

BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD
MAYOR & COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
8:00 P.M.
SEPTEMBER 15, 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 August 18, 2020 Regular Public Meeting, August 18, 2020 Closed Session Meeting (not to be released), September 1, 2020 Work Session Meeting, and September 1, 2020 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. Hiring and Appointments

20-271/To Hire Crossing Guards for the 2020-2021 School Year (*Police Officer Mader*)

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

Roll Call	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
LODATO					
DEAUNA					
MARTE					

KORNBLUTH					
RIVERA					
PASCUAL					
AMATORIO (tie)					

20-272/To Hire Telecommunicator – Michael Kasper (Police Captain Maggi)

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

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

9. Correspondence

A. Neff/Resident **RE:** Request to Reserve Memorial Park Pavilion/Friday, October 30, 2020/5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

MOTION OFFERED by Council _____, **SECOND** by Council _____, to approve Correspondence Item A. 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. **(TABLED 3-17-20)**

ORDINANCE 20-2561 – AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE SALARY RANGES OF EMPLOYEES NOT SUBJECTED TO UNIONIZED CONTRACTUAL UNITS OF THE BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD

Public comments on Ordinance 20-2561.

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, October 6, 2020 at 8:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard as

the date and time and the Council Chambers of the Bergenfield Borough Hall as the place for a hearing on said ordinances.

ORDINANCE 20-2570 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 299 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD, ENTITLED “VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC”

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

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

ORDINANCE 20-2571 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 95, ARTICLE 1, OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD, ENTITLED “DOGS”

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 20-273. 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. **20-274**/To Approve Bill List
- b. **20-275**/To Approve Raffle Application RA 1365 (*Borough Clerk*)
- c. **20-276**/To Approve Addendum to Contract Agreement – Electrical Maintenance Services – East West Electrical Contractors (*Borough Administrator*)
- d. **20-277**/To Approve Pay Certificate No. 3 – Memorial Field Backstop and Fencing Improvements – The Landtek Group (*Borough Administrator*)
- e. **20-278**/To Approve Pay Certificate No. 2 – 2019 Road Improvement Program – AJM Contractors (*Borough Administrator*)
- f. **20-279**/To Approve Tax Refund – 11 Sylvamdur Avenue (*Tax Collector*)
- g. **20-280**/To Authorize Credit Card and Electronic Payments – MSB Payment Processing (*Borough Administrator*)
- h. **20-281**/To Appoint Designated Employer Representative (DER) – Phil Neville (*Borough Administrator*)

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

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

B. Resolutions

20-282/To Authorize Appointment of Municipal Representatives to the Bergen County Community Development Regional Committee for FY 2020-2021 (*Borough Administrator*)

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

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

20-283/To Authorize the Purchase of 230 N. Washington and 19 Daggett Street (*Borough Administrator*)

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. Mobile Retail Food Establishments Ordinance (*Borough Administrator*)
- B. Bicycle Safety Ordinance (*Borough Administrator*)

13. New Business

- A. Bergen County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund Lost Time Accident Frequency (*Borough Administrator*)

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. Closed Session

RESOLUTION **20-284**/Authorizing the Governing Body to Enter into Closed Executive Session to discuss:

- A. Attorney-Client Privilege and Personnel
 - 1. PBA Local 309 Contract (*Borough Administrator*)
 - 2. Police Contract (*Borough Administrator*)

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 a **MOTION** offered by _____, **SECOND** by _____, to adjourn the meeting at _____ p.m. All in favor _____.