Tavern Inc. (*Borough Clerk*)
- f. **23-221**/To Approve Liquor License Renewal – Lulas Latin Cuisine LLC (*Borough Clerk*)
- g. **23-222**/To Authorize Refund of Redemption Monies to Outside Lien Holder for TTL #20-00010 (*Tax Collector*)
- h. **23-223**/To Approve Retirement – Health Registrar (*Borough Administrator*)
- i. **23-224**/To Approve Leave of Absence –DPW Laborer (*Borough Administrator*)
- j. **23-225**/To Award Bid and Approve Contract – CDBG FY’ 2023 North Taylor Street Improvements – D&L Paving Contractors (*Deputy CFO*)
- k. **23-226**/To Award Bid and Approve Contract – 2023 Roosevelt Avenue Improvement Project – DLS Contracting Inc. (*Deputy CFO*)
- l. **23-227**/To Approve Proposal – PAL Fields Rain Garden – T&M Associates (*Borough Administrator*)
- m. **23-228**/To Approve Proposal – PAL Field Lighting Improvement – T&M Associates (*Borough Administrator*)

- n. **23-229**/To Approve Proposal – Metzler Brook Streambank Stabilization– T&M Associates (*Borough Administrator*)
- o. **23-230**/To Approve Addendum – Infinite Future Tennis, LLC (*Deputy CFO*)
- p. **23-231**/To Approve Change Order No. 1 – Sidewalk Replacement Program – Vektor Corporation (*Borough Administrator*)
- q. **23-232**/To Approve Pay Certificate No. 3 Final – Sidewalk Replacement Program – Vektor Corporation (*Borough Administrator*)
- r. **23-233**/To Support Bergen County Fire Mutual Aid Plan (*Borough Administrator*)
- s. **23-234**/To Authorize Bid – 2023 Road Improvement Program Phase II (*Borough Administrator*)
- t. **23-235**/To Authorize Bid – 2023 Road Improvement Program Phase III – (*Borough Administrator*)

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

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

B. Resolutions

23-236/To Hire Recreation Department Employees (*Recreation Director*)

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

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

23-237/To Hire Part-Time Laborer – Pericles Gatanas (*Borough Administrator*)

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

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

23-238/To Hire Part-Time Laborer – Austin Mattessich (Borough Administrator)

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

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

23-239/To Hire Summer Help Laborer – Shane Stapletonn (Borough Administrator)

Roll Call	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
LODATO					
DEAUNA					
ALMONTE					
KORNBLUH					
RIVERA					
PASCUAL					
AMATORIO					

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

14. Unfinished Business

15. New Business

16. Committee/Department Reports

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

17. Verbal Communications II

Mayor Amatorio opens the meeting to Verbal Communications II and invites the public to comment on any subject matter, limited to five (5) minutes per speaker.

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

18. Council Comments

19. Closed Session

RESOLUTION 23-240/Authorizing the Governing Body to Enter into Closed Executive Session to discuss:

- A. Attorney-Client Privilege (*Borough Administrator*)
1. Police Department Personnel Matters
 2. Administration Contract
 3. DPW Supervisor Contract
 4. Building Department Contract
 5. Economic Development – Contract Proposal

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

20. Return to Open Session

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

21. Adjournment

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

***THE AGENDA IS ADVERTISED TO THE EXTENT KNOWN AND IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**