

Borough of Bergenfield
Public Meeting Notice

Please be advised that the 2021 Reorganization Meeting of the Mayor and Council will be held on Tuesday, January 5, 2021 at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers on the second floor of Borough Hall, located at 198 N. Washington Avenue, Bergenfield, NJ.

Formal action will be taken.

Marie Quinones, RMC
Borough Clerk

**BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
2021 REORGANIZATION MEETING
JANUARY 5, 2021**

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 #20-362 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 COUNCILMEMBERS

5. Reading of the Election Certificate of Councilman-Elect Rafael Marte by Bergen County Clerk John Hogan.

Oath of Office to be administered to Councilman-Elect Rafael Marte.

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

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

7. Roll Call of 2021 Council

Roll Call	Present	Absent
MAYOR ARVIN AMATORIO		
COUNCILMAN BUDDY DEAUNA		
COUNCILWOMAN ORA C. KORNBLUTH		
COUNCILMAN THOMAS A. LODATO		
COUNCILMAN RAFAEL MARTE		
COUNCILMAN MARC PASCUAL		
COUNCILMAN HERNANDO RIVERA		

8. STATEMENTS AND INTRODUCTIONS BY MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY

9. **RESOLUTION 21-001**/To Appoint 2021 Council President.

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

Roll Call	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
LODATO					
DEAUNA					

MARTE					
KORNBLUTH					
RIVERA					
PASCUAL					
AMATORIO (tie)					

10. **RESOLUTION 21-002**/To Establish the Seating Order of the 2021 Governing Body.

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

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

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

11. Mayor recommends and nominates John L. Schettino, Esq. to the position of Borough Attorney for a one-year term, expiring 12/31/2021.

RESOLUTION 21-003/To Confirm Mayor’s nomination of John L. Schettino, Esq. as Borough Attorney.

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

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

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

13. **CONSENT RESOLUTION 21-004**

- a. **21-005**/Adopt By-Laws for 2021
- b. **21-006**/Establishing Regular Meetings and Dates
- c. **21-007**/Reaffirming Interest Rates and Dates on Delinquent Taxes

- d. **21-008**/Authorizing Fire Department Mutual Aid
- e. **21-009**/Confirming Source Separation and Recycling
- f. **21-010**/Reaffirming Petty Cash and Change Funds
- g. **21-011**/Designate Official Depositories for Current Operating Funds
- h. **21-012**/Designate Secondary Bank Accounts, Signatories and Fiduciary Responsibilities
- i. **21-013**/Authorizing the Utilization of GovDeals, Inc. for Purpose of Disposing of Surplus Equipment
- j. **21-014**/Authorize Tax Collector to Cancel Tax Overpayments or Delinquent Amounts less than \$10.00
- k. **21-015**/Authorize \$20 Fee for Tax Payments Returned for Insufficient Funds
- l. **21-016**/Authorize Police Department Mutual Aid
- m. **21-017**/Authorize \$50 fee for Third Request or More for Redemption Tax Sale Certificate
- n. **21-018**/Approve Tax Refund – 263 E. Clinton Avenue
- o. **21-019**/Approve December 15, 2020 Regular Meeting Minutes and Closed Session Minutes
- p. **21-020**/Approve 2021 Tow Companies
- q. **21-021**/Approve Bergen County Municipal JIF Notice of Tort Claim Form
- r. **21-022**/Appoint Bergen County Municipal JIF Commissioners
- s. **21-023**/Approve Change Order No. 2 – FY’ 2017 & 2018 NJDOT Municipal Aid Program – West Central Avenue – A Takton Concrete Corp.
- t. **21-024**/Approve Pay Certificate No. 5 Final – FY’2017 & 2018 NJDOT Municipal Aid Program – West Central Avenue – A Takton Concrete Corp.

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

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

14. **RESOLUTION 21-025**/To Approve Temporary Budget Appropriations in CY 2021.

OFFERED by _____, **SECONDED** by Council _____

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

15. **RESOLUTION 21-026**/To Confirm Professional Nominations and Authorize Execution of Contracts.

OFFERED by Council _____, **SECONDED** by Council _____

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

16. **RESOLUTION 21-027**/To Ratify the Administrative Appointments for 2021.

OFFERED by _____, **SECONDED** by _____

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

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

18. **STANDING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS**

19. **LIAISONS TO BOARDS AND COMMITTEES**

20. **ADJOURNMENT**

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