

**AGENDA  
BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD  
MAYOR AND COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING  
MAY 18, 2021  
8:00 P.M.**

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		
Councilman Marte		
Councilwoman Kornbluth		
Council President Rivera		
Councilman Pascual		
Mayor Amatorio		

4. Salute to the Flag

5. Agenda Changes – additions or revisions

6. Approval of Minutes

**MOTION OFFERED** by Council \_\_\_\_\_, **SECOND** by Council \_\_\_\_\_, to approve minutes of the April 20, 2021 Regular Public Meeting, May 4, 2021 Work Session Meeting, and the May 4, 2021 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

**21-185**/To Promote Full-Time Laborer – Dan Denaci (*Borough Administrator*)

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

Roll Call	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
LODATO					
DEAUNA					

MARTE					
KORNBLUTH					
RIVERA					
PASCUAL					
AMATORIO (tie)					

**21-186/**To Hire Part-Time Summer Help (*Borough Administrator*)

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

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

**21-187/**To Hire Part-Time Senior/Community Bus Drivers (*Borough Administrator*)

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

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

9. Correspondence

a.) Eaches/Garden Club

**RE:** Request to Reserve Coopers Pond Clubhouse/Second Monday of Each Month in 2021/7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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

10. Ordinances

A. Tabled Ordinances

The following ordinance published herewith was first read by title only on March 16, 2021 and posted on the bulletin board of the municipal center.

**ORDINANCE 21-2576 – AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED “COMMERCIAL AND RECREATIONAL VEHICLE PARKING” THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD (TABLED 4-6-21)**

Public Comments on Ordinance #21-2576.

**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 21-188.** 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. **21-189**/To Approve Bill List
- b. **21-190**/To Approve Tax Refund – 199 Hickory Avenue (*Tax Collector*)
- c. **21-191**/To Approve Tax Refund – 36 Lee Place (*Tax Collector*)
- d. **21-192**/To Authorize 2021 Electronic Tax Sale (*Tax Collector*)
- e. **21-193**/To Authorize 2021 Electronic Tax Sale Second Due for Fees of Sale (*Tax Collector*)
- f. **21-194**/To Approve Grant Cancellation – 2021 Distracted Driving – Udrive, Utext, Upay Grant (*Borough CFO*)
- g. **21-195**/To Approve Professional Services Proposal – Initial Analysis for Areas in Need of Redevelopment – Neglia Engineering Associates (*Borough Administrator*)
- h. **21-196**/To Award Bid and Approve Agreement – Heating and Cooling Systems Maintenance – Power/R/Save (*Borough Administrator*)
- i. **21-197**/To Approve Proposal – Environmental Assessment of Cooper’s Pond – T&M Associates (*Borough Administrator*)
- j. **21-198**/To Approve Street Closures on Washington Avenue (*Borough Administrator*)
- k. **21-199**/To Approve Family Fun Day to be held on Thursday, July 1, 2021 (*Borough Administrator*)
- l. **21-200**/To Approve Use of Cooper’s Pond for Programming – Bergenfield Public Library (*Borough Administrator*)
- m. **21-201**/To Approve DPW Capital Purchase – Tub Grinder (*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

13. New Business

- A. Presentation – Proclamation in Honor of Food Pantry Donation

B. Public Hearing on Grant Applications

- ❖ 2021 New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Urban Parks Grant Application for Park Developments (*Grant Consultants*)
  1. Public Comments on the Grant Application
  2. **Resolution 21-202**/To Authorize Submission of a 2021 NJDEP Urban Parks Grant Application for Park Developments

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

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

- ❖ 2021 Bergen County Trust Fund Municipal Program Grant Application for Park Developments (*Grant Consultants*)
  1. Public Comments on the Grant Application
  2. **Resolution 21-203**/To Authorize Submission of a Bergen County Trust Fund Municipal Program Grant Application for Park Development

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

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

C. Recommendation and Nomination to Boards and Committees

**LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Mayor recommends and nominates Natalie Rivas to serve on the Library Board of Trustees for an unexpired term, term expiring December 31, 2023.

**MOTION** offered by \_\_\_\_\_ that the nomination be confirmed. **SECOND** by \_\_\_\_\_ . All in favor \_\_\_\_\_.

14. Committee/Department Reports

**MOTION** offered by Council President Rivera 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 matter, limited to five (5) 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 **21-204**/Authorizing the Governing Body to Enter into Closed Executive Session to discuss:

A. Attorney-Client Privilege

1. PBA Local 209 Update (*Borough Administrator*)

B. Personnel Matters

1. Fire Department Personnel Matters (*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, on a **MOTION** offered by \_\_\_\_\_, **SECOND** by \_\_\_\_\_, the meeting is adjourned at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. All in favor \_\_\_\_\_.