



**SUNSHINE NOTICE  
BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD  
REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
CHANGE OF START TIME**

The Mayor and Council Regular Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, April 18, 2023 in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Building, located at 198 North Washington Avenue, Bergenfield, NJ 07621 will start at an earlier time at 7:15 p.m.

The governing body will open the meeting at 7:15 p.m. to enter into Closed Session to discuss Police Department personnel matters.

The Regular Meeting will resume at approximately 8:00 p.m.

Borough Clerk  
Borough of Bergenfield

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**AGENDA**  
**BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD**  
**MAYOR AND COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING**  
**APRIL 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. 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		
Councilman Almonte		
Councilwoman Kornbluth		
Councilman Rivera		
Council President Pascual		
Mayor Amatorio		

4. Salute to the Flag

5. Closed Session

**RESOLUTION 23-132/**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 \_\_\_\_\_.

6. Return to Open Session

**Motion Offered** by Council \_\_\_\_\_ **Second** by Council \_\_\_\_\_ All in favor \_\_\_\_\_.

7. Agenda Changes – additions or revisions

8. Approval of Minutes

**MOTION OFFERED** by Council \_\_\_\_\_, **SECOND** by Council \_\_\_\_\_, to approve minutes of the March 21, 2023 Regular Public Meeting and March 21, 2023 Closed Session Meeting (not to be released), April 4, 2023 Work Session Meeting and April 4, 2023 Closed Session Meeting (not to be released). 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. Proclamation – Mental Health Awareness Month 2023

B. Police Department Presentations

**1. Promotion of Lieutenant William Duran to the Rank of Captain**

❖ Biography of Lt. Duran

❖ Resolution **23-133**/To Promote William Duran to the Rank of Captain 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. Promotion of Sergeant Kyle Witty to the Rank of Lieutenant**

❖ Biography of Sgt. Witty

❖ Resolution **23-134**/To Promote Kyle Witty to the Rank of Lieutenant 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. Promotion of Police Officer Jose Portorreal to the Rank of Sergeant**

❖ Biography of P.O. Jose Portorreal

❖ Resolution **23-135**/To Promote Jose Portorreal to the Rank of Sergeant 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.

#### **4. Hiring of Andrew Gluckman to the Rank of Police Officer**

- ❖ Biography of P.O. Gluckman
- ❖ Resolution **23-136**/To Hire Andrew Gluckman 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.

#### **5. Hiring of Vincent Pizzuto to the Rank of Police Officer**

- ❖ Biography of P.O. Pizzuto
- ❖ Resolution **23-137**/To Hire Vincent Pizzuto 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.

11. Correspondence

12. Ordinances

A. Adoption of Ordinances

The following ordinances published herewith were first read by title only on April 4, 2023 and posted on the bulletin board of the municipal center.

**ORDINANCE 23-2614- AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE SALARY RANGES OF EMPLOYEES NOT SUBJECTED TO UNIONIZED CONTRACTUAL UNITS OF THE BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD**

**ORDINANCE 23-2615 - AN ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK**

Public Comments on Ordinances 23-2614 and 23-2615.

**MOTION OFFERED** by Council \_\_\_\_\_ **SECOND** by Council \_\_\_\_\_

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

B. Introduction of Ordinances

Motion that the following ordinances be introduced and passed on first reading and setting May 2, 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 23-2616 - BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAKING OF VARIOUS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS AND THE ACQUISITION OF NEW ADDITIONAL OR REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, NEW COMMUNICATION AND SIGNAL SYSTEMS EQUIPMENT AND NEW AUTOMOTIVE AND ELECTRIC VEHICLES, INCLUDING ORIGINAL APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT, IN, BY AND FOR THE BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$3,302,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO MAKE A DOWN PAYMENT OR FULLY FUND APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS.**

**MOTION OFFERED** by Council \_\_\_\_\_ **SECOND** by Council \_\_\_\_\_

Roll Call	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
LODATO					
DEAUNA					
ALMONTE					

KORNBLUTH					
RIVERA					
PASCUAL					
AMATORIO (tie)					

Motion that the following ordinances be introduced and passed on first reading and setting June 20, 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 23-2617 - AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 186 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD, ENTITLED "LAND DEVELOPMENT"**

**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 23-138.** 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. **23-139**/To Approve Bill List
- b. **23-140**/To Approve Temporary Emergency *(Borough CFO)*
- c. **23-141**/To Approve Temporary Capital Budget *(Borough CFO)*
- d. **23-142**/To Approve Form 1B – DMHAS Youth Leadership Grant *(Municipal Alliance Committee)*
- e. **23-143**/To Approve Veteran's Tax Exemption – 60 Lunn Avenue *(Tax Collector)*
- f. **23-144**/To Honor 2023 Arbor Day – April 28, 2023 *(Shade Tree Committee)*
- g. **23-145**/To Authorize a Request for Proposal for the Sale of Borough Property – Block 76, Lot 3, North Prospect Avenue *(Borough Administrator)*
- h. **23-146**/To Authorize Bid – New Municipal Complex Furniture *(Borough Administrator)*
- i. **23-147**/To Approve Summer Camp Counselors Hourly Rate *(Recreation Director)*

**MOTION OFFERED** by Council \_\_\_\_\_ **SECOND** by Council \_\_\_\_\_

Roll Call	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
LODATO					
DEAUNA					
ALMONTE					

KORNBLUTH					
RIVERA					
PASCUAL					
AMATORIO (tie)					

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 **23-148**/Authorizing the Governing Body to Enter into Closed Executive Session to discuss:

A. Attorney-Client Privilege

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

**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.\***