



## BOROUGH OF BERLIN

### WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 2022 – 6:00 PM

Mayor Miller called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. He stated that adequate notice of this meeting had been given in accordance with the Open Public Meeting Act, Pursuant to Public Law 1975, Chapter 231. Said notice has been advertised in the Courier-Post and The Philadelphia Inquirer and posted on the Borough Hall Bulletin Board showing the said meeting's date, place, and time.

Present: Councilmembers Badolato, Cummings, Miller, Simone, Pearce, Hohing and Mayor Miller

Also, Present: Howard Long, Solicitor  
Charleen Santora, Acting Administrator  
Debra DiMattia, CFO  
Rachel von der Tann, Deputy Clerk

#### **COUNCIL DISCUSSION:**

Council led a discussion regarding swearing in of Police Officers and new firefighters. Mayor Miller notes he would like the new officers sworn in first. Council President Pearce notes he did not receive a police report with this meeting.

Councilman Hohing makes note that the construction voicemail is not working correctly and he as discussed the phone issues with Bill Behnke and they are working on it.

Mayor Miller talks about the Pinelands application being denied. Mayor Miller says he wants the Pinelands to reconsider zoning. He wants to make sure the Borough acts appropriately for the Pinelands zoning applications. Mayor Miller mentions he would like the forms for the construction office corrected and updated with our new employees and the Borough of Berlin's new inspectors. Rachel von der Tann mentions she can update the website as well.

Council mentions they have been made aware of speeding issues on Gardens Avenue. Council notes they do have people working on it.

Mayor Miller notes that the state may put out a drought warning, however nothing officially in effect yet. The Borough will act accordingly if the case need be.