



SUNSHINE NOTICE

MAYOR AND COUNCIL REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING

CHANGE OF MEETING LOCATION

The Mayor and Council Regular Public Meeting scheduled for **Tuesday, September 19, 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 15, 2023

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

**AGENDA
BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD
MAYOR AND COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
SEPTEMBER 19, 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. Notice of this meeting dated Friday, September 15, 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. 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 August 8, 2023 Regular Public Meeting and August 8, 2023 Closed Session Meeting (not to be released), September 5, 2023 Work Session Meeting and September 5, 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

9. Correspondence

10. Ordinances

A. Adoption of Ordinances

The following ordinance published herewith was first read by title only on August 8, 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” (RE-INTRODUCED 8/8/23)

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)					

The following ordinance published herewith was first read by title only on September 5, 2023 and posted on the bulletin board of the municipal center.

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

Public comments on Ordinance 23-2619.

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

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

11. Consent Agenda

CONSENT RESOLUTION 23-297. 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. **23-298**/To Approve Bill List
- b. **23-299**/To Approve Raffle Applications RA 1405 and RA 1406 (*Borough Clerk*)

- c. **23-300**/To Approve Grant Agreement – Community Development Block Grant Funds for Contract Number NV-BFIELD-01-23 for East Church Street Road Improvements – County of Bergen (*Borough Clerk*)
- d. **23-301**/To Authorize Refund of Redemption Monies to Outside Lien Holder for TTL #22-00002 (*Tax Collector*)
- e. **23-302**/To Approve Tax Refund – 25 W Central Avenue (*Tax Collector*)
- f. **23-303**/To Approve Tax Refund – 63 S. Washington Avenue (*Tax Collector*)
- g. **23-304**/To Amend 2024 Borough Holiday Schedule (*Borough Administrator*)
- h. **23-305**/To Approve Contract – Acquisition of a UniMac Washer for the Fire Department – Ahgua Tech LLC (*Deputy CFO*)
- i. **23-306**/To Approve Change Order No. 1 FINAL – Municipal Aid 2022 West Broad Street Roadway Improvements – American Asphalt (*Deputy CFO*)
- j. **23-307**/To Approve Pay Certificate and Accept Two (2) Year Maintenance Bond – Municipal Aid 2022 West Broad Street Roadway Improvements – American Asphalt (*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

23-308/To Appoint Social Services Coordinator – Pam Lesnak (*Borough Administrator*)

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

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

23-309/To Approve Amended Agreement – Local 108 R.W.D.S.U., UFCW (*Borough Administrator*)

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

Roll Call	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
LODATO					
DEAUNA					
ALMONTE					
KORNBLUTH					

RIVERA					
PASCUAL					
AMATORIO (tie)					

12. Unfinished Business

13. New Business

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 **23-310**/Authorizing the Governing Body to Enter into Closed Executive Session to discuss:

- A. Attorney-Client Privilege
 - 1. Update on Litigation Matters (*Borough Administrator*)
- B. Contracts/Agreements
 - 1. Borough Administrator 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_____.