

**AGENDA
BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD
MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2021**

WORK SESSION

8:00 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. 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 was led by Council _____.

5. AGENDA CHANGES

6. PRESENTATIONS

- A. Proclamation - Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over 2021 Statewide Labor Day Crackdown
- B. Proclamation - Hunger Action Month
- C. Hiring and Appointments

21-272/To Hire Part-time DPW Laborer – Jacob Vasquez (Borough Administrator)

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

21-273/To Hire Seasonal Crossing Guards – Prax Sanchez & Elena Sanchez (Borough Administrator)

Roll Call	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Recuse
LODATO					
DEAUNA					

MARTE					
KORNBLUTH					
RIVERA					
PASCUAL					
AMATORIO (tie)					

- 7. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS/BOROUGH ENGINEER
 - A. Engineering & Inspection Status Report

- 8. ORDINANCES
 - A. Adoption of Ordinance

The following ordinance published herewith was introduced by title only on August 17, 2021 and was posted on the bulletin board of the municipal center.

ORDINANCE 21-2585 - AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 303 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD, ENTITLED "VEHICLES FOR HIRE"

Public Comments on Ordinance #21-2585.

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

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

- 9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 10. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Request from 420 Windsor Road (*Borough Attorney*)
- B. Banner for Bergenfield Veterans (*Mayor Amatorio*)

- 11. ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

- 12. MAYOR & COUNCIL REPORT

- 13. CORRESPONDENCE

- a.) Opatovsky/Disabled American Veterans Chapter 32

Re: Request to Reserve Veteran's Memorial Park for Rock-toberfest Fundraiser/Sunday, October 3, 2021/11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

- b.) Naylis/Bergenfield Volunteer Fire Dept

Re: Northern Valley Fire Chief's Parade/Sunday, October 10, 2021/1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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

- 14. PUBLIC COMMENT – Please be advised there will be a limit of five (5) minutes per

speaker and each may speak only once.

15. OFFICIAL BUSINESS TO BE ACTED UPON:

A. CONSENT AGENDA

CONSENT RESOLUTION 21-274. 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. **21-275**/To Pay Bills
- b. **21-276**/To Approve Raffle Application 1371 (*Borough Clerk*)
- c. **21-277**/To Approve Grant Cancellation – Bergen County ADA Ramp Construction Project (*Borough CFO*)
- d. **21-278**/To Approve Tax Refund – 90 Lilac Street (*Tax Collector*)
- e. **21-279**/To Authorize Refund of Redemption Monies to Outside Lien Holder for TTL #19-00001 (*Tax Collector*)
- f. **21-280**/To Approve Tax Refund – 50 S. First Street (*Tax Collector*)
- g. **21-281**/To Approve Pay Certificate No. 5 – 2020 Road Program – AJM Contractors (*Borough Administrator*)
- h. **21-282**/To Approve Purchase of Network & Computer Upgrades for the Police Department – G.T.B.M., Inc. (*Deputy CFO*)
- i. **21-283**/To Approve Tax Refund – 19 Rector Court (*Tax Collector*)
- j. **21-284**/To Approve Tax Refund – 1 Marcotte Lane (*Tax Collector*)
- k. **21-285**/To Approve Tax Refund – 32 Whitman Street (*Tax Collector*)
- l. **21-286**/To Approve Personnel Policies and Procedures Manual (*Borough Administrator*)

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

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

16. COUNCIL COMMENTS

17. CLOSED SESSION

RESOLUTION **21-287**/Authorizing the Governing Body to Enter into Closed Executive Session to discuss:

- A. Attorney-Client Privilege
 - 1. Municipal Building (*Borough Administrator*)
 - 2. Economic Development (*Borough Administrator*)

Motion Offered by Council _____ **Second** by Council _____ All in favor _____.

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