

**BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD  
MAYOR & COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING  
8:00 P.M.  
MARCH 17, 2020**

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		
Councilman Deauna		
Council President Marte		
Councilwoman Kornbluth		
Councilman Rivera		
Councilman Pascual		
Mayor Amatorio		

4. Salute to the Flag was led by \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Agenda Changes – additions or revisions

6. Approval of Minutes

**MOTION OFFERED** by Council \_\_\_\_\_, **SECOND** by Council \_\_\_\_\_, to approve minutes of the February 18, 2020 Regular Public Meeting, February 18, 2020 Closed Session Meeting (not to be released), March 3, 2020 Work Session Meeting, and March 3, 2020 Closed Session Meeting (not to be released). All present voting in favor \_\_\_\_\_.

7. Presentations

8. 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.

9. Correspondence

- a) Merlo/Bergenfield Education Association **RE:** Request to Reserve Memorial Field for Softball Charity Game/Saturday, May 30, 2020/8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (Rain Date: June 6, 2020)
- b) Naylis/Board of Fire Officers **RE:** Personnel Action – Dated March 3, 2020

**MOTION OFFERED** by Council \_\_\_\_\_, **SECOND** by Council \_\_\_\_\_, to approve Correspondence Items A through B. All present voting in favor \_\_\_\_\_.

10. Ordinances

A. Adoption of Ordinances

The following ordinance published herewith was first read by title only on March 3, 2020 and posted on the bulletin board of the municipal center.

**ORDINANCE 20-2561- AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE SALARY RANGE OF EMPLOYEES NOT SUBJECTED TO UNIONIZED CONTRACTURAL UNITS OF THE BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD**

Public comments on Ordinance 20-2561.

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

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

B. Introduction of Ordinances

Motion that the following ordinances be introduced and passed on first reading and setting Tuesday, April 7, 2020 at 8:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard as the date and time and the Executive Chambers of the Bergenfield Borough Hall as the place for a hearing on said ordinances.

**ORDINANCE 20-2562 - AN ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK**

**ORDINANCE 20-2563 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC**

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

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

11. Consent Agenda

**CONSENT RESOLUTION 20-124.** 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. **20-125/**To Approve Bill List
- b. **20-126/**To Certify Compliance with the EEOC Enforcement Guidance on the Consideration of Arrest and Conviction Records in Employment Decisions Under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and sign Group Affidavit
- c. **20-127/**To Approve Tax Refund – 443 Wildrose Avenue (*Tax Collector*)

- d. **20-128**/To Approve Tax Refund – 230 N. Washington Avenue (*Tax Collector*)
- e. **20-129**/To Approve Revised 457 Deferred Compensation Plan Documents – Lincoln Financial (*CFO*)
- f. **20-130**/To Authorize Bergenfield Fire & Ambulance Departments Annual LOSAP Payment (*Borough Administrator*)
- g. **20-131**/To Approve Temporary Emergency Appropriation (*CFO*)
- h. **20-132**/To Approve Grant Cancellation – NJDOT Safe Routes to School (*CFO*)
- i. **20-133**/To Approve Task Force on COVID-19 (*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

- A. Street Parking Near Foster Village (*Mayor Amatorio*)

13. New Business

- A. Complete Count Committee (*Mayor Amatorio*)
- B. 2020 Municipal Budget (*Borough Administrator*)

**20-134**/To Introduce Municipal Budget for Calendar Year 2020 and Advertise Public Hearing to be held on April 21, 2020

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

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

B. 2020 Temporary Capital Budget

**20-135**/To Approve 2020 Temporary Capital Budget

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

Roll Call	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
LODATO					
DEAUNA					
MARTE					
KORNBLUTH					
RIVERA					
PASCUAL					

AMATORIO (tie)					
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C. Introduction of Bond Ordinance

Motion that the following ordinance be introduced and passed on first reading and setting Tuesday, April 7, 2020 at 8:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard as the date and time and the Executive Chambers of the Bergenfield Borough Hall as the place for a hearing on said ordinance.

**ORDINANCE 20-2564 - BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAKING OF VARIOUS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS AND THE ACQUISITION OF NEW ADDITIONAL OR REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY AND NEW AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, INCLUDING ORIGINAL APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT, IN, BY AND FOR THE BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$4,000,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO MAKE A DOWN PAYMENT, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS.**

**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 Marte 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, limited to five (minutes) per speaker.

There being no one else who wishes to be heard, Mayor Amatorio closes Verbal Communications II.

16. Council Comments

17. Adjournment

There being no further business before the Mayor and Council a **MOTION** offered by \_\_\_\_\_, **SECOND** by \_\_\_\_\_, to adjourn the meeting at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. All in favor\_\_\_\_\_.