



## **SUNSHINE NOTICE – IMPORTANT**

### **MAYOR AND COUNCIL WORK SESSION MEETING**

## **CHANGE OF MEETING LOCATION**

The Mayor and Council Work Session Meeting scheduled for **Tuesday, April 2, 2024** will be held at the new Borough Hall located at **198 N. Washington Avenue** in **Bergenfield, N.J.** *Main entrance is located behind the old Borough Hall. The meeting will take place in the Council Chambers on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor* and will commence at **8:00 p.m.**

FORMAL ACTION WILL BE TAKEN.

Borough Clerk  
Borough of Bergenfield  
Thursday, March 28, 2024

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

**AGENDA  
BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD  
MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETING  
APRIL 2, 2024**

**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 Thursday, March 28, 2024 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		
Council President Rivera		
Councilperson Pascual		
Mayor Amatorio		

4. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

5. AGENDA CHANGES

6. PRESENTATIONS

7. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS/BOROUGH ENGINEER

A. Engineering & Inspection Status Report

8. ORDINANCES

A. Introduction of Ordinances

Motion that the following ordinance be introduced and passed on first reading and setting April 16, 2024 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 24-2621- AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE SALARY RANGES OF EMPLOYEES NOT SUBJECTED TO UNIONIZED CONTRACTUAL UNITS OF THE BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD**

**ORDINANCE 24-2622 – 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					
ALMONTE					
KORNBLUTH					
RIVERA					
PASCUAL					
AMATORIO (tie)					

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

10. NEW BUSINESS

11. ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

12. MAYOR & COUNCIL REPORTS

13. CORRESPONDENCE

a.) Selby/Commander of Northern  
DAV

**RE:** Request for Road Closure/Veterans Plaza  
between W. Church Street and W. Main  
Street/ Sunday, May 19, 2024/6:00 a.m. to  
11:00 p.m. (Rain Date: May 26, 2024)

b.) Herrera/Franklin School Parent  
Association

**RE:** Request to Reserve Memorial Park  
Pavilion for 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Picnic/Thursday, June  
6, 2024/8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m./(Rain Date:  
June 12, 2024)

**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 24-125.** 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. **24-126**/To Approve Bill List
- b. **24-127**/To Approve Raffle Application – RA 1418 (*Borough Clerk*)
- c. **24-128**/To Approve Veterans Tax Exemption – 45 Momar Drive (*Tax Collector*)
- d. **24-129**/To Approve Proposal – 2024 Speed Humps Project – Remington & Vernick  
Engineers (*Borough Administrator*)
- e. **24-130**/To Approve Capital Appropriation Cancellation (*CFO*)



- f. **24-131**/To Approve Temporary Emergency Appropriation (CFO)  
g. **24-132**/To Authorize Bid – PAL Field Lighting Improvement Project (Deputy CFO)

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

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

B. RESOLUTIONS

**24-133**/To Introduce the Municipal Budget for Calendar Year 2024 and Advertise the Public Hearing to be held on May 7, 2024 (Borough Administrator)

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

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

**24-134**/To Approve Hire – Keyboard Clerk I – Cenia Vega (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 **24-135**/Authorizing the Governing Body to Enter into Closed Executive Session to discuss:

A. Attorney-Client Privilege

1. Knickerbocker Country Club v. Bergenfield *(Borough Administrator)*
2. Revaluation and Master Plan Proposals *(Borough Administrator)*
3. Police Department Personnel Matters *(Borough Administrator)*
4. PBA Local 309 Updates *(Borough Administrator)*

**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\_\_\_\_\_.

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