

**AGENDA
BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD
MAYOR AND COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 21, 2023
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		
Councilperson Deauna		
Councilman Marte		
Councilwoman Kornbluth		
Councilman Rivera		
Council President 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 January 17, 2023 Regular Public Meeting and January 17, 2023 Closed Session Meeting (not to be released), February 7, 2023 Work Session Meeting and February 7, 2023 Closed Session Meeting (not to be released). 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. Fire Department Presentation

- ❖ **Resolution 23-076**/To Hire Austin Torres to the Rank of Firefighter in the Bergenfield Fire Department.
- ❖ Oath of Office – Firefighter Austin Torres

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

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

- ❖ **Resolution 23-077**/To Hire Nicholas Iulo to the Rank of Firefighter in the Bergenfield Fire Department.
- ❖ Oath of Office – Nicholas Iulo

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

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

9. Correspondence

10. Ordinances

11. Consent Agenda

CONSENT RESOLUTION 23-078. 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. **23-079**/To Approve Bill List
- b. **23-080**/To Approve Temporary Emergency Appropriation (*Borough CFO*)
- c. **23-081**/To Approve Raffle Application RA1391 (*Borough Administrator*)
- d. **23-082**/To Approve Tax Refund – 1 Barry Place (*Tax Collector*)
- e. **23-083**/To Accept Resignation – Bryan Batista (*Borough Administrator*)
- f. **23-084**/To Approve Proposal – Thomas Roos Park Tennis Court Resurfacing and Pickleball Court Installation (*Borough Administrator*)
- g. **23-085**/To Authorize Agreement – Solid Waste Cooperative Marketing Program – BCUA (*Borough Administrator*)
- h. **23-086**/To Approve Contract Extension – Credit Card and Electronic Payments of Municipal Court Fees and Financial Obligations – MSB Payment Processing (*Borough Administrator*)

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

Roll Call	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
LODATO					

DEAUNA					
MARTE					
KORNBLUTH					
RIVERA					
PASCUAL					
AMATORIO (tie)					

B. Resolutions

23-087/To Hire Confidential Assistant – Andrew Stewart *(Borough Administrator)*

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

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

23-088/To Hire Public Information Officer – Andrew Stewart *(Borough Administrator)*

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

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

23-089/To Hire Part-Time Laborer – Rafael Morel *(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. Grant Application Public Hearing for the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Green Acres Program, Urban Parks Initiative for the PAL Fields Lighting Improvement Project

1. Presentation on the application.
2. Public Comments on the application.
3. Adoption of Enabling Resolutions.

23-090/To Authorize New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Green Acres Urban Parks Grant Application *(Borough Administrator)*

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

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

23-091/To Authorize New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Green Acres Program Grant Application *(Borough Administrator)*

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 Pascual 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 matter, limited to five (5) 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 **23-092**/Authorizing the Governing Body to Enter into Closed Executive Session to discuss:

A. Attorney-Client Privilege

1. Civil Service Legislation (*Mayor Amatorio*)

B. Contracts/Agreements

1. Chief of Police Contract (*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, 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.**