



MEETING NOTICE

BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD 2024 REORGANIZATION MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL

The Mayor and Council Reorganization Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 2, 2024 in the Council Chambers, Third (3rd) Floor, at the new Municipal Building, located at 198 North Washington Avenue, Bergenfield, NJ 07621 and will start at **5:00 p.m.**

Hilda Tavitian
Deputy Borough Clerk
Borough of Bergenfield

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**BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
2024 REORGANIZATION MEETING
JANUARY 2, 2024
5:00 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. Notice of this meeting by Resolution #23-369 has been sent to The Record, The Star Ledger, Twin Boro News and Cablevision, and 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 to your left. Please turn off all cell phones.

3. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

4. INVOCATION

SWEARING-IN OF MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS

5. Reading of the Election Certificate of Mayor-Elect Arvin Amatorio by Bergen County Clerk John S. Hogan.

Oath of Office to be administered to Mayor-Elect Arvin Amatorio.

6. Reading of the Election Certificate of Councilman-Elect Marc Pascual by Bergen County Clerk John S. Hogan.

Oath of Office to be administered to Councilman-Elect Marc Pascual.

7. Reading of the Election Certificate of Councilman-Elect Domingo Almonte by Bergen County Clerk John S. Hogan.

Oath of Office to be administered to Councilman-Elect Domingo Almonte.

8. Roll Call of 2024 Council

Roll Call	Present	Absent
MAYOR ARVIN AMATORIO		
COUNCILMAN DOMINGO ALMONTE		
COUNCILMAN BUDDY DEAUNA		
COUNCILWOMAN ORA KORNBLUTH		
COUNCILMAN THOMAS LODATO		
COUNCILMAN MARC PASCUAL		
COUNCILMAN HERNANDO RIVERA		

9. **PRESENTATIONS** – At this time, any presentations may be made.

10. STATEMENTS AND INTRODUCTIONS BY MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY

11. PUBLIC COMMENTS – Mayor Amatorio opens the meeting and invites the public to comment on any subject matter, limited to five (5) minutes per speaker.

12. RESOLUTION 24-001/To Appoint the 2024 Council President.

MOTION OFFERED by _____, **SECONDED** by _____.

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

13. RESOLUTION 24-002/To Establish the Seating Order of the 2024 Governing Body.

Councilman Thomas A. Lodato
 Councilman Buddy Deauna
 Councilman Domingo Almonte
 Mayor Arvin Amatorio
 Councilwoman Ora C. Kornbluth
 Councilman Hernando Rivera
 Councilman Marc Pascual

MOTION OFFERED by _____, **SECONDED** by _____.

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

14. RESOLUTION 24-003/To Confirm Mayor’s nomination for Borough Attorney.

MOTION OFFERED by _____, **SECONDED** by _____.

Roll Call	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
LODATO					
DEAUNA					
ALMONTE					

KORNBLUTH					
RIVERA					
PASCUAL					
AMATORIO (tie)					

15. PUBLIC COMMENTS

16. CONSENT RESOLUTION 24-004. 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. **24-005/**Adopt By-Laws for 2024
- b. **24-006/**Establishing Meeting Dates
- c. **24-007/**Reaffirming Interest Rates and Dates on Delinquent Taxes
- d. **24-008/**Authorizing Fire Department Mutual Aid
- e. **24-009/**Confirming Source Separation and Recycling
- f. **24-010/**Reaffirming Petty Cash and Change Funds
- g. **24-011/**Designate Official Depositories for Current Operating Funds
- h. **24-012/**Designate Secondary Bank Accounts, Signatories and Fiduciary Responsibilities
- i. **24-013/**Authorizing the Utilization of GovDeals, Inc. for the Purpose of Disposing of Surplus Equipment
- j. **24-014/**Authorizing Tax Collector to Cancel Tax Overpayments or Delinquent Amounts less than \$10.00
- k. **24-015/**Authorizing \$20 Fee for Tax Payments Returned for Insufficient Funds
- l. **24-016/**Authorizing Police Department Mutual Aid
- m. **24-017/**Approving the December 19, 2023 Meeting Minutes
- n. **24-018/**Approving the 2024 Tow Companies
- o. **24-019/**Approving a Tax Sale Certificate \$50 Fee for Third Redemption Request or More
- p. **24-020/**Approving Cancellation of Various Grant Balances
- q. **24-021/**Approving NJ DCA Public Services and Capital Improvements Grant Agreement for Completion of Various Borough Projects
- r. **24-022/**Approving NJ DCA Recreational Programs and Improvements Grant Agreement – Bergenfield Little League Challenger Program
- s. **24-023/**Approving Raffle Application – RA 1409

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

17. **RESOLUTION 24-024/To Approve Temporary Budget Appropriations in CY 2024.**

MOTION OFFERED by _____, **SECONDED** by _____.

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

18. **RESOLUTION 24-025/To Confirm Professional Nominations and Authorize Execution of Contracts.**

MOTION OFFERED by _____, **SECONDED** by _____.

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

19. **RESOLUTION 24-026/To Ratify the Administrative Appointments for 2024.**

MOTION OFFERED by _____, **SECONDED** by _____.

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

20. **RECOMMENDATIONS AND NOMINATIONS FOR BOARDS AND COMMITTEES**

21. **STANDING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS**

22. **LIAISONS TO BOARDS AND COMMITTEES**

23. ADJOURNMENT

**AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS A RESULT OF MATTERS NOT KNOWN AT THE TIME OF PRINTING. A REVISED AGENDA WILL BE POSTED ON THE BOROUGH WEBSITE PRIOR TO THE MEETING.*