

BOROUGH OF WATCHUNG
RE-ORGANIZATION MEETING AGENDA (REVISED)

JANUARY 7, 2021 - 6:00 P.M.

IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH ALL NJ EXECUTIVE ORDERS AND TO PROTECT MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD VIRTUAL FOR ALL PARTIES. PUBLIC COMMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH ZOOM OR VIA EMAIL TO THE BOROUGH CLERK. BELOW ARE INSTRUCTIONS:

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To submit your public comments in writing, please mail them in or send an email by 5:00 P.M. by the meeting date to the Borough Clerk at publiccomment@watchungnj.gov

The agenda is available for download from the Borough website or can be emailed upon request. You may request a copy of the agenda by emailing egil@watchungnj.gov

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 Courier News, Echoes Sentinel, the Star Ledger, posted at Borough Hall and the Borough’s website. In order to comply with all NJ Executive Orders and to protect members of the public, this meeting will be held virtual for all parties. Public Comments will be accepted through zoom at the designated time or in writing. For those joining through Zoom, please note that upon arrival you are automatically muted. If you wish to speak during public portion, you will need to click on the “raise your hand” feature. For those joining us through the conference call line, you will need to press *6 to unmute yourself.

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

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE AND OFFICE

Ronald Jubin Council Member
Freddie Hayeck Council Member

INVOCATION – Rev. Msgr. William Benwell, St. Mary’s Church – Stony Hill

ROLL CALL

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

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE AND OFFICE

Matthew King Rescue Squad Captain
Jeiner Betancourt Rescue Squad First Lieutenant

NOMINATION FOR COUNCIL PRESIDENT

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

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ORDINANCE ON FIRST READING

Introduction of Ordinance OR 21/01 entitled “**ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-15 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF WATCHUNG AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE APPOINTMENT, POWER, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PRINCIPAL PUBLIC WORKS MANAGER OF THE BOROUGH OF WATCHUNG,**” Public Hearing to be held January 21, 2021.

R1: Introduction of Ordinance OR:21/01 – Creating the Position of Director of Public Works

CONSENT RESOLUTIONS

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

R2: Designation of Official Newspapers – Star Ledger, Echoes Sentinel, Courier News, and TAP into Watchung (Electronic News Source)

R3: Adoption of Annual Calendar of Meeting Dates

R4: Designation of Depositories – Investors Savings Bank

R5: Re-establish Petty Cash Funds – Borough Clerk, Police Chief

R6: Adoption of Temporary Budget

R7: Payment of Property Taxes and Establishing Payment Procedures

R8: Appointment of JIF Commissioner

R9: Awarding Professional Services Contract – Borough Engineer, CME Associates

R10: Awarding Professional Services Contract – Borough Attorney, Weiner Law Group

R11: Awarding Professional Services Contract – Labor Counsel, Chasan Lamparello
Mallon & Cappuzzo

R12: Awarding Professional Services Contract – Tax Appeal Attorney, DiFrancesco Batemean
Kunzman, Davis, Lehrer & Flaum, P.C.

R13: Awarding Professional Services Contract – Prosecutor, DiFrancesco Batemean
Kunzman, Davis, Lehrer & Flaum, P.C.

R14: Awarding Professional Services Contract – Bond Counsel, Wilentz, Goldman & Spitzer, P.A.

R15: Awarding Professional Services Contract – Auditor, Samuel Klein & Company

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R16: Awarding Professional Services Contract – Risk Manager, Reliance Insurance Group

R17: Awarding Professional Services Contract – IT Consultant, Marmic Associates

R18: Awarding Professional Services Contract – Health Insurance Broker, Reliance Insurance Group

R19: Awarding Professional Services Contract – Conflict Attorney, Shain Schaffer PC

R20: Appointment of Fire Chief and Assistant Chief

NON-CONSENT RESOLUTIONS

R21: Appointments of Volunteers to Boards, Committees, Commissions

R22: Authorizing Program Year 2019 CDBG-CV3 Project

RECOGNITION OF EMPLOYEE SERVICE

30 Years

Joan Estrella, Police Department

20 Years

Brad Sporer, Police Department

5 Years

Christopher Beam, Police Department

Brennen Gaiser, Police Department

MAYOR'S ADDRESS

COUNCIL COMMENTS

PUBLIC PORTION

BENEDICTION - Rev. Msgr. William Benwell, St. Mary's Church – Stony Hill

ADJOURNMENT

The next scheduled meeting of the Mayor and Council will be held on Thursday, January 21, 2021 at 7:30 P.M.