



## **SUNSHINE NOTICE**

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

#### **CHANGE OF MEETING LOCATION**

The Mayor and Council Work Session Meeting scheduled for **Tuesday, December 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.

Deputy Borough Clerk  
Borough of Bergenfield  
Friday, December 1, 2023

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

**AGENDA  
BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD  
MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETING  
DECEMBER 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 December 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. Proclamations

1. Bergenfield Jr. Football Team (*Mayor Amatorio*)
2. Bergenfield Fall Baseball U10 Team (*Mayor Amatorio*)
3. Bergenfield Jr. Cheerleaders (*Mayor Amatorio*)

B. Police Department Presentation (*Police Chief Rabboh*)

7. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS/BOROUGH ENGINEER

A. Engineering & Inspection Status Report

8. ORDINANCES

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

10. NEW BUSINESS

11. ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

12. MAYOR & COUNCIL REPORTS

13. CORRESPONDENCE

a. Women’s and Children Program (WIC)

**RE:** Request to Reserve the Borough Hall Council Chambers/2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of Every Month in 2024

**MOTION OFFERED** by Council\_\_\_\_\_. **SECOND** by Council\_\_\_\_\_, to accept Correspondence Item A. 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 23-346.** 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. **23-347**/To Approve Bill List
- b. **23-348**/To Approve Tax Appeal Settlement – 20 New Bridge Rd (*Tax Appeal Counsel*)
- c. **23-349**/To Approve Tax Refund – 50 E. Clinton Avenue (*Tax Collector*)
- d. **23-350**/To Approve Grant Application – NJ Department of Community Affairs, Purchase Dryers to Clean Firefighting Gear (*Grant Consultants*)
- e. **23-351**/To Authorize Refund Rejected 2023 Online Tax Sale Bidder – Kareda LLC (*Tax Collector*)
- f. **23-352**/To Approve Tax Court Judgement – 80 New Bridge Road (*Tax Collector*)
- g. **23-353**/To Approve Raffle Application RA 1407 (*Deputy Borough Clerk*)
- h. **23-354**/To Approve NJDOT Grant Cancellation – West Central Avenue (*CFO*)
- i. **23-355**/To Approve Transfer of Appropriations (*CFO*)
- j. **23-356**/To Approve Tax Refund – 49 Haring Street (*Tax Collector*)
- k. **23-357**/To Authorize Tax Collector to Cancel Assessment on N. Railroad Avenue and Annex Place (*Tax Collector*)
- l. **23-358**/To Approve NJ DEP Green Acres and Urban Parks Grant - PAL Field Lighting Improvements Project (*Borough Administrator*)
- m. **23-359**/To Authorize Award and Approve Contract – AV Equipment for New Municipal Building - Sharp Electronics Corporation (*Borough Administrator*)
- n. **23-360**/To Approve Eight Document Systems – Sharp Electronics Corporation (*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

**23-361/**To Approve Hire Part-Time Laborer – Richard Ramsden (*Borough Administrator*)

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

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

**23-362/**To Approve Hire Part-Time Laborer – Michael Skeahan (*Borough Administrator*)

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

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

**23-363/**To Approve Hire Part-Time Senior/Community Bus Driver – Mary Clemons-Muhammad (*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 **23-364/**Authorizing the Governing Body to Enter into Closed Executive Session to discuss:

A. Personnel

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

B. Attorney-Client Privilege

1. Massey v. Borough of Bergenfield Litigation Update (*Borough Administrator*)
2. Tortora v. Borough of Bergenfield Litigation Update (*Borough Administrator*)
3. Miller v. Borough of Bergenfield Litigation Update (*Borough Administrator*)
4. Rispoli v. Borough of Bergenfield Litigation Update (*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.**