

**BOROUGH OF WATCHUNG**  
**COUNCIL AGENDA - REVISED**

**OCTOBER 1, 2020 - 7:30 P.M.**

This Council meeting will be open to the public with appropriate social distancing rules and it will also be held virtually. Indoor gatherings are limited and on a first come first served basis. All attendees must wear masks and remain 6 feet apart. Members of the public are encouraged to attend the meeting electronically. Public comments will be accepted in person, through Go To Meeting, or via email to the Borough Clerk. Below are instructions:

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**To submit your public comments in writing,** send an email before 7:00 P.M. by the meeting date to the Borough Clerk at [egil@watchungnj.gov](mailto:egil@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](mailto: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, and Star Ledger, and posted at Borough Hall and the Borough's website.

**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 AD HOC COMMITTEE**

**REPORTS 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**

**DISCUSSION**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**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:

Library Advisory Minutes	May 20, 2020
Environmental Commission	August 24, 2020
Planning Board Minutes	August 18, 2020

Acknowledging Receipt of the following Correspondence:

- #30- Township of Warren 9/18/20 OR:20-21 Notice of Adoption of Ordinance OR:20-21, Amended and Restated Redevelopment Plan Regarding the Former King Georges Inn Property c: M & C, JD
- #31- Somerset County 9/24/20 Resolution Authorizing Submission of the Revised Septic Management Plan c: M & C, JD, Pl. Board
- #32- Borough of North Plainfield 9/28/20 Notice of Introduction of Ordinance; #2020-10 Re: Amend, Revise, Supplement Chapter 22 Entitled “Water Run-Off Control” Public Hearing to be held on November 17, 2020 c: M & C, JD, Pl. Board
- #33- Borough of Beach Haven 9/28/20 R#149-20 Resolution Supporting High Speed Internet Accessibility, Approved July 30, 2020 c: M & C, JD
- #34- Plainfield Area Regional Sewerage Authority 9/28/20 Regular Meeting Minutes (Virtual) 9/3/2020

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

R1: Authorizing Tax Collector to waive delinquent interest on sewer bills / 352 Stirling Road and 205 Washington Rock Road

R2: Authorizing Tax Collector to waive 2020 Sewer Usage Fee / 64 Lakeview Avenue

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

Introduction of Ordinance OR:20/05 entitled "**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF WATCHUNG CH. 5-12-12.76 ET. SEQ., THEREOF AND TO FIX AND DETERMINE MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM SALARIES AND COMPENSATION TO BE PAID TO CERTAIN EMPLOYEES.**" Public Hearing October 15, 2020.

R3: Introduction of Ordinance OR:20/05 – Amend Code/ Salary Ordinance

R4: Appointing Foreman to the Department of Public Works

R5: Appointing Acting Police Chief

## PUBLIC PORTION - GENERAL DISCUSSION

## ADJOURNMENT

The next Regular meeting of the Mayor and Council is scheduled to be held on October 15, 2020 at 7:30 P.M.