

# **BOROUGH OF WATCHUNG**

## **COUNCIL AGENDA**

**REVISED**

**JUNE 18, 2020 - 7:30 P.M.**

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**MAYOR'S STATEMENT:** Under the provisions of N.J.S.A.10:4-6 et seq., notice of the time and place of this meeting was given by way of the Annual Meeting Notice to the to the Courier News, Echoes Sentinel, and Star Ledger, and posted at Borough Hall.

**SALUTE TO THE FLAG and a MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN, SERVING HOME AND ABROAD.**

### **ROLL CALL:**

Robinson [ ] Black [ ] Goodloe [ ] Eisenberg Knegten [ ] Jubin [ ] Martino [ ]

### **REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES:**

1. Administration & Finance
2. Police
3. Public Works / Buildings and Grounds
4. Public Affairs:
  - Environmental
  - Recreation
  - Historical
  - Board of Health

5. Fire
6. Laws/Ordinances

### **REPORTS - OTHER:**

7. Engineer
8. Police Chief
9. Fire Department
10. Rescue Squad
11. Emergency Management
12. Attorney

- 13. Clerk
- 14. Administrator
- 15. Wildlife Committee
- 16. Youth Services
- 17. Planning Board
- 18. Board of Education
- 19. Municipal Alliance
- 20. Library Advisory Board

During the conduct of the meeting, unless a Public Hearing is held or the Regular Order of Business is waived, the audience does not participate. A Public Portion is held prior to action taken on Agenda items for agenda item discussion only, and another Public Portion is held at the end of the meeting for general discussion. Individuals commenting from the audience will be limited to three minutes per person, and will not be permitted to speak again until everyone has had an opportunity to speak. If a group is represented by an attorney, the attorney will be given five minutes to make the presentation for the group.

**PUBLIC PORTION / AGENDA ITEMS ONLY**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Public Hearing on OR:20/03 entitled: **“AN AMENDMENT TO THE ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF WATCHUNG, COUNTY OF SOMERSET, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER XXVIII, ENTITLED, “LAND DEVELOPMENT”, SECTION 28-502, ENTITLED “FENCES AND WALLS” OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF WATCHUNG”**

- R1: 06/18/20 Adoption of OR:20/03 – Amend Code / Revises Regulations Pertaining to Placement and Height of Fences
- R2: Amending the 2020 Municipal Budget
- R3: Adopting the 2020 Municipal Budget

**NEW BUSINESS**

**CONSENT AGENDA:** Matters listed within the Consent Agenda have been referred to members of the Borough Council for reading and study, are considered to be routine and will be enacted by one motion of the Council. If separate discussion is desired, the item may be removed from the Consent Agenda by Council action.

Acknowledging Receipt of the following Borough Reports:

- Building Department– May 2020
- Zoning Board of Adjustment Transcripts– May 2020

Acknowledging Receipt of the following Correspondence:

- #19 - Township of Berkeley Heights 6/10/20 Notice of Public Hearing/Adoption 06/16/20, Ordinances 2020-9, 2020-10 and 2020-11, re: Ordinances to create inclusionary overlay zones for certain properties within the Downtown Districts C: M& C, JD, Pl. Board

**CONSENT AGENDA RESOLUTIONS:** The resolutions listed below were submitted to the Governing Body for review and will be adopted by one motion.

- R4: Confirmation of Completion of Probationary Year – Officers Kaneshige, Peltack

**NON-CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS:** Items listed below will be individually addressed and acted upon accordingly. Council reserves the right to refer an item to Committee for further review and discussion.

- R5: 06/18/20                    Authorizing grant application for 2021 Municipal Aid
- R6:                                Payment of Bills
- R7:                                Resolution condemning discriminatory practices
- R8:                                Plan of Action for Diversity and Inclusion
- R9:                                Authorizing Payment of Accumulated Benefits- Michelle DeRocco

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**PUBLIC PORTION - GENERAL DISCUSSION**

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**ADJOURNMENT**

The next Regular meeting of the Mayor and Council is scheduled to be held on July 16, 2020 at 7:30 P.M.