



SUNSHINE NOTICE

MAYOR AND COUNCIL WORK SESSION MEETING

CHANGE OF MEETING LOCATION

The Mayor and Council Work Session Meeting scheduled for **Tuesday, September 5, 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 **8:00 p.m.**

FORMAL ACTION WILL BE TAKEN.

Borough Clerk
Borough of Bergenfield
Friday, September 1, 2023

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

**AGENDA
BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD
MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 5, 2023**

WORK SESSION**8:00 p.m.**

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

2. Mayor's Statement

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 September 1, 2023 was sent to the Record, the Star Ledger, Twin Boro News, and Cablevision, placed on two Municipal Bulletin Boards and posted on the website, and is on file in the Office of the Borough Clerk. 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. AGENDA CHANGES

6. PRESENTATIONS

A. Police Department Presentation

1. Promotion of Detective Rick Tauber to the Rank of Sergeant

- ❖ Biography of P.O Rick Tauber.
- ❖ **Resolution 23-263**/To Hire Rick Tauber to the Rank of Police 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 Administered by Mayor Amatorio.

B. Presentation - Neglia Engineering Association

7. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS/BOROUGH ENGINEER

A. Engineering & Inspection Status Report

8. ORDINANCES

A. Introduction of Ordinances

Motion that the following ordinances be introduced and passed on first reading and setting September 19, 2023 at 8:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard as the date and time and the Bergenfield Public Library located at the 50 W. Clinton Avenue as the place for a hearing on said ordinance.

ORDINANCE NO. 23-2619 - AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CHAPTER 299 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD, ENTITLED "VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC"

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

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

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

10. NEW BUSINESS

11. ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

12. MAYOR & COUNCIL REPORTS

13. CORRESPONDENCE

a). Peters/Resident

RE: Road Closure Request for Block Party/Ford Court and South First Street/Saturday, September 9, 2023/3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m./Rain Date – Saturday, September 16, 2023

b.) Naylis/Board of Fire Officers **RE:** Personnel Action Letter Dated August 31, 2023

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

14. PUBLIC COMMENT – Please be advised there will be a limit of five (5) minutes per speaker and each may speak only once.

15. OFFICIAL BUSINESS TO BE ACTED UPON:

A. CONSENT AGENDA

CONSENT RESOLUTION 23-264. 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. **23-265**/To Approve Bill List
- b. **23-266**/To Accept and Certify 2022 Audit (*Borough Clerk*)
- c. **23-267**/To Approve Insertion of a Special Item of Revenue in the 2023 Budget – FY 2022 American Rescue Plan Firefighter Grant - Chapter 159 (*Borough CFO*)
- d. **23-268**/To Approve Insertion of a Special Item of Revenue in the 2023 Budget – FY 2023 Lead Grant Assistance Program – Chapter 159 (*Borough CFO*)
- e. **23-269**/To Approve Insertion of a Special Item of Revenue in the 2023 Budget – Bergen County Open Space Trust Fund Grant – Chapter 159 (*Borough CFO*)
- f. **23-270**/To Approve Raffle Applications – RA 1399, RA 1400, RA 1401, RA 1402, RA1403, RA 1404 (*Borough Clerk*)
- g. **23-271**/To Approve Tax Appeal Settlement – 25 West Central Avenue (*Tax Appeal Counsel*)
- h. **23-272**/To Approve Tax Appeal Settlement – 63 South Washington Avenue (*Tax Appeal Counsel*)
- i. **23-273**/To Authorize Refund of Redemption Monies to Outside Lien Holder for TTL #21-00001 (*Tax Collector*)
- j. **23-274**/To Approve Tax Refund – 115 North Washington Avenue (*Tax Collector*)
- k. **23-275**/To Approve Tax Refund – 37 Turnure Street (*Tax Collector*)
- l. **23-276**/ To Approve Tax Refund – 50 East Clinton Avenue (*Tax Collector*)
- m. **23-277**/To Amend Membership on the Veteran’s Advisory Committee (*Veteran’s Advisory Committee*)
- n. **23-278**/To Authorize Member Participation in a Cooperative Pricing System - Hunterdon County Education Services Commission (*Deputy CFO*)
- o. **23-279**/To Approve Proposal – Network Supplies and Equipment – CDW Government LLC (*Deputy CFO*)
- p. **23-280**/To Award Bid and Approve Contract - 2023 Road Program Phase II – D&L Paving Contractors, Inc. (*Borough Administrator*)
- q. **23-281**/To Award Bid and Approve Contract - 2023 Sidewalk Improvement Program Phase II (Re-Bid) – Vektor Corp (*Borough Administrator*)
- r. **23-282**/To Authorize Purchase and Approve Contract – Radio Components for New Municipal Building - Goosetown Communications (*Deputy CFO*)
- s. **23-283**/To Authorize Purchase and Approve Contract – Installation of Automatic License Plate Readers in Two (2) Police Vehicles – Gold Type Business Machines Inc. (*Deputy CFO*)
- t. **23-284**/To Authorize Purchase and Approve Contract – Installation of an Emergency Siren and Light System on a Fire Department 2021 Chevy Tahoe – 10-75 Emergency Vehicles (*Deputy CFO*)
- u. **23-285**/To Approve Change Order No. 1 Final – 2022 Road Improvement Program – AJM Contractors, Inc. (*Borough Administrator*)
- v. **23-286**/To Approve Pay Certificate No. 4 Final and Acceptance of Two (2) Year Maintenance Bond – 2022 Road Improvement Program – AJM Contractors, Inc. (*Borough Administrator*)
- w. **23-287**/To Authorize Bid - Ford F550 Truck with Masson Dump for the Department of Public Works (*Borough Administrator*)
- x. **23-288**/To Approve the Person to Person and Place to Place Transfer of an Unsited Pocket Liquor License No. 0203-33-018-006 from Lula’s Latin Cuisine LLC to KJS Liquors LLC located at 127 S. Washington Avenue (*Borough Clerk*)

- y. **23-289**/To Approve Temporary Shared Service Agreement – Tree Removal on Country Roads – County of Bergen (*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

- 23-290**/To Approve Hire – Keyboard Clerk 1- Marylou Gonzales (*Borough Administrator*)

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

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

- 23-291**/To Approve Salary Increases – Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Inspector - Todd Gelayder (*Borough Administrator*)

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

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

- 23-292**/To Approve Hire – Full-Time Laborer – Gregory McLaughlin (*Borough Administrator*)

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

Roll Call	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
LODATO					
DEAUNA					

ALMONTE					
KORNBLUTH					
RIVERA					
PASCUAL					
AMATORIO (tie)					

23-293/To Approve Promotions – Laborers to Drivers (*Borough Administrator*)

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

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

23-294/To Approve Promotion – Laborer to Motor Broom Driver – Daniel Slossar (*Borough Administrator*)

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

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

23-295/To Approve Hire – Part-Time Laborer – Steven Tory (*Borough Administrator*)

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

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

16. COUNCIL COMMENTS

17. CLOSED SESSION

RESOLUTION **23-296**/Authorizing the Governing Body to Enter into Closed Executive Session to discuss:

- A. Attorney-Client Privilege (*Borough Administrator*)
 - 1. Update on Litigation Matters
- B. Contracts and Agreements (*Borough Administrator*)
 - 1. Local 108 R.W.D.S.U, UFCW Contract
 - 2. Borough Administrator Contract

Motion Offered by Council_____ **Second** by Council_____ All in favor_____.

18. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

Motion Offered by Council_____ **Second** by Council_____ All in favor_____.

19. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Mayor and Council, **MOTION** offered by _____, **SECOND** by _____, to adjourn the meeting at _____ p.m. All in favor_____.